



Immigration Policy: College Students' Perceptions in Japan & US

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Significance of the Study

- Immigration Policy continuously changes in the U.S. & Japan
- While studying as an exchange student at Okayama University, I studied about immigration in Japan
- As U.S. citizen, I have a vested interest in U.S. immigration policies as a social issue
- Would like to pursue what college students think about immigration policies in the United States and Japan

Research Questions

1. How aware are college students of current immigration policies in the U.S. and Japan?
2. What are college students' opinions of immigration policies?
3. What influences college students' perceptions of current immigration policies?

Literature Review

- Immigration History
- Current Immigration Policies
- Education

Immigration History

- Immigration to the United States
 - 15th-17th century
 - 18th century
 - 19th century
 - 20th century
- Immigration to Japan
 - 15th-17th century
 - 18th century
 - 19th century
 - 20th century

Current Immigration Policies

- United States
 - The Immigration and Naturalization Act (Shipper, 2012)
 - Naturalized Citizen vs Long Term Resident
- Japan
 - Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (日本法令外国語訳データベースシステム)
 - Family Registry – Must join an existing family to become Japanese

Research Method

- 60 College Students
 - 30 American Students
 - 30 Japanese Students
 - Approximate ages 17-30
- Research Instrument
 - Japanese/English Online Survey

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