BEHAVIORAL AND ATTITUDINAL IMMIGRANT NATIONAL SURVEY (BAINS) 2026

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Methodology – Survey Specifications

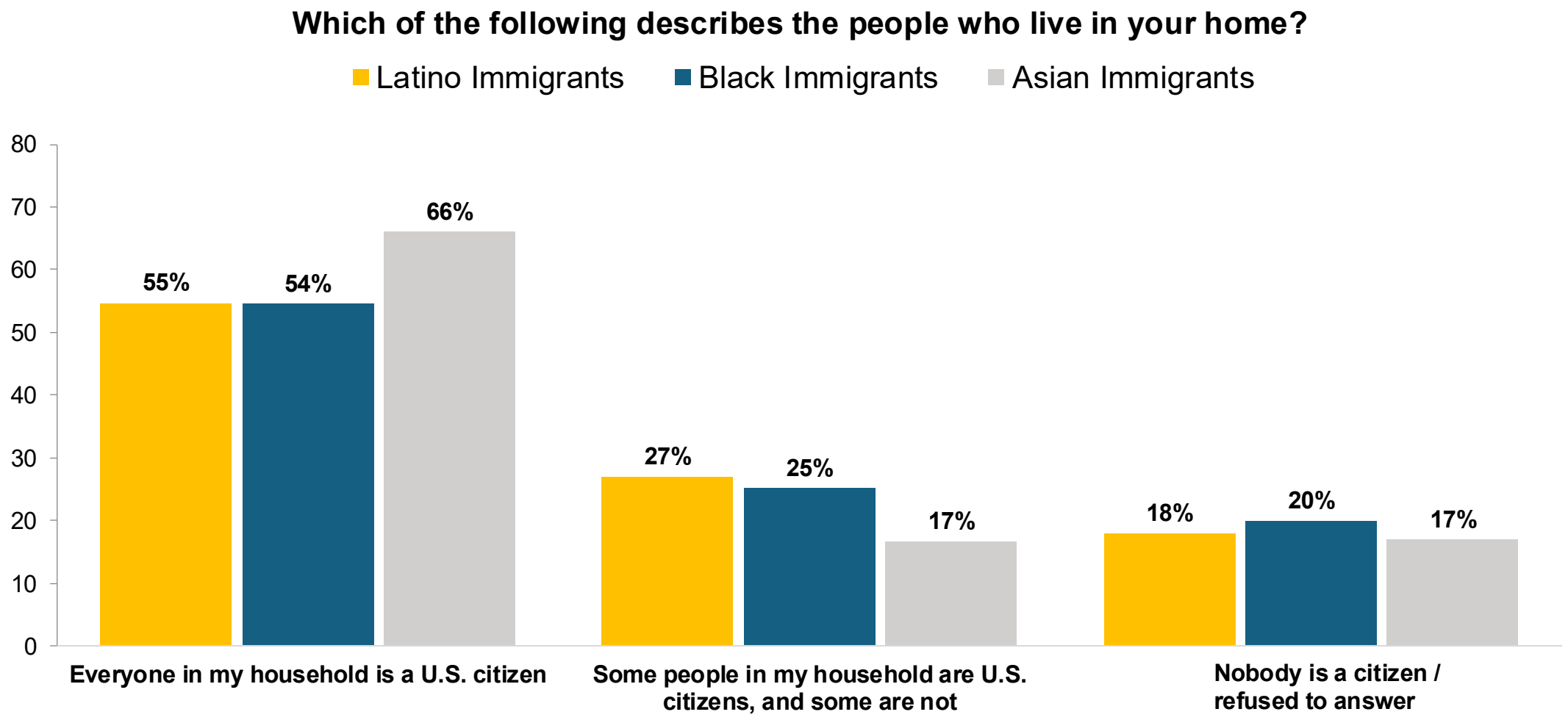
- The survey is a follow up to the LINAS 2025 Survey on Latino immigrants. Conducted with large samples of Latino (N=1032), Black (N=1009), and Asian immigrants (N = 1040)
  - For **Latino immigrants** 54% are naturalized immigrants and 44% non-citizens in the sample
  - For **Black immigrants** 39% are naturalized immigrants and 57% non-citizens in the sample
  - For **Asian immigrants** 62% are naturalized immigrants and 35% non-citizens in the sample
  - Respondents had the opportunity to take the survey in multiple languages including English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, Somali, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Vietnamese, and Japanese.

- **Field Dates**: June 17- August 17, 2026 with extended field time required due to current immigration climate.

- Data was collected through a blended approach including live telephone, text-invites and web-based interviews in multiple languages.

- The data was weighted to ensure that the demographics of the sample match those defined by the U.S. Census for foreign-born residents.

Mixed Immigration Status is Common Within Households



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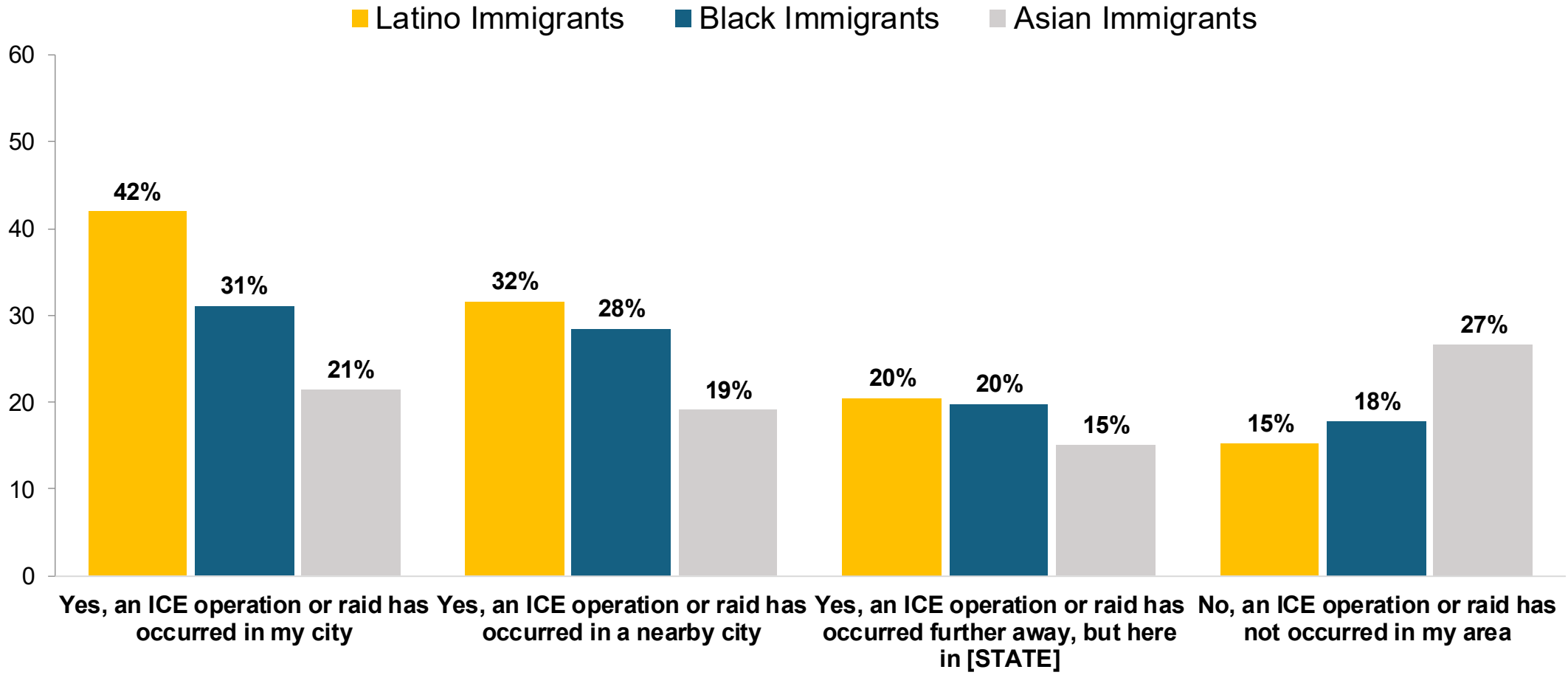
Immigrant Communities Are Aware of ICE Operations in Their Area

As far as you know, have there been any Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) operations or raids in your area since Donald Trump resumed office in January 2025?



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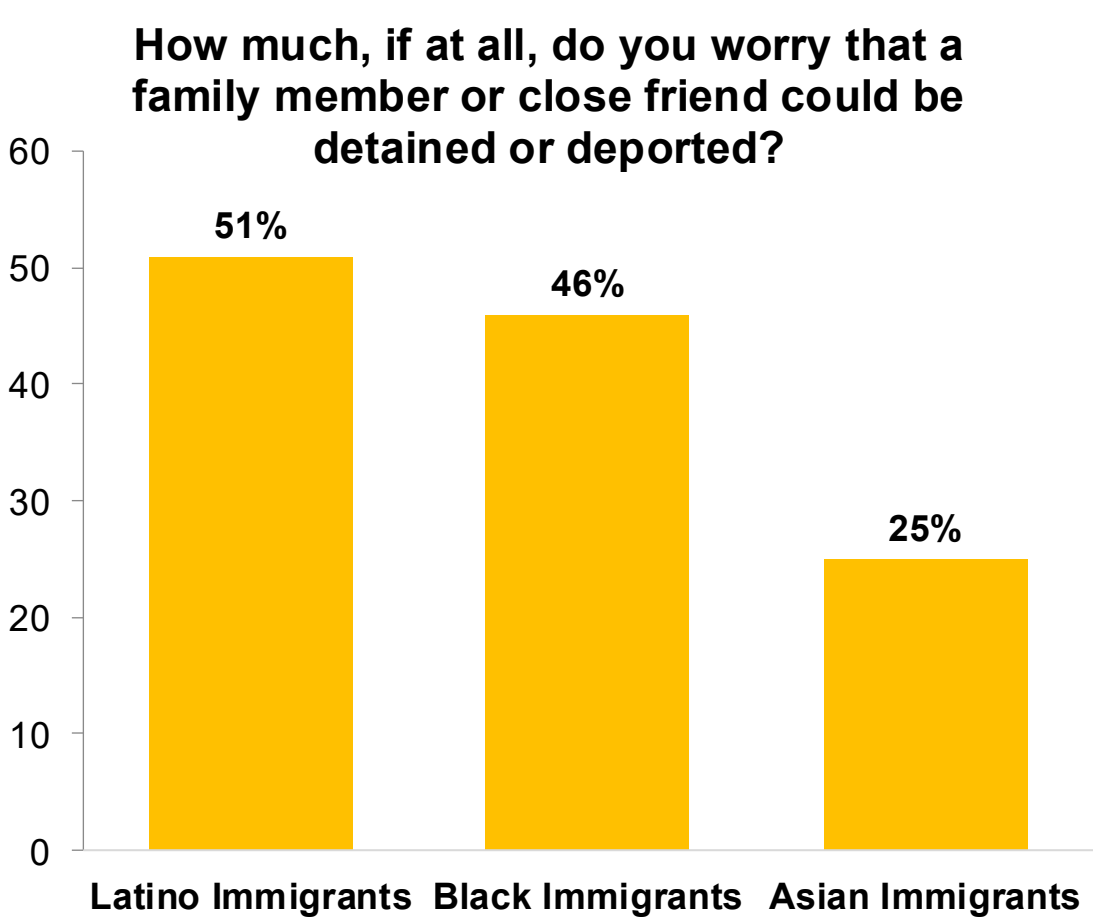

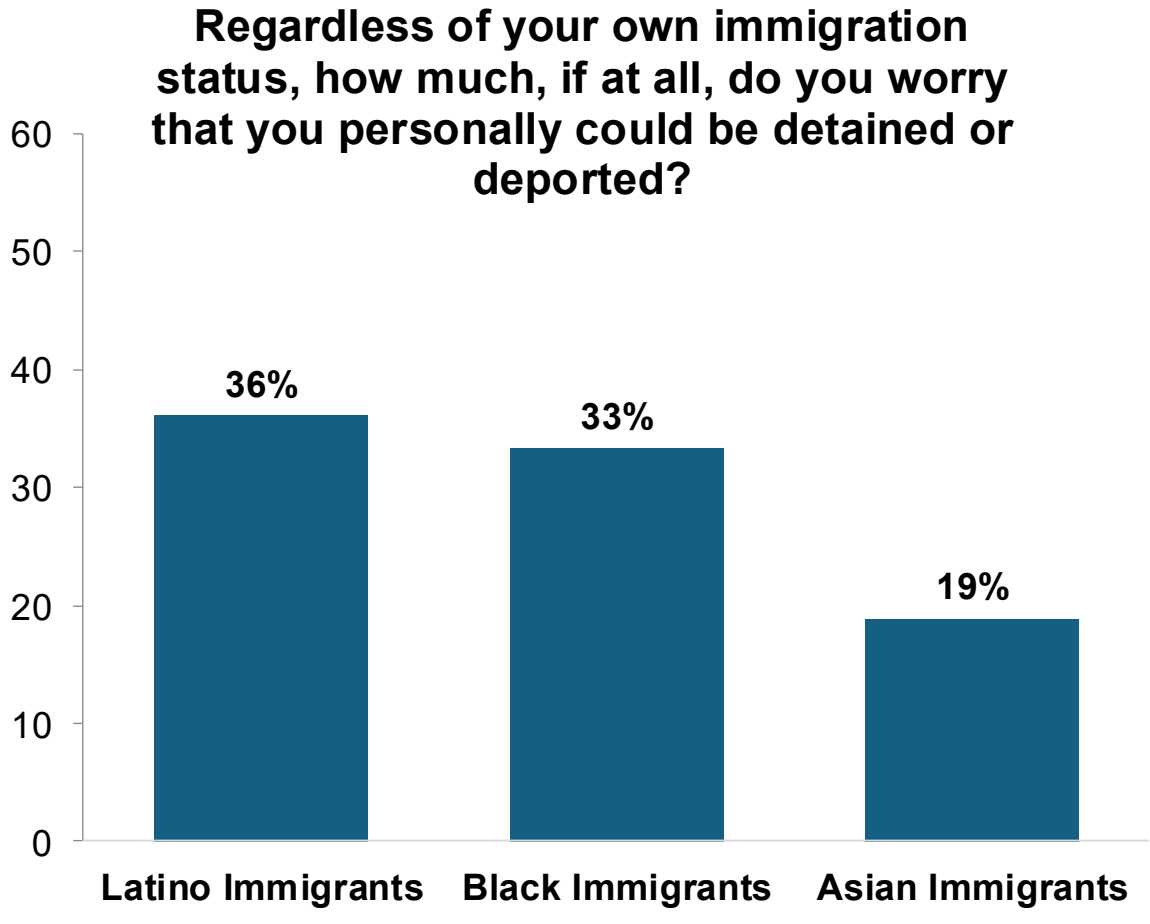

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Activities and Places Latino Immigrants Avoid Due to Deportation Concerns

