

# Consent Form

ADULT CONSENT FORM

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

TITLE OF RESEARCH: Understanding U.S. Citizens' Views on Immigrants

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## **Key information about the study:**

Your informed consent is being sought for research. Participation in the research is voluntary.

The purpose of the research is to understand how U.S. citizens view potential immigrants.

The expected duration of the subject's participation is 6 minutes.

*The procedures that the subject will be asked to follow in the research:* Research subjects will be asked to read different immigrant profiles and select which one they want to enter the country. Research subjects will then be asked to answer a few demographic questions.

*The reasonably foreseeable risks or discomforts to the subject as a result of participation:* There are no more than minimal risks to the research subjects.

*The benefits to the subject or to others, e.g., society that may reasonably be expected from the research:* This research will help assess which characteristics U.S. citizens value when it comes to potential immigrants entering the country. This research can help policymakers understand how the public views different types of immigrants and, relatedly, which types of visas the federal government should prioritize.

*The alternative procedures, if any, that might be advantageous to the subject:* Subjects will also benefit by receiving financial compensation for their participation.

**Additional information about the study:**

**Confidentiality:**

All records from this study will be kept confidential. Your responses will be kept private, and we will not include any information that will make it possible to identify you in any report we might publish.

Research records will be stored securely in a locked cabinet and/or on password-protected computers. The research team will be the only party that will have access to your data.

**Compensation:**

Research subjects will be compensated \$1.20 for their participation in this study.

**Who to contact with questions:**

Principal investigator: [kvelasco@princeton.edu](mailto:kvelasco@princeton.edu)

If you have questions regarding your rights as a research subject, or if problems arise which you do not feel you can discuss with the Investigator, please contact the Institutional Review Board at:

Phone: (609) 258-8543

Email: [irb@princeton.edu](mailto:irb@princeton.edu)

**Summary:**

I understand the information that was presented and that:

My participation is voluntary.

Refusal to participate will involve no penalty or loss of benefits to which I am otherwise entitled. I may discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits.

I do not waive any legal rights or release Princeton University or its agents from liability for negligence. I hereby give my consent to be the subject of the research.

- ☐ I hereby give my consent to be the subject of the research.
- ☐ I do NOT give my consent to be the subject of the research.

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What is your Prolific ID?

*Please note that this response should auto-fill with the correct ID.*

$$\$ \{e://Field/PROLIFIC\_PID\}$$

# Introduction

This is a survey about immigration to the United States. It will take about 10 minutes. Imagine you are able to decide which immigrants get admitted to the U.S. You will be shown a set of immigrants but can only choose one for admission. You should base your choices on your personal opinion. You will complete this task four times.

## first set of immigrants

Please carefully read the following two descriptions of potential immigrants to the U.S. Then indicate which one you personally would prefer to see admitted to the United States.

Immigrant 1	Immigrant 2
Immigrant 1 wishes to be admitted as an immigrant	Immigrant 2 wishes to be admitted as an immigrant

<p>to the United States.</p> <p><math>\\$ \{e://Field/pronoun\_cap1\}</math> comes from a  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/gdp1\}</math> country,  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/skill1\}</math>.  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/pronoun\_cap1\}</math>  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/lang1\}</math>, is  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/religion1\}</math>, and  identifies as  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/sexuality1\}</math>.  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/pronoun\_cap1\}</math>  had to leave  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/possessive1\}</math>  country because  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/pronoun1\}</math>  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/reason1\}</math>.</p>	<p>to the United States.</p> <p><math>\\$ \{e://Field/pronoun\_cap2\}</math> comes from a  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/gdp2\}</math> country  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/skill2\}</math>.  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/pronoun\_cap2\}</math>  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/lang2\}</math>, is  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/religion2\}</math>, and  identifies as  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/sexuality2\}</math>.  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/pronoun\_cap2\}</math>  had to leave  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/possessive2\}</math>  country because  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/pronoun2\}</math>  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/reason2\}</math>.</p>
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Based on their descriptions, which of these two immigrants  
**would you personally prefer to see admitted** to the  
United States?

- ☐ Immigrant 1 should be admitted.
- ☐ Immigrant 2 should be admitted.

Based on their descriptions, which of these two immigrants do you think **has greater shared values with the United States?**

- ☐ Immigrant 1 has greater shared values with the U.S.
- ☐ Immigrant 2 has greater shared values with the U.S.

