

Listed below are the remarks from the instructor on the Immigration in the United States:

The Thesis Statement MUST be a should/should not statement.

To begin to solve some of the problems of US Immigration, the US should focus on boarder security, competition for scarce resources, and prejudice and discrimination against immigrants especially by American citizens.

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Introduction

The United States is considered as the home of majority of the immigrants at a global level (Philip & David 1) In other words, this means that almost every country in the world is represented among the immigrants living in the U.S. Arguably, 21% of the immigrants together with their children in the United States live under high extremes of poverty.

Immigrants lack health insurances and funds that may reduce costs for education. The topic of immigration is very critical as it is challenged by fundamental controversies and by focussing on its implications, it will be possible to understand the plight of the non-natives

and come up with ways of solving the menace. Immigration is a very critical challenge in the USA as it is associated with border insecurity, competition for scarce resources and the immigrants end up being prejudiced, discriminated and oppressed especially by the Native Americans.

Arguments

Immigration is closely related to the issues of border security and hence it is discouraged profoundly in the USA. Terrorists use the borders to transport sophisticated weapons that they later use in attacks. There have been a lot of issues in the Visa Waiver Program since the criterion of issuing visas has not been defined and made transparent. As a result, criminals have been keen to exploit this opportunity hence operating their crimes and

other illegal activities in the border. Just like Bort (2) asserts, “over the years, thousands of Americans have been brutally killed by those who illegally entered our country, and thousands of more lives will be lost if we don't act right now”. Enemies and criminals of the United States have used the border to practice murder and other crimes hence resulting to loss of lives for many Americans. Border security is also associated with the selling of drugs in the United States, placing the lives of youths in danger. According to Bort (6), “Heroin and cocaine businesses have been easily operated in the border since their monitoring is very poor”. As a result, young people in the United States ends up dropping out of school and homes as a result of inadequate border security. Dropping out of school inhibits their development and success. The selling of drugs can be attributed to the fact that there is less security in the border hence allowing drug peddlers to conduct illegal activities.

Again, immigrants have led to the competition for scarce resources in the United States. Both the immigrants and native citizens from the United States have been forced to fight for the available resources for survival. Resources such as water and factors of production ensure survival since they make life easier. As such, resources end up being depleted since immigrants and citizens from the United States are forced to overuse them as they seek to survive. Just as President Trump said, “we cannot allow all of these people to invade our country” (Chavez 5). This statement was a clear indication that the President recognizes the fact that immigrants will lead to competition for resources after they have been accommodated. As a result, life will become harder hence leading to overdependence from the government. This quote means that the United States of America is not willing to stand with immigrants or help them since they are perceived to negatively exploit resources that ought to be used by Native Americans. Immigrants may force the government to allocate more funds for its people after resources are overused. Chavez (9), argue that “the government ends up using a lot of funds which can be used in other sectors for development”

This means that sources that aid in the production of resources such as food, water and food need to be improved to allow more output for a long time. As such, continuous production will ensure supply and availability of abundant resources for both the Native Americans and the immigrants hence minimizing competition.

Moreover, the immigrants are prejudiced, discriminated and oppressed especially by the Native Americans and this is a clear indication of the challenges of immigration in the context of the USA. As a result of racial discrimination, immigrants are oppressed through insults, threats and psychological torture. “They don’t want to assimilate, they are a drain on society” (Vargas 7). Immigrants in the United States are viewed as people who drain the society in multiple aspects. The immigrants prefer not to assimilate themselves since they are not always accepted in the society and they live in the fear of being discriminated.

Immigrants are discriminated because of their languages as well as accents. “Many immigrants have been oppressed and discriminated through forced labour yet they receive less pay”. As noted, the rights of the immigrants such as liberty are exploited thus forcing them to live in misery. Apparently, discrimination and oppression continue to add despair in the lives of the immigrants who are perceived on the basis of their race and skin colour.

Conclusion

It is evident that the debatable issue and controversy of immigration is jointly attributed to border security, stiff competition since resources are not enough, discrimination, oppression as well as prejudice of the non-natives by the Native Americans. The issue of immigrants has led to insecurity issues and overreliance of government support in the United States. Also, border security is arguably threatened by the immigrants. There is also an assertion that illegal activities such as drug peddling and human trafficking are planned and operated in borders. As a result, the security of the United States is placed at stake. The

scarcity of resources in the United States has been caused by the presence of immigrants. Resources end up being depleted since they are heavily overused. For that reason, this limits chances of development and growth for the immigrants and the Native Americans. Besides, the Native Americans have invariably prejudiced, discriminated and oppressed the immigrants intentionally. The main reasons that immigrants are oppressed are based on their races, origin, skin colour, language and due to stereotypical notions. In this case, the Native Americans do not accept the immigrants fully in their homeland. It is therefore apparent that the issue of immigrants in the U.S. is sensitive, controversial and holds critical implications since border security is placed at risk, resources continue to be depleted and the immigrants are critically discriminated, oppressed and prejudiced.

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