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## **FAIR has a record of solid policy analysis**

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Jim Kluber claims the Federation for American Immigration Reform's research and analytics should be disregarded because an obscure website called [mediabiasfactcheck.com](http://mediabiasfactcheck.com) judges FAIR to have a well-defined point of view on immigration policy ("Facts' from hate group disregard the truth," Letters, Aug. 7).

Neither Kluber nor his "source" challenges FAIR's methodology. He doesn't offer any alternative way of measuring the costs and challenges associated with illegal immigration. Instead he offers unsupported opinions from the Cato Institute, an extremist organization that opposes national borders and any limits on immigration.

Kluber concludes - after flattering the objectivity of the Cape Cod Times (a clever trick to get published) - that it is "immoral" to accept information from FAIR. Kluber is carrying water for those who would censor and control speech in the name of defending an indefensible position. If he's got better data and a better analysis, let's hear it.

FAIR is four decades old, staffed by highly credentialed professionals, and has issued hundreds of well-regarded research and policy analyses that makes it the envy of the field. Perhaps because FAIR is so influential it becomes the target of unsubstantiated smears. Readers are advised to check out our reports and make up their own minds.