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# Where I'm From and What I Want

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I am from Mexico, where the weather is hot and the people are crazy. I was born in the U.S. I only say born because I feel more Mexican than American. I grew up on the southside of Chicago, where the weather is cold and so are the people. Both of these places feel like home to me. No matter where I am – Chicago or Mexico – I am home.

What I really want is safety for my family. Its cheesy and sorta selfish, but I want to be able to wake up in the morning and know my family is safe wherever they are.