Independent Variables

Trump Plurality

Whether or not Donald Trump obtained a plurality of votes within a state in the 2024 presidential election

White Alone

Estimated percentage of residents who are White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, by state using 2020–2025 5-year estimates

Unauthorized Immigrants

Estimated percentage of unauthorized immigrants that make up the total population of each state, 2023

Sanctuary

Whether or not the Department of Justice lists a state as a sanctuary for undocumented immigrants

Research Question

Is a state's 2024 presidential vote, racial composition, unauthorized immigrant share, or sanctuary status associated with its rate of ICE arrests?

Dependent Variable

Arrest Rate

Rate of ICE arrests per 100,000 residents by state, January 20 – May 20, 2025

Multiple Regression Analysis

	Strength	Direction	Statistical Significance
TRUMP_PLURALITY	7.1848	Positive	0.083062 (90%)
WHITE_ALONE	**-0.2232**	**Negative**	**0.046182 (95%)**
UNAUTHORIZED_IMMIGRANTS	0.7226	Positive	0.121275
SANCTUARY	-6.4128	negative	0.183224