



The History of

# U.S. Immigration

Data



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A family drives  
to a new city.





## A Big Move


Moving to a new place can be hard. You have to find a new place to live, a new school, and new friends. Even moving a short distance can be scary!

Some people move even farther away. They move to different countries. People may take boats, cars, or planes to get to their new homes. Some people may even walk. All of these people are called **immigrants**. The United States has many immigrants.

There are many ways to travel. Jerome asked students in his class, "Would you rather travel by boat, car, plane, or foot?" The picture graph shows the results.

## Ways to Travel

Boat	
Car	
Plane	
Foot	

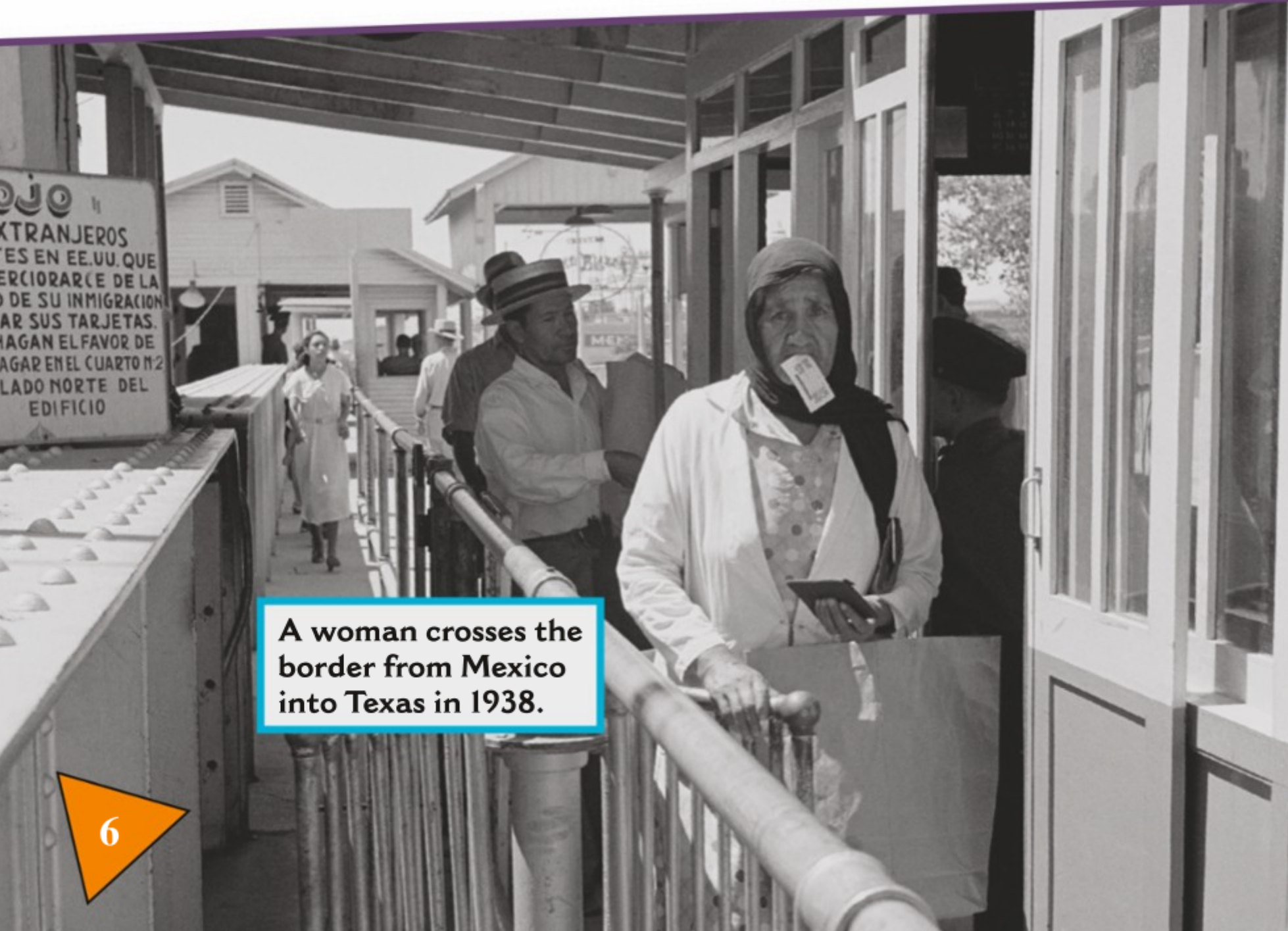
 represents 1 student

1. Which method of travel received the most votes?
2. Which methods of travel received the same number of votes?
3. How many students voted? How do you know?



# Reasons to Leave

People move to the United States for many reasons. They may move to escape a war. They are called refugees. They want to live in a place that is safe. Some people leave their homes because of their **beliefs**. They may not get to choose their religions. In the United States, people can choose what they want to believe.



A woman crosses the border from Mexico into Texas in 1938.

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