

A black and white photograph showing several men, likely immigrants, standing behind vertical metal bars. They are wearing light-colored, V-neck jumpsuits. Some are looking directly at the camera, while others look down or to the side. The man on the far right has his hands cuffed in front of him. The bars are prominent, creating a grid-like pattern over the scene.

Immigrant Life & Dignity...Contained

When, if ever, is detaining immigrants in below-standard conditions, regardless of their status, justifiable?

Connection with RQ & Stimulus Material

“Many developing-country policy-makers... have frequented acted on such concerns with aggressive tactics aiming to expel slum residents and repel rural-to-urban migrants.”

“Urban Transformation of the Developing World”
By Mark R. Montgomery



Contextualization

*According to the National Latino Network,
“immigration status refers to how people
are present in the United States.”*

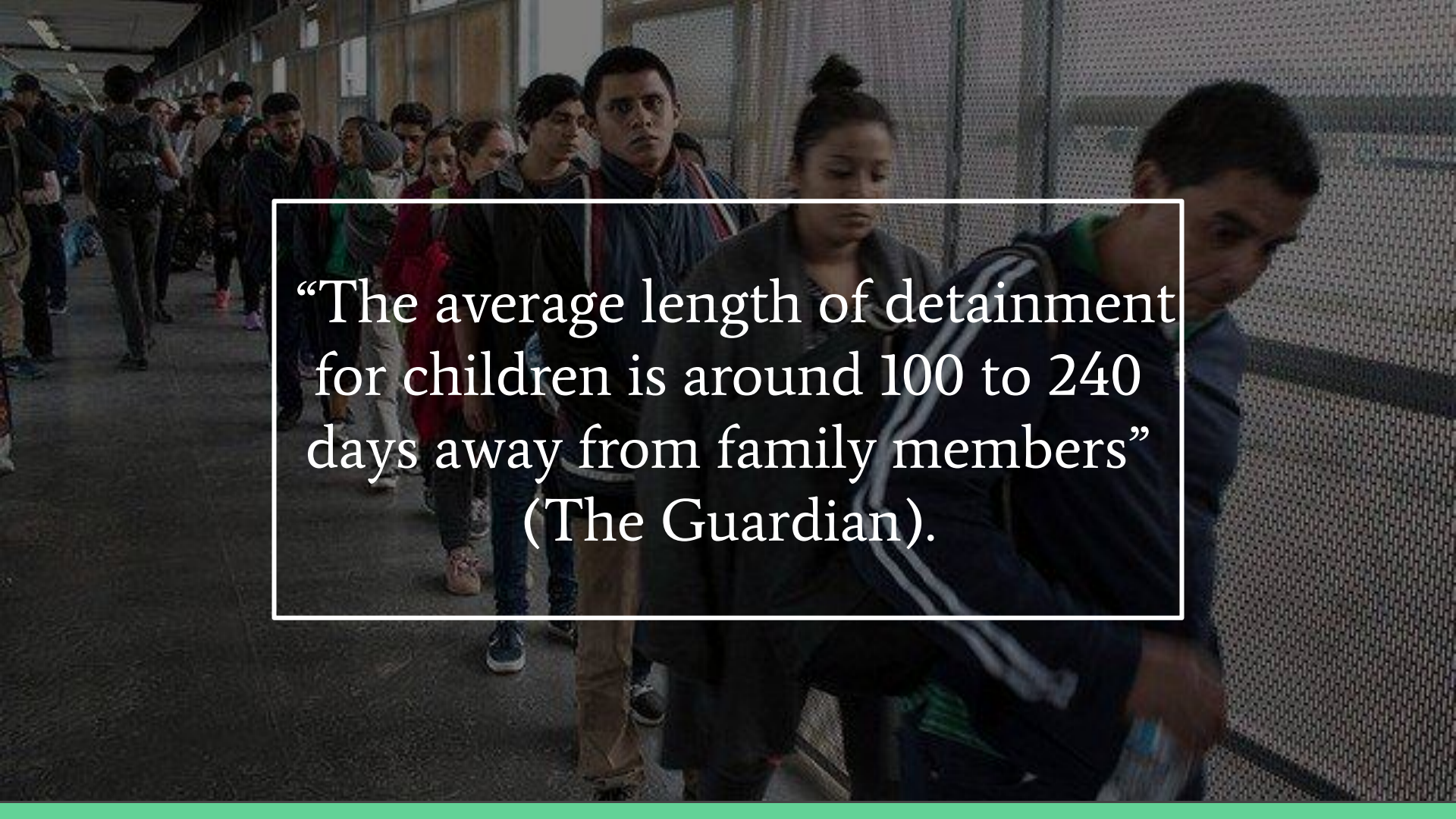
*This applies to U.S. citizens, refugees, LPR
residents, and undocumented persons alike.*



