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# THE OBSTACLES CHICANO/AS FACE IN THE UNITED STATES

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# LANGUAGE

- ESL

- English as a Second Language

“recent newcomers to the country and to the international school community, for a while they may remain silent in a class as they adjust to a new school, environment and culture, unless there is a native language comrade to interact with.”

- 1 ESL instructor for every 150 ESL Students

- 25% of Hispanics were reported to speak English “well”

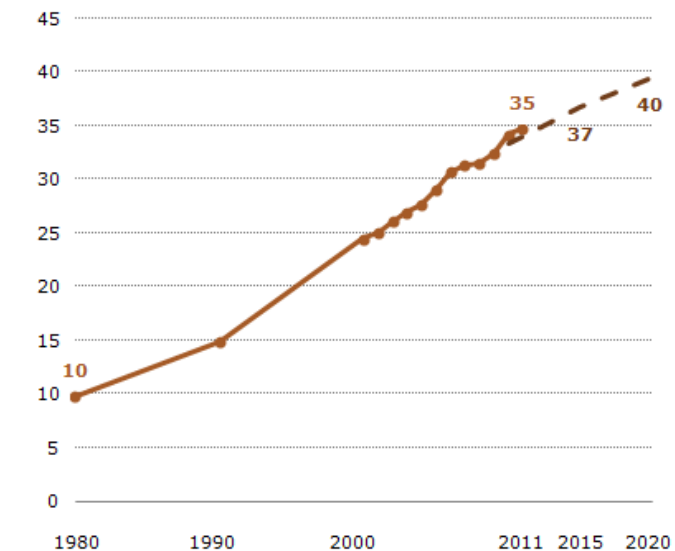
- Barrier

- communication with parents and children,

- job wise

- learning

**Number of Hispanic Spanish Speakers in the U.S., Actual and Projected, 1980-2020**  
(in millions among Hispanics ages 5 and older)



Notes: Projections for 2010 to 2020 indicated by broken line.

Source: For 1980 through 2011, Pew Research Center tabulations of census data and American Community Survey data; 2010 to 2020 projections based on U.S. Census Bureau's 2008 population projections as shown in Jennifer Ortman and Hyon B. Shin, "Language Projections: 2010 to 2020," [http://www.census.gov/hhes/socdemo/language/data/acs/Ortman\\_Shin\\_ASA2011\\_aper.pdf](http://www.census.gov/hhes/socdemo/language/data/acs/Ortman_Shin_ASA2011_aper.pdf)

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# OPPORTUNITIES

- ◉ Education
  - Considered behind in U.S. knowledge
  - weak relationships: teachers, Parents, friends
- ◉ There are 3 categories of learning language
  1. LSS
  2. SEF
  3. PLDC
- ◉ BICS- Basic interpersonal Communication skills GM1
- ◉ CALP- Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency skills GM2
- ◉ Hard labor jobs
  - Field work
  - Low wage
  - long hours



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**GM1** Not sure what you mean with "behind in U.S. knowledge". Do you mean levels of education?

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**GM2** Not sure where you are headed with "weak relationships"??? Do you mean the aculturation/assimilation process is more challenging? If so, I don't think there is evidence for this.

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# DISCRIMINATION

- ◉ Stereotypes:
  - Name calling
  - Groups
  - Assumptions
- ◉ Considered “Aliens” to the U.S
- ◉ Human rights violation

“The U.S is also in violation of international human right laws that state that all human beings have the right to leave their homelands in search of a better life.”
- ◉ Spanish was restricted in some areas

## **Discrimination**

The prejudicial treatment or consideration of a person, racial group, minority, etc. based on category rather than individuality, excluding or restricting members of one group on the grounds of race, sex, or age.

## SB 1070

- ◉ Racial profiling

“Requires police to determine the immigration status when there is ‘reasonable suspicion’ they are not in the U.S. legally” -ACLU

- ◉ Passed in five States

Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, South Carolina, and Utah

- ◉ Having to worry about legal status



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