# Sexuality, Cultural Similarity, and Immigrant Deservingness: A Conjoint Survey Experiment

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## ADULT CONSENT FORM PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

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

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PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR'S DEPARTMENT: Sociology

#### 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

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

**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.

O I hereby give my consent to be the subject of the research. (1)
O I do NOT give my consent to be the subject of the research. (2)
End of Block: Consent Form
Start of Block: pid_block
What is your Prolific ID?  Please note that this response should auto-fill with the correct ID.

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.	;
End of Block: Introduction	
Start of Block: 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 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/pronoun_cap2} country because \${e://Field/pronoun1} \${e://Field/reason1}.  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}.	
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. (1)	
○ Immigrant 2 should be admitted. (2)	

End of Block: pid\_block

**Start of Block: Introduction** 

values with the United States?
O Immigrant 1 has greater shared values with the U.S. (1)
O Immigrant 2 has greater shared values with the U.S. (2)
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.)
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Based on their descriptions, which of these two immigrants do you think has greater shared

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Regarding admission, how would you rate <b>immigrant 1</b> ? 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) (1)
O 2 (2)
O 3 (3)
O 4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O 6 (6)
7 (definitely admit) (7)

To what degree do you think <b>immigrant 1</b> has shared values with the U.S.? Choosing 1 signifies having no shared values, and 7 signifies a great deal of shared values.
O 1 (no shared values) (1)
O 2 (2)
O 3 (3)
O 4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O 6 (6)
7 (a great deal of shared values) (7)
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The following two questions are about <b>immigrant 2</b> :  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 <b>immigrant 2</b> ? 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) (1)
O 2 (2)
O 3 (3)
O 4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O 6 (6)
7 (definitely admit) (7)

signifies having no shared values, and 7 signifies a great deal of shared values.
O 1 (no shared values) (1)
O 2 (2)
O 3 (3)
O 4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O 6 (6)
7 (a great deal of shared values) (7)
End of Block: first set of immigrants
Start of Block: 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.
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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 (1)  Blue (2)
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 (1)  Blue (2)  Orange (3)

To what degree do you think immigrant 2 has shared values with the U.S.? Choosing 1

Start of Block: 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.

**Immigrant 3 Immigrant 4** Immigrant 3 wishes to be admitted as an immigrant to the United States. \$\{e:\/\text{Field/pronoun cap3}\}\ \text{comes from a \$\{e:\/\text{Field/gdp3}\}\ \text{country, \$\{e:\/\text{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. (1) Immigrant 4 should be admitted. (2) 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. (1) Immigrant 4 has greater shared values with the U.S. (2) 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.)

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The following two questions are about <b>immigrant 3</b> :  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 <b>immigrant 3</b> ? 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) (1)
O 2 (2)
O 3 (3)
O 4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O 6 (6)
7 (definitely admit) (7)

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O 1 (no shared values) (1)
O 2 (2)
O 3 (3)
O 4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O 6 (6)
7 (a great deal of shared values) (7)
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To what degree do you think immigrant 3 has shared values with the U.S.? Choosing 1

The following two questions are about <b>immigrant 4</b> :  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 <b>immigrant 4</b> ? 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) (1)
O 2 (2)
O 3 (3)
O 4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O 6 (6)
7 (definitely admit) (7)

signifies having no shared values, and 7 signifies a great deal of shared values.
O 1 (no shared values) (1)
O 2 (2)
O 3 (3)
O 4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O 6 (6)
7 (a great deal of shared values) (7)
End of Block: second set of immigrants
Start of Block: third set of immigrants

To what degree do you think immigrant 4 has shared values with the U.S.? Choosing 1

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

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}. Immigrant 6 wishes to be admitted as an immigrant to the United States. \${e://Field/pronoun\_cap6} comes from a \${e://Field/gdp6} country, \${e://Field/skill6}. \${e://Field/pronoun\_cap6} \${e://Field/lang6}, is \${e://Field/religion6}, and identifies as \${e://Field/sexuality6}. \${e://Field/pronoun\_cap6} had to leave \${e://Field/possessive6} country because \${e://Field/pronoun6} \${e://Field/reason6}.

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see admitted to the United States?
O Immigrant 5 should be admitted. (1)
O Immigrant 6 should be admitted. (2)
Based on their descriptions, which of these two immigrants do you think has greater shared values with the United States?
O Immigrant 5 has greater shared values with the U.S. (1)
O Immigrant 6 has greater shared values with the U.S. (2)
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.)
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signifies having no shared values, and 7 signifies a great deal of shared values.
O 1 (no shared values) (1)
O 2 (2)
O 3 (3)
O 4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O 6 (6)
7 (a great deal of shared values) (7)
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To what degree do you think immigrant 5 has shared values with the U.S.? Choosing 1

The following two questions are about <b>immigrant 6</b> :  Reprinted from above: "Immigrant 6 wishes to be admitted as an immigrant to the United States. \${e://Field/pronoun_cap6} comes from a \${e://Field/gdp6} country, \${e://Field/skill6}.  \${e://Field/pronoun_cap6} \${e://Field/lang6}, is \${e://Field/religion6}, and identifies as \${e://Field/sexuality6}. \${e://Field/pronoun_cap6} had to leave \${e://Field/possessive6} country because \${e://Field/pronoun6} \${e://Field/reason6}."
Regarding admission, how would you rate <b>immigrant 6</b> ? A rating of 1 means that the U.S. should absolutely not admit immigrant 6, and a 7 means that the U.S. should definitely admit this immigrant.
1 (definitely don't admit) (1)
O 2 (2)
O 3 (3)
O 4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O 6 (6)
7 (definitely admit) (7)

signifies having no shared values, and 7 signifies a great deal of shared values.
O 1 (no shared values) (1)
O 2 (2)
O 3 (3)
O 4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O 6 (6)
7 (a great deal of shared values) (7)
End of Block: third set of immigrants
Start of Block: fourth set of immigrants

To what degree do you think immigrant 6 has shared values with the U.S.? Choosing 1

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.

