

Possible arguments for and against Immigration

Beliefs of those who favor immigration	Beliefs of those who oppose immigration
Inexpensive labor	Takes away jobs from American citizens
Immigrants will do jobs other people do not want to do	Immigrants will overwhelm American values
Bring skills and knowledge we do not have	Will hold down spending for education, health care, and other social services.
Open up new export markets for American products	Reduce the flow of illegal drugs
Helping those less fortunate is an American value	Strengthen our borders against international terrorism
Humanitarian and civic virtue	Immigrant way of life seems foreign
We are all descended from immigrants	The new immigrants will not assimilate
	They are racially inferior