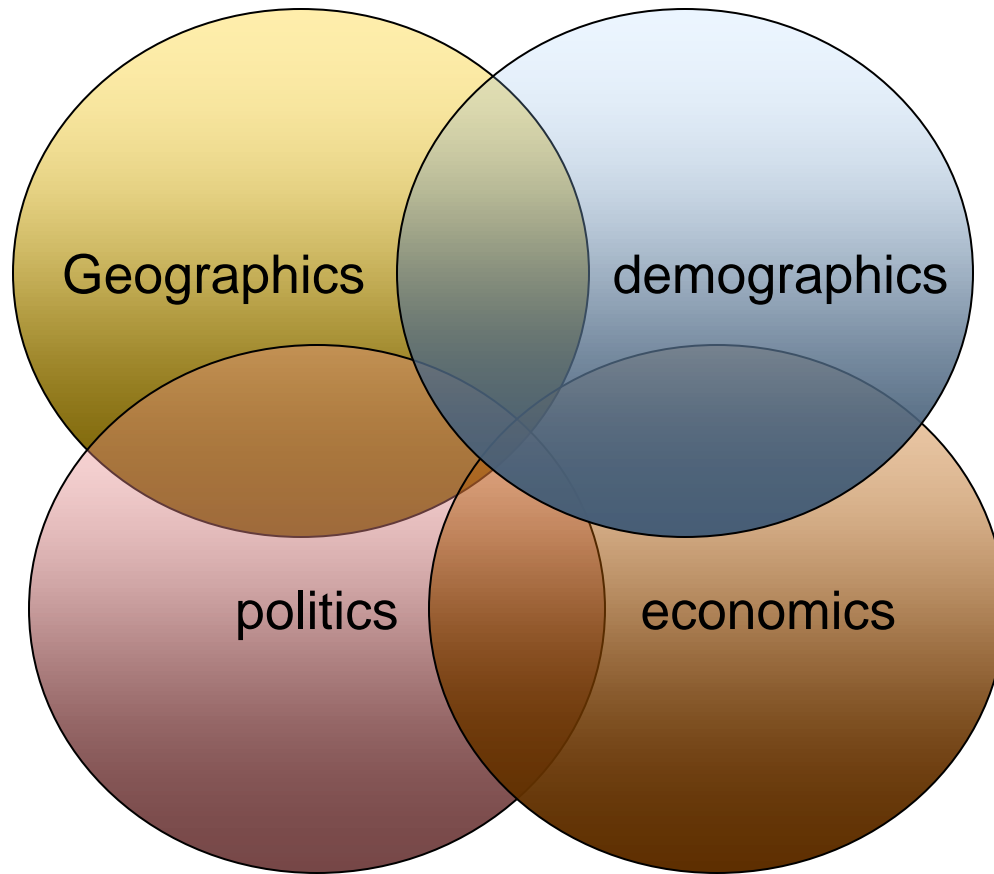


# Undocumented Immigrants

*Examining the Claims*



# Examining the scope and issues



# Getting my Bearings - research

Urban Institute *non partisan*

**Undocumented Immigrants: Facts and Figures**

<http://www.urban.org/publications/1000587.html>

- Aviva Chomsky Ph.D. – *pro immigrant* univ professor
- ‘They take our jobs and 20 other myths about immigration’  
pro immigrants

About.com - *liberal bias*

**About.com Illegal Immigration Explained - Profits & Poverty,  
Social Security & Starvation – claims vs. facts**

<http://usliberals.about.com/od/immigration/a/IllegalImmigr.htm>

Southern Poverty Law Center - *civil rights advocates*

**Getting Immigration Facts Straight – claims vs. facts**

<http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2007/summer/paranoid-style-redux/getting-immigrat>

# Getting my Bearings – more research

## Citizens for immigration law enforcement – anti immigration 'Illegal immigration facts'

[http://www.citizensforlaws.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=76&Itemid=101](http://www.citizensforlaws.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=76&Itemid=101)

## U. S Census data - neutral data Nativity Status and Citizenship in US 2009

### Foreign Born Labor Force

## Place of birth of foreign born population 2009

<http://www.census.gov/prod/2010pubs/acsbr09-15.pdf>

## Foreign born labor force in the US 2007 in the United States

<http://www.census.gov/prod/2009pubs/acs-10.pdf>

# Framing the issue

individual



## Diagnostic

Xenophobia

Racism

Fear

## Prognostic

Law

Enforcement

Prison

deportation

# Framing the issue

institutional


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**Diagnostic** -  
Govt. and  
business  
collusion to  
maintain  
profits, extract  
taxes from  
rights deprived  
underclass

**Prognostic** -  
put social and  
govt. reforms in  
place to provide  
equity for  
immigrants

# Framing the issue

global



**Diagnostic**  
Capitalism and  
globalism require  
underclass of  
essential  
workers

**Prognostic -**  
Change world  
order ??

# Framing the claims

## *examples*

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**Citizens for immigration law enforcement** - *anti immigration*

**Illegal Immigration Facts**

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# Topics

**Taxes**

**Healthcare**

**Education**

**Jobs/Labor**

# Taxes

**Harvard Latino Law Review 'The Taxation of undocumented Immigrants: Separate, Unequal, and Without Representation'**

<http://www.law.harvard.edu/students/orgs/llr/vol9/lipman.ph>

**Assessment Thoroughly documented paper outlining the inconsistencies in current tax laws concerning undocumented immigrants**

# Healthcare research

Center for American Progress: Fact Check: Health Care and Undocumented Immigrants reviews facts concerning new healthcare legislation and undocumented immigrants, all facts referenced using census data, etc.

