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America is the nation of diversity where people from different regions come and live for studies or employment. An increase in diversity is beneficial for the nation in various aspect, however, it is also alarming for the safety of the American culture and citizens. Donald Trump and his administration introduced strict immigration laws to ensure the safety of the nation. The main purpose of the paper is to analyze the behavior of the immigrants whether they respect law enforcement or not. It is crucial to know as diversity sometimes leads to conflict due to differences in opinions.

**Literature Review**

Under Obama administration laws for immigrants were not as strict as it is under Trump administration. Research (“Immigration and the Bully Pulpit,” n.d.) Identifies the impact of immigrant laws on the immigrants both during the Obama administration and Trump administration. The report indicates that policies like travel ban on a few refugees and foreign nationals and then mapped out the efforts of interior immigration enforcement are introduced by Trump administration. In addition, (Hidalgo, 2015) shows that there is unjust restriction recorded on the border which can make immigrants aggressive and unfaithful to the nation. These immigrants can evade land and will use defensive force which is alarming. The author of the research explained that if the immigration restrictions are unjust then it is important to practice defensive arguments to justify actual acts related to the laws for immigration. Authors in (Nichols, LeBrón, & Pedraza, 2018) explain that the decision by Latino to live in America is based on two primary reasons that are immigrants policing between Mexico and America and cross-jurisdiction coordination. For the purpose, welfare arm organizations are ensnared with the law implementation arm of the state.

Author of (Times, n.d.), claims that one of the major reason for the conflict and mistrust between law enforcement officers and immigrants is the communication gap. Hispanic families show the least trust towards law enforcement officials as they have controlled their activities. Communication is least between immigrants and law enforcement which leads to various rumors and negativity for each other. The impact of this gap can be observed through (Rhodes et al., 2015) research that highlights the health quality of Hispanics people. These immigrants do not acquire health facilities and policies related to healthcare and sacrifice their wellbeing especially mothers or newborn babies. In addition, no steps are taken from the policymakers and law enforcement to encourage minor communities to get these facilities. This is important because legal immigrants should have access to all resources while illegal immigrants should be control claimed by the author of an article (Kent & Carmichael, 2017). All these issues lead to social isolation claimed by (Theodore &Habans, 2016). Latinos take the least help from law enforcement in case of a crime report o any other legal emergency. They have the fear that officers will be biased and they will use their information against them.

Rumors about illegal immigrants can spread fear among people and research (Simpson, Simpson, & Cruz-Milán, 2016) raise questions against the effectiveness of law enforcement officers. It also affects the feeling of safety which can lead to a decline in tourism in the nation. This perception is developed due to the behavior of policy agencies against communities. The way police treated different communities it increased the division between secure and insecure communities. Similar information is shared by the authors of an article (Menjívar&Bejarano, 2004). They interviewed minorities and the result shows that three immigrant-specific factors that affect immigrants’ perceptions of crime and the police. It includes a bifocal lens, contacts with U.S. immigration officials; and social networks.

**Discussion**

In America, every new administration introduces various laws and regulations for immigrants. The main reason for immigration laws and restrictions on immigrants is to ensure the safety of the American people. Obama administration presented various policies that not only secure the American people but also gave new opportunities and security to the legal immigrants. However, the incident of 9/11 left the fear among the people regarding immigrants and other religions. Due to such terrorist incidence, law enforcement became strict towards minorities. Trump administration is against immigrants and religions like Islam. Trump policies like the ban on few refugees are more strict and narrow than previous administrations. New policies resulted in the deporting of various immigrants who were living in America for the past many years. These laws are restrictions have increased the conflicts between law enforcement officers and minority communities.

There is a perception among white Americans and law enforcement that immigrants might use their land against them. In addition, they can create conflict to snatch their resources and land from them. Therefore, immigrants are ignored by law enforcement and their behavior is recorded as biased. Various researches based on the relationship between law enforcement officials and the Latino community indicate the insecurity and behavior of law enforcement officers. They have a communication gap due to the mistrust of each other. Latino people feel insecure by asking for help from law enforcement. This is because on various occasions law enforcement tried to control the activities of the Latino community. Not only Latino law enforcement control activities of other religious people as well. For instance, Muslims are restricted to the place during their festival of Eid and Ramadan. Similarly, Hindus and Sikhs festivals are also controlled by law enforcement. Law enforcement sometimes applies restrictions for security purpose but minor communities take it as unjust as they also demand freedom so they can practice their ritual or celebrate festivals.

The action of law enforcement officers develops insecurity among minority community that research indicates that even in the case of emergency or crime, immigrants do not take help from law enforcement. They feel insecure that their information can be misused or their personal information is not secure in the hand of law enforcement. This increases the gap between minority communities and law enforcement. The gap might result in conflict and misunderstanding which can lead to rebel or other protests against law enforcement. Immigrants who are legal and are living in the nation from so many years avoid nation's policies and programs for their benefits. For instance, the mother of newborn babies does not take healthcare facilities for rapid recovery. Instead, they avoid such facilities to stay away from the people of administration and law enforcement.

Therefore, the government should take steps to increase the trust between law enforcement and immigrants. It is important to deport or take action against illegal immigrants but at the same time, it is the duty of the official to provide the best facilities to the legal immigrants. People from all around the world come to America for better opportunities and lifestyles. Therefore, their needs and demands should be fulfilled in the most effective way.

Conclusion

There is a communication gap between law enforcement and immigrants. Trump administration has made policies against immigrants which increased the insecurity among immigrants. On the other hand, the action of law enforcement has restricted the immigrants that they avoid interacting with them in an emergency. In addition, immigrants are not taking basic opportunities from the nation due to misunderstandings between law enforcement and them. It is the duty of the government to ensure the secure feelings for immigrants and to decrease the gap between immigrants and law enforcement officers.

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