*Please consider your choices carefully. The "next" button will appear in 20 seconds. (If you click back to this page, you will have to wait 20 seconds again.)*

The following question is about **immigrant 1**:

*Reprinted from above: "Immigrant 1 wishes to be admitted as an immigrant to the United States.*

*$\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap1\}$  comes from a  $\{e://Field/gdp1\}$  country,  $\{e://Field/skill1\}$ .  $\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap1\}$   $\{e://Field/lang1\}$ , is  $\{e://Field/religion1\}$ , and identifies as  $\{e://Field/sexuality1\}$ .  $\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap1\}$  had to leave  $\{e://Field/possessive1\}$  country because  $\{e://Field/pronoun1\}$   $\{e://Field/reason1\}$ ."*

Regarding admission, how would you rate **immigrant 1**? A rating of 1 means that the U.S. should absolutely not admit immigrant 1, and a 7 means that the U.S. should definitely admit this immigrant.

1 (definitely don't admit)	2	3	4	5	6	7 (definitely admit)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The following question is about **immigrant 2**:

*Reprinted from above: "Immigrant 2 wishes to be admitted as an immigrant to the United States.*

*$\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap2\}$  comes from a  $\{e://Field/gdp2\}$  country,  $\{e://Field/skill2\}$ .  $\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap2\}$   $\{e://Field/lang2\}$ , is  $\{e://Field/religion2\}$ , and identifies as  $\{e://Field/sexuality2\}$ .  $\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap2\}$  had to leave  $\{e://Field/possessive2\}$  country because  $\{e://Field/pronoun2\}$   $\{e://Field/reason2\}$ ."*

Regarding admission, how would you rate **immigrant 2**? A rating of 1 means that the U.S. should absolutely not admit

immigrant 2, and a 7 means that the U.S. should definitely admit this immigrant.

1 (definitely don't admit)	2	3	4	5	6	7 (definitely admit)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Attention check

The color test you are about to take part in is very simple. When asked for your favorite color you must select "Other" and type in "Green." This is an attention check.

Based on the text above, which color have you been asked to enter?

- ☐ Red
- ☐ Blue
- ☐ Orange
- ☐ Purple
- ☐  Other



## **second set of immigrants**

Please carefully read the following descriptions of two other potential immigrants to the U.S. Then indicate which one you personally would prefer to see admitted to the United States.

<b>Immigrant 3</b>	<b>Immigrant 4</b>
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Immigrant 3 wishes to be admitted as an immigrant to the United States.

{e://Field/pronoun\_cap3} comes from a {e://Field/gdp3} country, {e://Field/skill3}.

{e://Field/pronoun\_cap3} {e://Field/lang3}, is {e://Field/religion3}, and identifies as {e://Field/sexuality3}.

{e://Field/pronoun\_cap3} had to leave {e://Field/possessive3} country because {e://Field/pronoun3} {e://Field/reason3}.

Immigrant 4 wishes to be admitted as an immigrant to the United States.

{e://Field/pronoun\_cap4} comes from a {e://Field/gdp4} country, {e://Field/skill4}.

{e://Field/pronoun\_cap4} {e://Field/lang4}, is {e://Field/religion4}, and identifies as {e://Field/sexuality4}.

{e://Field/pronoun\_cap4} had to leave {e://Field/possessive4} country because {e://Field/pronoun4} {e://Field/reason4}.

Based on their descriptions, which of these two immigrants **would you personally prefer to see admitted** to the United States?

☐ Immigrant 3 should be admitted.

- ☐ Immigrant 4 should be admitted.

Based on their descriptions, which of these two immigrants do you think **has greater shared values with the United States?**

- ☐ Immigrant 3 has greater shared values with the U.S.
- ☐ Immigrant 4 has greater shared values with the U.S.

*Please consider your choices carefully. The "next" button will appear in 20 seconds. (If you click back to this page, you will have to wait 20 seconds again.)*

The following question is about **immigrant 3**:

*Reprinted from above: "Immigrant 3 wishes to be admitted as an immigrant to the United States.*

*$\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap3\}$  comes from a  $\{e://Field/gdp3\}$  country,  $\{e://Field/skill3\}$ .  $\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap3\}$   $\{e://Field/lang3\}$ , is  $\{e://Field/religion3\}$ , and identifies as  $\{e://Field/sexuality3\}$ .  $\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap3\}$  had to*

leave  $\{e://Field/possessive3\}$  country because  $\{e://Field/pronoun3\}$   $\{e://Field/reason3\}$ ."

Regarding admission, how would you rate **immigrant 3**? A rating of 1 means that the U.S. should absolutely not admit immigrant 3, and a 7 means that the U.S. should definitely admit this immigrant.

1 (definitely don't admit)	2	3	4	5	6	7 (definitely admit)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The following two questions are about **immigrant 4**:

Reprinted from above: "Immigrant 4 wishes to be admitted as an immigrant to the United States.