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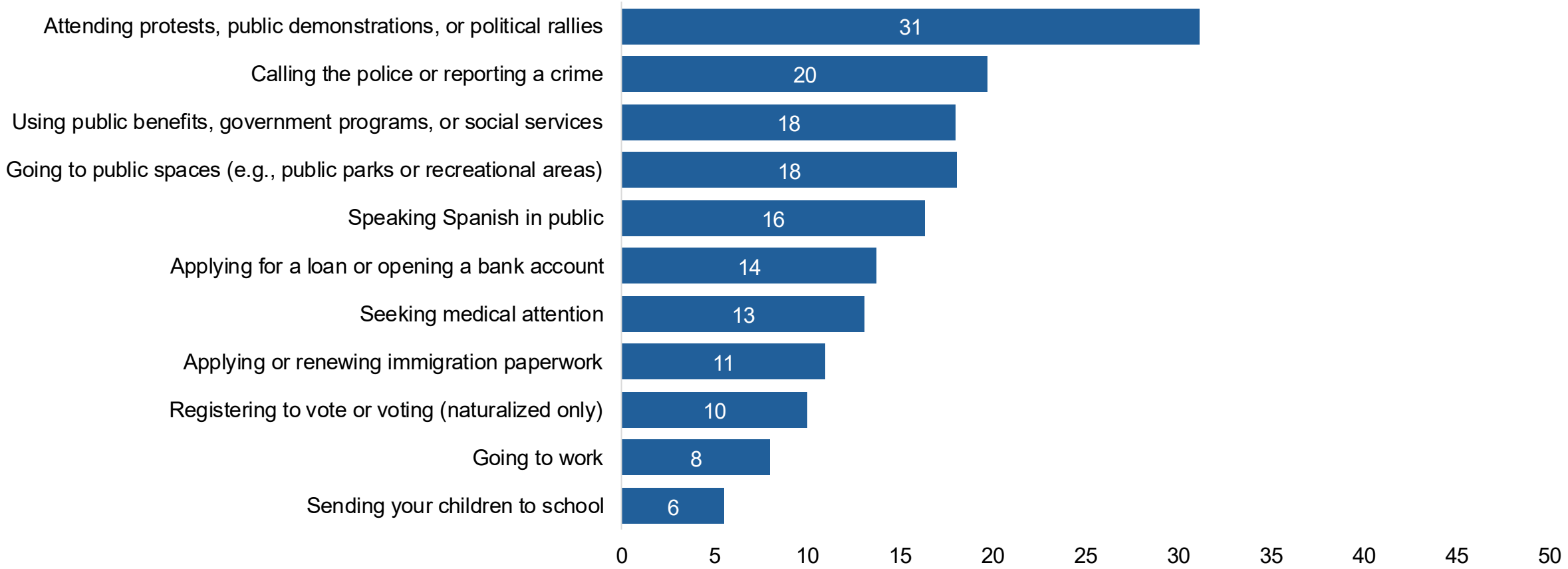

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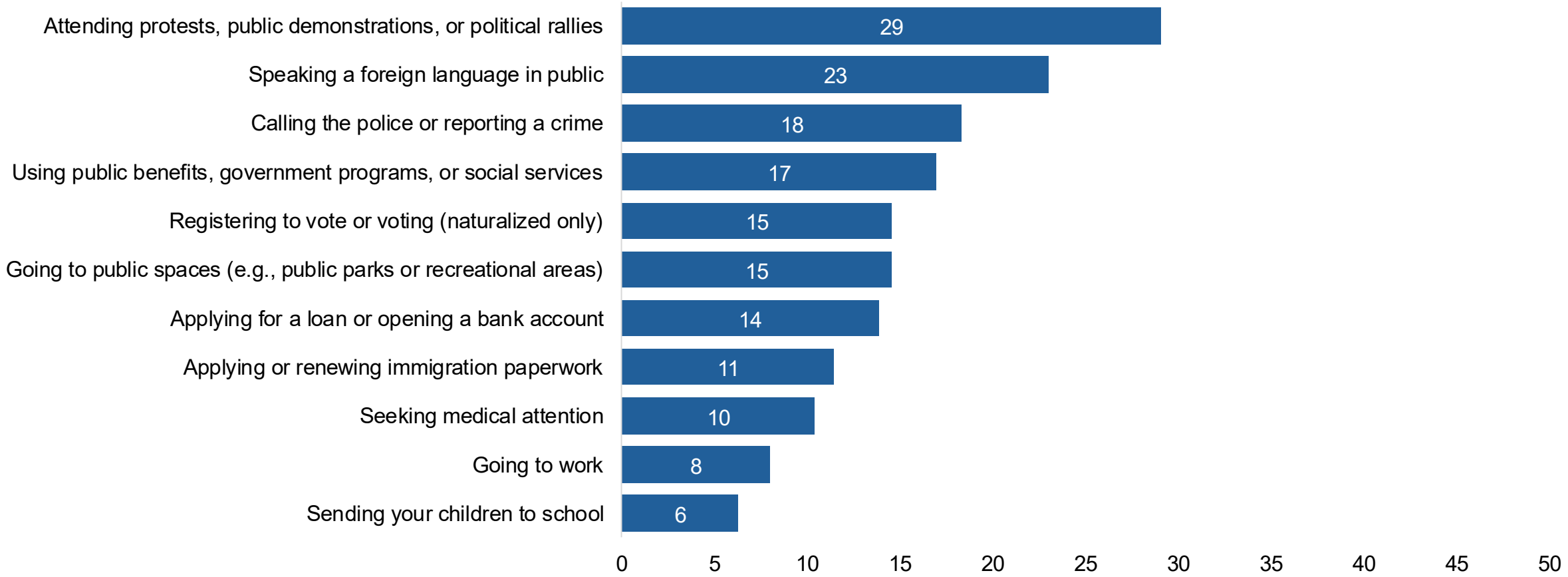

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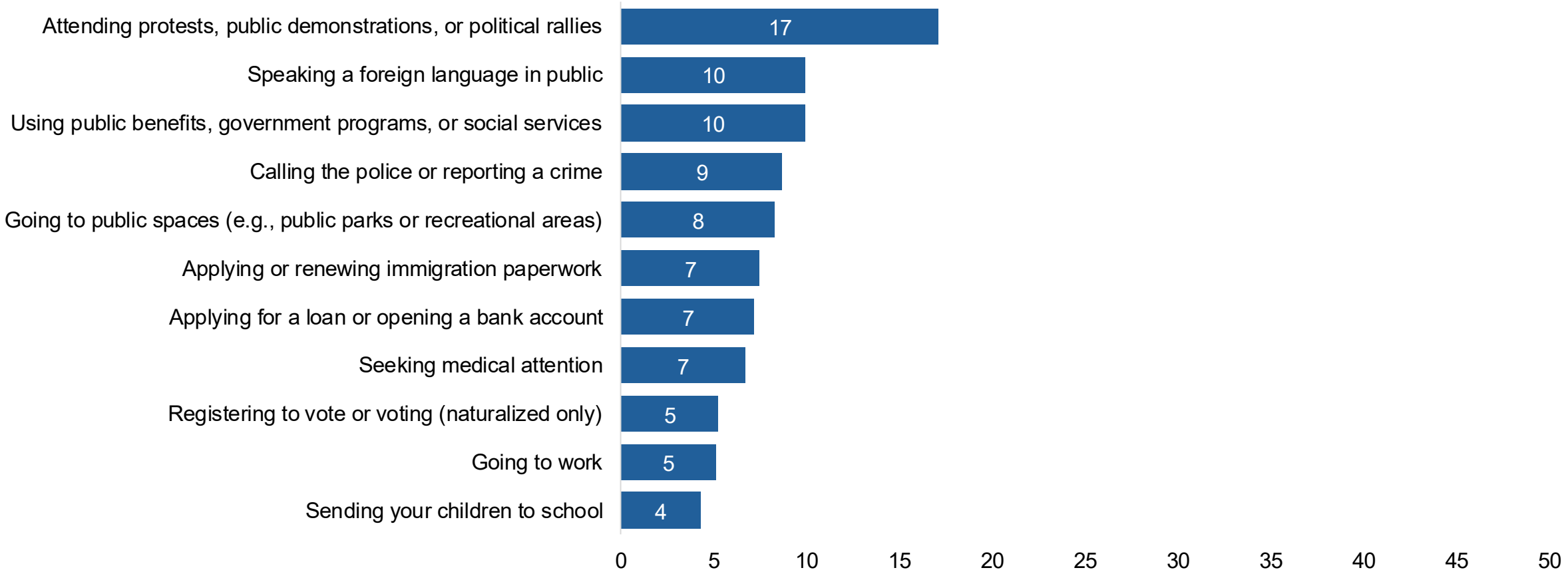

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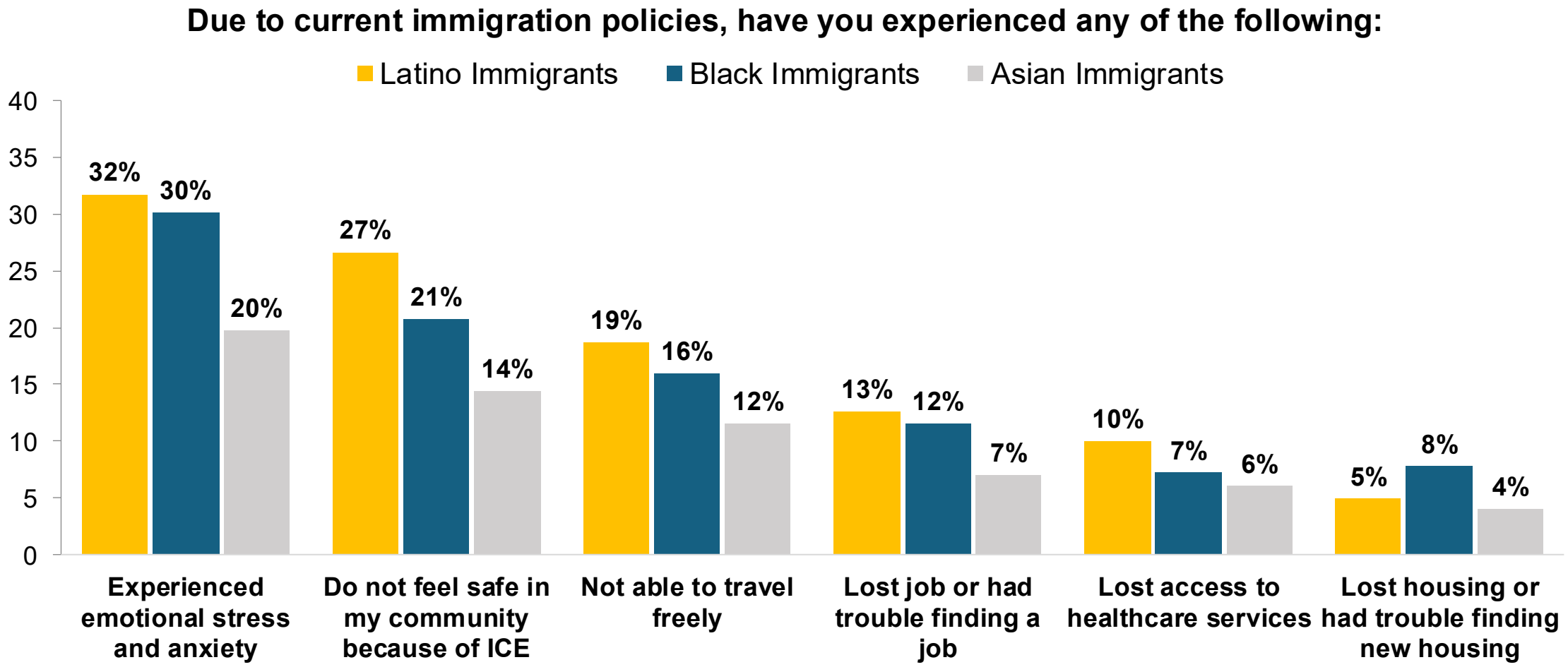
Current Immigration Policies Have Negative Impacts on Immigrants



