

"Honestly, my biggest act of resistance has to do with the fact that I remind my dad that we're Latino and should remember that this country hasn't wanted us for a long, long time. It's hard to do. He works at a detention center. It drives me insane the way he talks about doing immigration the right and wrong way. I have friends who have stories about their families getting death threats and needing to come here for safety and having at least some family here to start in this country. No one should have to go through all that and still rot in those places. My dad grew up here, was born here, but he still got bullied for how he looked and my grandparents spoke with an accent. Even right here. Just because there's so many Latinos in Texas doesn't mean it's not still hard like in a lot of other places."

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