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Topic: Parent’s Background

• Migrant parents have to face the wiping of the American injustice where they get paid less and have to work in the most demining jobs (Crowley, Lincher and Qian, 346).

• Undocumented parents have to send their children to schools where they have to deal with overcrowding and the crime infested schooling system (Crowley, Lincher and Qian, 346).

• From 1990-2000 the population of Latinos increased in an overall amount of 70% (Crowley, Lincher and Qian, 347).

• Poverty in the Mexican families forced the moment to join the workforce and create a second source of income (Crowley, Lincher and Qian, 347).

• Parents seem to have changed their lives completely in order to have their children achieve a better life, thus leaving the parents in a country where they are uneducated and with no basic linguistic skills in order to communicate in this country income (Crowley, Lincher and Qian, 347).
Assessment:

This book shows the struggles of the Latino parents. The writes have brought the meaning of parental care into serious consideration in order to provide the fact that parents will do nearly everything to have their children live a better live. The parents have to deal with the low wages and the hardships of not knowing a language in the hopes that their children receive good education, this might be wrong at times but the fact is that most parents will do it all just to see their children succeed.

Parents might take on multiple jobs maybe even the women going off and providing a secondary income, this is most common in families of little wealth. The authors made that point across that in the time of need the family will pull all resources to provide a well being for the family.