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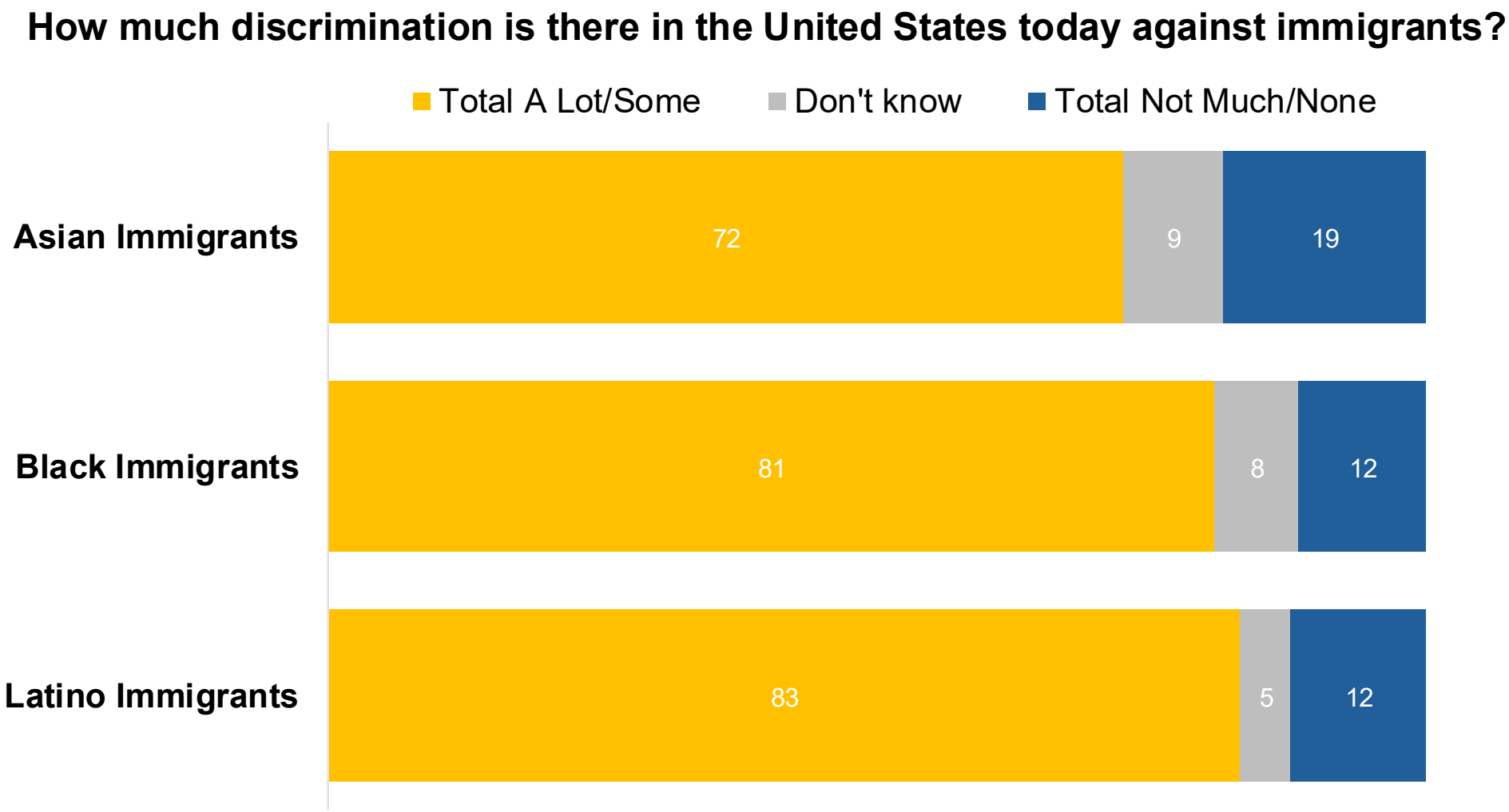

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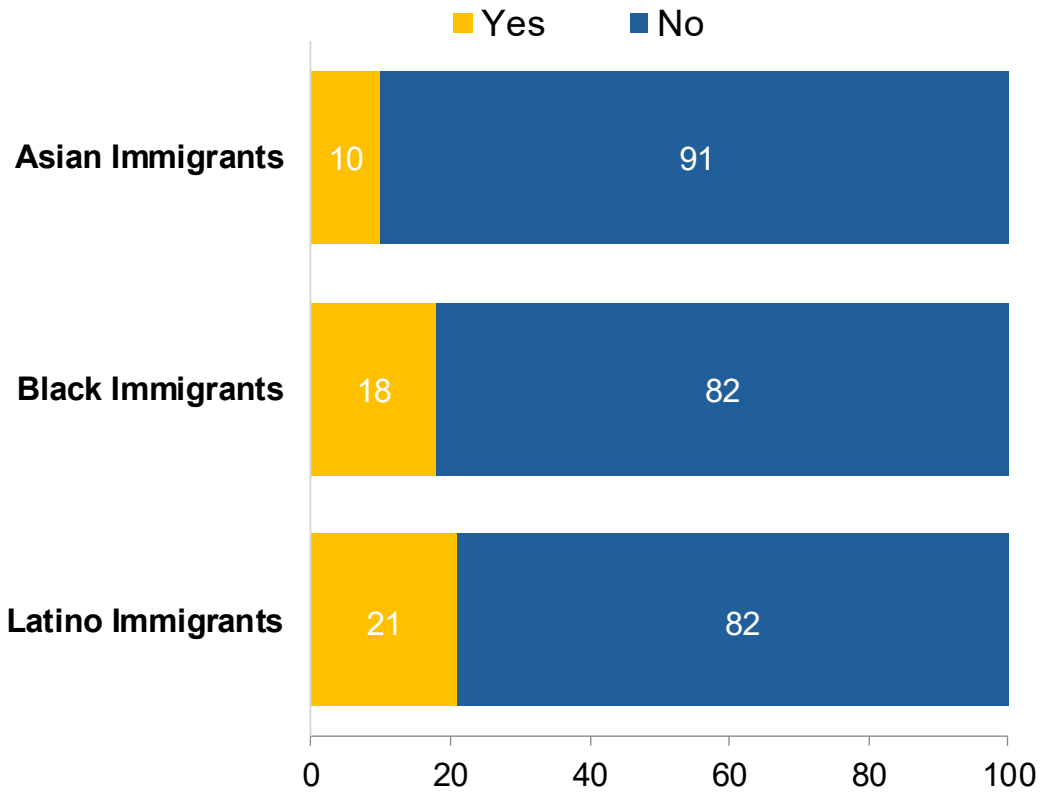
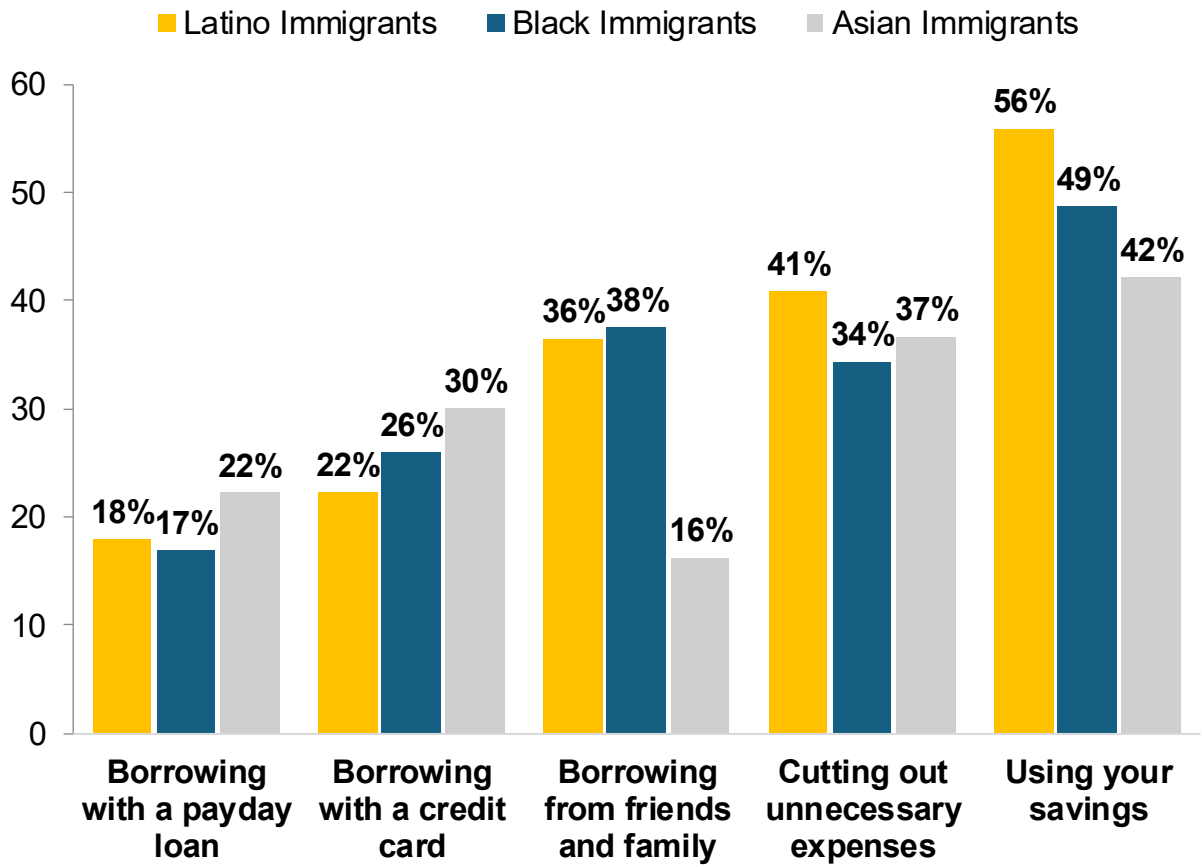
Immigration Enforcement Creates Financial Strain on Immigrants

Did you, or someone in your household, personally experience missed work or income loss because of immigration or ICE actions in your community?



Did you use any of the following sources of support while immigration or ICE actions impacted your income?



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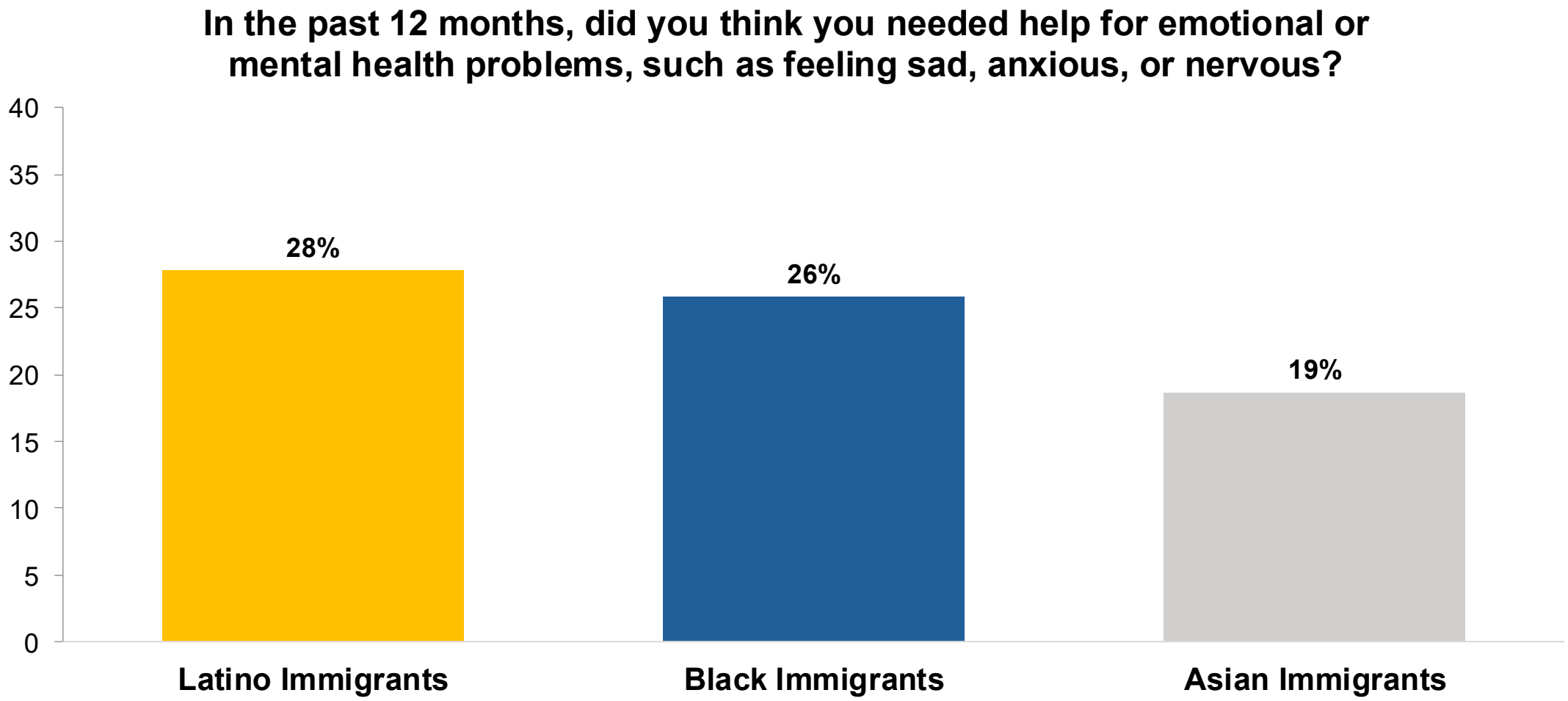

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Suppression of Views on Immigration and ICE/Trump

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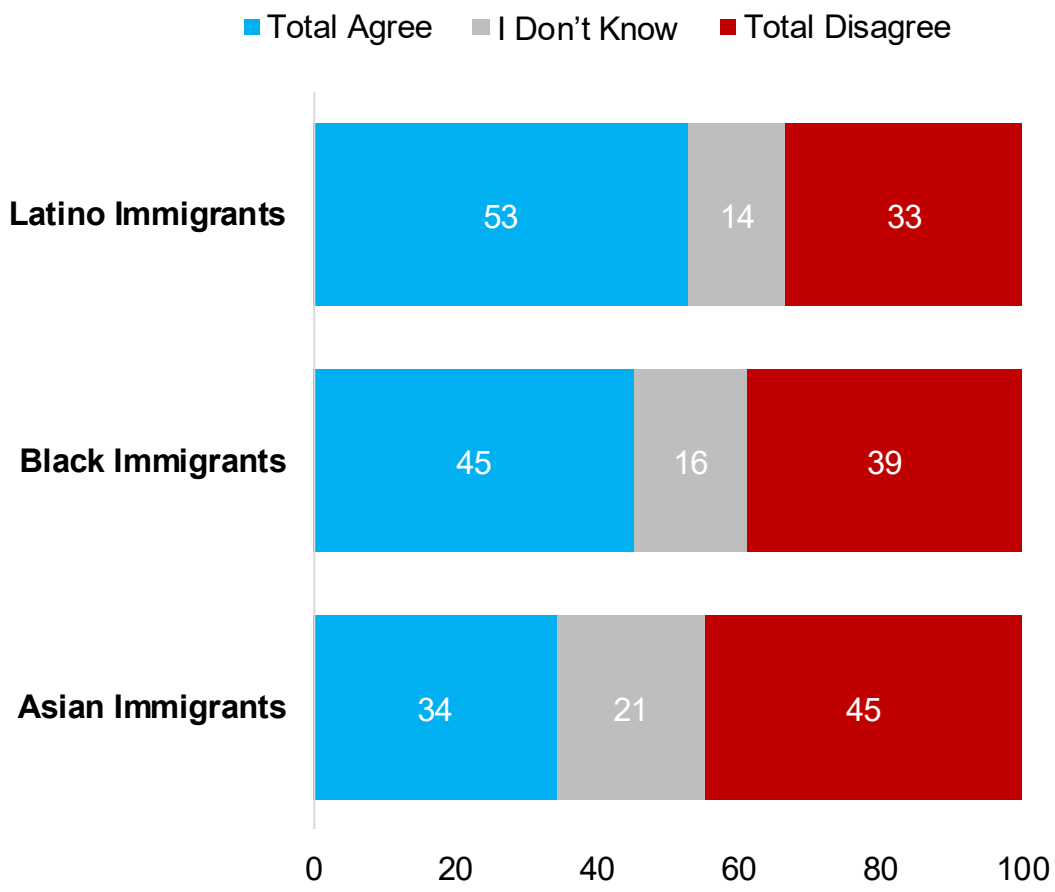

