

# MASS MIGRATION

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EXETER POLITICAL UNION



# THE SOUTHERN BORDER

- The Republican party has moved further against immigration since 2016
- Their primary concern is the Mexican border
- Different Republicans are more and less opposed to immigration by other means
- JD Vance, a likely successor of Donald Trump, is on the anti-immigration end of that spectrum





# THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

- 1.2 Million People immigrated to Britain in the year 2024.
- A new anti-immigration protest movement has been sweeping the nation, with protesters using St. George's cross as a symbol for Britain.
- Nigel Farage and his Reform Party have been increasing rhetoric against immigration and painting themselves as the only party bent on protecting Britain.
- Almost all of Britain's net population growth has come from migration.





# THE MEDITERRANEAN

- Far-right parties in France, Germany, and Italy are reaching success by promising to cut down massively on migration.
- Germany has seen the immigration unemployment rate at 15.7% (high)
- Many immigrants coming into Europe come from Syria - some hope that since the war is over, immigration will drop.
- Countries have had to create refugee camps in order to deal with the large numbers of migrants crossing the mediterranean.



# CANADA

- 23% of the Canadian population was immigrants in 2023.
- The Conservative Party has positioned itself as tough on immigrants.
- Conservatives wish to introduce a population cap, limiting the number of immigrants they would admit.
- The Liberal Party has been using immigrants to fill labor gaps in key services.





# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why are anti-immigration parties on the rise in Europe?
- How are they taking inspiration from Trump?
- What is the future of immigration in America
- Should the left change their stance on migration?
- Further questions?

