

Immigration Attitudes



According to a recent Pew Research Center survey,

- **45%** of the adults in the U.S. *believe* the majority of immigrants are here legally (In fact, **75%** of immigrants are in the U.S. legally)
- **72%** of Americans *oppose* separating families who cross the border illegally
- **60%** of Americans *oppose* building a wall across the entire U.S.-Mexico border
- **60%** *support* legal status for "Dreamers"
- **47%** of adults in the U.S. view Immigrations and Customs Enforcement *unfavorably* -- the worst of 9 federal agencies. (For example, **36%** view the IRS unfavorably)
- **71%** of adults in the U.S. say undocumented immigrants mostly fill jobs citizens *do not want*
- **67%** *disagree* that giving people who are in the U.S. illegally a way to gain legal status is rewarding them for breaking the law
- **65%** say undocumented immigrants are *not* more likely than U.S. citizens to commit serious crimes