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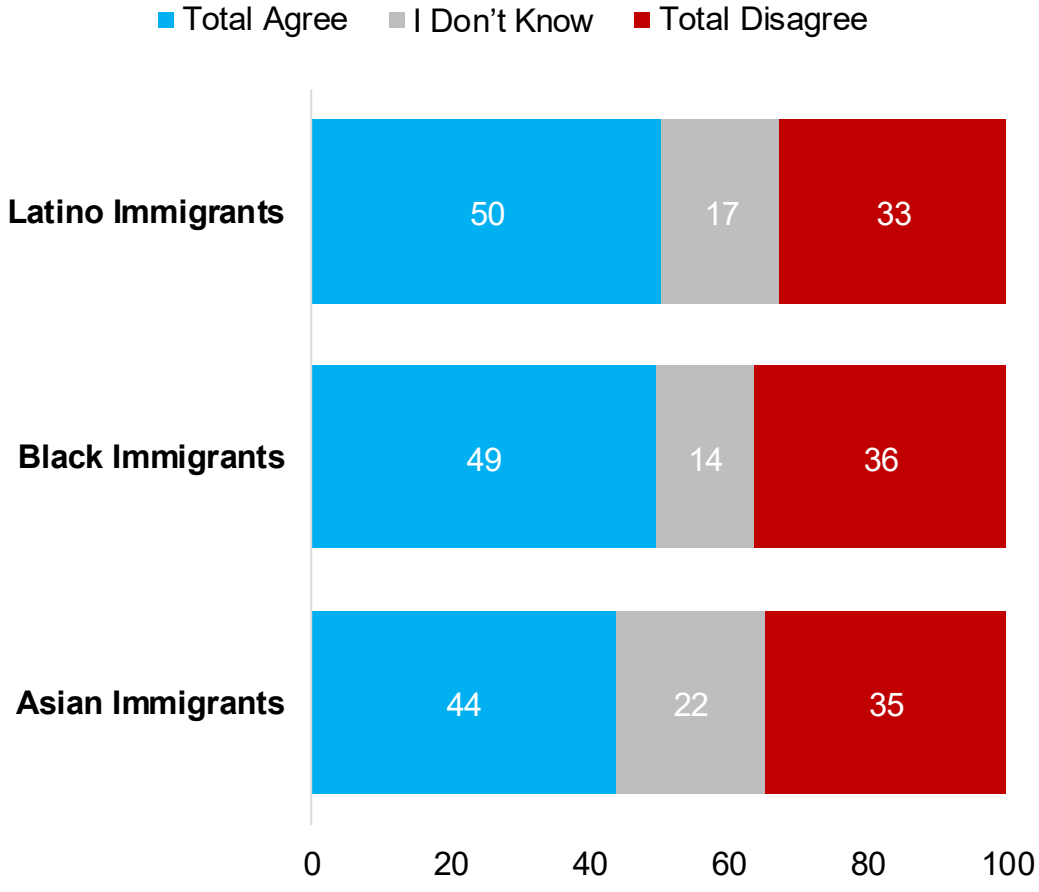

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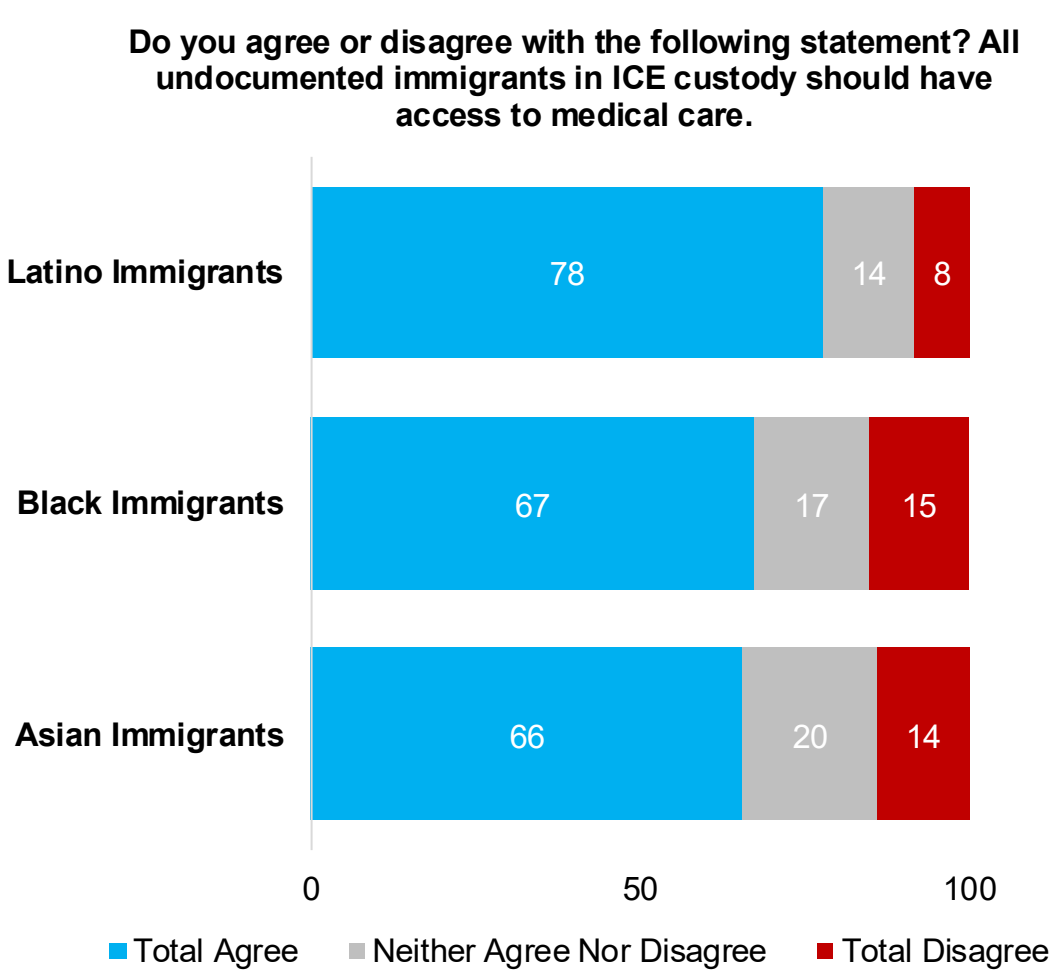
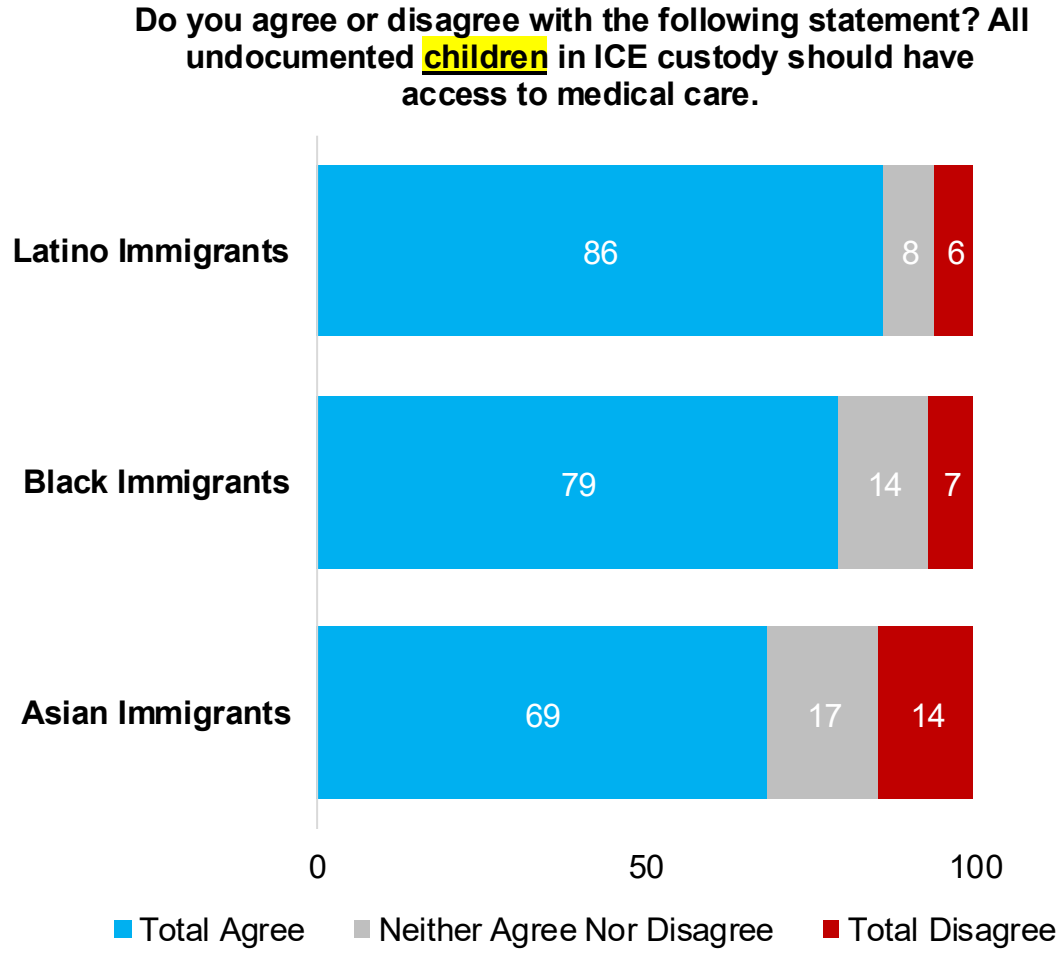
Strong Support for Medical Care for Undocumented Immigrants in ICE Custody





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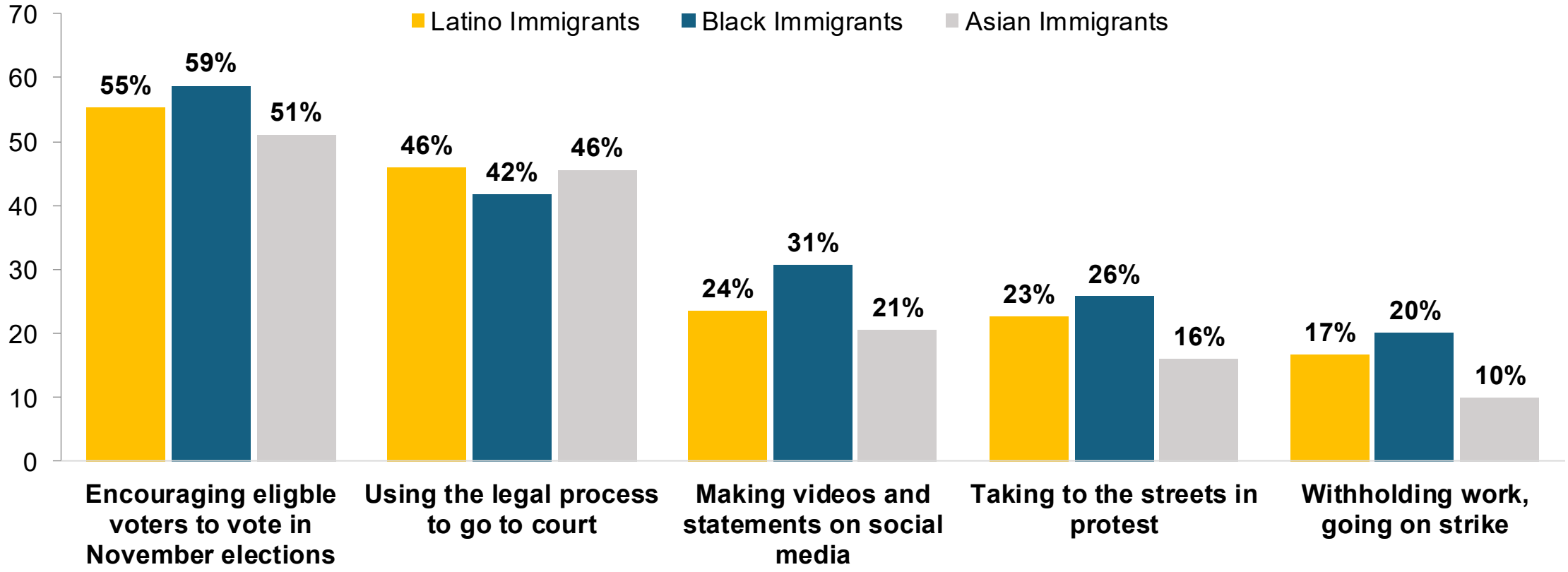
Voter Mobilization and Use of Legal System Viewed as Strongest Paths to Support Immigrant Rights

Thinking about political action today, which of the following do you think are the most effective to bring support to immigrants in America? Select all that apply.