#### Immigrant 7 Immigrant 8

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}. 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}.

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see admitted to the United States?
O Immigrant 7 should be admitted. (1)
O Immigrant 8 should be admitted. (2)
Based on their descriptions, which of these two immigrants do you think has greater shared values with the United States?
O Immigrant 7 has greater shared values with the U.S. (1)
O Immigrant 8 has greater shared values with the U.S. (2)
Please consider your choices carefully. The "next" button will appear in 20 seconds. (If you click pack to this page, you will have to wait 20 seconds again.)
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The following two questions are about <b>immigrant 7</b> :  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 <b>immigrant 7</b> ? 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) (1)
O 2 (2)
O 3 (3)
O 4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O 6 (6)
7 (definitely admit) (7)

To what degree do you think <b>immigrant 7</b> has shared values with the U.S.? Choosing 1 signifies having no shared values, and 7 signifies a great deal of shared values.
O 1 (no shared values) (1)
O 2 (2)
O 3 (3)
O 4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O 6 (6)
7 (a great deal of shared values) (7)
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The following two questions are about <b>immigrant 8</b> :  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 <b>immigrant 8</b> ? 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) (1)
O 2 (2)
O 3 (3)
O 4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O 6 (6)
7 (definitely admit) (7)

signifies having no shared values, and 7 signifies a great deal of shared values.
O 1 (no shared values) (1)
O 2 (2)
O 3 (3)
O 4 (4)
O 5 (5)
O 6 (6)
7 (a great deal of shared values) (7)
End of Block: fourth set of immigrants
Start of Block: 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?
O 5 (1)
O 11 (2)
O 8 (3)
Other (6)
End of Block: Attention Check 2

To what degree do you think immigrant 8 has shared values with the U.S.? Choosing 1

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

What is your gender?	
○ Man (1)	
O Woman (2)	
Other (3)	
Are you a citizen of the United States?	
○ Yes (1)	
O No (2)	
Display This Question:  If Are you a citizen of the United States? = Yes	
Were you born a citizen of the United States?	
○ Yes (1)	
O No (2)	
O Unsure (3)	
Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or none of these?	
O Democrat (1)	
O Republican (2)	
O Independent (3)	

This next question is about sexual orientation. Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?
O Lesbian or gay (1)
Straight (that is, not gay or lesbian) (2)
O Bisexual (3)
○ Something else (4)
O I don't know the answer (5)
What is the highest level of schooling you have completed?
O Less than high school (1)
O High school (2)
○ Some college (3)
O Bachelor's degree (4)
Master's, doctorate, or other postgraduate degree (5)

What is your present religion, if any?						
O Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.) (1)						
Roman Catholic (Catholic) (2)						
Other Christian (3)						
O Jewish (4)						
O Muslim (5)						
O Buddhist (6)						
O Hindu (7)						
Atheist (do not believe in God) (8)						
Agnostic (not sure if there is a God) (9)						
O Nothing in particular (10)						
○ Something else (11)						

	O Never (1)						
	C Less than once a year (2)						
	O About once or twice a year (3)						
	O Several times a year (4)						
	O About once a month (5)						
	2-3 times a month (6)						
	O Nearly every week (7)						
	O Every week (8)						
	O Several times a week (9)						
Dо	you have any friends or family members who are lesbian or gay?						
	O No, none (1)						
	One (2)						
	O Two to five (3)						
	O More than five (4)						
	O I'm not sure (5)						
Ξn	d of Block: Respondent questions						
Sta	art of Block: Block 9						
=ir	Finally, we would like to know a little about your opinions on immigration.						

How often do you attend religious services?

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

	Disagree (1)	Somewhat disagree (2)	Somewhat agree (3)	Agree (4)	Unsure/Don't know (5)
Immigrants help the economy. (1)	0	0	0	0	0
Immigrants do necessary jobs. (4)	0	0	0	$\circ$	$\circ$
Immigrants pay taxes. (14)	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
Immigrants make positive contributions to food, music, and the arts. (15)	0	0	0	0	0
It is important to help people fleeing violence and oppression. (16)	0	0	0	0	0
Immigrants hurt the economy. (22)	0	0	0	0	0
Immigrants take jobs away from American workers. (23)	0	0	0	0	$\circ$
Immigrants strain the welfare system (such as food stamps, public housing, and Medicaid). (24)	0	0	0	0	0
Immigrants increase crime. (25)	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	0	$\circ$
Immigration contributes to	0	0	0	0	$\circ$

overpopulation. (26)					
Immigrants change American culture for the worse. (27)	0	0	0	0	0

End of Block: Block 9

**Start of Block: 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.

**End of Block: End of Survey message**