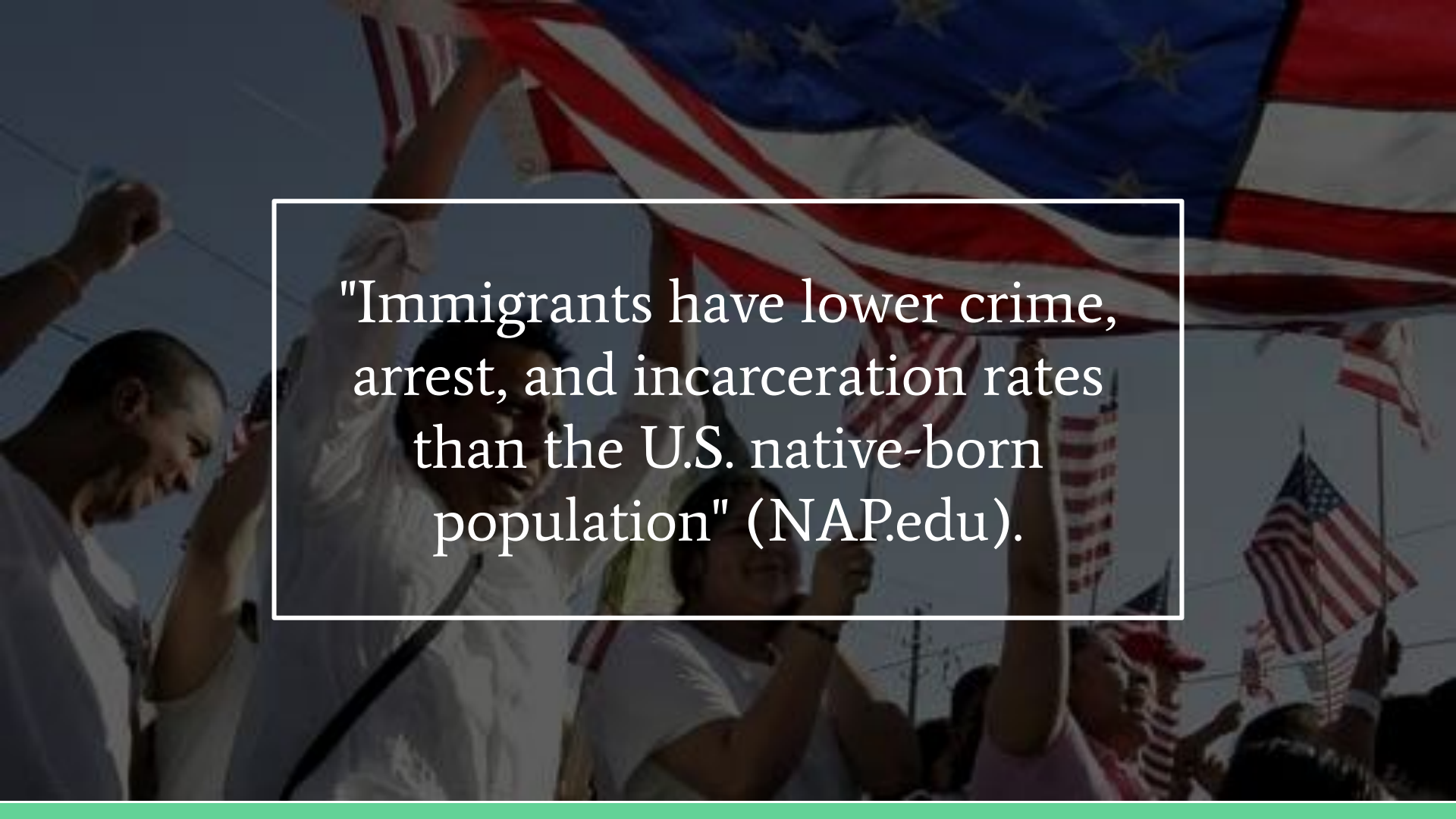
Social Issue: Un-Americanness

Currently:

