



# What Are Foreseeable Solutions to the Tensions That Have Formed Between the U.S. and Mexico?

## Tensions Could Drive Each Country to the Point of Disaster

Tensions between the U.S. and Mexico have been on the rise for centuries now, but recently Mexico and the U.S have grown further apart due to the heightened escalations concerning the issues of immigration, drugs and leadership.

The immigration problem has caused many conflicts and has had devastating effects on the economies of both countries. Proposals have been made from both countries to address this issue; however, a solution has yet to be reached.

And while the drug problem is being combatted by both countries on some level, no clear end is in sight. Each country has devised its own methodology to addressing drug-related issues, but no solution has presented itself since the "War on Drugs" officially began in the 1970s when President Richard Nixon formed the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA).

The leaders of both countries also have had very different views, presenting a challenge to the success and prosperity of both nations. Each leader who is elected wishes to tackle the issue his or her own way, with complete disregard, in some cases, for the predecessor's progress and efforts on the issues.

In total, each country is presented with multifaceted obstacles in the way of their individual contentment and harmony amongst one another.

A question worth asking ourselves is: what will happen when the tensions between each country hit the boiling point and boil over? If that were ever to happen, both countries could face disaster, either in their economy or in the their alliances. This would not only wreck the two nations, it would send them into a spiral that could be very hard for either one to get out of.

The United States and Mexico both need to work together to calm the tensions, striving to reach mutual consensus or come to an accord on the pressing issues mentioned.



Regarding the issue of illegal immigration, each country should begin by acknowledging that they need to work together to find a solution. For example, coming together and creating committees tasked with aiding illegal immigrants. Another solution would be to employ a multinational force to stop illegal border crossings.

The drug problem could also be faced and tackled through collaboration. If both countries were to ensure the amount of drugs being smuggled into their respective country were limited, the economy could boom. Again, producing a multinational force to combat in the drug war could prove to be affective.

The leaders could also do their part in ensuring the safety of the future of their respective countries. A way they could do this would be for them to represent their country in a way that alludes to cooperation between the two nations. This could be very useful because they would show to their nations that cooperation is possible, and even the best option.

At the same time, each leader ideally has the best interest for their respective country in mind. Each country values their issues higher than they value the other country and its success, creating an obstacle for the unity and prosperity of the countries.

All these tensions cause division and a lower chance of prosperity for either country. The most feasible solution to the problems stated would be to regulate the issues within a multinational committee. Therefore, the issues would be resolved with everyone's best interest at heart and mind.

Another beneficial solution to the problems would be if negotiations were made and if each country were to allow a little leeway on their prime issues. This would eliminate most of the problems facing the two countries.

The solution to all these problems starts with them working together to ensure a better future with less tension. This ideology could potentially save both countries from an economic crisis, possibly even from destruction.