$\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap4\}$  comes from a  $\{e://Field/gdp4\}$  country,  $\{e://Field/skill4\}$ .  $\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap4\}$   $\{e://Field/lang4\}$ , is  $\{e://Field/religion4\}$ , and identifies as  $\{e://Field/sexuality4\}$ .  $\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap4\}$  had to leave  $\{e://Field/possessive4\}$  country because  $\{e://Field/pronoun4\}$   $\{e://Field/reason4\}$ ."

Regarding admission, how would you rate **immigrant 4**? A rating of 1 means that the U.S. should absolutely not admit immigrant 4, and a 7 means that the U.S. should definitely admit this immigrant.

1 (definitely don't admit)

2

3

4

5

6

7 (definitely admit)

☐

☐

☐

☐

☐

☐

☐

third set of immigrants

Please carefully read the following descriptions of two other potential immigrants to the U.S. Then indicate which one you personally would prefer to see admitted to the United States.

Immigrant 5	Immigrant 6
<div>Immigrant 5 wishes to be admitted as an immigrant to the United States.</div> <div><div>\$ {e://Field/pronoun_cap5}</div> comes from a <div>\$ {e://Field/gdp5}</div> country, <div>\$ {e://Field/skill5}</div>.</div> <div><div>\$ {e://Field/pronoun_cap5}</div></div>	<div>Immigrant 6 wishes to be admitted as an immigrar to the United States.</div> <div><div>\$ {e://Field/pronoun_cap6}</div> comes from a <div>\$ {e://Field/gdp6}</div> countr <div>\$ {e://Field/skill6}</div>.</div> <div><div>\$ {e://Field/pronoun_cap6}</div></div>

<p> <math>\\$ \{e://Field/lang5\}</math>, is  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/religion5\}</math>, and  identifies as  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/sexuality5\}</math>.  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/pronoun\_cap5\}</math>  had to leave  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/possessive5\}</math>  country because  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/pronoun5\}</math>  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/reason5\}</math>. </p>	<p> <math>\\$ \{e://Field/lang6\}</math>, is  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/religion6\}</math>, and  identifies as  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/sexuality6\}</math>.  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/pronoun\_cap6\}</math>  had to leave  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/possessive6\}</math>  country because  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/pronoun6\}</math>  <math>\\$ \{e://Field/reason6\}</math>. </p>
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Based on their descriptions, which of these two immigrants **would you personally prefer to see admitted** to the United States?

- ☐ Immigrant 5 should be admitted.
- ☐ Immigrant 6 should be admitted.

Based on their descriptions, which of these two immigrants do you think **has greater shared values with the United States**?

- ☐ Immigrant 5 has greater shared values with the U.S.

☐ Immigrant 6 has greater shared values with the U.S.

*Please consider your choices carefully. The "next" button will appear in 20 seconds. (If you click back to this page, you will have to wait 20 seconds again.)*

The following question is about **immigrant 5**:

*Reprinted from above: "Immigrant 5 wishes to be admitted as an immigrant to the United States.*

*$\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap5\}$  comes from a  $\{e://Field/gdp5\}$  country,  $\{e://Field/skill5\}$ .  $\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap5\}$   $\{e://Field/lang5\}$ , is  $\{e://Field/religion5\}$ , and identifies as  $\{e://Field/sexuality5\}$ .  $\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap5\}$  had to leave  $\{e://Field/possessive5\}$  country because  $\{e://Field/pronoun5\}$   $\{e://Field/reason5\}$ ."*

Regarding admission, how would you rate **immigrant 5**? A rating of 1 means that the U.S. should absolutely not admit immigrant 5, and a 7 means that the U.S. should definitely admit this immigrant.





## **fourth set of immigrants**

Please carefully read the following descriptions of a final two potential immigrants to the U.S. Then indicate which one you personally would prefer to see admitted to the United States.

<b>Immigrant 7</b>	<b>Immigrant 8</b>
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<p>Immigrant 7 wishes to be admitted as an immigrant to the United States.</p> <p>{e://Field/pronoun_cap7} comes from a {e://Field/gdp7} country, {e://Field/skill7}.</p> <p>{e://Field/pronoun_cap7} {e://Field/lang7}, is {e://Field/religion7}, and identifies as {e://Field/sexuality7}.</p> <p>{e://Field/pronoun_cap7} had to leave {e://Field/possessive7} country because {e://Field/pronoun7} {e://Field/reason7}.</p>	<p>Immigrant 8 wishes to be admitted as an immigrant to the United States.</p> <p>{e://Field/pronoun_cap8} comes from a {e://Field/gdp8} country, {e://Field/skill8}.</p> <p>{e://Field/pronoun_cap8} {e://Field/lang8}, is {e://Field/religion8}, and identifies as {e://Field/sexuality8}.</p> <p>{e://Field/pronoun_cap8} had to leave {e://Field/possessive8} country because {e://Field/pronoun8} {e://Field/reason8}.</p>
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Based on their descriptions, which of these two immigrants **would you personally prefer to see admitted** to the United States?

