

Illegal immigration into the US

Over 1 million immigrants come to the United States every year, much more than allowed by any other country. Of the 54 million Americans in 2014 who were Hispanic, 38 % were Hispanic. Millions of immigrants yearly travel to America , conflict, political turmoil, social strife, and several economic hardships (Stewart). They come to America many reasons, some to practice religion freely, some to escape poverty or oppression, and some come just to live freely. America also provides land, and safety from different revolutions or wars that may be starting up in their home countries. Either way, they come to better their lives, or to create a better life for their family, and we should, to an extent, accept that, and realize how important and helpful we can be to them, and how important our assistance can be to helping them better their lives. If they come, and do not disrupt anything, why make it a large issue? Not only do they fill many less desired jobs that many Americans are not willing to take, but the economy policy organization concludes that immigrants complement, rather than compete with the native workforce, in order to support the economy and increase productivity, due to their ability to create a diverse community. Not only do they enhance the workforce, but the PEW research institution found that in many large gateway cities, immigration has been associated not only with a decrease in crime but also with economic revitalization and reductions in concentrated poverty (Frank). The introduction of more immigrants provides a unique element of diversity in not only our communities, but also the economy as a whole. They fill many different roles, while also creating a different dynamic across the American economic field. They allow many communities to work better and more efficiently, by decreasing many negative behaviors such as the crime and poverty rates, while also enhancing different dynamics such as the communities allowance to work with police officers. Most importantly they are given a home where they are able to worship freely and as they please, and are given a place where they can actually raise a family, without as much worry of poverty, and no worries of war or revolution starting up. We provide them home in the land of opportunity, and they provide us a unique and diversified spin on the economy, and different communities that they are introduced into.

While many Americans also still believe in the stereotype, that many hispanic immigrants only fill low wage jobs, Lindsey Carole from the ED research foundation found that the number of americans in white collar, and low wage jobs is higher than the number of hispanics. Not only does the immigration of hispanics into america diversify communities, it also diversifies and improves the economy. The implementation of more immigrants, and their ability to fill many low wage and otherwise unwanted jobs allows for more long term economic success, according to the UNPD (Stewart). Despite popular belief that their effect is negative, it is long term much better for our country. Many falsely believe that immigration is bad, and give it only negative connotations, due to the somewhat negative first and short term effect it has on the community. However, once it is given time, the American economy adjusts, and allows immigration to have a very positive effect (Lynch). Research conducted by PEW shows that immigrants do not decrease, but actually improves the native employment rates over a long period of time (Stewart). The short term effects are negative, due to the economy's brief adjustment period, however, this does not have nearly as much of an impact as the long term success. And not only do immigrants have the ability to fill low wage jobs, they are also able to fill many higher level, more education requiring jobs. While most immigrants are less likely to acquire a college education, a little bit over 46% of them have at least some form of education (Lynch). They are able to fill many less admired jobs, while also acquiring many jobs that require at least some form of college requirement, or a similar form of

education, which diversifies our country's work force. This is likely why the UNDP reports that many of the poorest countries across the world often have the least amount of immigrants(Stewart). Overall, immigrants diversify the economic field, by filling several lower wage, less desired jobs, while also being able to fill many higher wage, more education requiring jobs, creating a diverse effect on the community, and one that sees many positive long term effects overall for our country's economy. The continued allowance of immigration of hispanics into America would have significant long term effects, which would be worth it despite the minor short term effects that would most likely come along with it early on.