- Inability to shift perspective
- Immigrant discrimination
- Child separation and/or family detainment are equally feared

A photograph showing a group of children and young adults walking in a line behind a chain-link fence. They are in an outdoor setting, possibly a detention facility. The children are looking in various directions, some with serious expressions. The image is overlaid with a white text box containing a quote.

“The average length of detainment for children is around 100 to 240 days away from family members”
(The Guardian).

A photograph of a crowd of people at a rally or protest. Many individuals are holding up large American flags, and some are raising their fists in a gesture of solidarity. The scene is outdoors, and the overall tone is one of patriotic fervor. The image is slightly dimmed to make the overlaid text stand out.

"Immigrants have lower crime, arrest, and incarceration rates than the U.S. native-born population" (NAP.edu).



Social Solution: Immigration Awareness

Potential Future:

- Addresses different backgrounds and cultures
- Helps offer ethnic, class, and gender-based viewpoints



Legal Issue: Zero-Tolerance Policies

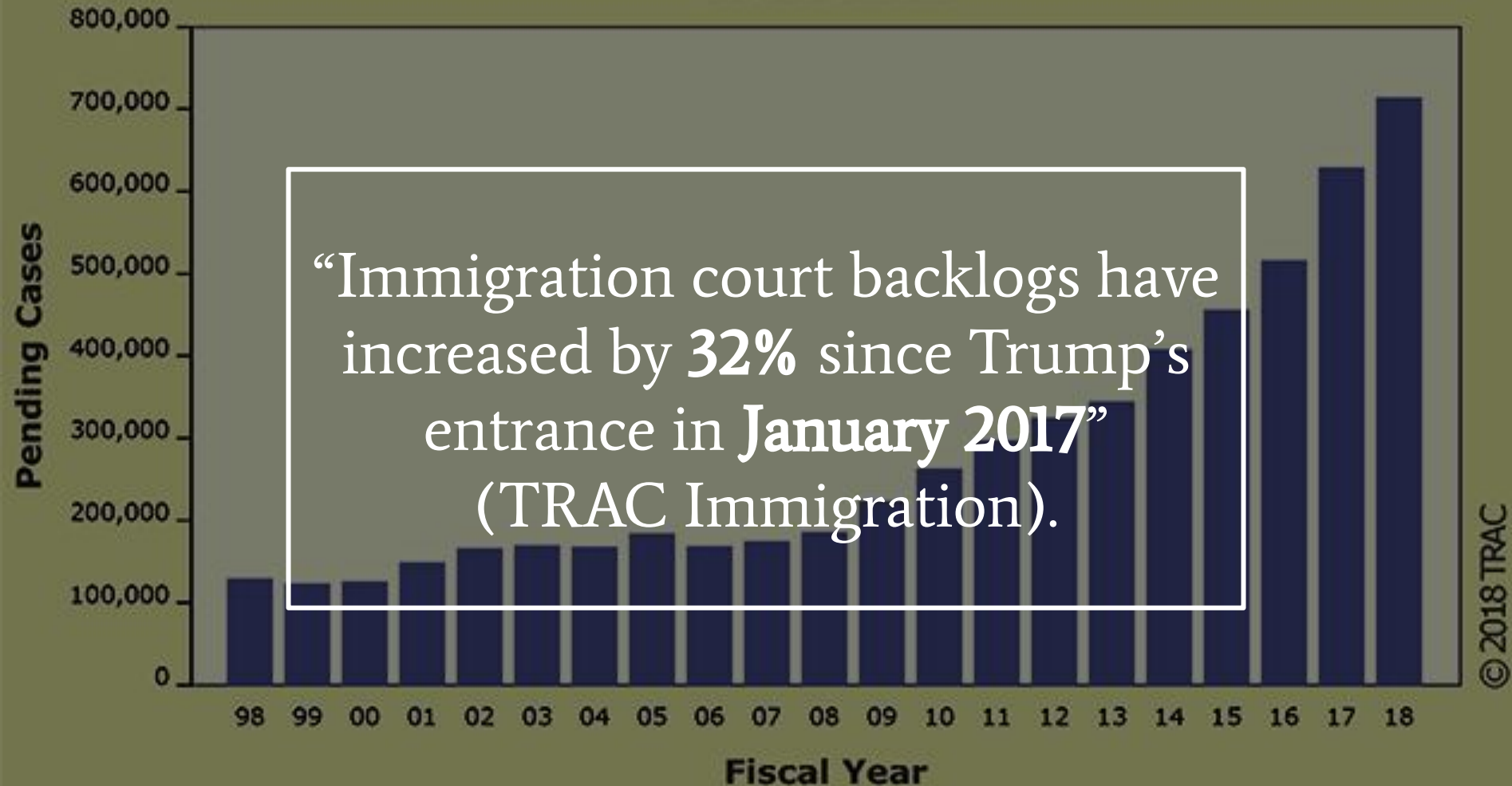
Currently:

