The 2016 Presidential election has once again pushed the issue of immigration to the forefront of public opinion. Various scholars and political pundits have pondered whether racism, specifically towards Hispanics, plays the greatest role in shaping oppositional perceptions towards immigration. Whites have been the overwhelming focus of this debate in both media and scholarship. The current study looks at the impact of immigrant competition on the perceptions of five different US race groups as it pertains to immigration preferences. In doing so, it helps us to more comprehensively understand how economic concerns shape public opinion despite race and when combined with race.