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### ***List of Abbreviations***

- ***US*** : United States
- ***USA*** : United states of America
- ***CRM*** : Civil Right Movement
- ***BLM*** : Black Live Matter
- ***Alt-right*** : Alternative Right

## *Abstract*

This study investigates the socioeconomic and ideological challenges inherited by Biden. It provides the social side as health care, housing, education as well, and the economic side. The study goes further with identifying the ideological challenges which encounter the actual president Joe Biden. The current research is actually discussed through a descriptive analytical method in order to portray the challenges inherited by Biden. Indeed, the research is made up of two major chapters. The first chapter contains the socio\_economic challenges. While, the second chapter represents the ideological challenges. The dissertation sheds light on the complex reality of USA during Trump's rule that put the current president under challenges.

**Key words:** socioeconomic challenges, ideological challenges, Joe Biden, Trump.

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# ***General Introduction***

After the results of the presidential elections of the United States of America which resulted in the victory of Joe Biden as the new president of the country, the extent of the economic, social, political and ideological challenges that the United States will face under the Biden administration has become clear and the reason for this is due to the torn political and social system that Joe Biden inherited from the Trump administration.

Immediately, after Biden assumed power in the United States, he laid new foundations that contradict Trump's deviations regarding the country's foreign policy, including consultation with allies, elevation climate to the top of the agenda and participation in international institutions. However, he still faces competing priorities, congressional hurdles and wary allies.

Despite the fact that Donald Trump's term has ended on January 20, 2021, his administration have created a destructive legacy in US policy domestically and internationally. In fact, the US administration under trump's leadership has worked deliberately to hollow out US institutions in both domestic policy and national security under the pretext of ridding the country of the "deep state". Besides, Donald Trump was able to manage alienated large swathes of the international community.

Therefore, the present dissertation explores the socioeconomic and the ideological challenges that will face the new president of the United States Joe Biden, taking into consideration the deteriorating situation left by Trump's policy.

The complex reality of the American society under the Trump administration motivates us to find a scientific interest in the topic in order to conduct this current research that shows the socioeconomic and ideological challenges inherited by Biden.

In fact, the essential aim of this study is to reveal the challenges that Biden inherited from Trump presidency and to have a look about its foreign policy.

In order to realize the aim of this work, the dissertation will revolve around the main questions which are: what are the main bases of Trump's administration concerning social and economic sides? And what do ideological challenges focus on?

To answer these questions, this study attempts to answer the following sub-questions:

- ❖ How does Biden behave with his challenges?
- ❖ Does he actually succeed in changing Trump previous presidency?
- ❖ To what extent can Biden change Trump's policy?

Many people in the US breathed a sigh of relief when the tally of Electoral College votes surpassed the 270 threshold needed to call the US presidential election for Joe Biden. Indeed, many US allies welcomed the election results, which project an end to the often-chaotic term of President Donald Trump. For four years, the Trump administration cast misleading claims on what is acceptable fact and disparaged scientific experts; first on climate change and, more recently, in response to the spreading COVID-19 pandemic. This rampant misinformation campaign led to high levels of public doubt and distrust in government officials, arguably at a time of health and economic crises during which expert advice is most needed. Biden will thus inherit a much different ‘bully pulpit’ environment when he moves into the White House on January 20th.

Biden has vowed to bring the US back into global organizations, including the World Health Organization and the Paris Climate Accord, to combat common threats to our health and environment. He campaigned on the message that he would take a more robust and

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trustworthy response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and convey credible information to the American public. Indeed, Biden has already provided a detailed plan for steps that he will take on day one following his inauguration. Key to this goal is communicating up-to-date and accurate scientific information to the public delivered by infectious disease and healthcare experts.

Much has been debated and written about the challenges that will face the new president of US Joe Biden. Xenia wckett, in her book "America's international role under Donald Trump" (January 2017), stated that "Donald Trump's economic agenda during the election campaign embraced conventional Republican tenets of broad tax reductions and the repeal of President Obama's healthcare reforms. But his mercantilist trade policy ideas and anti-immigration rhetoric represented a departure from mainstream US Republicanism."

In this respect, Elizabeth Freund Larus in her article "The US faces significant health, political, and economic challenges in the lead up to the 2020 presidential election" said that, "With more than 5 million confirmed infections and over 166,000 deaths, the United States leads the world in COVID-19 casualties. While several states that had resisted shutting down businesses and social gathering sites are now issuing stay-at-home orders, others that had reopened after months of shutdown are retrenching. Amid this turmoil, US President Donald Trump has tried to restart his 2020 presidential campaign. We should expect resistance to the Trump White House and efforts to overturn the existing social order to deepen in the coming months."

Rajan Menon said in his article "The nightmare that Joe Biden could inherit" (Oct 28), 2020 that "In his three-month lame duck period, President Donald Trump seems likely to do little to alleviate Americans' economic pain while sabotaging the incoming administration as

much as he can, writes Rajan Menon, the Anne and Bernard Spitzer Professor of International Relations at the City College of New York."