☐ Immigrant 7 should be admitted.

- ☐ Immigrant 8 should be admitted.

Based on their descriptions, which of these two immigrants do you think **has greater shared values with the United States?**

- ☐ Immigrant 7 has greater shared values with the U.S.
- ☐ Immigrant 8 has greater shared values with the U.S.

*Please consider your choices carefully. The "next" button will appear in 20 seconds. (If you click back to this page, you will have to wait 20 seconds again.)*

The following question is about **immigrant 7**:

*Reprinted from above: "Immigrant 7 wishes to be admitted as an immigrant to the United States.*

*$\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap7\}$  comes from a  $\{e://Field/gdp7\}$  country,  $\{e://Field/skill7\}$ .  $\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap7\}$   $\{e://Field/lang7\}$ , is  $\{e://Field/religion7\}$ , and identifies as  $\{e://Field/sexuality7\}$ .  $\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap7\}$  had to*

leave  $\{e://Field/possessive7\}$  country because  $\{e://Field/pronoun7\}$   $\{e://Field/reason7\}$ ."

Regarding admission, how would you rate **immigrant 7**? A rating of 1 means that the U.S. should absolutely not admit immigrant 7, and a 7 means that the U.S. should definitely admit this immigrant.

1 (definitely don't admit)	2	3	4	5	6	7 (definitely admit)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The following question is about **immigrant 8**:

*Reprinted from above: "Immigrant 8 wishes to be admitted as an immigrant to the United States.*

$\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap8\}$  comes from a  $\{e://Field/gdp8\}$  country,  $\{e://Field/skill8\}$ .  $\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap8\}$   $\{e://Field/lang8\}$ , is  $\{e://Field/religion8\}$ , and identifies as  $\{e://Field/sexuality8\}$ .  $\{e://Field/pronoun\_cap8\}$  had to leave  $\{e://Field/possessive8\}$  country because  $\{e://Field/pronoun8\}$   $\{e://Field/reason8\}$ ."

Regarding admission, how would you rate **immigrant 8**? A rating of 1 means that the U.S. should absolutely not admit immigrant 8, and a 7 means that the U.S. should definitely admit this immigrant.

1 (definitely don't admit)	2	3	4	5	6	7 (definitely admit)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Attention Check 2

For the question below, please choose "Other" and type in the number "9." This is an attention check.

What is  $3+6$ ?

- ☐ 5
- ☐ 11
- ☐ 8
- ☐  Other

## Respondent questions

The next few questions help us get to know a little about you.

What is your gender?

- ☐ Man
- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Other

Are you a citizen of the United States?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Were you born a citizen of the United States?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or none of these?

- ☐ Democrat
- ☐ Republican
- ☐ Independent
- ☐ None of these

This next question is about sexual orientation. Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?

- ☐ Lesbian or gay
- ☐ Straight (that is, not gay or lesbian)
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Something else
- ☐ I don't know the answer

What is the highest level of schooling you have completed?

- ☐ Less than high school
- ☐ High school
- ☐ Some college
- ☐ Bachelor's degree

- ☐ Master's, doctorate, or other postgraduate degree

What is your present religion, if any?

- ☐ Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
- ☐ Roman Catholic (Catholic)
- ☐ Other Christian
- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Muslim
- ☐ Buddhist
- ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Atheist (do not believe in God)
- ☐ Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
- ☐ Nothing in particular
- ☐ Something else

How often do you attend religious services?

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Less than once a year
- ☐ About once or twice a year
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ About once a month



- ☐ 2-3 times a month
- ☐ Nearly every week
- ☐ Every week
- ☐ Several times a week

Do you have any friends or family members who are lesbian or gay?

- ☐ No, none
- ☐ One
- ☐ Two to five
- ☐ More than five
- ☐ I'm not sure

## **Block 9**

Finally, we would like to know a little about your opinions on immigration.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about immigration to the U.S.?

	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Unsure/Don't know
Immigrants change American culture for the worse.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigrants increase crime.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigrants help the economy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigrants take jobs away from American workers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigrants strain the welfare system (such as food stamps, public housing, and Medicaid).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is important to help people fleeing violence and oppression.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigrants hurt the economy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigrants do necessary jobs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigrants make positive contributions to food, music, and the arts.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigrants pay taxes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Unsure/Don't know
Immigration contributes to overpopulation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**End of Survey message**

Thank you for taking part in this study. Please click the right arrow button below to be redirected back to Prolific and register your submission.