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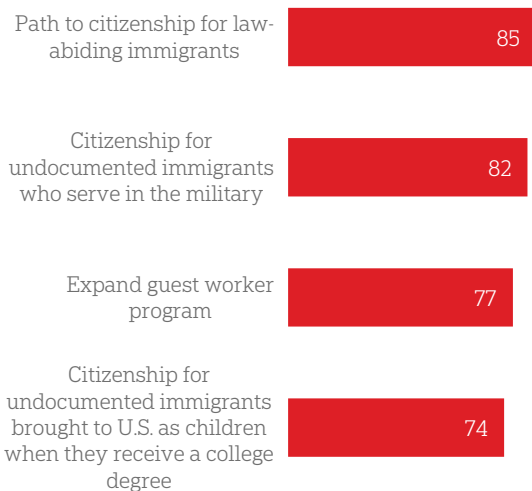black youth project™ | AP | NORC at the UNIVERSITY of Chicago

RESULTS FROM A NATIONALLY REPRESENTATIVE SURVEY OF YOUNG PEOPLE AGE 18-30 TAKEN AUGUST 1-14...

✓ **Most young people, across all races and ethnicities, favor policies that provide opportunities for immigrants to become citizens or receive work visas**

- At least 7 in 10 young people of all races and ethnicities support a range of policies to help immigrants stay in the country legally
- Latino/as are especially likely to favor policies that help immigrants as 9 in 10 support a path to citizenship and an expanded guest worker program

Among young people, there is broad support for policies that allow immigrants to gain citizenship or work visas
% of all young adults age 18-30 who support...

Path to citizenship for law-abiding immigrants	85
Citizenship for undocumented immigrants who serve in the military	82
Expand guest worker program	77
Citizenship for undocumented immigrants brought to U.S. as children when they receive a college degree	74

Question wordings available at GenForwardSurvey.com

✓ **Latino/as are the least likely to support both employers verifying that new hires are living in U.S. legally and increasing government spending on border enforcement**
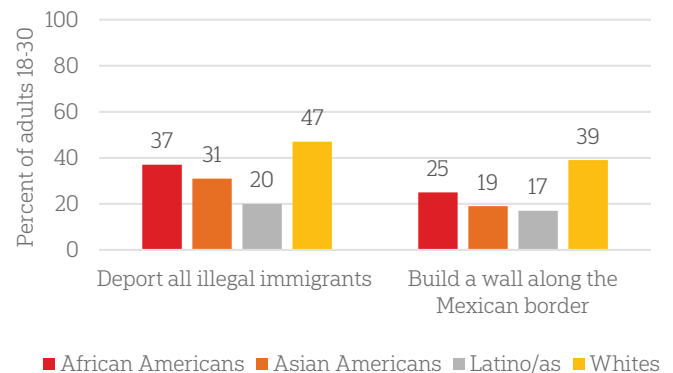
- Only 47 percent of Latino/as support more government spending on border enforcement compared with 57 percent of African Americans, 65 percent of Asian Americans, and 66 percent of whites
- Latino/as (58 percent) are less likely to support requiring employers to verify that all new hires are living in the U.S. legally than African Americans (75 percent), Asian Americans (78 percent), and whites (89 percent)

✓ **There is mixed support for Trump's plan to temporarily ban immigrants from areas of the world with a history of terrorism, but majorities of all racial and ethnic groups oppose deporting all illegal immigrants and building a wall along the Mexican border**

- Half of whites (51 percent) support banning immigrants from areas of the world where there is a history of terrorism compared with 46 percent of African Americans and 37 percent of Latino/as and Asian Americans
- Whites are the most likely to support deporting all illegal immigrants and building a wall along the Mexican border

Most young people do not support deporting all illegal immigrants or building a wall along the Mexican border
% of young adults age 18-30 who support...

Deport all illegal immigrants: African Americans 37, Asian Americans 31, Latino/as 20, Whites 47
Build a wall along the Mexican border: African Americans 25, Asian Americans 19, Latino/as 17, Whites 39

■ African Americans ■ Asian Americans ■ Latino/as ■ Whites

Questions: Please tell us whether you support or oppose each of these proposals about immigration reform...? [Identify and deport all immigrants currently living in this country illegally] Should the United States build a wall along the Mexican border to help stop illegal immigration?

✓ **Whites believe Trump would better deal with undocumented immigrants, but African Americans, Asian Americans, and Latino/as say Clinton would do better**

- Whites are more likely to say Trump would better handle undocumented immigrants (49 percent vs. 31 percent) while Clinton is favored by African Americans (50 percent vs. 25 percent), Asian Americans (46 percent vs. 29 percent), and Latino/as (52 percent vs. 21 percent)
- Whites are more likely to say Trump would better secure the border (57 percent vs. 19 percent) while African Americans, Asian Americans, and Latino/as are divided over which candidate would do better

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