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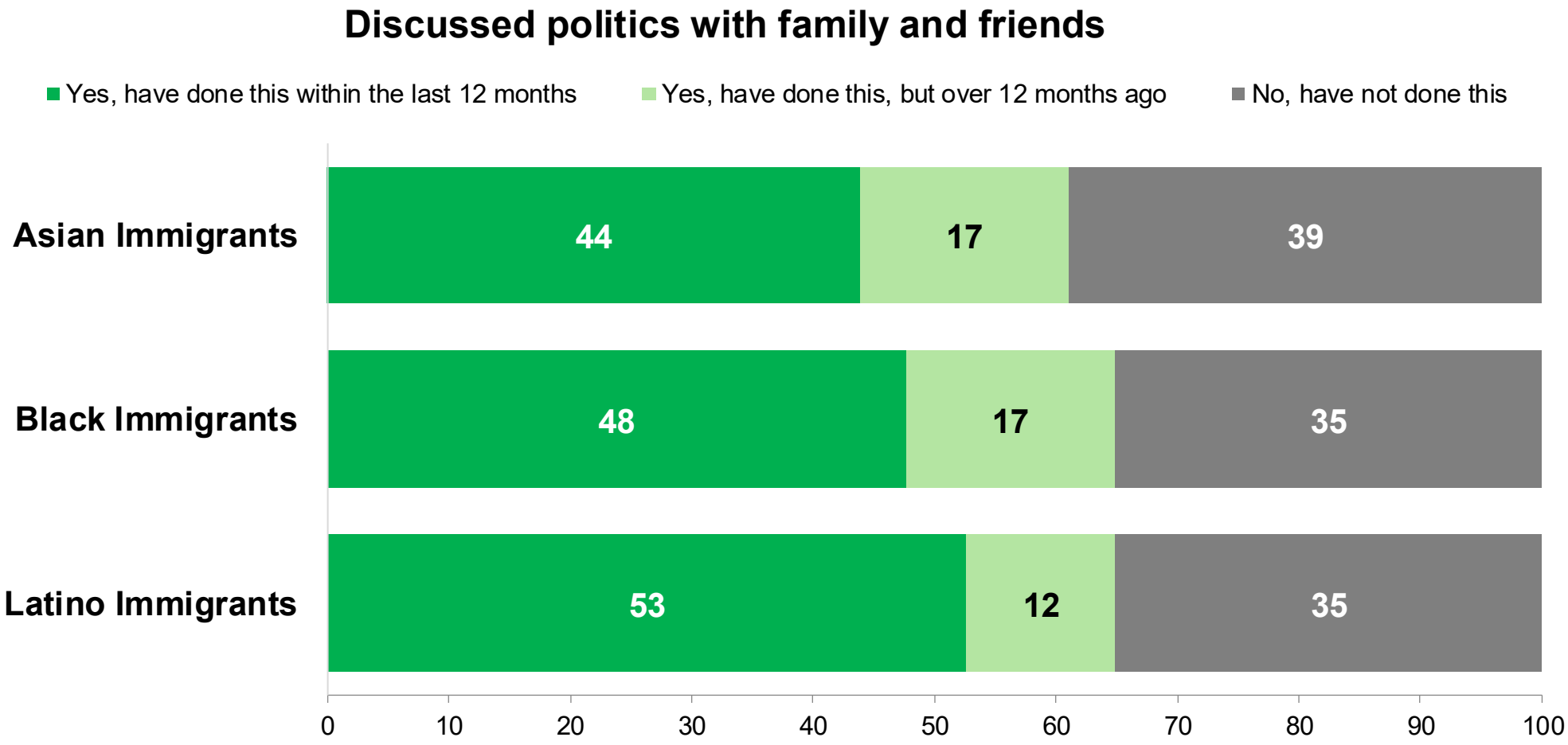
Immigrant Communities Engaged Family and Friends in Political Discussions



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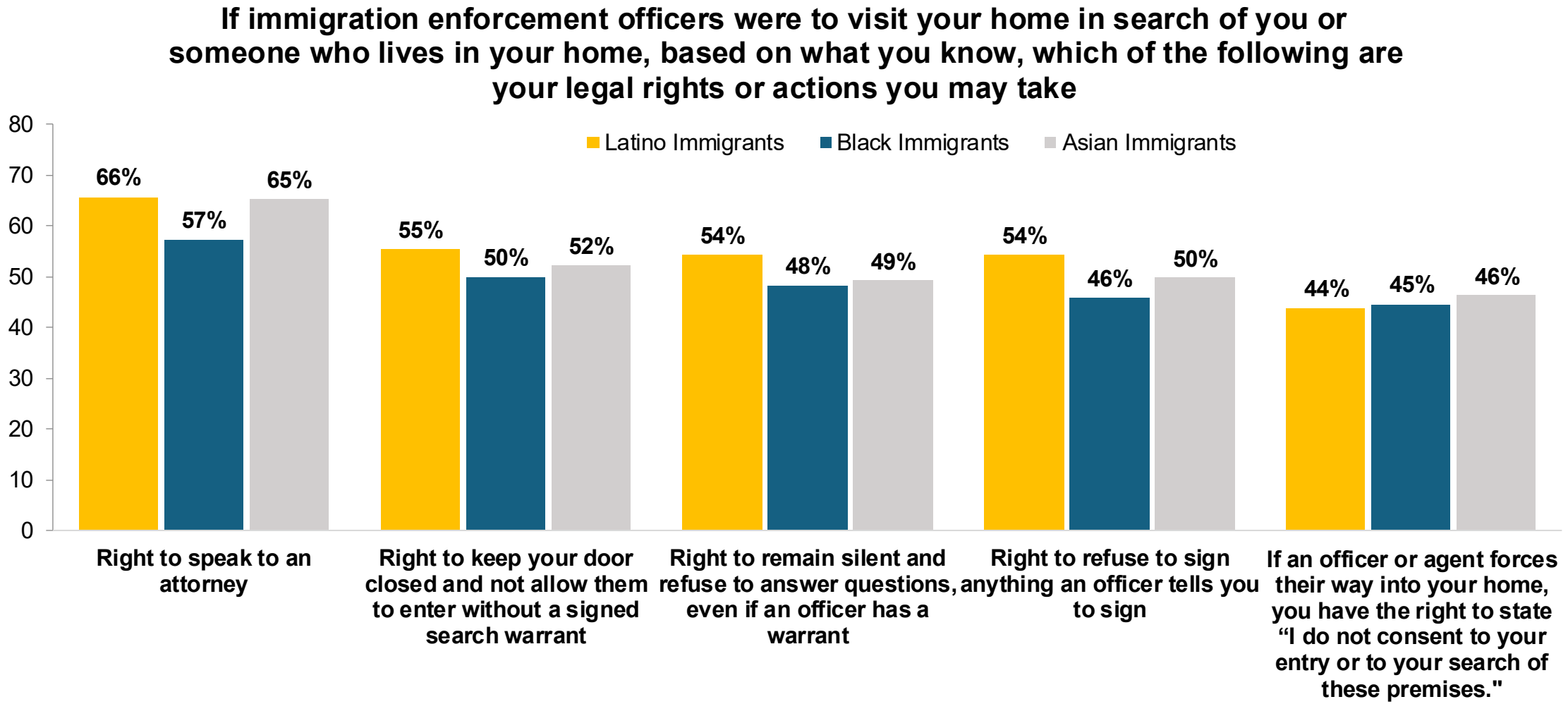

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Immigrants Have More Positive Views About Local Government's Concern for Immigrant Communities Than Federal Government

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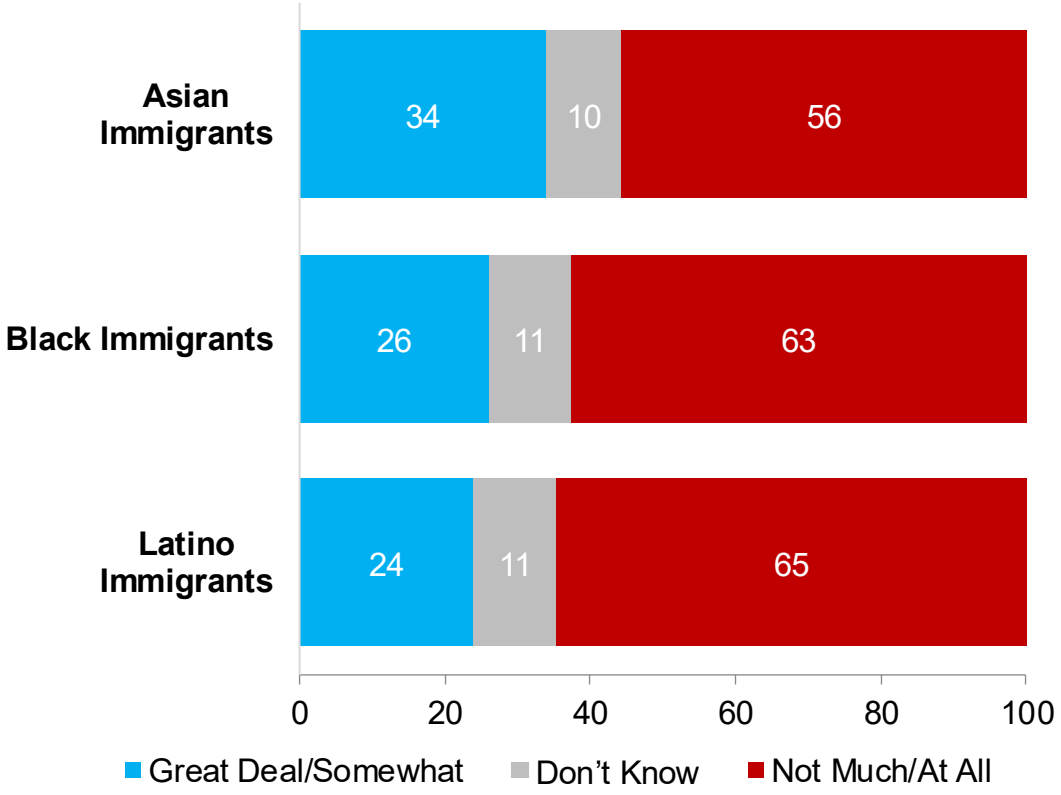

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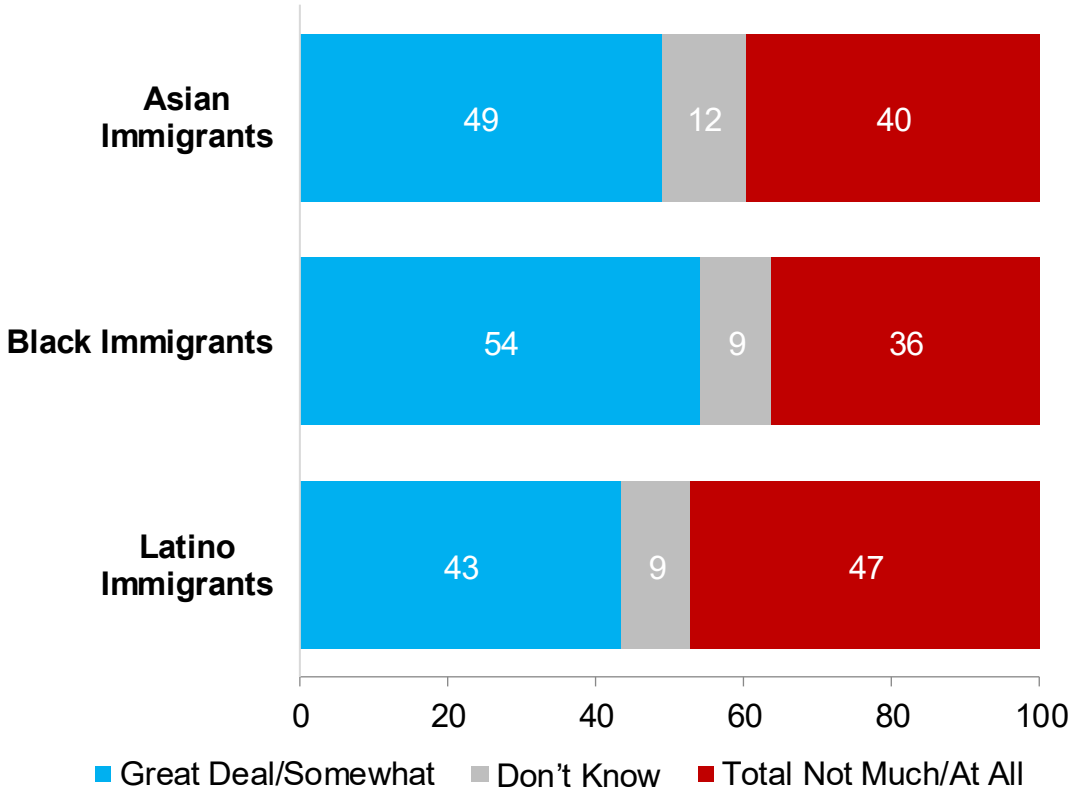

