



MEMORANDUM

To: Interested Parties
From: Drew Linzer, Director, Civiqs
Date: October 3, 2022
RE: Results of National Survey, September 2022

A new national survey conducted by Civiqs for The Immigration Hub finds broad, cross-partisan agreement that people who are fleeing Venezuela and other communist regimes to seek safety in the United States should be allowed to legally request protection.

This view is shared by 63% of all Americans. Support is highest among Democrats (86%), but a majority of Independents (57%) and a plurality of Republicans (41%) also believe in allowing requests for protection in the U.S.

Two-thirds (69%) of Hispanic voters believe that people who are fleeing Venezuela and other communist regimes to seek safety in the United States should be allowed to legally request protection.

People are fleeing Venezuela and other communist regimes to seek safety in the United States. Which of the following best describes your position:

	Total	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
People fleeing communist and authoritarian regimes should be allowed to legally request protection	63%	86%	57%	41%
We need to take care of our own and people fleeing communist and authoritarian regimes should be denied the ability to legally request protection	21%	6%	22%	39%
Something else or unsure	16%	8%	22%	19%

There is majority support for allowing people to legally request protection in the United States across all age groups, as well as in urban areas (67%), suburban areas (64%), and rural areas (59%).

Additionally, the poll found that a majority of Hispanic voters (65%) believe that the Republican governors of Florida and Texas who are busing and flying immigrants who are fleeing persecution are “pulling a political stunt” ahead of the November elections.

Methodology

Civiqs interviewed 3,007 registered voters in the United States from September 21-26, 2022. The survey was conducted online, among selected members of the Civiqs research panel. Sampled individuals were emailed by Civiqs and responded using a personalized link to the survey at civiqs.com. The survey results are weighted by age, race, gender, education, party identification, and standard federal region to be representative of the population of registered voters in the United States. The general design effect due to weighting is 1.09. The survey has a margin of error of $\pm 1.9\%$ at the 95% confidence level, accounting for the design effect. More information about Civiqs can be found at civiqs.com/methodology.