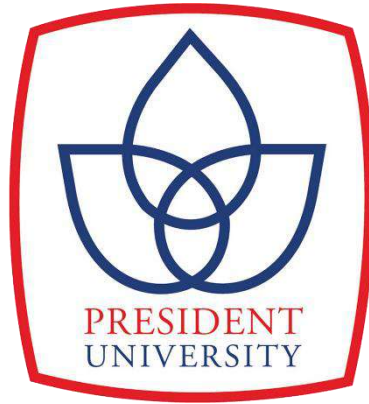




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ABSTRACT

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The issues of undocumented immigrants and immigration and border policy in the U.S. – Mexico border is always a concerning topic for many people, especially people in the United States. The people of the United States, especially the border region community, feel the sense of fear of overcrowding the city or even the fear of losing job opportunities, and the influx of undocumented immigrants is surging. This thesis will deeply analyze the United States of America immigration policy and its implementation in the U.S. – Mexico border under the Joe Biden administration (2021 - 2023). The research adopts document study as the data collection method by studying documents from electronic books, journal articles, government official websites, and electronic news to obtain data that relate to the United States foreign policy, immigration policy, and its implementation in the U.S. - Mexico border under Biden's administration. This thesis will be focused on the analysis of three main immigration policies that were adopted by Biden's administration, which are the reversal of Trump's administration immigration policy, the reunification of family policy, and the parole sponsorship program. Therefore, to understand Biden's administration's immigration policy implementation to solve the undocumented immigrants issue in the U.S.-Mexico border, this research will utilize Lee's push and pull factor of migration to analyze the influx movement of undocumented immigrants in the U.S.-Mexico border, and Bojang's classification of policy into Ends, Ways, Means to analyze the implementation of Biden's administration's immigration policy in the U.S. - Mexico border and its role in resolving the undocumented immigrant issues. Using the methods above, this research found that the reasons for the rise in the influx of undocumented immigrants are happened because of socio-economic disparities, natural disasters, and security conditions that take place in the immigrant home country. This research also found that the Biden administration's immigration policies played an important role in an attempt to resolve the issue of undocumented immigrants by reuniting families that were separated at the U.S.-Mexico border and opening a new legal pathway for immigrants to come to the United States.

Keyword: U.S.-Mexico Border, Immigration Policy, Joe Biden, Reunification of Family Policy, Parole Sponsorship Program

ABSTRAK

Fernando Moritheo Harahap, 016202000082, Kebijakan Imigrasi Amerika Serikat: Transisi dari Pemerintahan Donald Trump ke Pemerintahan Joe Biden di Perbatasan Selatan Amerika Serikat - Meksiko

Permasalahan imigran gelap dan kebijakan imigrasi di perbatasan selatan Amerika Serikat – Meksiko selalu menjadi topik yang memprihatinkan bagi banyak orang, terutama masyarakat di Amerika Serikat. Masyarakat Amerika Serikat, khususnya masyarakat daerah perbatasan, merasakan rasa takut akan kepadatan kota atau bahkan ketakutan akan kehilangan kesempatan kerja, dan gelombang masuk imigran gelap yang melonjak. Penelitian ini akan menganalisis secara kebijakan imigrasi Amerika Serikat dan implementasinya di perbatasan selatan Amerika Serikat – Meksiko pada masa pemerintahan Joe Biden (2021 - 2023). Penelitian ini menggunakan studi dokumen sebagai metode pengumpulan data dengan mempelajari dokumen-dokumen dari buku elektronik, artikel jurnal, website resmi pemerintah, dan berita elektronik untuk memperoleh data yang berkaitan dengan kebijakan luar negeri Amerika Serikat, kebijakan imigrasi, dan implementasinya di perbatasan selatan Amerika Serikat - Meksiko di bawah pemerintahan Biden. Penelitian ini akan difokuskan pada analisis tiga kebijakan utama imigrasi yang diadopsi oleh pemerintahan Biden, yaitu pembatalan kebijakan imigrasi pemerintahan Trump, kebijakan reunifikasi keluarga, dan program sponsor pembebasan imigran bersyarat. Oleh karena itu, untuk memahami implementasi kebijakan imigrasi pemerintahan Biden untuk menyelesaikan masalah imigran gelap di perbatasan selatan Amerika Serikat - Meksiko, penelitian ini akan memanfaatkan faktor pendorong dan penarik migrasi dari Lee untuk menganalisis pergerakan masuknya imigran tidak berdokumen di perbatasan selatan Amerika Serikat - Meksiko, dan klasifikasi kebijakan dari Bojang menjadi Ends, Ways, Means untuk menganalisis implementasi kebijakan imigrasi pemerintahan Biden di perbatasan selatan Amerika Serikat - Meksiko dan perannya dalam menyelesaikan masalah imigran gelap. Dengan menggunakan metode di atas, penelitian ini menemukan bahwa penyebab meningkatnya masuknya imigran gelap terjadi karena kesenjangan sosial-ekonomi, bencana alam, dan kondisi keamanan yang terjadi di negara asal imigran. Penelitian ini juga menemukan bahwa kebijakan imigrasi pemerintahan Biden berperan penting dalam upaya menyelesaikan masalah imigran gelap dengan menyatukan kembali keluarga yang terpisah di perbatasan selatan Amerika Serikat - Meksiko dan membuka jalur hukum baru bagi imigran yang ingin datang ke Amerika Serikat.

Keyword: Perbatasan Selatan Amerika Serikat - Meksiko, Kebijakan Imigrasi, Joe Biden, Kebijakan Reunifikasi Keluarga, Program Sponsor Pembebasan Imigran Bersyarat

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ACLU	: American Civil Liberties Union
CBP	: U.S. Customs and Border Protection
CNHV	: Cuba, Nicaragua, Haiti, and Venezuela
CPS	: Current Population Survey
DHS	: Demographic and Health Surveys
DHS	: U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DV	: Diversity Visa
FNA	: Honduran National Anti-Extortion Force
FY2023	: Fiscal Year 2023
GNP	: Gross National Product
ICE	: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
ILO	: International Labor Organization
IOM	: International Organization for Migration
JiM	: Justice in Motion
KIND	: Kids in Need of Defense
MPP	: Migrant Protection Program
MS-13	: Mara Salvatrucha
ORR	: Office of Refugee Resettlement
PoE	: Port of Entry
UNHCR	: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

USAID : United States Agency International Development

USD : United States Dollar

US : United States