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For a U.S citizen child with an immigrant parent, the process of petitioning for their parents can be time consuming and requires a lot of requirements. Just like how people student applies for scholarships, the application requires a certain status, documents, and all the necessary needs to be eligible to qualify. It is the exact same thing when petitioning for immigrant parents. to qualify to stay in U.S territories, the parents would have to go through the requirements, steps, and amount of money spent to qualify for green card.

The first thing the immigrant parents would have to do is gather and follow the requirements. The people that can petition them are their children of age twenty-one, their spouse, and their siblings. The parents will have to fill out some forms with the help of the USCIS to guide them through the applications. Their U.S citizen child purpose is that they are an open window for these parents to get petitioned and also, they one of the main sponsors to petition their parents. Few of the requirement is that both parents must have a copy of their birth certificate, a copy of their passport, and a copy of their marriage certificate. The amount of money spent for the process to petition immigrant parents was an estimate of $6,000 depending on where they live. According to some immigrant parents, they said that they will have to fly to Saipan in order to turn in required documents, which cost ninety dollars.

Gathering information was very difficult when searching for people who relates to this project. but though deep connections with others, I am able to gather this information and observation. But before embarking this research, I have organized a plan to attaining the people’s thoughts. Some of the method I used was through surveys and interviews.

By using the research method, survey. I have asked ten research questions relating to the research project that I conducted. I divided the survey directly to senior high school students and college students. These particular students are all U.S citizen children born from immigrant parents. This survey helps me get the percentage of each survey questions. For example, one of the question asked the audience “what other information you know of this particular information?” and some of the responses stated that this issue has an occupancy problem with this, the information gathered through this survey, would inputted into a chart to show the result of each question using the pie.

The other research method I used was interview. Just like the survey, field research was conducted in this part of the project. I have asked senior high school students and college student a bit of their time just to interview of what they think of the situation. All these students are different from those who have taken the survey. I have recorded their responses and 90% percent have all something in common. They all feel pressured. Most especially for the college students. I have also interviewed several immigrant parents and some experts that helps these immigrant parents with their papers.

In conclusion, both survey and interview have helped gather results. The data would be inputted in a picture graph to show the amount of student’s thoughts and responses. The interview gives more insights of how the children feel and more detailed information of how this issue have affected their lives either educationally, emotionally, financially, or all of the above. It will also inform the audience of things they never knew about and future petitioners of what to expect.