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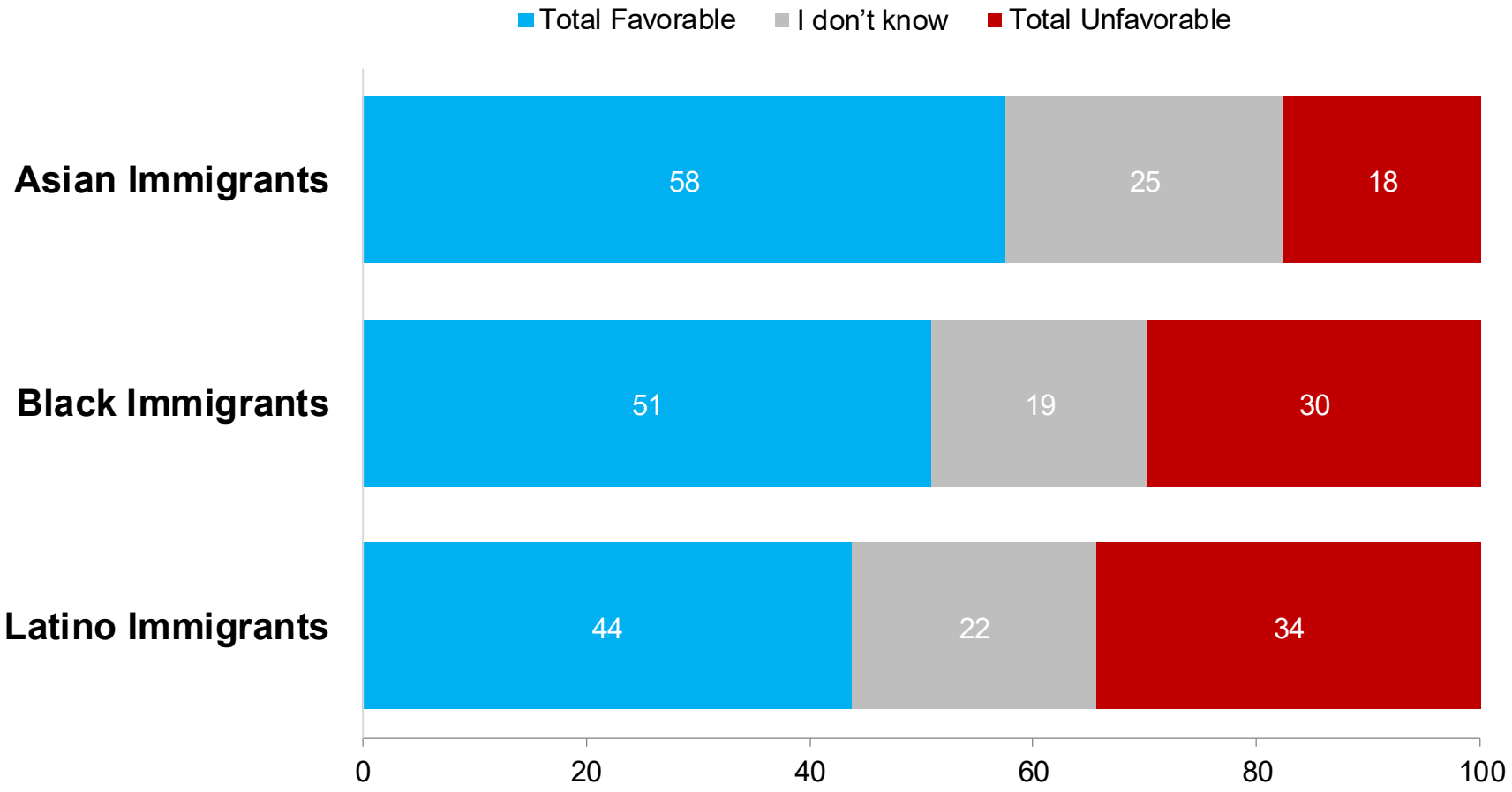
View Towards State Immigration Policies

Thinking about the immigration laws specifically in your state, would you describe [STATE] policies as favorable or unfavorable towards immigrants today?



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Do Immigrants Feel Shut Out of Federal and State Decision-Making?

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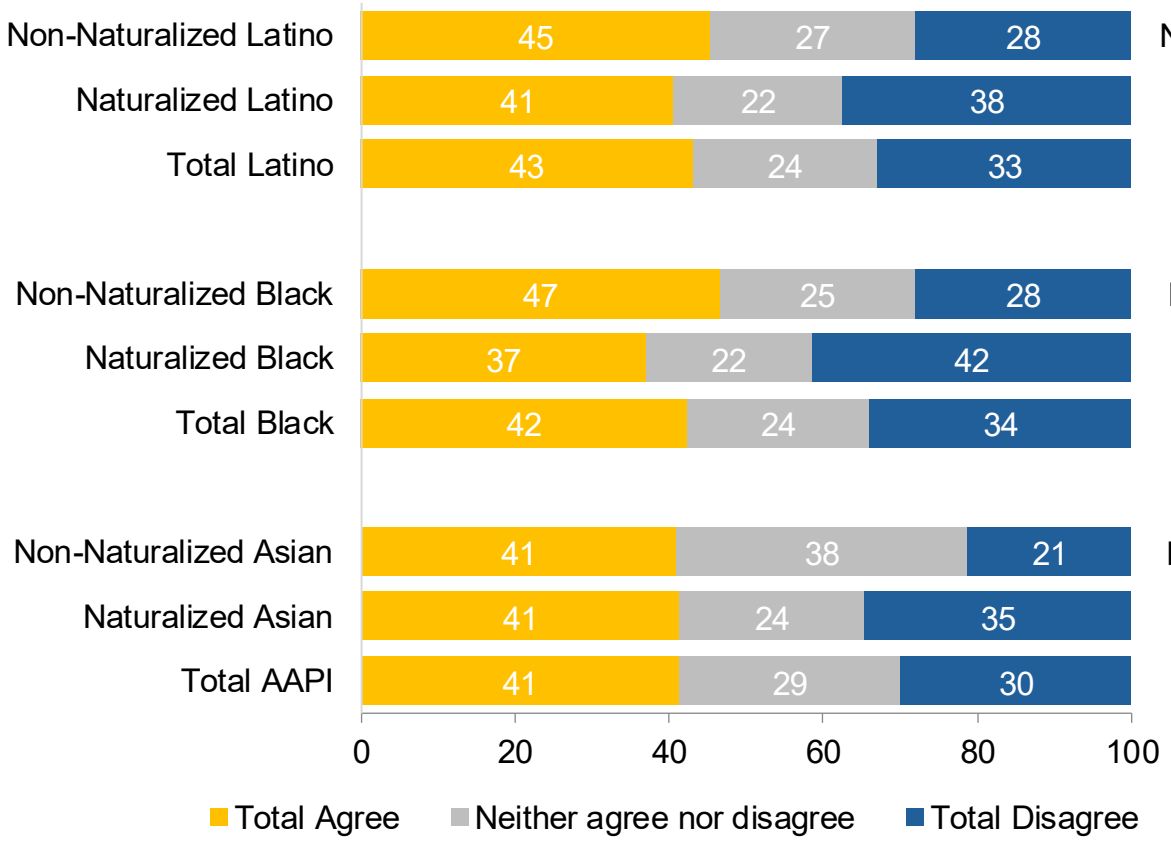

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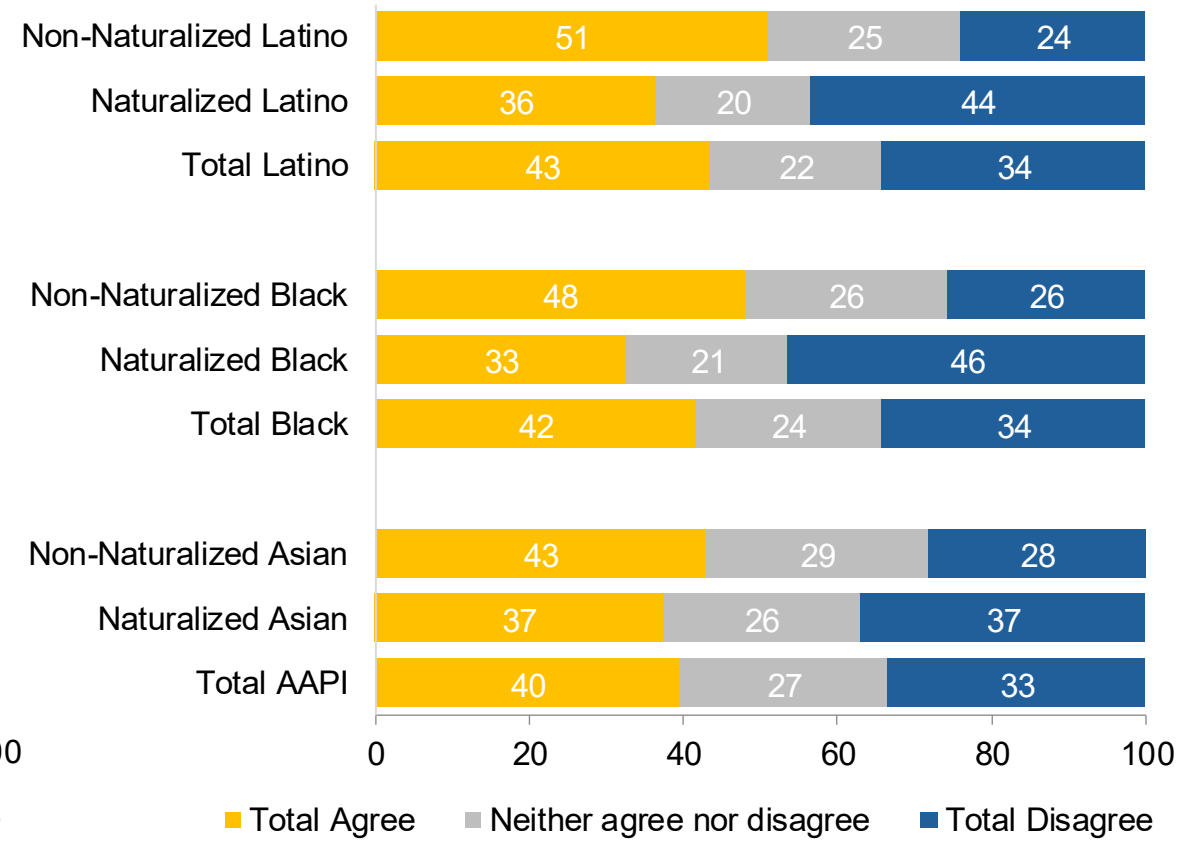

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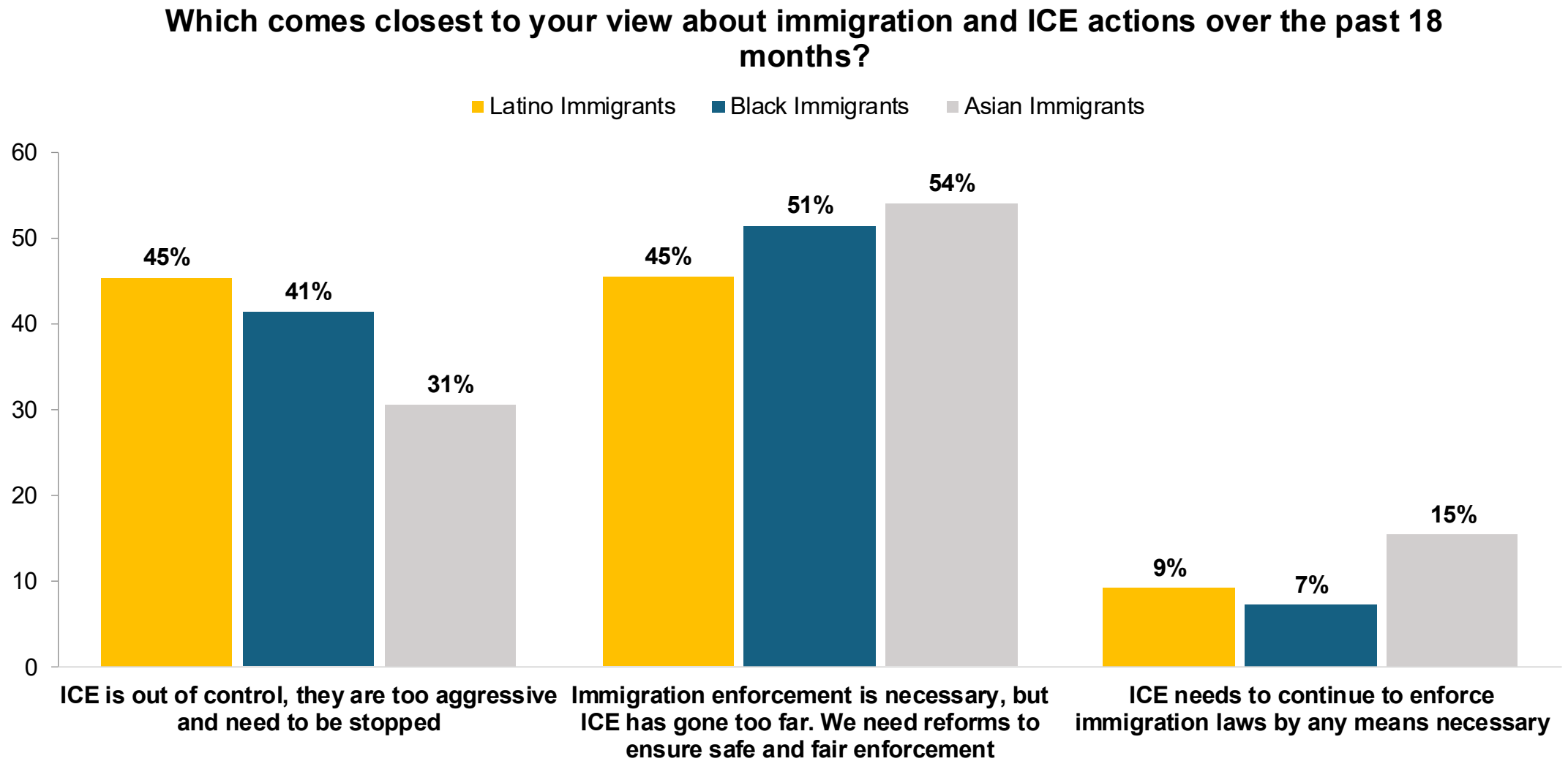

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Supplemental Slides

Demographics

	Latino Immigrants	Black Immigrants	Asian Immigrants
Sample Size	1032	1009	1040
Male	43%	52%	49%
Female	55%	44%	50%
18-29 yrs	22%	28%	14%
30-49 yrs	45%	47%	42%
50+ yrs	31%	21%	42%
<=HS	39%	27%	10%
Some College	29%	31%	21%
4 Year Deg	30%	39%	67%
Naturalized Citizen	54%	39%	63%
Non-Citizen	44%	57%	35%
Did Not Report	2%	4%	2%

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Country of Origin

Latino Immigrant Country of Origin	% of Latino Immigrants	Black Immigrant Country of Origin	% of Black Immigrants	Asian Immigrant Origin Group	% of Asian Immigrants
Mexico	51%	**Haiti**	18%	**Chinese**	27%
South America	16%	**Somalia**	16%	**Filipino**	15%
Central America	13%	**Jamaica**	14%	**Vietnamese**	14%
Cuba	10%	**Nigeria**	13%	**Korean**	13%
		Other Caribbean	11%	**Indian**	13%

