

Overview

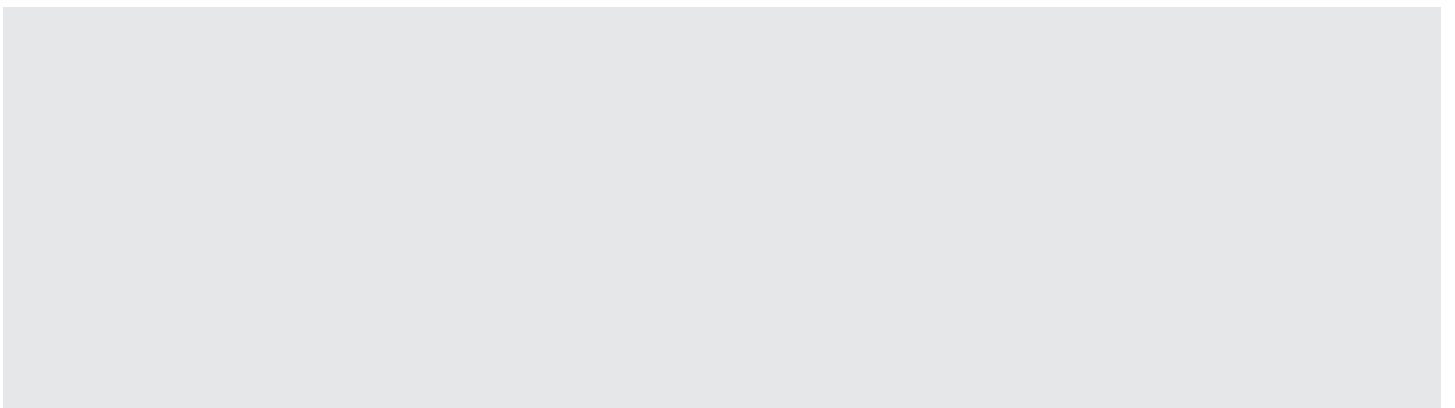
stop illegal border crossings, reduce drug flows across the border, and detain more illegal border crossers.

[greater support for these priorities](#)

Texans' views on a **border wall** were mixed.

51 percent of Texan respondents expressed support for the border wall,

Nationally, the highest support for the wall came from GOP respondents:



“hard working,” and “self-reliant” “law abiding,” “actively integrating into American society and learning English,”

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immigrants be able to hold a basic English as a Second Language (ESL) test by 1994

What Does This Say About Texas's Influence in the National Immigration Debate?

While Texans are proud of their heritage, their preferences for a future immigration system were not that different from the rest of America. However, they held more nuanced views about effective border security, as well as English-speaking criteria. They supported enforcement of immigration laws and state actions, but they still wanted to see the federal government take the lead on reform efforts.

Methodology

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