
- The first generation Mexicans that moved to the United States wanted a better future for their children so they would be financially stable or have a better life that the one they had in their village (Vazquez, 33).

- The American Dream was the reason most Mexican were optimistic when living in the United States. They wanted to make their dreams come true and they accomplish that by working hard. They wanted very different living conditions from the ones they were used to living and by working hard and saving up their mission would be accomplished (Vazquez, 41).

Assessment: The strengths of Mexican Americans Across generations by Jessica Vazquez present how Mexican American Immigrants have changed over time. She shows us that people moved here now not, because there’s a war going on back in Mexico, but because their tired of living in poverty, making ends meet and not having enough money all the time. This book also focuses on their children something that is really important to them and that’s always a priority in their life. In the narratives I read many students wrote that they were brought to the U.S so they would have the opportunity become a better person and become more educated than their parents. A better future a better life something that
they weren’t offered while young. So, Mexicans first goal while immigrating is making money and their motivation is a better living for them and their family.