



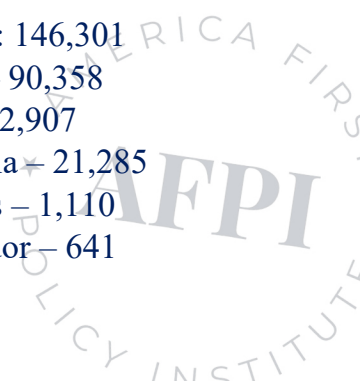
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WHAT ARIZONA THINKS ABOUT BORDER ISSUES*

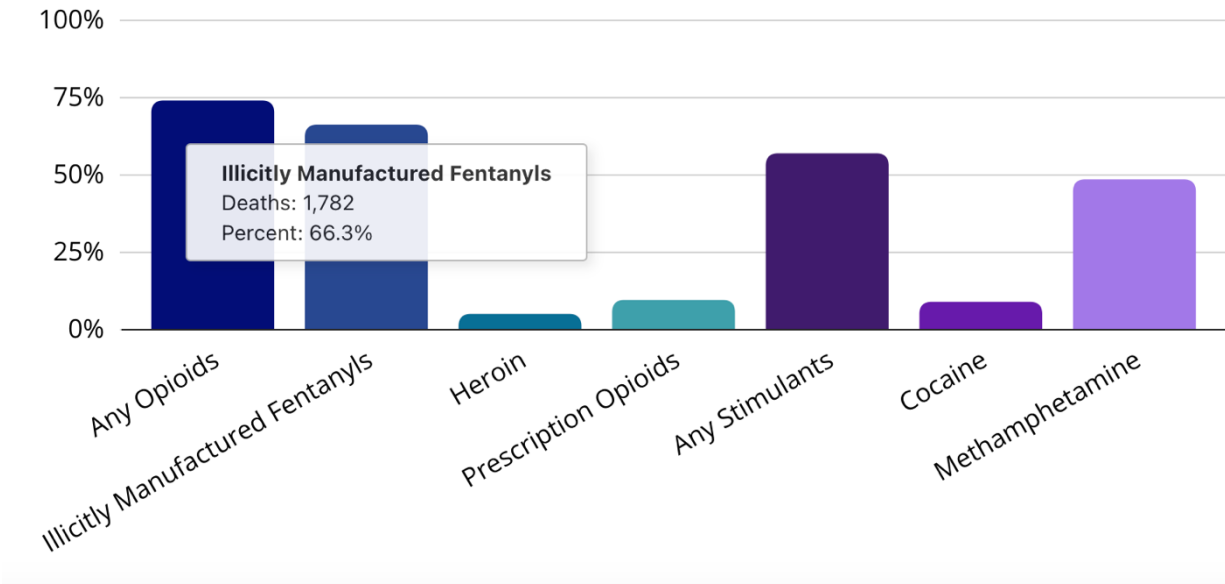
- **77% of all Arizonans believe illegal immigrants are threats to the country.**
 - Racial breakdown (for reference):
 - 61% of Hispanic Arizonans believe this
 - 68% of Black Arizonans believe this
 - 86% of White Arizonans believe this
- **60% of all Arizonans believe we need a stronger border.**
 - Racial breakdown (for reference):
 - 49% of Hispanic Arizonans believe this
 - 52% of Black Arizonans believe this
 - 67% of White Arizonans believe this
- **70% of all Arizonans think the Government should make them feel more secure.**
 - Racial breakdown (for reference):
 - 68% of Hispanic Arizonans believe this
 - 71% of Black Arizonans believe this
 - 72% of White Arizonans believe this

ARIZONA BORDER AND DRUG FACTS

- **DACA Recipients:** 21,990
 - as of 12/22 per CBP
- **FY23 Arizona Border Encounters:** 260,976
 - as of 4/4/23, data from CBP YTD Southwest Land Border Encounters database
 - Sector Breakdown:
 - Yuma Sector: 114,675
 - Other – 103,085
 - Mexico – 8,540
 - Guatemala – 1,821
 - Honduras – 917
 - El Salvador – 312
 - Tucson Sector: 146,301
 - Mexico – 90,358
 - Other – 32,907
 - Guatemala – 21,285
 - Honduras – 1,110
 - El Salvador – 641



- **Overdose Deaths: 2,688**
 - 12% increase over the previous year
 - Data from CDC WONDER database
- **74.1% of deaths involved at least one opioid** and 57.0% involved at least one stimulant. (see chart below)
 - **Illicitly manufactured fentanyl was the most commonly involved opioid.**
 - The most common stimulant involved in overdose deaths was methamphetamine.



(% of overdose deaths involving select drugs and drug classes, Arizona 2021)

- According to the CDC, in Arizona (2021) **80.9% of drug overdose deaths** had at least one potential opportunity for intervention.
 - Data from CDC WONDER database