

Table 12: Perceptions of Government Interest and Attitudes About Immigration in 15 Communities (n)

	Histor'al positive	Histor'al negative	Econ'ic Positive	Econ'ic Negative	Social-Cultural Positive	Social-Cultural Negative	Political-Civic Positive	Political-Civic Negative	Comm'ity or Civic Resources Positive	Comm'ity or Civic Resources Negative	Comm'ity Attitudes or Group Relations Positive	Comm'ity Attitudes or Group Relations Negative	Other
Municipal gov't interest?	8	0	74	4	15	1	16	9	7	2	15	2	16
Regional gov't interest?	0	0	15	0	3	0	0	1	5	0	5	1	1
Immigration important to economic growth?	1	0	83	10	6	1	14	3	6	1	18	7	14
Immigration contributes to social and cultural life?	4	0	8	0	75	5	9	1	8	2	30	5	18
Immigration contributes to political and civic life?	0	2	1	0	2	0	39	50	3	0	17	10	26
Immigration contributes to community identity?	6	7	9	1	19	6	6	8	3	2	36	14	29
Advantages of immigration?	1	0	52	2	67	1	3	0	3	1	38	1	9
Disadvantages of Immigration?	0	2	2	30	3	7	0	0	0	41	9	32	33

Table 13: Perceptions of Community Interest, Receptivity and Community Capacity (n)

	Hist'al Positive	Hist'al Negative	Econ'ic Positive	Econ'ic Negative	Social-Cultural Positive	Social-Cultural Negative	Political-Civic Positive	Political-Civic Negative	Comm'ity or Civic Resources Positive	Comm'ity or Civic Resources Negative	Comm'ity Attitudes or Group Relations Positive	Comm'ity Attitudes or Group Relations Negative	Other
Community members interested in more immigration?	3	3	15	13	6	2	1	0	3	1	43	43	38
Is your community welcoming to newcomers?	3	1	2	2	9	2	2	0	35	10	49	27	21
Does your community have the capacity to serve recent immigrants?	3	0	1	6	1	0	11	6	65	47	4	0	16
Does your community have the capacity to serve refugees?	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	47	23	1	2	8
Would you describe your community as welcoming to visible minorities?	2	2	1	0	3	0	4	2	9	2	68	32	30

Table 14: Perceptions about Required Remedial Actions (n)

	Economic	Social-Cultural	Political-Civic	Community Resources/Infrastructure	Community attitudes/group relations	Educational
How can your community improve the way in which it welcomes immigrants to the community?	9	7	30	57	17	19
	Government Policies/Programs	Business Sector/Firm Initiatives	NGO (other than business) initiatives	Community Member Attitudes/Initiatives	Other	No action necessary
How can your community improve the ability of immigrants to find meaningful work in the community?	56	36	15	22	14	13