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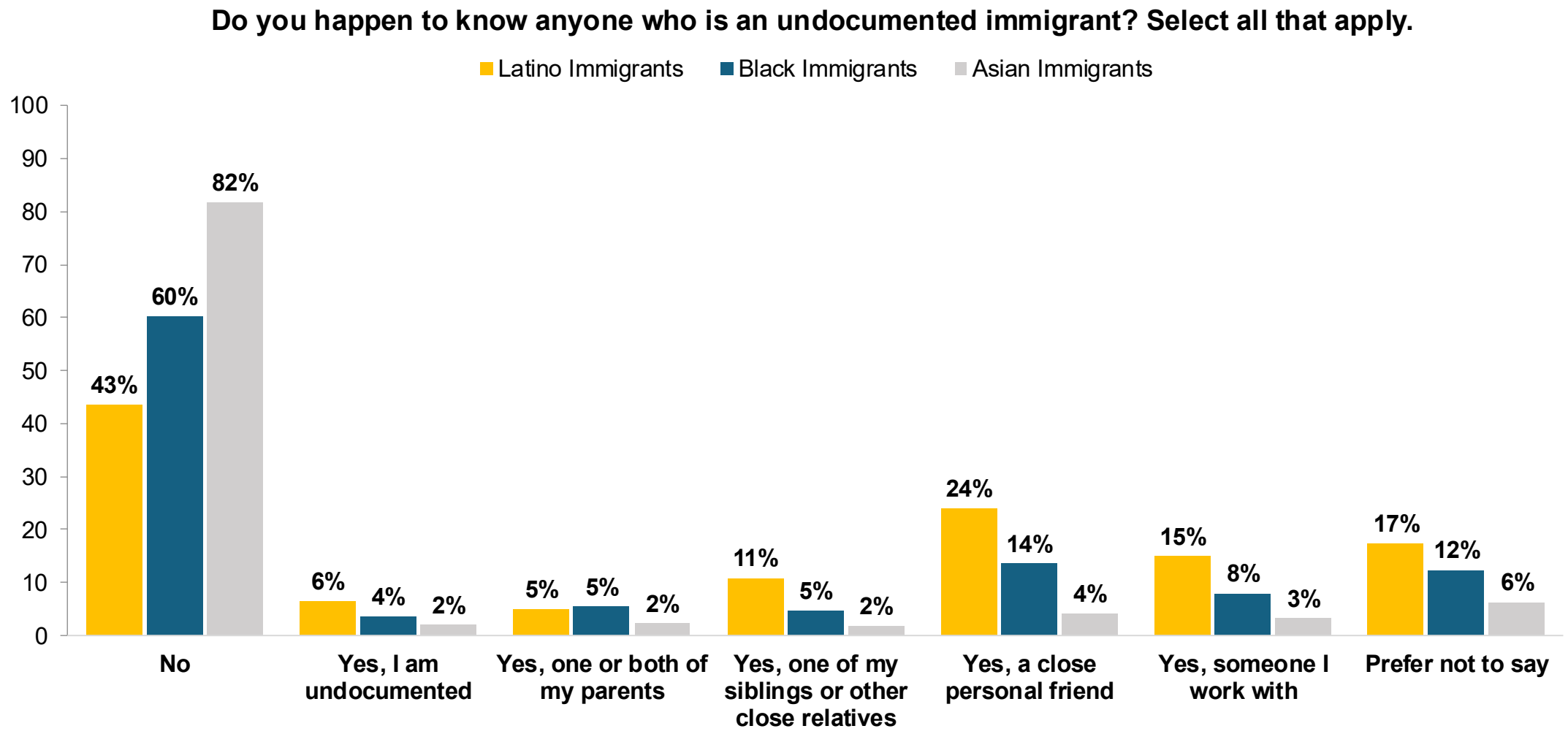
Undocumented Immigrants Common Within Personal Networks



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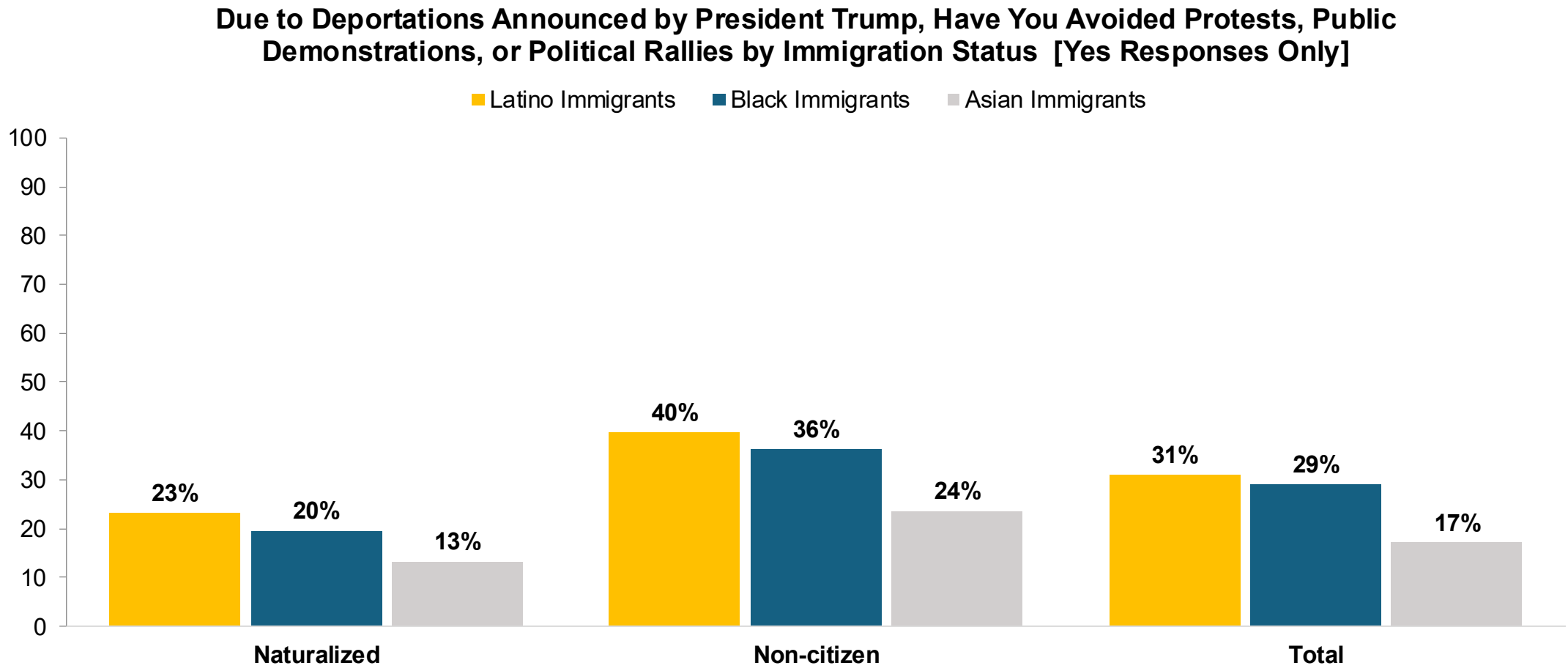

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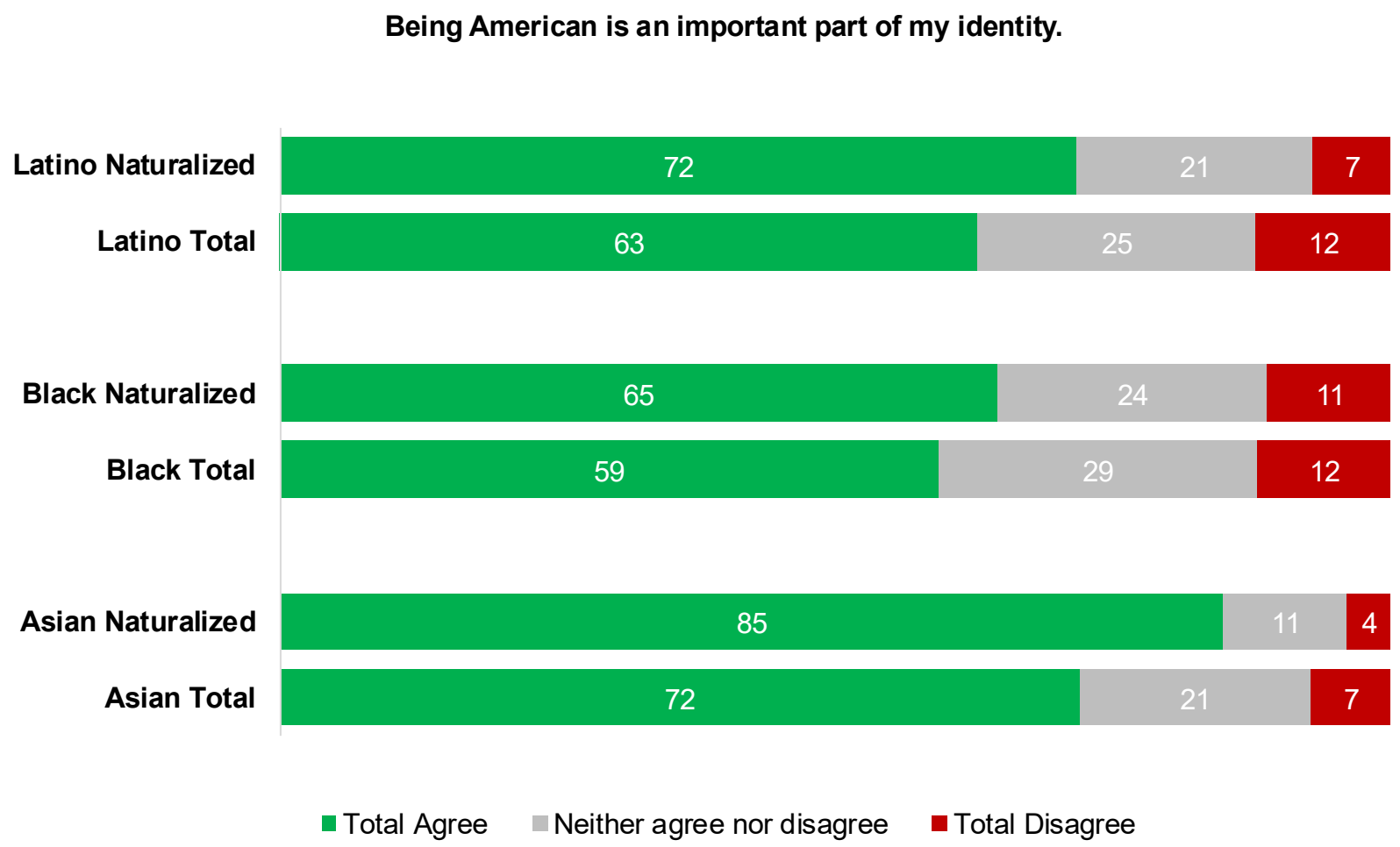

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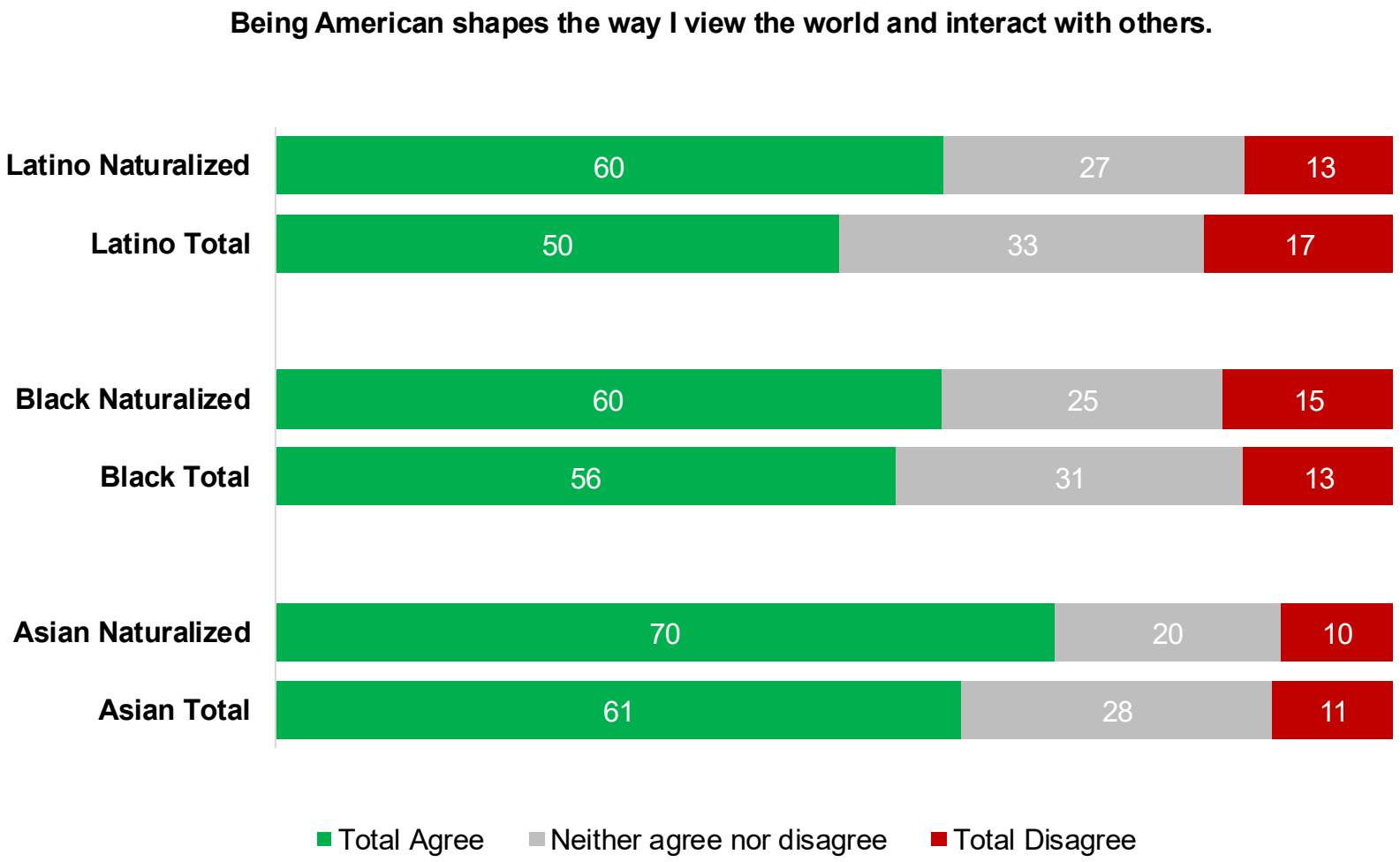

