

Uniting Our Voices

A shared narrative for immigration messaging

We need Workable Solutions	that Uphold Our Values	and help us Move Forward Together
<p>We need reasonable solutions to address our community's and our nation's real problems. Not unworkable, divisive proposals that obstruct progress for everyone.</p>	<p>Solutions must reflect our values of:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Community Opportunity Equality Justice</p>	<p>Community Values: We are all in this together and we're stronger when we realize this. The things that unite us are stronger than our differences.</p>
<p>Public Opinion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Two-thirds support pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who work, pay taxes, and try to learn English. ➤ Two to one support a path to citizenship over deportation. ➤ Most recognize that mass deportations and border walls are unrealistic approaches. <p>The media is saying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pragmatic reform in Congress stalled by shrill partisanship. ➤ Reality check: immigrants are part of our communities; divisive, exclusionary policies aren't worth it. 	<p>Public Opinion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On detention issues for immigrants, concern about the threat such practices pose to our national values. It's about us as a country. ➤ Most Americans hold positive views of immigrants, immigration, and their place in our shared history. <p>The media is saying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sympathetic coverage of protests evoked American ideal of civic participation. ➤ Coverage critical of divisive and emotional tactics. 	<p>Public Opinion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 75% agree "as a nation of immigrants, America is stronger when it helps to integrate immigrants into society." <p>The media is saying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Policies and programs that work WITH immigrants are positive alternatives to anti-immigrant local laws. ➤ Reality: immigrants are integral to economy, communities, and culture. ➤ Raids are tearing apart families and causing communities to suffer.

Worth noting: Anti-immigrant messengers have two core narratives: **Immigrants**

- **Violate law and order, and**
- **Overwhelm scarce resources.**