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## Interview with a Second Generation Female Nicaraguan Immigrant

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00:00:14	Parents immigrate to Texas
00:01:23	Childhood
00:01:44	Mother faces job discrimination
00:02:34	Teen Years financial hardship
00:03:17	Mother misses family in Nicaragua
00:03:26	Father loses residency
00:04:06	Father diagnosed with diabetes
00:04:33	Entire family goes to work
00:04:48	Father denied medical benefits
00:05:43	Opinion on immigration
00:06:16	Parents immigrate to America
00:06:50	Effects of mother not speaking English
00:08:58	Family speaks Spanish at home
00:09:19	Family history
00:09:31	Discrimination for not speaking English
00:10:50	Nicaraguan war experience
00:12:13	Unhappy High School experiences
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00:00:20	Attends Community Colleges
00:01:04	Career goal to be a lawyer
00:01:28	Returned to Nicaragua
00:03:01	Parent's childhood in Nicaragua
00:04:15	Parent's education
00:05:20	Parents met in California
00:06:01	Parents move to Texas for work
00:06:36	Parents not involved in community
00:07:15	Father absent when growing up
00:08:05	Family not involved in politics
00:08:33	Opinions on immigration
00:09:44	Visiting relatives
00:10:08	Mom's family immigrated to Australia
00:10:29	Father's family
00:11:51	Religion in the family
00:13:10	Extended family problems
00:18:01	Parent's divorce
00:18:51	Father's alcoholism
00:20:47	Impact of parent's divorce
00:24:07	Nicaraguan values and traditions
00:24:58	Self identity
00:26:24	Opinion on immigration
00:29:00	Discrimination as second generation immigrant
00:29:51	Mother's feelings on immigration
00:31:03	Support family in Nicaragua
00:31:41	Parent's American Dream

00:32:25	Moving from home to home
00:35:19	Parent's move back together
00:36:22	Father's current extended family problems
00:38:43	Importance of family in Nicaragua
00:39:48	Families desire to return to Nicaragua
00:43:22	Denial of benefits to immigrants
00:46:15	Lives with older brother
00:46:35	Relationships with siblings
00:47:18	Values from parents
00:48:33	Mother's job problems
00:51:43	Life lesson fight discrimination
00:54:06	Opinion on being bilingual
00:55:20	Second guessing parents
00:57:00	Tension between parents over speaking English
00:57:35	Opinion on Immigration Experience
00:59:59	Self identity Nicaraguan American
01:01:09	People who are against immigration