Immigration Thoughts

1. The U.S. has decided to allow 1 million immigrants (foreign born people) to come to the U.S. each year and, eventually, to become citizens. Please list three pros and three cons to this plan.
2. Do you lean more “pro” or more “con” to this idea?
3. List stereotypes (pro & con) with which immigrants are labelled.
4. Circle those traits (in #3) you know are true.
5. Explain the basis of your opinions about immigrants. Are they based on facts and data, personal experience, a good friend’s influence, the news you watch, or your own gut feel.

What's Happening with Immigration?

AT RISK : People who are UNAUTHORIZED

13.7 million

1 in 20 of the U.S. workforce

62% have lived in the U.S. 10+ years

Parents to **6 million** U.S. citizen children

AT RISK : People losing Legal Protection

2 million - Asylum Seekers

654,000 - Temporary Protected Status

562,000 – DACA

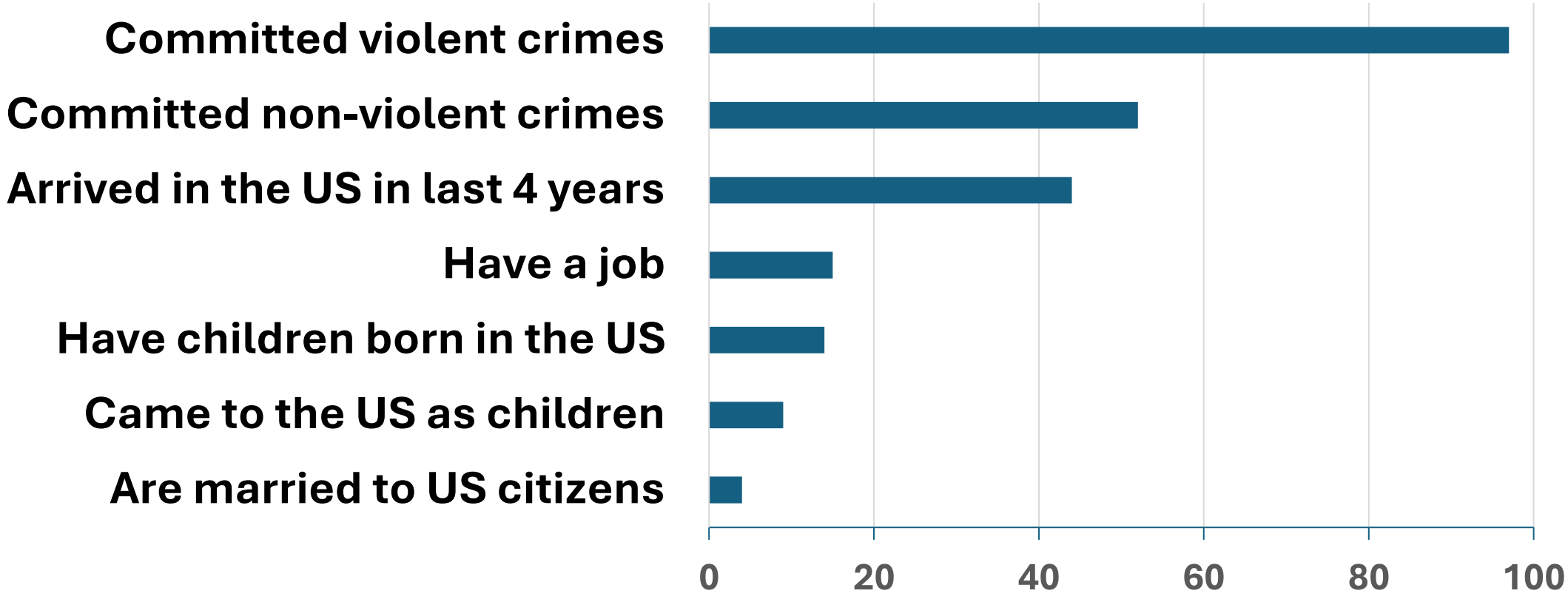
521,000 - Humanitarian Parole

Three Steps to Deportation

1. **ICE - Arrest and Detain**
   51,000+ in prison, 44% w/o criminal charges
2. **Court Hearing (due process)**
   700 immigration judges, 70 courts
3. **Deportation**
   Overland, Flights, Third Countries

Americans Oppose Widespread Arrests

(of the 51% who said “SOME” should be deported)



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