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MEXICAN AMERICANS: A SURVEY OF RESEARCH
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INTRODUCTION

Over the last decade, The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has stimulated and sponsored an increasing amount of research related to the status, problems and future prospects of the Mexican American population in Texas. The fact that most of the research projects evolved and were implemented prior to the development of a strong Chicano Movement in the late sixties—a social movement that has awakened the general public to the problems and needs of this largely disadvantaged minority group—resulted in the availability of scientifically useful information about the Mexican American in Texas in a period of high demand for such knowledge. During this time, TAES social scientists have produced over 40 separate research reports dealing with the Mexican American population which were supported as contributions to six different TAES research projects.¹

The purpose of the following listing is to increase public awareness of the volume and diversity of TAES research about the Mexican American population and, more importantly, to achieve a broader diffusion of the research findings obtained from these investigations. The remainder of this report consists of a listing of all relevant TAES research reports—and those of selected other Texas A&M researchers—available for distribution.²

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¹Names of these projects and some brief information on each are provided in the APPENDIX located at the end of this report.

²The listing includes several selected research reports authored by Texas A&M University sociologists on investigations not supported by The Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station. These reports are indicated by an asterisk before the author's name.

Copies of most of these reports can be obtained by addressing a request directly to the authors at Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 77843.
**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

1973


1971


1970


**PAPERS AND REPORTS**


Wright, David E., Esteban Salinas and William P. Kuvlesky, "Ambitions and Opportunities for Social Mobility and Their Consequences for Mexican Americans as Compared with Other Youth," paper presented at the "Workshop on Southwest Ethnic Groups: Sociopolitical Environment and Education," sponsored by the Cross-Cultural Southwest Ethnic Study Center at the University of Texas at El Paso, July 1972.

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TAMU GRADUATE STUDENT THESSES


OTHERS


Skrabanek, R. L. and Aura Rapton, Occupational Change Among Spanish-Americans in Atascosa County and San Antonio, Texas, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 1061, December 1966.


# APPENDIX

## Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Research Projects Involving Investigations of Mexican American Populations

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