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The voices of thousands of people rang nationwide on Saturday as protesters urged the reunification of hundreds of children separated from their parents at the U. Protesters in El Paso, Texas, marched toward a bridge that connects the U. Fox News In all, more than events were planned across the country. Hundreds of people march to the Paso Del Norte bridge in El Paso, calling for the reunification of families. The protests across the country largely seemed to be peaceful, based on scattered media reports. He sang a lullaby dedicated to parents who are unable to sing to their children. Across the country thousands waved signs: Protesters march past a Federal court during a demonstration calling for the abolishment of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, or ICE, and demand changes in U. Singer John Legend serenaded the crowd, AP said, while Democratic politicians who have clashed with Trump spoke against separating families at the U. Among the lawmakers, U. Maxine Waters called for impeachment, while Sen. Kamala Harris pointed to how migrant children taken from their parents will suffer lifelong trauma. On the other side of the country, meanwhile, a rally outside City Hall in Portland, Maine, grew so large that police had to shut down part of a street as about 2, people chanted, cheered and prayed, the wire service said Saturday evening. In Dallas, the protest was also largely peaceful. But police told AP five people were arrested outside an Immigration and Customs Enforcement building. Police said protesters began to block lanes of a service road. A police supervisor said five people were arrested when they refused police orders to move. In a flurry of tweets on Saturday afternoon, President Trump, who was headed to his golf club in Bedminster, N. Republicans want Strong Borders and no Crime. Dems want Open Borders and are weak on Crime. She said she and her son had spent nine months apart. Some carried tiny white onesies. A little girl in Washington, D. She called it a "barbaric and inhumane" policy. The protests come after several weeks of demonstrations across the country " many outside detention centers nationwide. Tyler Houlton, a spokesman for the U. Department of Homeland Security, welcomed interest in the immigration system, saying only Congress has the power to change the law. The El Paso march continues. Caption 2 Protesters say voting is the best way to spur change, encouraging people to hit the polls in November. Fox News In tweets earlier in the day, Trump took to Twitter to approach the immigration furor from a different direction. He stressed his support for Immigration and Customs Enforcement amid calls from some Democrats for major changes to immigration enforcement. Tweeting from New Jersey, Trump said that Democrats "are making a strong push to abolish ICE, one of the smartest, toughest and most spirited law enforcement groups of men and women that I have ever seen. Suarez Sang is a Reporter for FoxNews. Follow her on Twitter luciasuarezsang Trending in US.

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Additional Information In lieu of an abstract, here is a brief excerpt of the content: On the one hand, U. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ICE dramatically stepped up its workplace raids and deportations of undocumented immigrants soon after the marches, while intensifying its efforts to police the U. On the other hand, and with much less fanfare, immigrants themselves have been actively pursuing all available opportunities for greater political incorporation. Among those eligible, naturalization applications along with new voter registrations soared in the immediate aftermath of the marches, directly contributing to the expanded and heavily Democratic Latino vote in the and elections. Although it has attracted far less media attention than the ICE raids and the scattered grassroots mobilizations of anti-immigrant activists, this political shift among Latino immigrants may prove more significant in the long run. As more and more naturalized citizens become voters and as immigrant birth rates continue to outpace those of the native-born, Latino voters are emerging as a new force on the U. Efforts to pass comprehensive immigration reform under the Bush administration were repeatedly stymied by divisions within the Republican Party and may well be postponed further in light of the economic crisis that began in Not only immigrants and those who advocate on their behalf, but also organized labor and a growing number of employers strange bedfellows indeed! In general, elites are far more positively inclined toward expansive immigration policies, but polling data suggest that legalization for the undocumented also has extensive public support. And insofar as anti-immigrant animus remains strongly associated with the Republican Party, the growing Latino vote will be harvested primarily by Democrats—with vital assistance from organized labor, whose political reach remains far more substantial than its relentlessly declining membership might suggest. These political dynamics, which helped fuel the spring marches and were reinforced in their wake, were prefigured a decade earlier by events in California. That ballot measure would have denied public services including schooling to undocumented immigrants had it not been struck down by the courts as unconstitutional. In a pattern strikingly similar to the impact of the Sensenbrenner bill H. House of Representatives in December , Proposition deeply alarmed both authorized and unauthorized immigrants and sparked large-scale popular protests. In Los Angeles, the anti street demonstrations in were at the time the largest since the Vietnam War. The newly eligible voters thus created landed overwhelmingly in the Democratic column, thanks to the widely publicized endorsement of Proposition by Republican governor Pete Wilson, who also signed the measure into law. Especially in Los Angeles, the organized labor movement quickly seized this opportunity to extend its influence into the electoral arena by actively helping newly naturalized immigrants register to vote and then encouraging them to go to the polls and to vote for labor-friendly candidates. The parallels between the grassroots reaction to Proposition and that to H. You are not currently authenticated. View freely available titles:

