

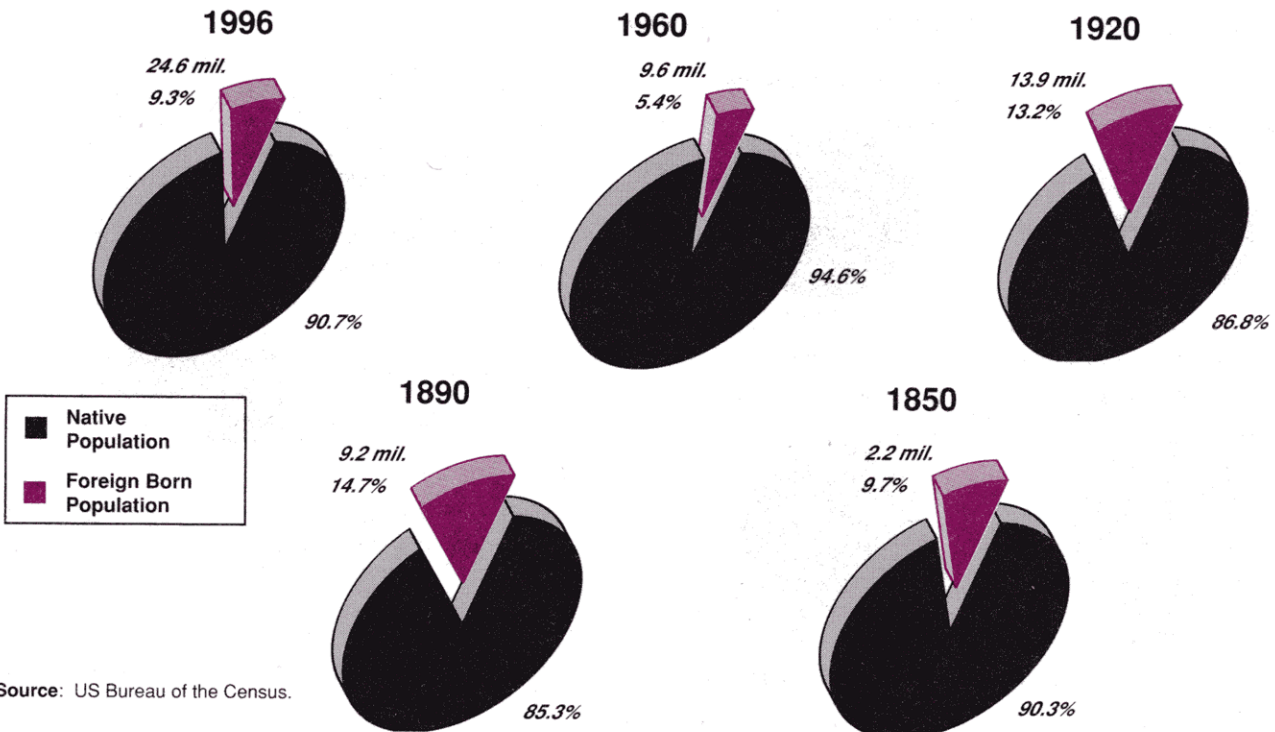
The Immigration Story

Where Do Today's Foreign-Born Americans Come From?

Country of birth		Total foreign born	Year of entry			
			Before 1970	1970-1979	1980-1989	1990-1996
Top 12	All countries	24,557,000	4,806,000	4,756,000	8,416,000	6,579,000
Mexico		6,679,000	838,000	1,512,000	2,428,000	1,900,000
Philippines		1,164,000	159,000	294,000	451,000	260,000
China		801,000	76,000	139,000	313,000	274,000
Cuba		772,000	318,000	148,000	201,000	106,000
India		757,000	53,000	181,000	299,000	224,000
Vietnam		740,000	17,000	98,000	323,000	302,000
El Salvador		701,000	31,000	143,000	373,000	154,000
Canada		660,000	361,000	75,000	119,000	105,000
Korea		550,000	14,000	103,000	278,000	155,000
Germany		523,000	424,000	27,000	19,000	53,000
Dominican Republic		515,000	74,000	79,000	195,000	166,000
Jamaica		506,000	49,000	139,000	191,000	128,000

Source: US Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey, March 1996.

