

Annotated Bibliography and Source Evaluation

Chamberlain College of Nursing

PHIL 347N

Assignment Date

Immigration

Topic: Immigration

Issue: Should the United States eliminate all barriers to immigration and adopt an open border policy?

Thesis Statement: United States (U.S) should eliminate barriers to immigration and help those immigrants who are fleeing their country of persecution for a better life because the U.S is known for offering refuge to those in need. Also, immigrants contribute to the U.S economy, pay taxes, and raise children who contribute and become productive participants in our society.

Sherman, A., Trisi, D., Stone, C., Gonzales, S., and Parrott, S. (2019). Immigrants

Contribute Greatly to U.S. Economy, Despite Administration's "Public Charge"

Rule Rationale. Retrieved from: [https://www.cbpp.org/research/poverty-and-](https://www.cbpp.org/research/poverty-and-inequality/immigrants-contribute-greatly-to-us-economy-despite-administrations)

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Annotation

This article, written by Sherman, Trisi, Stone, Gonzales, and Parrott (2019), states the Department of Homeland Security ruled that immigrants of modest means are harming the U.S economy. However, this was founded to be untrue. Immigrants contribute to the U.S economy and hold jobs that are essential to our economy. A 2018 report on immigrants without a four-year degree showcased how immigrants impact our economy. The report states 36 percent of immigrants are in the farming, fishing, and forestry fields, 36 percent of immigrants are in building, grounds cleaning, and maintenance fields, 27 percent work in hotels, and 21 percent work in the home health care industry. Additionally, immigrants boost our nation's birth rate, which is historically low among the native-born population. It is founded that a low birth rate can affect our labor force, reducing demands in certain industries.