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Topic: Mexican Immigration to US in hopes to get ahead in society.

• The two charts that I have pointed out in this article coincide with the theme of the narratives I have selected.

• The first chart shows that the majority of Latino immigrants (64%) are Mexican (875). Mexico having borders that touch the United States it is common sense that Mexicans would be the majority of the Latinos in America. Living in a country that is in such poverty and knowing that just across a border there is a modern country with opportunity, it’s no wonder why Mexicans would immigrate.

• The second chart illustrates a lot of interesting information about immigrants but, the one that stands out is that most Latino immigrants say that there opportunity to get ahead in substantially greater in the US than it is in the country that they immigrated from (877).

Assessment:

The strength of Masci’s article is that he brings up many valid points on why Latino’s migrate to the US and the background of the reasoning of their immigration. There is a lot of information and statistics on different topics about Latino’s; their
political views, their experiences of crossing the borders, and many more. However, this article does not give much of a personal view of the immigrant; it is more based on surface information. There is not enough balance with the amount of surface information to personal connection to this information. I will say that the quality of information contained in Masci’s article is very informative and intriguing.