[http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2009/09/immigration\\_health.html](http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2009/09/immigration_health.html)

**Kaiser commission 'Immigrants healthcare coverage and access'**  
**Assesses healthcare access to low income and immigrants**

<http://www.kff.org/uninsured/upload/Immigrants-Health-Care-Coverage-and-Access-sheet.pdf>

American daily – 'Illegal Immigrants Are Spreading Dangerous Diseases Across This Nation'

<http://www.americandaily.com/article/7751>

# Healthcare

## framing the claim examples

- Institutional frame –
- Outlines a relative economic burden to society – institutional diagnostic frame
- Fact Check: Health Care and Undocumented Immigrants
  - [http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2009/09/immigration\\_health.html](http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2009/09/immigration_health.html)
- Individual frame – cost to hospital
- Illegal Alien Care in Florida
  - [http://www.citizensforlaws.org/index.php?option=com\\_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=113](http://www.citizensforlaws.org/index.php?option=com_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=113)

# Claims-making important factors

- audience?
- claim-maker's agenda?
- Addressing the symptoms or the source of the problem?
- Distracting the audience from the real issues?

# The Insanity

- Most dangerous claims are those that frame the issue as individual
- [http://www.jesus-is-savior.com/Evils%20in%20Government/Open%20Borders/evils\\_of\\_illegal\\_immigration.htm](http://www.jesus-is-savior.com/Evils%20in%20Government/Open%20Borders/evils_of_illegal_immigration.htm)
- <http://www.americandaily.com/article/7751>
- <http://www.stopthenorthamericanunion.com/Dots.html>

# Other Topics

**Education**

**Jobs and Labor**

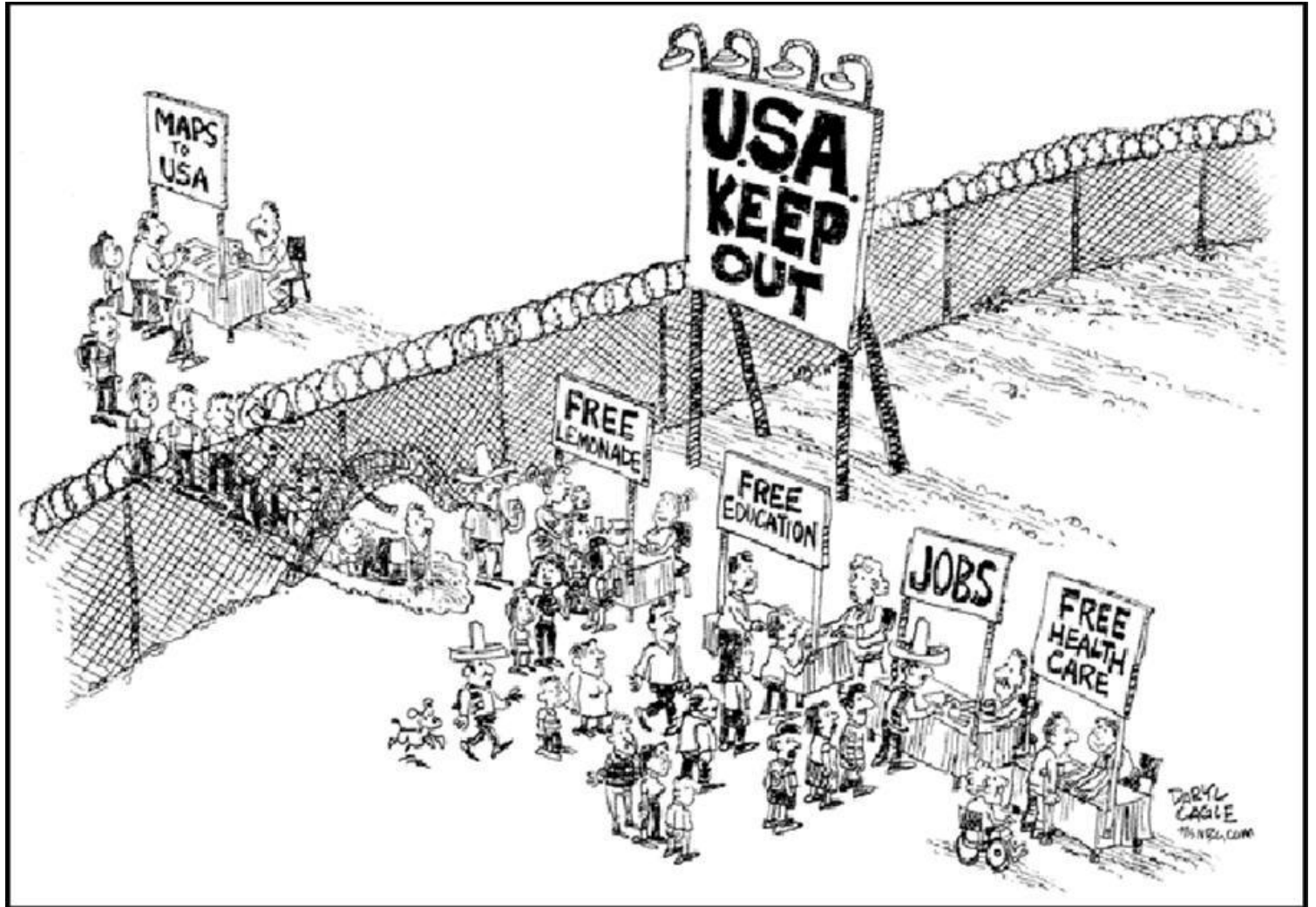
# Framing the claim??





# Framing the claim??











# Comments ???













# jobs

- American Immigration lawyers association  
'Essential workers help our economy'

<http://www.aila.org/content/default.aspx?docid=8374>

# Jobs framing the claim

About .com –  
business, govt. and the general  
population source of the problem?

<http://usliberals.about.com/od/immigration/a/IllegalImmi.htm>