

Illegal Immigration (Southern Border)

There are about 11.7 million illegal immigrants living in the U.S. right now. This 11.7 million includes those who passed the border illegally and also those who stayed past the expiration date on their visa. The number of illegal immigrants went from about 3.5 million in 1990 to about 12.2 million in 2007. The numbers did not decline from 2009 to 2012 and are supposed to increase this year in 2014, despite the stepped-up border. ([Juia Preston](#)) Mexico is said to be the largest group within the undocumented population, which is about 52 percent. ([Gustavo Valdes](#)) These illegal immigrants, all 11.7, do not have to pay taxes and that leaves many of the U.S. citizens angry.

These U.S. citizens realize that many felons can come, and even terrorists. They believe that you can't just let anyone come through the border. Also, these illegal immigrants get to do everything the citizens get to do without paying taxes. With the border being closed, it is made sure that the immigrants can financially provide for themselves so that they don't fully rely on the governments support. ([David Carnes](#)) Also, the main reason why U.S. citizens don't want these illegal immigrants is because the immigrants will come for their jobs.

Although most U.S. citizens don't want them coming through the border and want the border to stay closed, some wish that the Southern border would be open. They wish this because they think that the U.S. is taking away from their (People from the southern border) freedom. They feel as though they should have the right to explore and get new jobs, just like we do in the U.S. Some also feel like so many come illegally anyway, that they should just open the border up instead of having to kill so many that try and trespass.

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OPEN UP THE BORDERS!

"We want the southern border to be completely opened and free to anyone who wants to come to America! Let them all just come in please! Even though Mexico treats us immigrants bad, we like to treat people how we would want to be treated here! Its okay, even let the terrorists in, they are welcomed too! Now everyone with a crime can easily just run away and come here. Us in the U.S. always loved action. We don't get enough action here, 9/11 was nothing. Plus, we are known to be fat anyway. Also, we are usually the bully to all of the countries so we actually deserve a few shots to the head. Half of our population is going to probably die anyways. Well besides

that, we believe in a lot of freedom here, we have to keep our reputation u—", then another person snatches the microphone, "Hello? Yes! I definitely agree! What is going through your heads people? We don't need our jobs! They can take our jobs; more people will give them jobs because they will take less income! Its business people! We have enough jobs, and our economy is perfect right now. Its not like we have any homeless people! They have the right to explore and get new jobs like us! We are the laziest people on the planet. Those useful Mexicans do all the construction anyway, so that's even more houses to be lazy in! Don't you get it—", someone else snatches

the microphone, "They will get more jobs and we wont! They don't even have to pay taxes but we will! We will do everything that they are doing but we will just pay the taxes! Even though them not paying taxes overburden our social welfare, education, and health programs, it is okay! Who cares about our government? I don't see anything wrong with that because we did live in our country first, so we should pay for that. That's just awesome! We have a great country. Why not share is with others? Give them a chan—", security finally breaks in the door and takes the microphone. He then apologizes for what happened and states that CNN had nothing to do with it, as police escorted the

gentlemen out. Before the gentlemen went tool over CNN, they actually made a webpage for people to donate to the cause. They had raised 1 billion dollars already. A year later on that same day, they finally shut down the border. The terrorists did, in fact, come over to the U.S. and kill every one of the fat obese people in the U.S. The, Mexicans did take many jobs and built many homes. There were no homeless after that, and we continued to pay the taxes while none of them payed it. The U.S. ending being a happy, job free, and skinny place for people to be, where people are being constantly shot when they get over 100 pounds.

Reflection

The reason I chose illegal immigration as a topic is because I wanted to know why people would want to let the border be opened to everyone. My opinion is that it should be closed, that's why I was curious. So, my satirical response was that we should open it, but I just exaggerated it by using hyperboles. For example I said, "We are the laziest people on the planet." to exaggerate and create some humor. I also used a couple puns, I said, "...deserve a few shots to the head." That phrase meant a literal shot to the head and the other meaning was a wake up call. Another device I used was irony, I wanted to make the ending ironic. So, at the ending I made it that their announcement actually worked and the border was opened for everyone and just exaggerated what would happen. I did this on an article because it was more appropriate because it dealt with the economy and government. Also, someone who knows about the economy and isn't just a sympathetic person would understand. I wanted to prove a point that it isn't okay to open the border but I wanted to exaggerate all the crazy things that could happen to the extreme to make it sound even more ridiculous.