

SOCI 312-501

Population and Society Spring 2021

ASSIGNMENT 3 – MIGRATION Due by May 04, 2021 (Tuesday) at 12pm Maximum of possible points: 3

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Submission

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Purpose

The purpose of this assignment is to highlight the fact that we should discuss population issues using scientific data to support our analysis and not rely on preconceptions and perceptions we might have about a specific demographic subject.

Task

Based on the course material, what are the major effects of immigration of low skilled workers on the U.S. labor market? Explain whether previous public policies intended to deal with undocumented immigrants were based on scientific studies or general perceptions about immigration. How these policies affected migration patterns and composition of the population by race/ethnicity and nativity? Do differentials between immigrants and U.S.-born population in terms of educational attainment, labor market skills, health outcomes, crime rates, as well as other socioeconomic and demographic outcomes justify negative perception about immigrants? Why?

Format

The document in Microsoft Word format (.doc or .docx) should be on US Letter paper size, one-inch margins, Arial font, size 11, 1.5 line spacing, and a **maximum of 500 words**.