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Media Significantly Influences Public Opinion on Issues of Immigration, Says New Book Co

A new book co-authored by a University of New Haven political science professor examining

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The book, "Framing Immigrants," is by Chris Haynes, assistant professor and coordinator

The authors conducted a comprehensive content analysis of five major media outlets to e

Their research uncovered a stark divide in the media coverage of undocumented immigr

Conservative outlets, on the other hand, were more likely to discuss legalization of "illega

"Public opinion on this topic is malleable," Haynes said. "Our work shows that the public k

The authors analyzed media coverage of several key immigration policy issues, including

In terms of the impact of those media frames, the authors found that what mattered in te

"For instance, support for the deportation and legalization were virtually identical regardless of the news source. Moreover, the inclusion of particular frames or words mattered as well. "Participants expressed

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