



Technology, A Target on Latinos

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Introduction

Technology and social media have many purposes, staying connected with people and sharing news. It could also be used for the wrong reason such as spreading lies and hate towards others. In the recent years there has been a widespread of fake news being aimed towards minorities. Getting them to believe lies to push a political agenda. As well as deportation rates which have risen with new technology that is being used to locate undocumented Latinos.

Research Question

How is social media and technology being used to target Latin Americans?

Methods



Reading through articles and books I was able to find information used for the poster



Asking relatives if they have ever seen or read a news article that had turned out to be untrue



Basic research by searching the web for articles that were related to the topic

Figures and Results

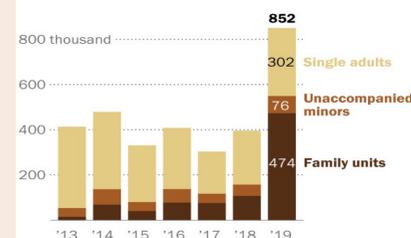
Many Black and Latino voters have spoken out to say that they have experience false information about the election. After a widespread of memes on social media trying to discourage the youth from voting. If all minorities were vote together, the election would have been won by a landslide. But with social media using these memes and fake articles, it pushes people away from the voting polls. Making it seem as if there is no hope, which discourages them.



With new technology being made it has become much easier for immigration to track undocumented immigrants. Deportation rates have increased with old administration in office. President Trump and his team had promised that they would deport up to 3 million immigrants. They planned to do so by using tools that were built to find terrorists. With these high-tech tools it became much easier for Ice to located undocumented immigrants. Which led to the separation of families and children being held in cages.

Southwest border apprehensions more than doubled in 2019, driven by increase in families

Apprehensions at U.S.-Mexico border, by fiscal year and type



Note: "Family units" refers to the number of people traveling in families.
Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection.
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Conclusion

When thinking about technology and social media you'd probably think about messaging your friends and family, gaming online, etc. What was meant to be used to stay connected with others is being used to spread lies and hate. With the previous election, people had reported a significant amount of false reports o social media. These are tactics used to scare voters and keep them away from the voting polls. Minorities such as black and Latinos being the main target.

For decades Latinos have had a target on their backs with stereotypes and violence used against them. To get rid of them the government created ICE, an agency whose purpose was to track undocumented immigrants and return them to their country. With new technology being used, the deportation rates have gone through the roof and families are being separated. What was meant to be used for goo is being used to spread hate.

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