### 3: Project MUSE - Rallying for Immigrant Rights

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Marches and demonstrations were organized from Anchorage, Alaska, to Miami, Florida, and forty-two states in between. The marches brought together groups large and small, from the 24 people counted at a protest in Anchorage to as many as , people in the streets of Chicago and Los Angeles. Often wearing white T-shirts, waving American flags and, at times, flags from their homelands, the marchers included people of all ages, from babies in strollers and teenagers walking with their parents to gray-haired seniors in wheelchairs. The marchers spanned economic conditions and came from all walks of life, from day laborers and janitors to professionals and politicians, including the future U. The majority of those who took to the streets were Latino, but people of European, African, and Asian heritage marched too. The group of "Latinos" who participated was diverse, including immigrants from over a dozen Spanish-speaking countries, their U. The sheer scope of the protests and the numbers involved are of historic proportions. In , those who marched on Washington to protest American involvement in Vietnam numbered between , and , Cicchetti et al. Looking back to the nineteenth century, some , to , people took to the streets to militate for labor rights, culminating in the famous Chicago Haymarket protest of Avrich ; Foner Strikingly, none of these prior protests-historic moments in the annals of contentious politics in the United States-matched the largest May 1 rallies for immigrant rights in Beyond the United States, the marches of were likely the largest protests over immigrant rights seen in the world, and they probably figure among the largest demonstrations held in Western nations in recent decades. Especially noteworthy, the U. The scope, scale, and peaceful nature of the protests demand explanation; this is one of the goals of our volume. At the same time, the protests do not quite fit within existing social movements scholarship: The protests rapidly ballooned to unimagined proportions, were sustained for about three months, but then collapsed as quickly as they started. Why, like a July 4 fireworks display, did the marches ends as abruptly as they began? It is unclear whether the protests better represent "spontaneous" collective action, as articulated by an older generation of social scientists and recently retheorized Killian ; Biggs , , or a "sustained" movement in line with most contemporary political process and new social movement models of contentious action. Much of the research reported here suggests that the rapid, large-scale mobilization arose, in part, due to the loose network of local groups who received support from actors like the media or Catholic Church, organizations that could send widespread messages about the protests. We also suggest that the protests were animated by an almost paradoxical mix of threat-from legislative action against undocumented immigrants and anti-Latino or anti-immigrant sentiment more generally-and faith in the political system. Perhaps for this reason, there is evidence that some of the energies animating the street protests became channeled into electoral participation. However, they challenge the idea that, for mobilization, social movements need openings in the political opportunities structure was more about threat than opportunity-and they challenge hard and fast distinctions between contentious and electoral political engagement. The protests were remarkable in another way: Most studies of formal politics take for granted the citizen-actor, an individual who holds political rights and who may act independently, as a voter, or in a collective, as part of a civic association, political party, or interest group. Those who are foreign-born, particularly those without citizenship and especially those without legal residence, are absent from standard, institutional accounts of political engagement. Noncitizens also tend to be absent from studies of social movements. Social movement scholars devote their energies to studying the political actions of those who, in the classical language of social movements, are "challengers," forced to engage in contentious action because they see few opportunities in the formal political system Tilly Protesters might have second-class citizenship, as was the case for African Americans, but they are nationals of the countries where they advocate for change. They can be jailed, attacked, and obstructed in their protest activities, but they cannot generally be thrown out of the country altogether. This is the case for a noncitizen migrant. In the United States, an estimated 11 to 12 million unauthorized migrants lived in the country in , and another 14 million noncitizen legal residents-from