Today's Proportion of Foreign-Born, Larger Than in 1960-80, Is Small by Historic Standards

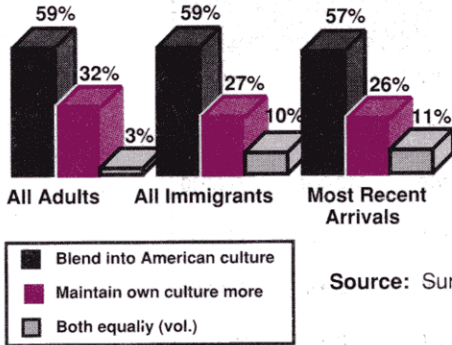


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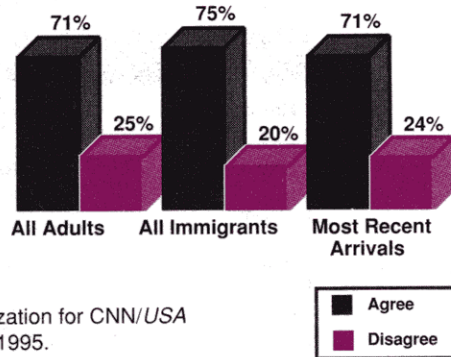
How Immigrants View America and Her Values

Melting Pot Still the Ideal

Question: Which do you think is better for the United States: To encourage immigrants to blend into American culture by giving up some important aspects of their own culture, or to encourage immigrants to maintain their own culture more strongly, even if that means they do not blend in as well?



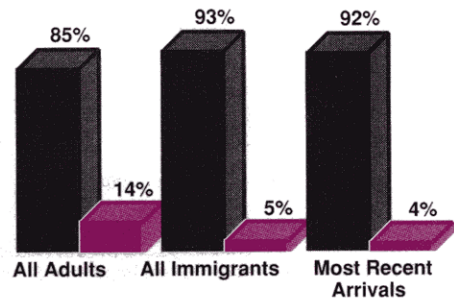
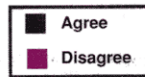
Question: ...[Do you agree or disagree] The US is a melting pot in which people of different countries combine into a unified American culture?



Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today, May 25-June 4, 1995.

Land of Opportunity

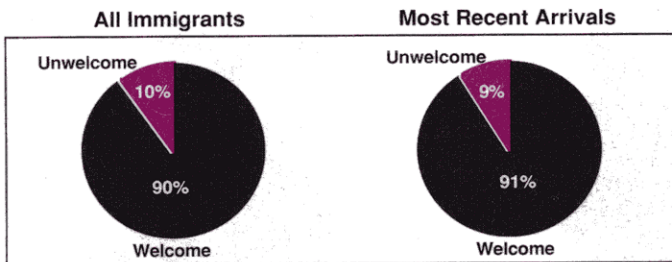
Question: ...[Do you agree or disagree] People who work hard to better themselves can get ahead in this country?



Note: "Most recent arrivals" are those immigrants who have been here for ten years or less.

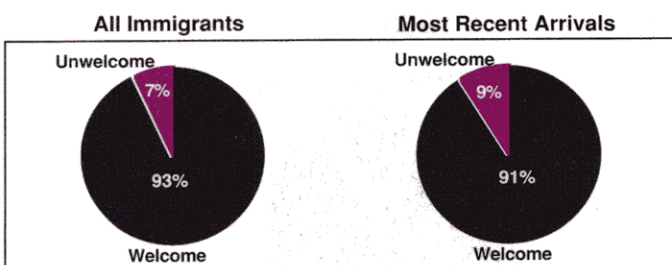
For Most, the Welcome Mat is Still Out

Question: Did you feel welcome or unwelcome when you first came to the United States?



Question: Please rate the feelings you believe most Americans have toward immigrants from your country, using a scale from one to ten, on which a number closer to 10 indicates you feel Americans are warm and welcoming toward immigrants from your country, and a number closer to 1 indicates you feel Americans are cold and negative toward immigrants from your country.

Question: Do you feel welcome or unwelcome today?



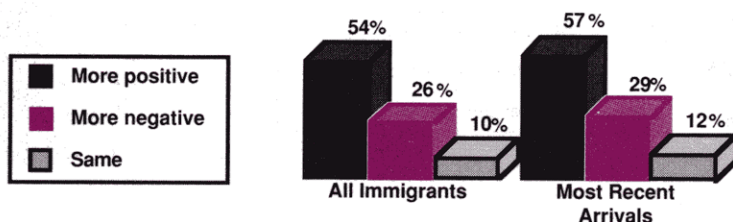
Note: Those answering from 8 to 10 were combined for "warm and welcoming" and 1 to 3 for "cold and negative." Forty-six percent answered somewhere in between.

Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today, May 25-June 4, 1995.

Source: Survey by Hart and Teeter Research for Fannie Mae, April-May 1995.

Immigrants Bullish On America

Question: Would you say your feelings toward the United States today are more positive or more negative than they were before you first came to this country?

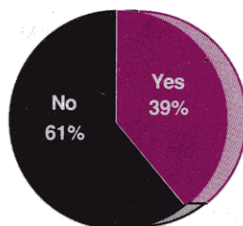


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No Widespread Sense of Discrimination

Question: Have you ever felt discriminated against specifically because you were not born in the United States—or have you never felt that way?

All Immigrants

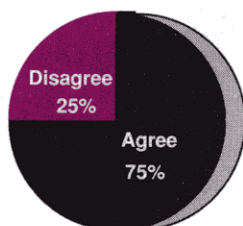


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Prospects for Children's Future Seen Bright

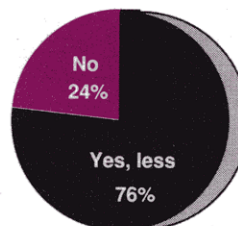
Question: Do you agree or disagree...Your children will have better economic opportunities in the United States than you have had?

All Immigrants



Question: Do you think your children will face less discrimination in the United States than you did, or not?

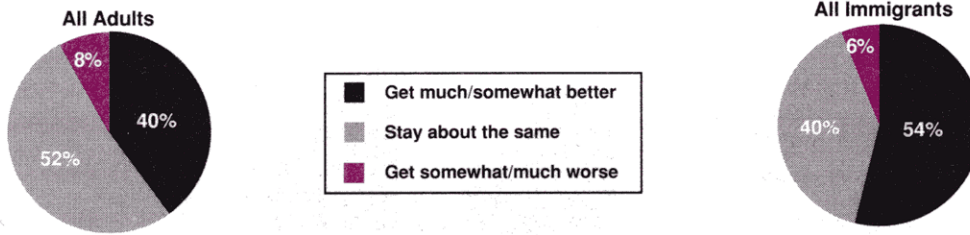
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Immigrants Bullish on Economic Prospects

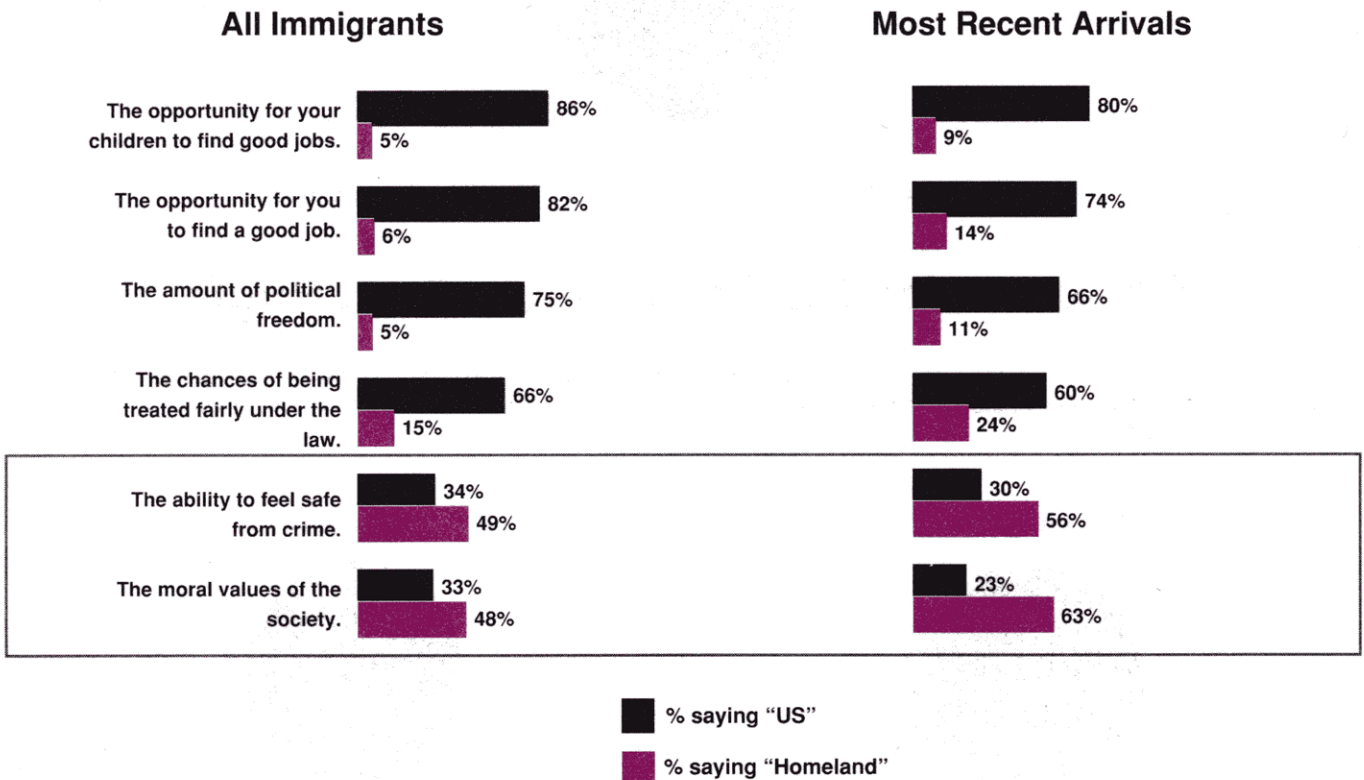
Question: ...[L]ooking ahead one year, do you expect your family's financial situation to get better, get worse, or stay about the same...?