Karen DeYoung, in her article "Biden's challenges on foreign policy" in Dec. 9, 2020, claimed that "President-elect Joe Biden set out big principles on foreign policy — consult with allies, participate in international institutions, elevate climate to the top of the agenda — and plans to quickly reverse some of President Trump's more egregious departures from historical norms on issues such as immigration."

This study is an analytical description of the socioeconomic and ideological challenges inherited by Joe Biden after the loss of Trump in the election of the presidency in 2020. A very rough selection of materials has been realized in order to assure a good quality of the research. Scholarly literature as books, academic articles, reports, dissertations, interviews and web resources will constitute the base of the analysis. The reason behind this choice subsists in the fact that these types of data lay by the basis for a paper assay of the topic and allowing the possibility for independent observations and conclusions.

The current research is actually split into two main chapters in order to answer the previous questions. The first chapter highlights the socioeconomic challenges that Biden will face in his presidency. The main concern in the social side is health care, housing and education. Whereas, the economic problems focus on fixing the economy, tackling big techs, rethinking taxes, countering China trade and helping small business.

Indeed, the second chapter deals with the ideological challenges inherited by Biden. It starts with a brief historical overview of racism and discrimination in USA. Then, it discusses the white Supremacy. Also, it introduces police violence and Floyd Murdered. It deals with

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Black Live Matter and American nativism. Finally, it presents the National Security problems which encounter Joe Biden.

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*social challenges*

## **Introduction**

The Trump administration left many problems in various economic, social and political sectors, as he created different problems to the next administration as much as he could in other words Joe Biden inherits through his victory in the elections, a country torn apart by an epidemic that suffers from problems and shortages in the socio-economic field and is torn apart by political polarization, and from these problems Biden challenges to restore the state's status economically and socially by providing various to Americans.

### **1.1 Social Problems**

Donald Trump's departure from his policy does not end the battle and the problems he caused during his presidency because he made American society suffer from different levels. In the appointment of the new American president, there are some challenges and changes in the American system that led to the end of the period of problems and turmoil in American political history and the opening of the period of safety and stability from the problems inherited by President-elect Joe Biden.

In fact, Biden faces unprecedented challenges in leadership in various political, economic and social fields ..., and addressing the polarization in the American society involved in the revolution against constitutional democracy, as well as repairing the damage and risks facing America's reputation, such as saving lives and preventing the spread of the epidemic.

#### **1.1.1 Health Care**

In the past 8 years, health care costs have doubled more than wages to 3.7 times, where rising co-pays and deductions threaten access to care, in other words, Families face high financial costs because many health insurance plans became covering only a limited number of doctors' visits and hospital days. Every year around 100,000 Americans die due to the lack of medical healthcare at the lowest costs, as well as a quarter of the total being spent on administrative and overhead costs besides to systems old information, which led needlessly to rise these costs, in addition, Small business owners are unable to provide health insurance for their employees due to the high costs of health care, as more than 45 million Americans, including 80% of working families and more than 8 million children are suffering from lack of health insurance as well as The majority of Americans suffer from a lack of health protection from chronic diseases such as preventing influenza or pneumonia and malignant diseases such

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as cancer screening, as less than 4 cents of every dollar is spent on prevention and public health.( Girosi. P 36)

The Trump administration has aimed to weaken the ACA or the Affordable Care Act by taking many measures including the elimination of ACA mandate in addition to refusing to reimburse insurance companies for certain benefits, While maintaining less expensive insurance plans, in addition, Donald trump has abolished tax cuts ObamaCare and jobs acts for those who do not get health insurance. In Congress, the Budget Office has rated that 13 million people will be suspended from coverage by 2027, in fact, Eliminating the mandate will increase the health care costs, as a result, healthy citizens will drop coverage which leads insurance health companies to only enroll the sickest and costliest to treat , which rise costs for citizens.( Amado.p1)

In fact, the various decisions taken by the previous US administration under the leadership of Donald Trump aborted several health care problems, which created a challenge facing the new president-elect, Joe Biden, Where this latter announced several plans to solve these problems and Among the most important steps that Joe Biden highlighted with regard to health care is the expansion of the public health insurance plan passed when he was President Barack Obama's deputy, where he seeks to insure 97% of US citizens, in which, he promised to give all the citizens the opportunity to enroll in the health insurance option, as this insurance has several medical benefits especially to the elderly, in addition to Reducing the of eligibility for insurance to 60 years instead of 65.( bbc. P 01)

Unlike Trump, Biden's health care plan would build on Obamacare, where , he confirmed that it is an effective way to expand coverage to the largest possible number of citizens Cross counting on obama's "the crown jewel" the affordable act care, in which US citizens under the Biden plan would be able to keep their private insurance or have the right to

buy into a "a medicare- " plan , as well as, To improve access to healthcare at lower costs, Biden's plan will be changed in the Health Care Act, by removing the income cap of 400% for tax affiliation with gold plans instead of silver plans. ( stomayor. P1)

