

Table I.

Positive Manage

Two worlds

1.illegal

2.legal

- Not looking the other way
- Models-guest worker
- Models of guest worker programs from other countries
- Taxpayers can be the victim
- Immigrants are/can be victims

What has changed?

- Them & Us
- Got out of hand long ago
- Logistics for 12 million – how to find them?

Led to defeat of “amnesty”

How many are waiting legally

Numbers & Race?

Models –guest worker

- fairness

Process is insane! Not welcoming, not practical. Prevailing wage set by employers

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Table II.

- NAFTA? Corporate responsibility to help their workers get documented.
- Peace Corps
- Economic development in other countries. Helps Mexico build their economy.
- Have good policies to increase control
- “Three cups of tea”
- Churches sponsor families

Laws

29K

license

medical

state services

bank accounts

WALLS! – fences

WALLS! - of ideas

WALLS

Pakistan

India

Israel

Guatemala

Children—54% 49%

VICTIMIZED – social, economic

WALLS HATEFULNESS

- Language

ASSIMILATION – INTEGRATION/MILITARY

Get involvement of all – MUSLIMS

Myths of immigration

Super Size Me?—immigration

3 CUPS OF TEA

Sustainable export

Low duty

Table III.

- Common human needs are universal so density (over population) creates conflict
- What is immigration? Green card lottery? Consistency & Clarity? Amnesty?
- We invite immigrants for jobs, then get rid of them
- Undocumented people (plus/minus)? manage immigration?
- Task of expelling 12M would be impossible
- Taxes collected

Tasks

- Education, medical care, jobs
- Keep it simple! (Picture of hammock between palm trees)
- Consistency and clarification of policies; policies can't do it. Thank you!
- Military + immigrants
- Talk to the rest of the world
- Change politics from the community-politics up
- Systemic vs individual
- Generalize culture, needs common

Related

- Global capitalism
- Job export
- False emphasis
- Density

- ❖ Coca Cola M
- ❖ American pride
- ❖ Our alternatives
- ❖ Meet people where they are at
- ❖ History of immigration/immigration policy change
- ❖ Education
- ❖ Realistic quotas
- ❖ Global
 - 12 million
 - \$8 billion s.s.
- ❖ Walls keeping in, not out
- ❖ World not with us wanting walls
- ❖ Immigrants feeling victimized
- ❖ Melt or stew

Walls in history > suffering war, hatred, ineffective, stereotypes, racism, profits, cheap labor, false sense of security

Who is being victimized?

- ❖ undocumented
- ❖ legal int'l students can't work
- ❖ even legal immigration exhausting social security
- ❖ anti-American people feel victimized – economic?

We need system change; it needs to be powered from the grassroots, and the ---- needs to happen FAST!

Need to meet people where we're at.

Not possible to control borders

- what is control?
- knowing who?

Table V.

What if:

- if corporations helped their employees?
- if churches helped sponsor people?

Corporate responsibility

- outsourcing
- consumer pressure
- cheaper goods & services

- ❖ Resentment of immigration because of sheer numbers (people feeling subsumed by another culture).
- ❖ Is it displaced anger? Are there other countries that face this problem?
- ❖ Lottery – can it be restricted to spouse & children?

Many ways people are victimized

- people who could contribute can't come in
- immigrants, victims of employers who take advantage, conned by landlords

Benefits to create better pathways to come here legally.

- people come to work
- possibilities to contribute in productive ways

- ❖ Positive for immigrants/positive for country (we need a better support system for both).
- ❖ Corporations benefit because of cheap labor; huge costs to states/feds to enforce laws.
- ❖ Is immigration the problem or is it a bigger global economy question?
 - Dream Act
 - Global minimum wage
- ❖ Increase and extend education visas

Costs

People don't feel 100% human

Ways for managing immigration – “immigration” can't be managed alone, we need to manage US/global companies. How about a global minimum (living wage law)? High tariffs on companies who don't pay living wages.

Benefits

- hard working, caring people would make good citizens
- social security benefits
- let's consider the benefit to the immigrants too

Is it possible to control our borders?

- No
- We try
- New technology
- Drones

Desperation drives you to do desperate things

What will be the result if we can't control the borders? Ex: custom builders don't hire finishing carpenters anymore.

Is there a danger of losing our culture/democracy if we open our borders?

Combine compassion with a policy.

Table IV.

