Racialization: How does it affect Immigration of People of Color?

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Research Question

What are the lasting effects that immigration policies have on P.O.C.? 

Introduction

Several laws in the US have hurt those who are vulnerable. This research will examine immigration laws. For as long as the US has been a country there have been people that are excluded from becoming citizens. Some instances of unfair laws include the Chinese Exclusion, the National Origins Act, and Mexican Repatriation. Those laws were created in order to keep certain immigrants out of the US, yet people are still immigrating and struggle to fit the criteria. The long standing history of unjust treatment must have influenced the lives of young people of color today.

Theoretical Frame
Race could be the defining factor of how a person is treated, it is the first feature of a person that is recognized. Critical Race theory (CRT) is based on the idea in which race and racism has impacted various aspects in the life of a person of color. A social structure that could be impacted by race is immigration. People in power make decisions that impact the less privilege, who might not be represented.

Questions
Does the respondent believe that their race impacted their immigration process in the US?
Is it a difficult process to apply for immigration to the US?
Is the immigration process expensive?

Methods
For this research, the main method in finding data would come from an online survey. A convenience sampling survey would be sent out to respondents. The questions would be closed-ended. The survey would have questions on how individuals have immigrated and the struggle to immigrate to the US. The respondents would be individuals who are between the ages of 18-30. Respondents who would be subjects of the study would be people of color and immigrants.

References