international students to permanent residents who have made the United States home for decades-face an additional form of repression not seen in most social movements. They can be summarily removed from the society in which they are protesting and be deported, ripping families apart and tearing a person away from his or her livelihood and community. What would possess people who have everything to lose by coming out into the limelight to march, even though the cost could be permanent and definitive exclusion? Noncitizens are invisible from most political struggles in the United States, but the protests rendered them visible. Our preliminary conclusion is that the most successful framing of the movement centered on American values of family and work: The American public, it seems, need immigrants to make appeals to their Americanism. From the viewpoint of some contributors to this volume, the rallies also mark a crystallization of a new Latino identity that brings together multiple generations whose roots in the United States might date from a few years to more than a century. In the remainder of this chapter, we provide some background to the events of , and we make the case for why the immigrant rights rallies offer an important lens onto critical questions of citizenship, social movements, politics, and identity. We sketch out key ways to understand the protests and highlight the various institutions and processes involved in this moment of mass mobilization. We then take a step back and ask about the consequences of the protests, for American politics and for immigrants and Latinos in the United States, as well as for academic scholarship within sociology, political science, and related disciplines. In doing so, we highlight the contributions of the other chapters in this volume, which address the question of why and how the protests occurred as well as their consequences for the future. In a world where globalization has spurred dramatic increases in the number of international migrants, even as immigration policies grow more restrictive in many places, the practical and theoretical issues raised by the protests present pressing dilemmas for scholars and citizens around the world. James Sensenbrenner, a Republican from Wisconsin, first introduced the bill on December 6; ten days later it passed the House of Representatives with a vote of to . Even in the context of greater congressional concern over security and border control in a post-September 11 environment, the bill was widely perceived as draconian, in no small part because it would make living in the United States without valid legal documentation a crime rather than the civil offence it currently is. The provision would have not only criminalized anyone who committed an immigration violation, even a technical one without intent to violate the immigration laws, but it also threatened to criminalize anyone who assisted illegal aliens, including those working for religious, humanitarian, or social justice organizations that might offer legal aid, social welfare, or sanctuary to people without proper documents. By February 11, , roughly five hundred Latino leaders from labor unions, churches, community-based organizations, advocacy groups, and universities met in Riverside, California, to plan a nationwide series of protests see Wang and Winn, this volume. These activists wanted to influence the expected spring debate over immigration legislation in the U. The ripples rapidly grew in amplitude and began to be visible to the wider public. The first wave of protests reported in the media occurred between February 14 and 22 in Philadelphia, Georgetown, Delaware, and Fort Myers, Florida, drawing between 1, and 5, participants. On March 1, Cardinal Roger Mahony of Los Angeles used his Ash Wednesday address-a choice that was a striking religious and symbolic message-to call on Catholics and other concerned citizens to defy H. The wave of protests then grew at a furious pace, with 20, to 40, rallying in Washington DC on March 6, followed by a massive demonstration of , to , protesters in Chicago on March . The storm of immigrant rights rallies had begun. Upwards of separate demonstrations occurred in the subsequent two months, with most clustering around three distinct time periods: March , April 9 and 10, and May 1. Eight of these rallies attracted at least , participants, with perhaps half to three-quarter million people marching in the streets of Chicago and Los Angeles on May 1. The symbolism of May 1 might have been lost on some American observers, but the date is highly significant: The theme of work, and the economic contributions made by immigrant workers regardless of legal status, was a prominent theme on placards held by demonstrators and in speeches addressed to the marchers. As one banner said, "We are workers, not criminals! During the spring of , demonstrations occurred in towns large and small across the South and Midwest. Tens of thousands took to the streets in Fort Meyers, Florida, and in Atlanta, while smaller rallies occurred across the Carolinas, in Tennessee, as well as in rural Nebraska and Kansas. For example, Schuyler, Nebraska, a small town of 5,

