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Ryan D. Enos, December 11, 2018.

On the survey administered to subjects, there were three questions about immigration policy. These are correctly listed on page 3701 as:

- i) "Do you think the number of immigrants from Mexico who are permitted to come to the United State to live should be increased, left the same, or decreased?"
- ii) "Would you favor allowing persons that have immigrated to the United States illegally to remain in the country if they are employed and have no criminal history?"
- iii) "Some people favor a state law declaring English as the Official Language. Some other people oppose such a law. Would you favor such a law?"

In Table 1 on page 3701 and Figure 2 on page 3702, question ii is mistakenly recorded as "Children of undocumented be allowed to stay?" The actual question asked of subjects is correctly listed as the question in the text on page 3701.

I wrote to PNAS on December 6, 2018 to inform them about this error. They wrote back on December 7 with:

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