Grp 1

Benefits

- work getting done that is needed
- helps maintain work force
- language

Cost to people

- health care for documented
- educated on college level/scholarships
- manage without fear
- understanding each other

without FEAR

Grp 2

- Immigrants bear brunt of the difficulty
- Walls are more symbolic of fear and in reality an ineffective measure

Table VI.

- ❖ Borders
- ❖ Civil/business
- ❖ Document rather undocumented

Who?

- ❖ Legal immigrants
- ❖ Illegal/undocumented

Are “illegals” victims if they are aware of the conditions they encounter?

Possible to control our borders?

- Not w/walls
- We can “control” what we do for people once they are here.
- National borders are disappearing.

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Table VII.

- ❖ Crisis of leadership
- ❖ Restorative justice
- ❖ Not all, but many Americans don't want to pay minimum wage to “outsiders” – immigrants.
- ❖ COSTCO vs WALMART
- ❖ Regulate loopholes
- ❖ Average spoiled American not willing to look at things holistically
- ❖ Talk to others about their problems
- ❖ Change attitudes
- ❖ Bigger is better
- ❖ Choices in spending – small business vs corp.
 - Local? Reluctant to change
- ❖ Poor ---increasing gap---rich
- ❖ Oversight of corp. keeps them in line? (w/laws)
 - Wall=road? \$>>>>>Mexico
- ❖ Uneducated
- ❖ Sanctioned slavery?

Table VIII.

- ❖ Only documented or legal
- ❖ Actual % of crime—separate criminal from productive
- ❖ Can undocumented workers get paid less than minimum wage? Is there a different standard for citizen's vs undocumented? What does the Mexican government think?

Positive ideas

- ✓ Employers should pay the costs for documentation
- ✓ Sponsorship by churches
- ✓ Guest worker programs

Corporate responsibility – relationship to outsourcing

Whose land is this?

- ✓ Revisit legal immigration rules
 - ✓ Family oriented? Talent oriented”
 - ✓ Everyone will eventually contribute
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- ❖ Isn't this really their land to begin with? Separate legal from illegal. Cost of crime. Cost of health care.
 - ❖ This is a diversion from the real issue of Iraq. Why now? 9/11 + coming across our border.
 - ❖ Could we afford the fund if we paid minimum wage? Taking jobs from citizens
 - ❖ Immigrants offer richness in ideas.....conflict happens due to the resistance to change because of new thought.
 - ❖ I'm not keen on walls! Mexico only?

Coming to the table together—US and Mexico (sketch—balancing the scales—cost vs rights/equality)
NAFTA – global corporations –developers benefit

Table IX.

Control our borders/policies

- ❖ Inviting people to work
- ❖ Change happens from below
- ❖ Corporations > responsibility
- ❖ Change policies
- ❖ Point system – unskilled & skilled
- ❖ Implement quotas
- ❖ No jobs – people coming in and no work
- ❖ 29,000 illegal immigrants incarcerated
- ❖ Deportation
- ❖ Borders have been militarized
- ❖ Change international policies on 3rd world countries

Undocumented could be either legal or illegal

Scarcity of resources including

- Water
- Fuel
- Electricity

Costs Benefits

Police cheap labor enables less expensive goods/ services

Ambulance for us to purchase

Paramedics immigrant labor

Fire truck

Education

Hospitals

- ❖ Work with Mexican government to make more opportunities in Mexico.
- Enlarge quotas? Budget impact?
- ❖ Corp. responsibility by law for welfare of employees
- Point system to get in w/skills, \$1500 up front
- Transportation > job site
- ❖ Other places being prosperous = less immigration
- People pay taxes - more \$ Hospital bills – cheap labor

Table X.

+ ways for immigration

Revise laws – economic policy changes, immigration law changes

COST

Services – human services/education

Taking jobs away from citizens

Border protection – is it effective?

Crime

Human life

Vulnerable population – exploitation, emotional costs, guilt

Diversity in population

Splitting up families

Inequity – people waiting for legal status – resentful

BENEFIT

Services provided preventively reduce later costs

Service industry – low wages farm work

Humanity – opportunity for better life

Work ethic

Rejuvenation US population – younger work force

Diversity.

POLICY

- Family unification
- Amnesty
- Have health, safety, given protection
- Welcome Wagon

Immigrants

Children, divorce, work place abuse

Job loss for others?

Strawman issue?

Takes attention from others.

Costs/Benefits of undocumented people here

WALLS – solution to what?

“Tortilla Curtain”

prisons

segregation

internment camps

American Indian reservations

EMOTIONAL WALL

FEAR

EXPLOITATION

BEING RIGHT

Farm workers unite

Control = Peace