souls, saw 3, people rally for immigrant rights Wang and Winn, this volume. The broad geographic scope of the demonstrations, shown in figure 1. Indeed, the demobilization of the marchers was as dramatic as their mobilization. Few rallies of substantial size occurred in the months and years following May The immediate goal of many marchers-to kill H. The Senate refused to consider the legislation. But the marchers failed to spur more proactive legislation. On May 26, , the Senate passed S. At the time of this writing, in spring , there still has been no comprehensive immigration reform. President Barack Obama has signaled an interest in pushing for such a bill, but responding to the severe economic recession, foreign policy, and health-care reform have taken center stage early in his administration. Placing Spring in Historical Context Just as no one predicted the fall of the Berlin Wall in , no scholar or political commentator predicted the scale and scope of the spring protests. With the benefit of hindsight, however, we can identify a number of precedents, including Chicano, worker, sanctuary movement, and immigrant rights activism, which laid the groundwork for Substantial incorporation of Latinos only occurred, however, with the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo that ended the Mexican-American War of In , an estimated 80, Mexican Americans lived in the U. Although the border was relatively open and unpoliced in this period, migration of Mexicans to the United States was modest. According to official records, , Mexican moved to the United States between and Bean and Stevens , These migrants, combined with people born in the United States of Mexican heritage, accounted for the 1,, Mexican-origin individuals living in the United States in Bean and Stevens , This number would decrease over the subsequent two decades as older generations passed away, new migration was reduced by economic depression and war, and the United States forcibly returned hundreds of thousands of people to Mexico. Despite significant cases of discrimination and strong anti-Latino sentiment in the Southwest in the early twentieth century-including the forced deportation of anywhere between , and 2 million Mexican immigrants and U. State of Texas, which declared Mexican Americans entitled to equal protection under the Fourteenth Amendment of the U. Few of these efforts involved mass protest or contentious political action. What many call the Chicano civil rights movement originated in the s, drawing inspiration from the black civil rights movement. The Chicano movement encompassed three streams. At its height, the UFW unionized thousands of farmworkers and recruited and trained hundreds of community organizers and activist leaders. It also reinvigorated social movement tactics like the boycott and hunger strike, and as a result won the passage of the California Agricultural Labor Relations Act, the only law protecting the collective bargaining rights of agricultural workers in the continental United States Ganz ; Shaw The second stream was the Chicano nationalist movement, which started in Denver and New Mexico and was committed to etching a new collective understanding of the once-pejorative term Chicano. It also fought for the property rights guaranteed to Mexican citizens living in the Southwest when the United States signed the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in The Chicano nationalist movement drew many with its push for political and social inclusion and it helped to spark an artistic renaissance, yet its efforts to unify Mexican Americans around a single collective identity proved an elusive goal. The third stream was the Chicano student movement, which erupted in when East Los Angeles high school students walked out of their schools. Though student protests were especially visible in California, they also occurred in Texas and New Mexico as well as in Phoenix, Chicago, and Denver. The student blowouts, as they were called, involved thousands of Chicano students protesting against their crumbling schools and the failure of the public education system to reflect their experiences in course material and teaching staff C. From the context of , two important points stand out about the s period. First, the activism of that time largely revolved around the concerns and aspirations of U. These protests were not about immigration. The United Farm Workers, as a union, took stances hostile to immigration in the s and early s. Frustrated at the refusal of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to stop growers from bringing in undocumented immigrants to do the jobs of striking union members, Cesar Chavez testified before Congress in support of employer sanctions in for those employing illegal immigrants and endorsed tough immigration restrictions proposed in Congress in Although Chavez later became a strong supporter of immigrant rights his anti-immigrant stance might more accurately be characterized as "antistrikebreaker" , in its heyday, UFW activism was not focused on immigration Shaw Similarly, students agitating for a Chicano curriculum and Latino teachers appealed to the long-standing history of Mexican Americans in the United States, not the

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plight of new migrants from Mexico and other Spanish-speaking countries. In , only 17 percent of the total U. Mexican-origin population was born in Mexico; more than four in five were U.

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