- Illegal immigration -> intense prosecution
- Used to close legislative loopholes and prevent further access



"U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement arrests... jumped more than **75%** from 2016 to 2017" (Miami Time News).

United States



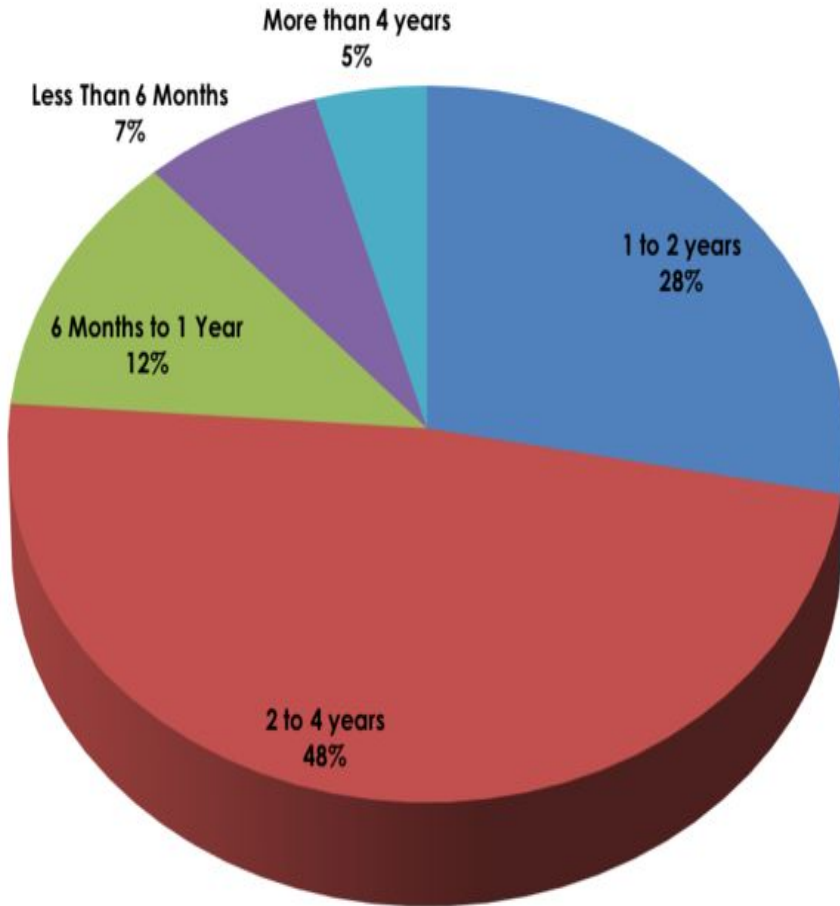


Legal Solution: Reviewing Institutions

Potential Future:

- Establishes a more centralized authority over the system
- Oversee detention centers with below-standard treatment

