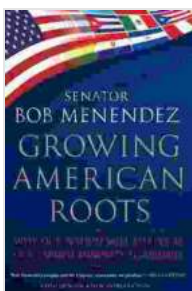


# Why Our Nation Will Thrive As Our Largest Minority Flourishes

The Hispanic American community is the largest minority group in the United States, and its population is growing rapidly. According to the Pew Research Center, the Hispanic population in the U.S. grew by 23% between 2000 and 2010, and it is projected to grow by another 30% by 2050. This growth is driven by both immigration and high birth rates among Hispanic Americans.

The Hispanic population is also becoming increasingly diverse. In the past, the majority of Hispanic Americans were from Mexico, but today, there are significant populations from all over Latin America and the Caribbean. This diversity brings with it a wealth of different perspectives, experiences, and cultures.

The Hispanic American community is a vibrant and dynamic part of the United States. Hispanic Americans are making significant contributions to our economy, our culture, and our society. They are starting businesses, creating jobs, and serving in our military. They are also enriching our communities with their culture and traditions.



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Despite their many contributions, Hispanic Americans face a number of challenges. These challenges include:

- **Poverty:** Hispanic Americans are more likely to live in poverty than non-Hispanic whites. In 2018, the poverty rate for Hispanic Americans was 18.3%, compared to 9.1% for non-Hispanic whites.
- **Education:** Hispanic Americans are less likely to have a college degree than non-Hispanic whites. In 2018, only 13.4% of Hispanic Americans had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared to 30.3% of non-Hispanic whites.
- **Healthcare:** Hispanic Americans are less likely to have health insurance than non-Hispanic whites. In 2018, 18.5% of Hispanic Americans were uninsured, compared to 8.5% of non-Hispanic whites.
- **Discrimination:** Hispanic Americans face discrimination in a variety of settings, including housing, employment, and education. Discrimination can make it difficult for Hispanic Americans to achieve their full potential.

Investing in the Hispanic American community is essential to the success of our nation. When Hispanic Americans succeed, our nation succeeds.

There are a number of things that we can do to invest in the Hispanic American community, including:

- **Improving education:** We can improve education for Hispanic Americans by providing more early childhood education, increasing access to college, and making college more affordable.
- **Expanding healthcare:** We can expand healthcare for Hispanic Americans by providing more affordable health insurance options and increasing access to healthcare services.
- **Fighting discrimination:** We can fight discrimination against Hispanic Americans by passing laws that protect them from discrimination and by educating people about the importance of diversity.

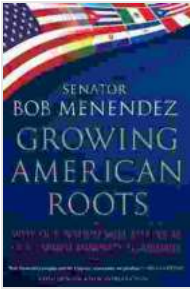
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The Hispanic American community is a vital part of the United States. Hispanic Americans are making significant contributions to our economy, our culture, and our society. However, Hispanic Americans also face a number of challenges, including poverty, education, healthcare, and discrimination.

Investing in the Hispanic American community is essential to the success of our nation. By improving education, expanding healthcare, and fighting discrimination, we can help to ensure that all Americans have the opportunity to succeed. A more inclusive and equitable society is a stronger and more prosperous society for all.

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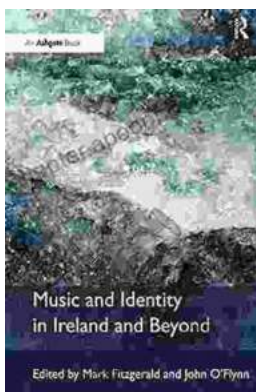


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