

U.S. Immigration Problems and Solutions

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Problem: From an immigrants perspective.



Many immigrants that come here to the United States for a better life face poverty, unsatisfied pay, a horrendous living environment, lack of education and language development, being socially alone, and the fear of being deported.

My topic I will focus on...



I will focus on the immigrants obstacle of poverty. Poverty is a good focus because having no money and living in poor conditions can really limit their chances of succeeding here in the U.S.

Background and Issues



Poverty must be turned around to help immigrants get the resources they need to succeed in the U.S. If someone does not have money they can't expect a good education with good benefits.

Background and Issues

Basically according to the Center of Immigration studies, 34.8 % of Mexican immigrants and children are currently in poverty. That is huge because they are the leading types of people that are the poorest. The ones that don't really face poverty are the Phillipines . There are just 5.5 % of them that are in poverty.

Table 10. Poverty and Near Poverty

	Poverty		In or Near Poverty ¹	
	Immigrants	Immigrants and Their U.S.-Born Children ²	Immigrants	Immigrants and Their U.S.-Born Children ²
Mexico	30.1%	34.8%	62.9%	67.8%
Honduras	32.7%	34.0%	66.4%	66.3%
Guatemala	28.3%	31.4%	63.2%	66.9%
Dominican Republic	21.2%	25.7%	49.0%	54.8%
Ecuador	23.7%	25.2%	49.5%	49.3%
Cuba	22.9%	24.3%	48.7%	49.4%
Ecuador	19.2%	22.6%	43.0%	44.0%
El Salvador	20.3%	22.0%	52.2%	52.7%
Laos	13.8%	18.0%	32.7%	44.0%
Vietnam	17.4%	17.6%	37.6%	38.3%
Colombia	14.9%	16.0%	31.0%	33.6%
Jamaica	12.2%	16.0%	33.5%	37.1%
Iran	16.2%	15.2%	32.7%	32.8%
USSR/Russia	12.8%	12.0%	12.8%	30.7%
China	14.0%	13.6%	33.4%	30.8%
Peru	10.1%	13.6%	32.4%	36.4%
Pakistan	11.0%	11.9%	30.6%	32.9%
Korea	9.7%	11.1%	23.8%	24.8%
Japan	12.1%	10.1%	26.2%	25.0%
Canada	9.1%	8.0%	19.4%	18.1%
Poland	7.2%	7.5%	32.1%	30.5%
United Kingdom	5.0%	7.2%	16.9%	21.4%
Germany	6.7%	6.8%	23.7%	22.4%
India	6.2%	6.2%	15.4%	15.5%
Philippines	5.3%	5.3%	19.4%	20.1%
Middle East	27.6%	28.2%	45.1%	47.9%
Central America (Excludes Mexico)	25.2%	26.8%	56.8%	59.1%
Sub-Saharan Africa	22.9%	24.6%	42.9%	46.2%
Caribbean	19.4%	22.0%	43.4%	46.2%
South America	14.5%	16.0%	34.6%	37.1%
East Asia	12.4%	12.8%	30.0%	30.6%
Europe	9.5%	10.1%	27.6%	27.8%
South Asia	8.9%	8.9%	20.2%	21.1%
All Immigrants	19.9%	23.0%	43.6%	47.6%
Hispanic	26.9%	31.2%	57.2%	62.2%
Black	20.5%	23.3%	41.7%	45.1%
Asian	11.8%	11.8%	21.9%	25.2%
White	13.1%	14.0%	31.1%	32.1%
All Natives³	13.5%	13.5%	31.1%	31.1%
Hispanic	21.5%	21.5%	45.4%	45.4%
Black	27.8%	27.8%	51.9%	51.9%
Asian	11.8%	11.8%	25.2%	25.2%
White	9.7%	9.7%	25.2%	25.2%
Children of Immigrants (<18)	32.1%	32.1%	59.2%	59.2%
Children of Natives (<18)	19.2%	19.2%	39.3%	39.3%
All Persons	15.1%	15.1%	33.9%	33.9%

Source: Center for Immigration Studies analysis of the March 2011 Current Population Survey.

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Most immigrants aren't really poor but somehow they live below the poverty line. The illegal immigrants make 14.7 % in salaries of 100 % of illegal and US born immigrants together. The other 86.3% are US born immigrants that also make salaries.

	Total wage, salary, and business proprietor income (2011\$)
Total population	\$5,042,277,015,987
U.S. born	\$4,298,840,505,997
Immigrant	\$743,436,509,990

I can infer about the problem...

If money is what immigrants need for a better education and a better life, then that is key. It is what can help them achieve their goal of coming money and monthly paychecks only for scholar related things can be helpful. That money will only be used for that and like that people would actually bother educating themselves. It can benefit them in a positive way and it can help them for their future in the U.S.



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My Solution

I will start a petition around my neighborhood so I can get signatures to allow pay checks for immigrants. Those pay checks will only be valid for educational reasons. Basically, the money can only be used for a good benefit and it will really help out immigrants that lack education.



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