Source: Survey by Hart and Teeter for Fannie Mae, April-May 1995.

Immigrants Assess America's Strengths and Weaknesses: —Freedom and Opportunity Rated High— —Crime, "Morality" Cause Concern—

Question: ...[C]ompare the US to your homeland. ...[D]o you think...is better in the US, or better in your homeland?...



Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today, May 25-June 4, 1995.

Ethnic Group Differences in Contemporary America

Country/Region Code

AF = Africa	IT = Italy
AS = Asia	SC = Scandinavia (includes Sweden, Norway, and Denmark)
E/C E = Eastern and Central Europe	NE = The Netherlands
FR = France	AM I = American Indian
GER = Germany	CA = Canada
GB = Great Britain (includes England, Scotland, and Wales)	MX = Mexico
IR = Ireland	

—The Biggest Involves Party Preference—
—Differences Among Those of European Ancestry are Now Small—

	Africa		Asia		Europe						North America		
	AF	AS	E/C E	FR	GER	GB	IR	IT	SC	NE	AM I	CA	MX
Social/Economic Position													
Lower class	10%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	10%	4%	6%
Working class	56	45	37	40	43	36	43	41	42	47	59	52	60
Middle/Upper class	33	50	60	54	53	61	54	55	53	49	31	44	34
Job Satisfaction													
Very satisfied	32	33	45	43	46	45	48	43	47	47	42	45	41
Moderately satisfied	42	45	39	32	38	38	36	41	36	36	38	41	41
Little/Very dissatisfied	20	20	11	20	13	13	12	14	13	11	17	9	15
Satisfied with Financial Situation?													
Pretty well	15	29	31	29	33	33	30	28	32	36	19	31	17
More or less	44	48	46	43	44	45	46	44	46	45	41	49	49
Not satisfied	40	23	23	27	23	21	24	28	22	19	40	20	34
Most People Can Be Trusted?													
Most	15	33	44	42	42	46	44	33	48	38	27	34	30
Can't be	82	59	50	56	55	48	52	63	46	58	70	61	67
Political Opinions													
Liberal	39	34	30	28	23	23	29	26	26	20	25	23	32
Conservative	27	33	31	37	39	42	34	35	40	39	32	35	31
Moderate	34	34	40	36	37	35	37	39	33	41	43	42	37
Gov't's Responsibility to Reduce Income Differences													
Agree strongly/Agree	46	39	28	24	26	23	26	32	21	25	37	29	41
Disagree/Disagree strongly	25	37	45	51	48	52	50	46	51	42	37	43	34
Neither	23	22	22	20	23	19	21	19	26	24	23	24	20
Abortion Legal for Any Reason?													
Yes	42	43	53	43	40	45	41	47	44	36	34	41	35
No	54	52	44	53	57	53	56	47	50	61	64	57	63
Favor Death Penalty for Murder?													
Oppose	38	19	18	18	17	17	21	16	21	16	22	16	23
Favor	52	69	76	76	78	78	74	79	73	79	73	80	69
Divorce													
Easier	45	23	23	23	19	19	25	24	19	18	33	25	36
Difficult	31	48	46	53	55	53	49	47	54	61	46	53	42
Same	17	23	24	19	19	23	20	22	19	15	17	19	17