Not only do they diversify and improve our nation's economy, but they also diversify and improve their local communities. In many regions where immigrants have settled within the past two decades, cities populations have increased, crime rates have steadily decreased, poor and urban neighborhoods have been rebuilt and improved, and many of these towns that were on life support previously are coming back, according to the DOL (Flippen). Recent studies also show that the increase of immigrants in cities like San Antonio, and Miami did not produce an increase in homicide rates, but actually a slight decrease (Kleykamp). Social scientists who did studies in several different New York communities saw that people in immigrant countries were less cynical than those in less diverse communities, and also found that they were more likely to cooperate with the police and help the (Stewart). Not only does the immigration of immigrants affect the immigrants themselves, but also the whole communities, and members of every race, as whites, blacks, and latinos in communities that have seen an increase in immigrants since the 1980's saw a large decrease in crime, and in homicide rates (Flippen). The painting described as the self portrait between the borderline of Mexico and the United states show the very different and unique cultures between the United states and Mexico, and shows the different parts of a unique hispanic culture that they can bring into America. In various studies conducted in Pennsylvania, researchers found that the implementation of hispanic migrants into various communities went along with making the communities much more accepting and welcoming, and have also bolstered dwindling and weaker populations, and have helped tremendously to reverse their economic decline. Despite their obvious success in helping American communities improve, a common complaint about immigration is that many immigrants come into our country, and take our jobs, while not even speaking our common language (Borjas). However, the job side has already been addressed, as they actually very much improve the economy in the long term. And, according to the United States Census Bureau, over 91% of children who live with recent hispanic immigrants speak English very fluently (Flippen). Their ability to create many more self governing, and overall very efficient and accepting communities should be realized when creating rules and regulations regarding immigration into the United States.

Many immigrants come over illegally, because in many cases they don't have a choice. Over 1 in 3 Hispanics said they would come to America if they were able to. Many don't see a problem with coming over illegally, as they see the policies against them coming over as hypocritical. They see an obvious and immense improvement in their life, and their families lives. They also see themselves as very benefiting to the economy, so they see the process and their allowance as a win win for them and their families, and the American economy. Many of these immigrants have to leave their home countries in order to escape immense amounts of political problems, economic downfall, and massive amounts of poverty. They come to America not only to improve their lives or economic situation, but also in order to enhance the lives of their families and to improve their educational, and economic opportunities. Immigrants also come to America in search of safer homes, or safer neighborhoods or communities so they can raise their kids in a much safer way. Many women who come to America from other countries are able to obtain

jobs which they could not previously do. Different political and religious persecution is also escaped by coming to America, and being able to practice whatever religion they please, and practice a democracy. Some of them literally do not have a choice, like when their home country's select a specific group and persecute them and remove them from their countries and force them to find a new home. Many of them also leave in order to escape different outbreaks, such as revolutions and war that are starting up back in their hometown countries. Many come in hope of getting some land, which may have been a huge necessity back in their home town country, where land was very scarce (Williams). There are clearly a substantial amount of reasons why many of these immigrants leave their home countries in order to come to America. Many of them come for more serious reasons, and to some, the coming to America is much more important than it is to others. However, we should realize that we live in an amazing country, and are very blessed, and that many of these people do not have anything to go back home to, and that should be considered and at least somewhat worked into the decision when implementing different techniques and punishments for immigrants coming into our country.

They are often forced out of their country, or choose to leave, after mass amounts of poverty, or many of their freedoms are taken away. They see America as a land of opportunity, and come in order to provide a better life for their families, and for themselves. Despite the substantial amount of reasons for leaving, they are often not allowed into America, and have to come over illegally. Many do not have the time, or ability to come over to America legally. Despite this, they are often not allowed into America, and are treated poorly. This is mostly due to several stereotypes, saying that they have a negative effect on the economy, and that they increase poverty and crime rates in communities that they are introduced to, and that is just wrong. Despite a brief intermission period where there are negative effects, immigrants increase the economy over time, after the American economy is given time to adjust to more immigration. More less-desired jobs are filled when immigrants come, the jobs that many do not want. However, those jobs are not the only ones taken up by immigrants, as they also fill a substantial amount of higher education requiring jobs. This effort by immigrants when acquiring jobs creates a diverse effect on the economy. But, not only can they diversify the economy, but their environments as well. Different communities that have been introduced to more immigrants, have seen a noticeable dip in crime rates, and poverty rates locally. These communities are also seen as much more willing to work with the police, and are often seen as much more accepting communities, most likely due to their more diverse economy. Not only do we provide a much better home for these immigrants, in one where they are provided with a much better situation, with many more opportunities, but they also help us in providing a much more diversified and improved economic field, and also provide many more diversified communities, and help us out as well. Both sides are granted with a tremendous amount of positive effects, and that should be very highly considered when implementing laws and rules and regulations for illegal immigration, and different punishments as well.

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