

## **Impact of Trump administration immigration policies on Latino communities**

In June 2025, the Trump administration deployed a wave of immigration raids in Los Angeles that swept through Latino neighborhoods. Their seemingly indiscriminate nature created an atmosphere of fear that has disrupted the lives of Latinos in Southern California.

An upcoming UnidosUS report will show the raids in Los Angeles and other cities and communities across the country, stem from immigration policies that have disproportionately targeted the Latino communities.

### **Key findings from the UnidosUS report include:**

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- The implementation of these measures, especially ones for arresting more individuals, has ensnared Latinos without criminal histories.
  - Daily arrests of individuals without any criminal history grew by 376% between May 25 and June 4, exceeding arrests of individuals with criminal histories.
  - Eighty-nine percent of individuals arrested between January and June had national origins from 12 Latin American countries.
- These measures have directly harmed the safety and security of Latino communities across the country.
  - An April 2025 UnidosUS poll found 43% of respondents feared being arrested even if they were U.S. citizens, and 35% said employers had lost workers.
  - Authorities have deported U.S. citizen children with their families, raided factories in Omaha that gutted the city's workforce, and conducted sweeps through Latino neighborhoods in Tennessee.

### **The administration's overreach on immigration policy has alienated Latino voters.**

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- Sixty percent of respondents in the UnidosUS poll opposed deporting undocumented individuals without a court hearing, and another 60% opposed allowing immigration raids in schools.
- Lawsuits have successfully prohibited the profiling of individuals during immigration arrests in California, pointing to a strategy that could protect Latino communities in other states.

Lawmakers cannot expect to earn Latino's support on immigration by simply opposing the administration's policies. UnidosUS polling consistently show that Latino voters want an immigration policy that's firm, fair, and free of cruelty. They support efforts that provide relief for the long-residing undocumented individuals, tackle legitimate security threats such as drug smugglers, and offer protection to asylum seekers.