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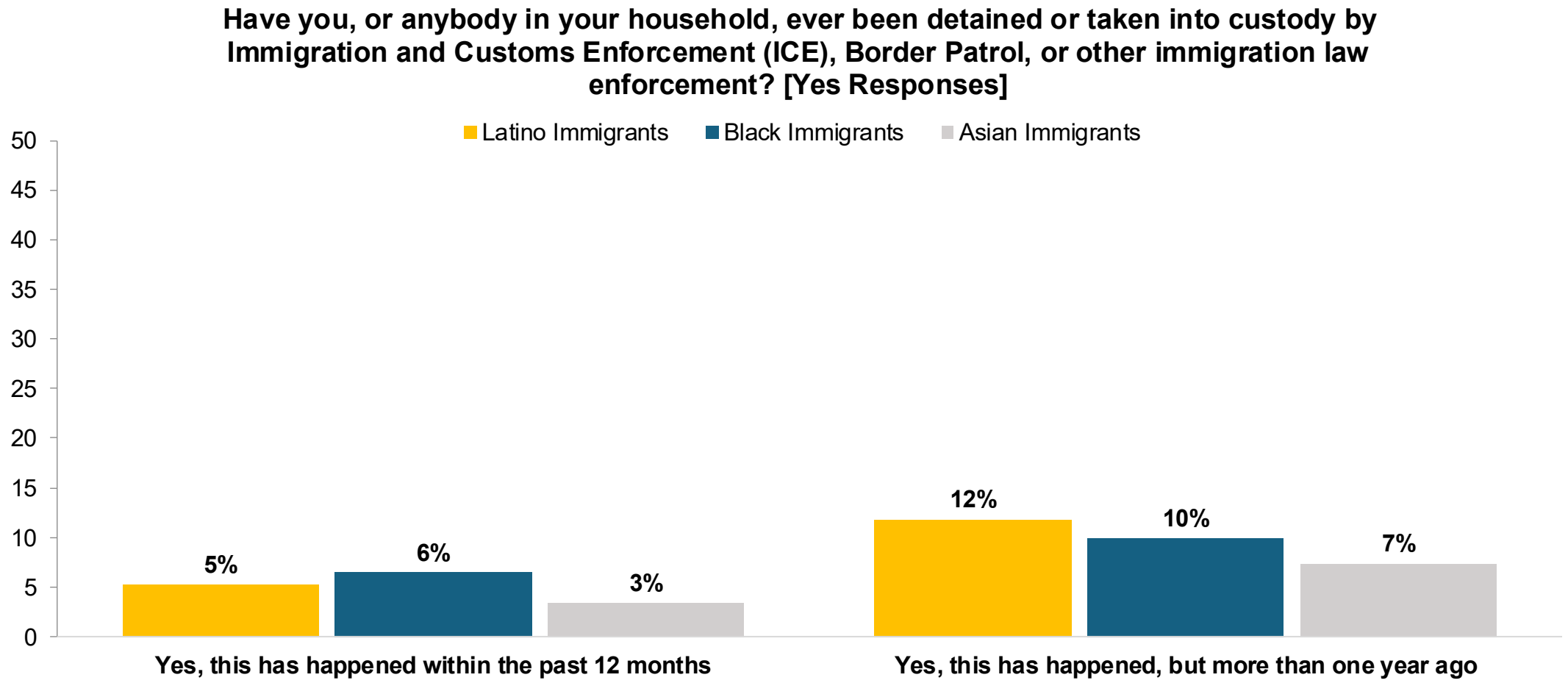
Immigrants Report Personal or Household Experiences with Immigration Detention



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Despite the Current Climate, Immigrants Maintain a Strong Sense of Belonging and Continue to Pursue the “American Dream”

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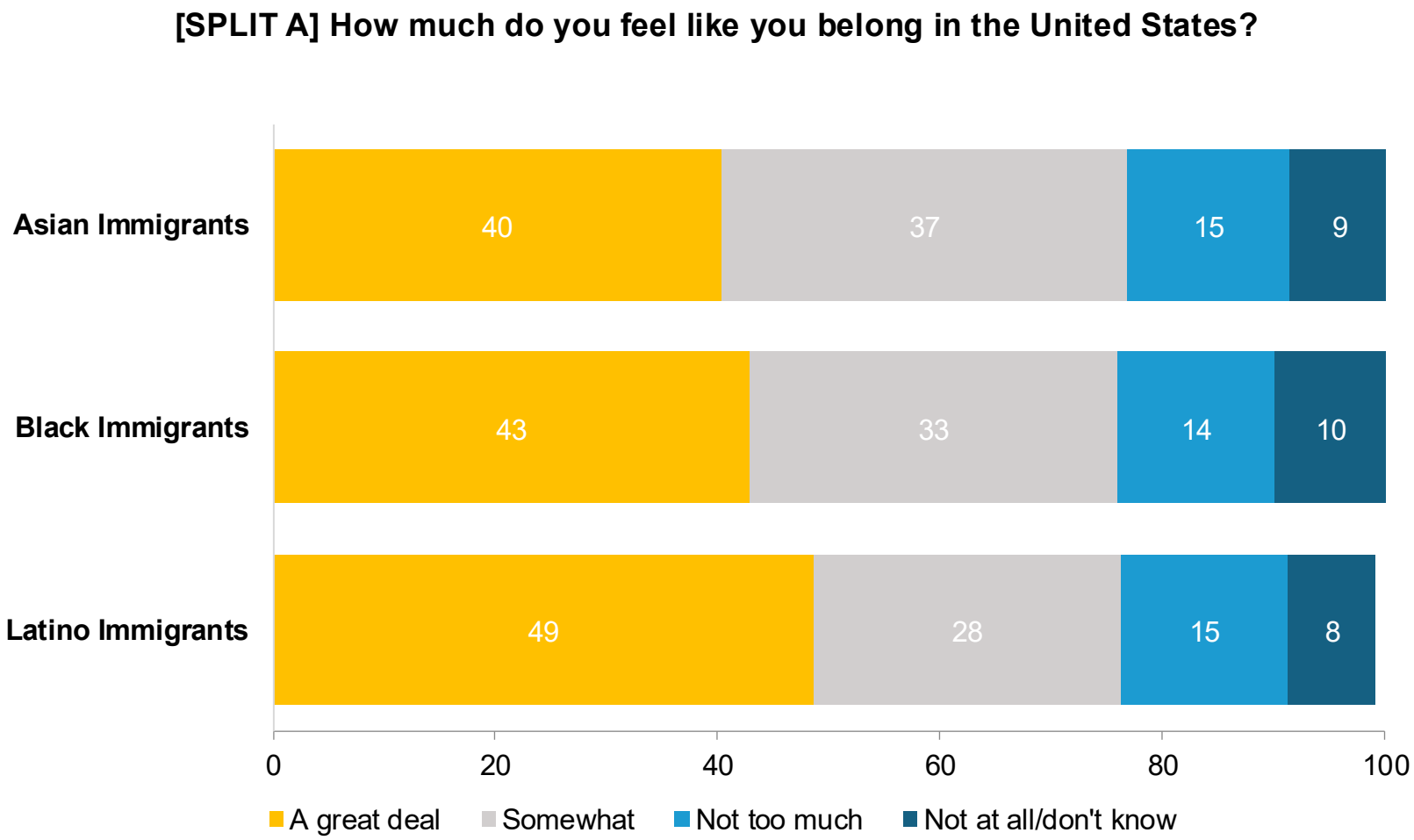

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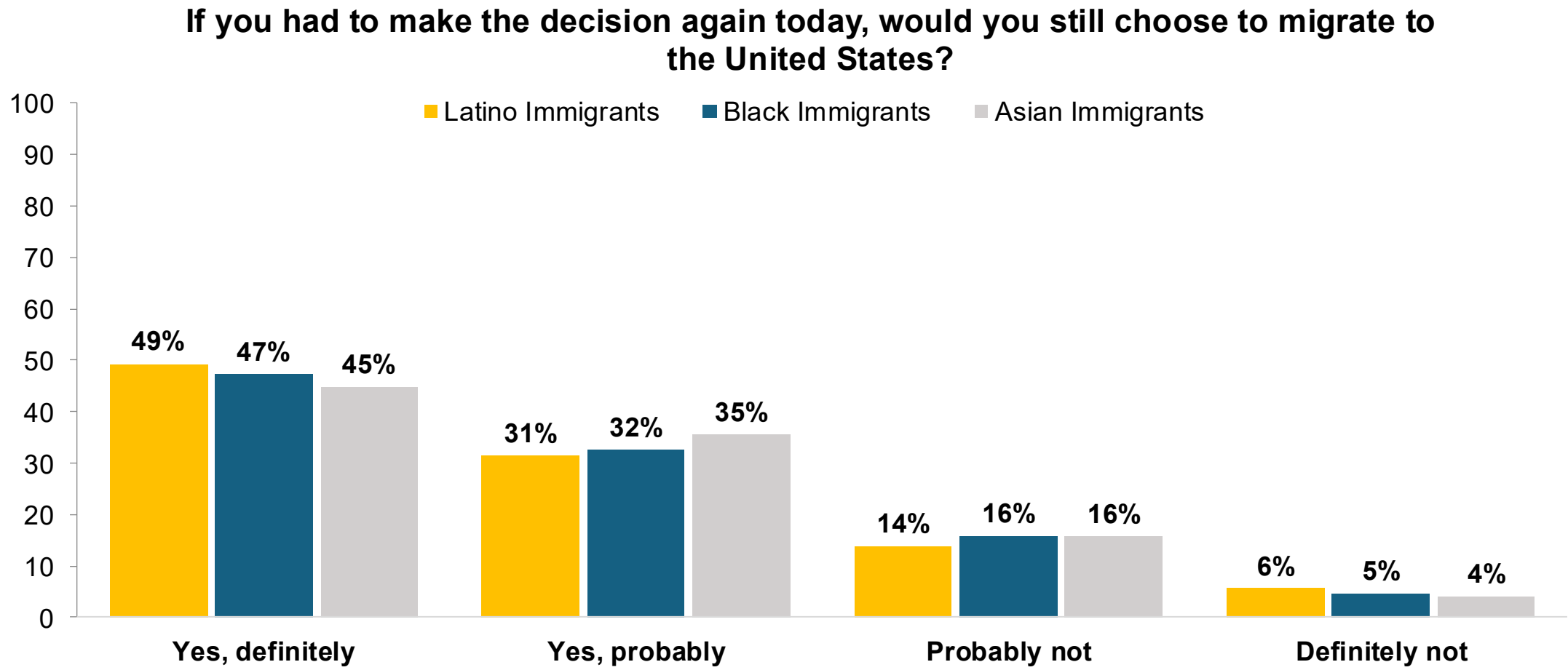

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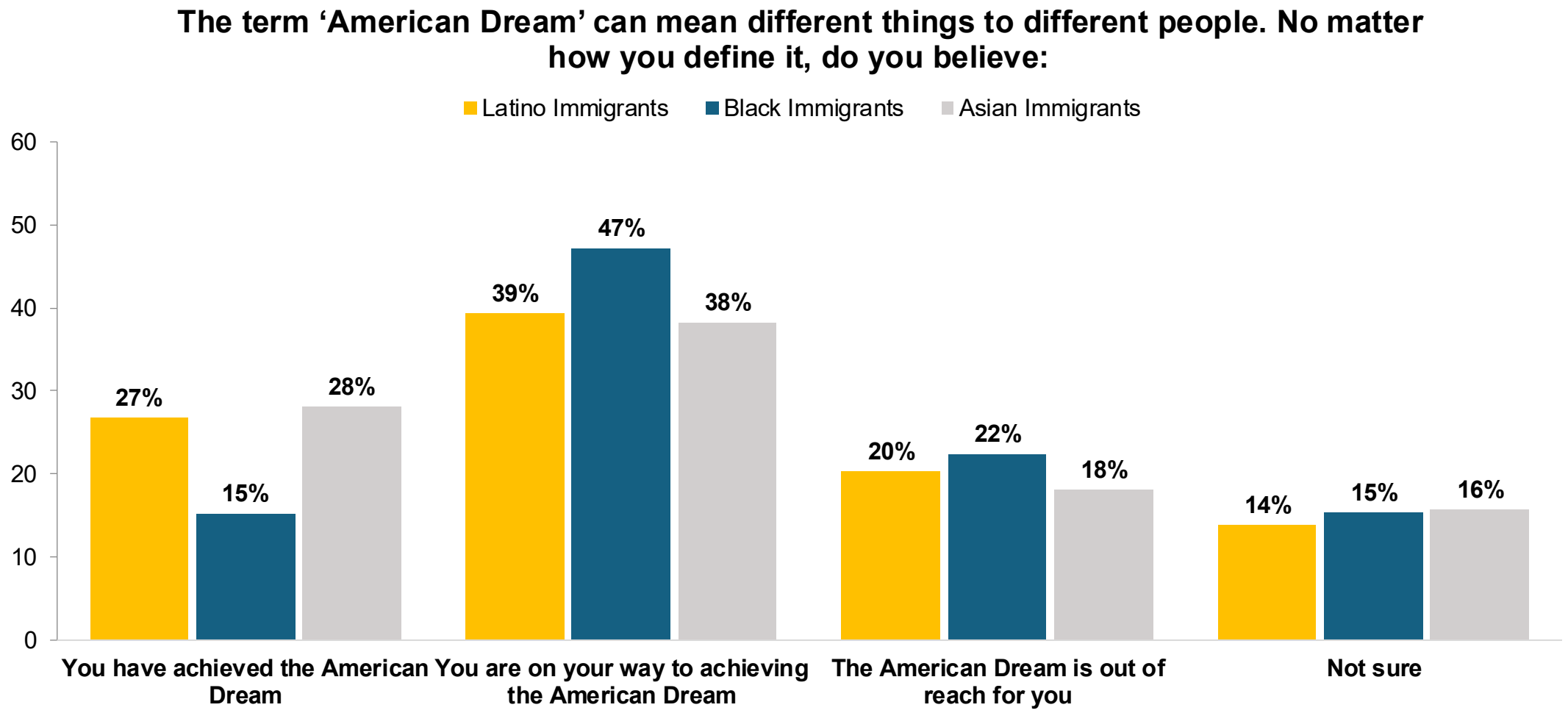

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