Length of Detention

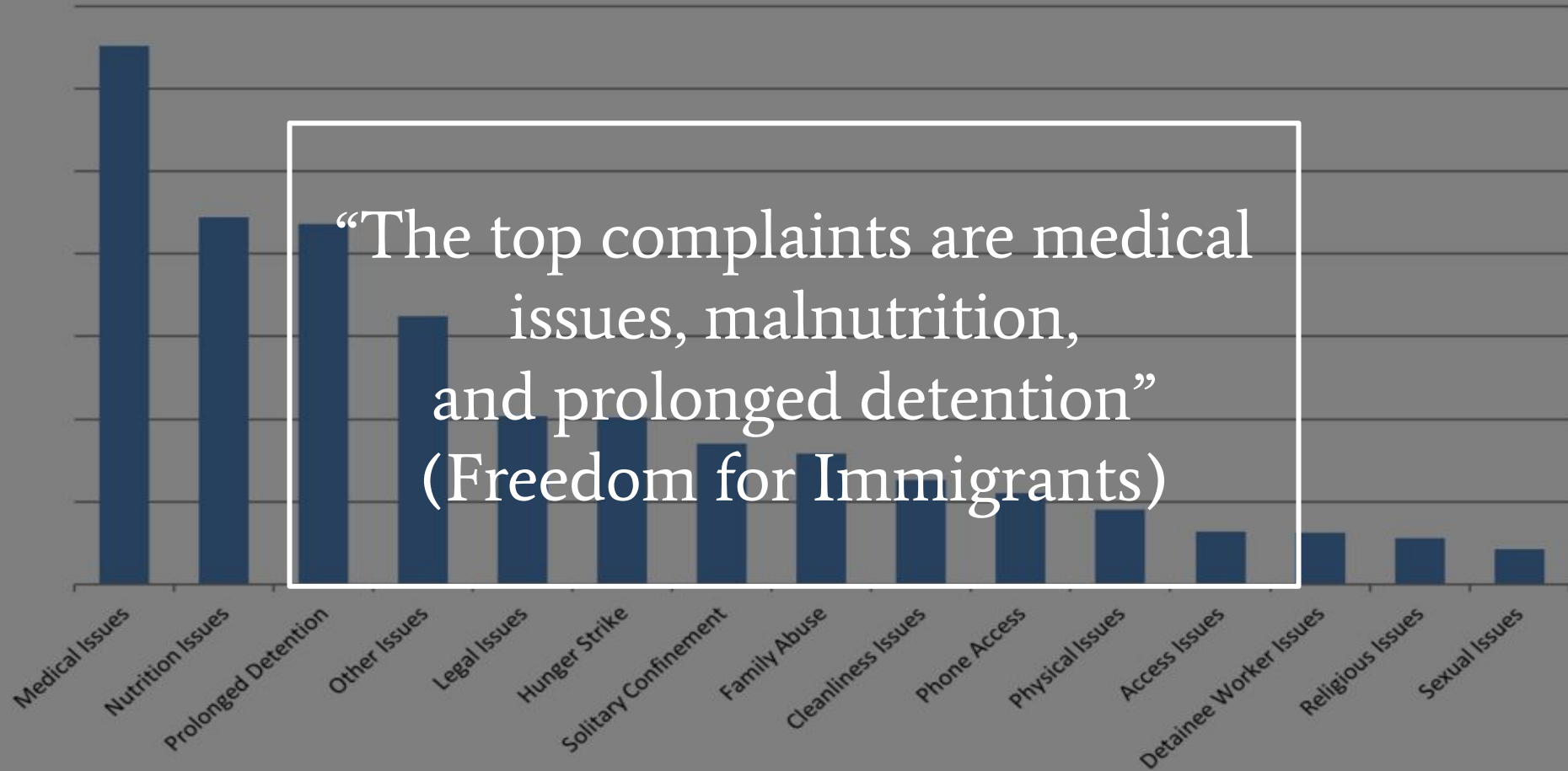


Moral Issue: Cruelty of Detention

Currently:

- Long detention without medical and nutritional resources
- Prolonging of trauma at the hands of authority

Freedom For Immigrants - Documented Abuses





"For orphans, separation and detention are traumatic events experienced on their journey, which have long-lasting and detrimental effects" (EIA).



Moral Solution: Human-Rights Options

Potential Future:

- Freedom from detention during parole process
- Transparency and trust built between two parties

? -- Oral Defense -- ?

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