# Good old days?: An overview on Trump's actions on DACA frame with a social

#### solution proposal.

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#### Abstract

This study aims to analyze the former United States President Donald Trump actions on DACA policy and a proposal was made for a possible solution to the migratory phenomenon of Mexicans who are under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Framework and their illegal stay in the United States territory. We assume that these migrants face clear-dark scenarios living in this situation on Trump's opinions. The Delphi Method was used, 16 surveys were applied. The results showed that most of the experts expressed that these immigrants who are in DACA Frame have a great chance to get a permanent job at the University Network in Mexico, the relationship between having knowledge and share it would be the best of both worlds. The findings showed that these Mexican people living in The United States have "hard knowledge" to share these days that most of the students need to solve problems and work with a different kind of intelligence.

As part of the conclusions, this document raised the possibility that those Mexican citizens from Jalisco State who might be deported be guided to the University Network of Jalisco as assistants of English professors, information technology and grant them the opportunity to continue studying according to their training profile; likewise, grant scholarships to acquire training as teachers with all the guarantees and benefits given as a regular teacher of the institution.

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# 1. Introduction

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Country or region	%
Mexico	68
Another Latin America / Caribbean.	19
Asia / Pacific Islands	10
Other	3

Table 1. Region of origin of DACA participants

Source: Own design with information from Gonzalez et al. 2014

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Table 2. Educational attainment by DACA participants

Level of education	%
Attended community college	0.32
Attended 4-year college	0.27
No college	0.20
Obtained bachelor's degree	0.22

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Gender%Male0.39FemaleFemale 0.61

Table 3. Participants in DACA framework by gender

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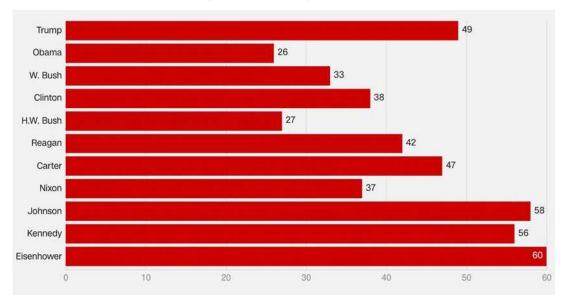


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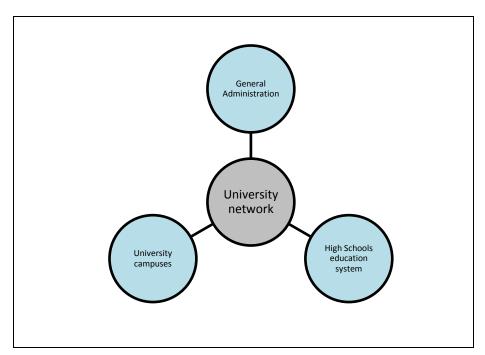
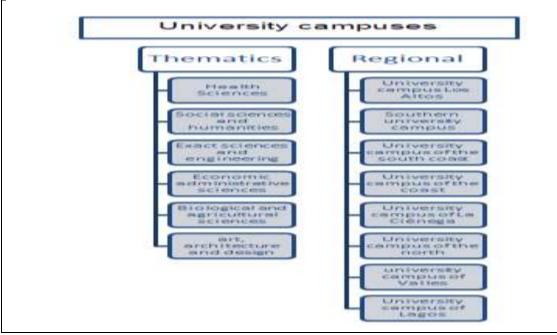
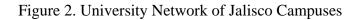


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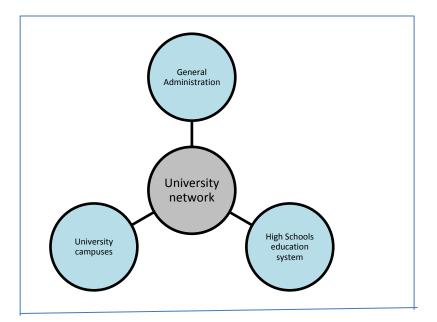
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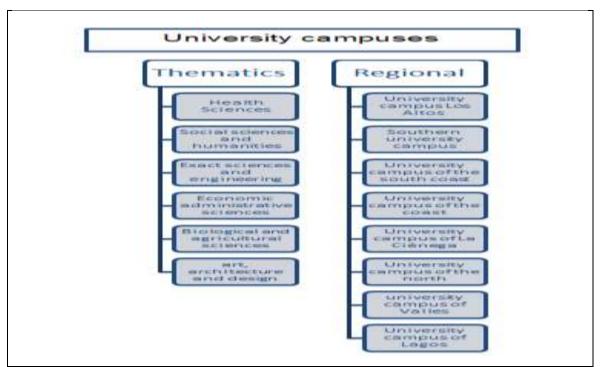


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# Comments according to the survey were applied.

Since there were no contradictory differences in the results, the panel of evaluators decided not to apply it in a second round.

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