Ethnic Differences Are Greatest in Party Identification and the Vote

	Africa		Asia		Europe						North America		
	AF	AS	E/C E	FR	GER	GB	IR	IT	SC	NE	AM I	CA	MX
1992 Prexy Vote													
Clinton	91	22	49	38	35	36	39	40	41	30	51	46	66
Bush	3	59	30	43	43	45	40	38	35	44	30	34	20
Perot	3	15	18	17	20	17	18	20	20	25	18	20	11
1988 Prexy Vote													
Dukakis	76	22	44	36	28	28	33	36	36	23	44	32	59
Bush	18	67	52	64	69	70	63	60	60	75	52	67	32
1984 Prexy Vote													
Mondale	82	14	44	31	23	26	28	32	38	22	41	38	54
Reagan	15	86	54	67	72	72	70	67	61	74	54	52	38
Party ID, 18-34 yrs. of age													
Democrat	58	33	35	24	22	23	30	23	22	11	28	23	37
Republican	7	22	28	36	39	43	37	38	38	45	24	22	14
Independent	35	45	37	40	39	34	33	38	40	43	48	55	49
Party ID, 35+ yrs. of age													
Democrat	78	21	42	44	28	29	39	36	32	32	41	36	59
Republican	4	26	25	25	38	41	30	31	42	35	19	27	10
Independent	18	53	33	31	34	30	31	33	26	33	39	37	31
Party ID													
Democrat	71	26	40	37	26	28	36	31	29	26	36	33	48
Republican	5	25	26	29	39	42	32	34	41	38	21	26	12
Independent	24	50	34	34	36	31	32	35	30	36	43	42	40

Note: To obtain ancestry information a series of questions was asked, all designed to permit respondents to choose the best fit for his/her country of origin. First: "From what countries or part of the world did your ancestors come?" If respondents named just one country, that was entered, of course, as his/her ethnic background. If several countries were mentioned (question provided for up to three responses), these were recorded, and a second question asked: "Which of these countries do you feel closer to?" If one response was elicited, it was in turn entered as the "predominant" ethnic background. No country of origin was assigned where respondents could not decide among the several countries they had mentioned. Recodification was employed to provide for four separate responses to the original question: code 1, "names only one country;" code 2, "names two or more countries and chooses one;" code 3, "names two or more countries but can't choose;" code 4, "unable to name countries." The combined responses of codes 1 and 2 are shown in the table above.

Source: Surveys by the National Opinion Research Center-General Social Survey, 1988-1996 combined.

Voters' Party Identification (from Exit Polls)

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other
1980 (ABC News)				
English/Scot/Welsh	34%	33%	29%	4%
German/Austrian	32	34	29	5
Irish	42	24	29	5
Italian	44	24	30	3
Scandinavian	27	36	30	6
Polish	46	16	32	6
Hispanic	63	17	13	7
African American	75	6	15	3
Other	53	15	26	5
1984 (ABC News)				
English/Scot/Welsh	28	41	27	3
German/Austrian	30	39	28	3
Irish	40	29	29	3
Italian	36	33	29	2
Scandinavian	28	37	32	3
Polish/Slavic	47	24	26	4
Hispanic	61	21	16	2
African American	76	4	15	4
Asian/Oriental	36	27	28	9
Other	42	26	28	3
1988 (ABC News)				
English/Scot/Welsh	32	46	19	2
German/Austrian	33	45	19	2
Irish	42	35	21	2
Italian	44	36	18	2
Scandinavian	36	43	19	1
Polish/Slavic	47	29	22	2
Hispanic	65	23	10	3
African American	85	5	9	1
Asian/Oriental	42	40	16	2
French	42	36	20	2
Greek	46	37	16	1
Other	45	32	20	3
1992 (Los Angeles Times)				
English	37	40	21	1
Irish/Scottish	38	35	25	2
Italian	38	37	21	3
Scandinavian	27	43	28	2
Polish/Russian/Slavic	47	28	24	1
Hispanic/Latino	61	26	11	2
African American	84	6	9	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	29	42	28	1
French	33	35	30	1
Other	38	32	28	2
1996 (Los Angeles Times)				
White	35	41	23	1
Black	82	5	12	1
Hispanic	67	18	12	1
Asian	29	40	30	1
American Indian	38	23	32	7
Other	58	21	20	1