Record Nr. UNINA9910484869603321 Undecided Nation [[electronic resource]]: Political Gridlock and the **Titolo** Immigration Crisis / / edited by Tony Payan, Erika de la Garza Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2014 **ISBN** 3-319-06480-0 Edizione [1st ed. 2014.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (346 p.) Collana Immigrants and Minorities, Politics and Policy, , 2625-8544;; 6 Disciplina 300 304.6 320 361 Soggetti Political science Social policy Demography Political Science Social Policy Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Introduction -- Latino Issue Priorities and Political Behavior across U.S. Nota di contenuto Contexts -- Latinos, Public Opinion, and Immigration Reform -- U.S. Immigration, Demography, and Citizenship in a Digital Age -- Workers. Families, and Immigration Policies -- Security and U.S. Immigration Policy: Two American Immigration Security Traditions and an Analytical Framework of National Security and U.S. Immigration Policy --Ctrl+Alt+Del: Rebooting Immigration Policies through Socio-technical Change -- Immigrants in the U.S. Labor Market -- The Costs and Benefits of Immigration Enforcement -- The Immigration Debate in Texas -- Immigration Policy and Partisan Politics in the State Legislatures: 2010-2012 -- U.S. Immigration Policy in the 21st Century, with Special Reference to Education: Examining -Crosscurrents of Nativist and Accomodationist Policymaking -- The Congressional Dynamics of Immigration Reform. Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto There is widespread agreement that the U.S. immigration system is

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