

Discussion 2

Discussion on **Topic: Immigration**

3 debate participants: [Shirley Johnson](#), [Mary Lindhorst](#), [James Pease](#)

Debating merits of article, "**US child migrants: Sessions defends border separations**" (Source: **BBC News** | Bias: **CENTRIST**).

----- FAMILIARITY WITH THE ISSUE -----

[Shirley Johnson](#)

Current view influenced by reading 11 articles on Topic: Immigration.
attitude: RIGHT(1) | opinion: RIGHT(1.0) | uncertainty: 0.72

[Mary Lindhorst](#)

Current view influenced by reading 13 articles on Topic: Immigration.
attitude: LEAN RIGHT(0.5) | opinion: SLIGHTLY LEAN RIGHT(0.34) | uncertainty: 0.49

[James Pease](#)

Current view influenced by reading 13 articles on Topic: Immigration.
attitude: LEFT(-1.0) | opinion: LEFT(-1.0) | uncertainty: 0.0

INSTRUCTION: The participants were asked to read and evaluate the article with its CENTRIST bias and publicly declare their opinions on the issue as influenced by the article and any prior familiarity with the issue.

--> [Shirley Johnson's](#) response to the article indicated their opinions were RIGHT (1.0)

--> [Mary Lindhorst's](#) response to the article indicated their opinions were SLIGHTLY LEAN RIGHT (0.34)

--> [James Pease's](#) response to the article indicated their opinions were LEFT (-1.0)

----- Round 1 -----

INSTRUCTION: Participants were asked to make a short argument to persuade the other debaters to adopt their position and select all debaters whose arguments resonated with them.

3 groups of like minded individuals formed:

--> [James Pease](#) (LEFT:-1.0) agreed with the article's position

--> [Mary Lindhorst](#) (SLIGHTLY LEAN RIGHT:0.34) disagreed with the rest.

--> [Shirley Johnson](#) (RIGHT:1.0) disagreed with the rest.

Round Event Summary

Too many differing opinion groups present. Public Opinion not formed on the matter.

[Shirley Johnson](#) decided the group's views were insufficient to change their opinions.

[Shirley](#) did not change their mind.

[Mary Lindhorst](#) did not agree with the other opinions.

They realized their expressed opinions did not truly match their internal attitudes. They tried to reconcile the difference. [Mary](#) updated their view rating

[James Pease](#) was swayed by the Article's argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

[James](#) updated their view rating

----- Round 2 & 3 -----

INSTRUCTION: Participants were asked to make a short argument to persuade the other debaters to adopt their position and select all debaters whose arguments resonated with them.

3 groups of like minded individuals formed:

--> James Pease (MODERATELY LEFT:-0.75) agreed with the article's position

--> Mary Lindhorst (LEAN RIGHT:0.42) disagreed with the rest.

--> Shirley Johnson (RIGHT:1.0) disagreed with the rest.

Round Event Summary

Too many differing opinion groups present. Public Opinion not formed on the matter.

Shirley Johnson decided the group's views were insufficient to change their opinions.

Shirley Johnson did not change their mind.

Mary Lindhorst did not agree with the other opinions.

They realized their expressed opinions did not truly match their internal attitudes.

They tried to reconcile the difference.

Mary updated their view rating

James Pease was swayed by the Article's argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

James updated their view rating

----- Rounds 4, 5, 6 -----

INSTRUCTION: Participants were asked to make a short argument to persuade the other debaters to adopt their position and select all debaters whose arguments resonated with them.

3 groups of like minded individuals formed:

--> James Pease (MODERATELY LEFT:-0.67) agreed with the article's position

--> Mary Lindhorst (LEAN RIGHT:0.48) disagreed with the rest.

--> Shirley Johnson (RIGHT:1.0) disagreed with the rest.

Round Event Summary

Too many differing opinion groups present. Public Opinion not formed on the matter.

Shirley Johnson decided the group's views were insufficient to change their opinions.

Shirley did not change their mind.

Mary Lindhorst did not agree with the other opinions.

They realized their expressed opinions did not truly match their internal attitudes. They tried to

reconcile the difference. Mary updated their view rating

James Pease decided the group's views were insufficient to change their opinions.

James did not change their mind.