Biden's health care plan coincides with his recent increase in criticism against Democrats who support the abolition of health care by transitioning to a primarily government-run system such as Medicare-for-All, in other words, besides, Since th democratic debate Biden stated that he would oppose any democrat or republican wants to cancel the affordable care act, and that was clearly seen when he said :

“On health care, I admire the rest of the field from Bernie to Elizabeth to Kamala who want Medicare-for-All. But let me tell you, I think one of the most significant things we've done is pass the Affordable Care Act,” (stomayor. P1)

Finally, The total cost of the Biden plan is estimated to be \$750 billion over the next 10 years, which would mostly be paid for by repealing President Donald Trump's tax cuts for the wealthy and returning the top tax rate to 39.6 percent.( stomayor. P1)

### **1.1.2 Housing**

Affordable housing, or a lack thereof, is a huge problem in the U.S. Almost 50% of renters nationwide spend at least 30% of their income on housing, according to a Harvard study. And over 20% spend more than half of their income on rent and utilities. It's for this reason that affordable housing is such an important issue in election season. Here's where each candidate stands on the topic.(Backman.p1)

From one hand, during thelast past four years from the trump presedency, it was clearly seen that nearly 20 thousand people have become without housing or shelter, and since 2019 their total number has reached 570 thousand people, where many blacks, people of

color, women and indigenous people live inappropriately, and these numbers are based on the unstable annual figures. It is not expressive for people who suffer from poverty and deprivation, which has led them to homelessness and various social phenomena. From this stage, the future of the Trump administration is unclear and known, because the present may be the end of four more years of enslavement, tyranny and the controversial legacy of one head of state.( Flaherty . p1)

From the other hand, Biden's plan revolves around Obamacare Housing, helping millions of people easily obtain their basic needs at the lowest costs, supporting both workers and those struggling to shop in the private market, and making tenant-landlords equal.

Given the recent hike in home prices, former Vice President Joe Biden wants to introduce a \$ 15,000 tax credit to help and facilitate home purchases for Americans. This credit can also explain the difference between buying and leasing, He will also help at least 17 million low-income families and increase funding to get the programs to reach all people. It will also create laws from the Landlord and Tenant Rights Law to prevent property owners from discriminating against tenants. as well as , Biden plans to offer the tenant a tax credit that will reduce the rent and utilities amount by 30% to low income earners in relation to Section 8 , besides, he also wants to expand the Good Neighbor Next door program to help poor communities, public school teachers and key workers with housing and the ability to purchase it.

Moreover, Biden's plan to end exceptional zoning provides useful tools, as well as subsidizing low-income families with cash to pay for housing costs and reduce building carbon intensity.

In fact, Biden's plan depends on the infrastructure adopted by Obama Care Housing that depends on providing housing and transportation at the lowest costs, and the ability of

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federal resources, It is also based on a scientific and systematic approach to exempt housing costs and end exclusionary zoning, in other words, The federal government is helping Americans solve the crisis and avoid housing costs, as Biden proposes to build housing and provide assistance to new renters for an affordable amount of \$ 640 billion, as well as, it is also proposed to create a political gain, which is the tax exemption for the tenant for the purpose of assistance; Renters should not pay more than 30% of their wages in rent and utilities and finance housing vouchers 8 with little income.

For a fair division of exclusionary areas, Biden granted the surface transportation bloc and followed the approach of Senator Cory Booker and Representative James Killiberin. He also used smart tools to force local areas to end the division and create housing for the workforce. The federal government also relies on urban development and transportation to obtain road money and bear the costs of housing and climate, It is also creating a new center for exclusionary cities and housing for the rich.

Actionally, The Biden plan would reduce or end homelessness among veterans, prisoners, the elderly, people with disabilities, and the LGBTQ community where It takes a proven approach and law to end homelessness by providing adequate federal funds to improve housing issues and provide permanent shelter and health services to all Americans where there are nearly 85,000 Americans homeless.

Actually Racial equality is not a core issue in the Biden plan in the housing system, but it is present in abundance in all proposals because it includes reducing racism through the establishment of a public credit reporting agency, breaching exclusion, investing in funds for low-income communities, and addressing home depreciation in communities. Colorful creating new standards and metrics for home appraisal.( JOE BIDEN'S 2020

HOUSING POLICY. P 1- 5)

### **1.1.3 Education**

Although DeVos' educational agenda was unknown that time, the proposed financial budget for 2018 was not sufficient to meet the needs of students and schools, which caused the cancellation of 29 programs, as it contains 12% reductions and an estimated value of 8.5 billion dollars. (Campbell – Partelow.p1)

The Trump administration has granted many tax cuts to large companies, and has dispensed with the partial shutdown of the government, as when the budget is released each year, aid programs for students and families rank last. It has also proposed the abolition of \$ 2.1 billion from Chapter Two, Part A (Effective Support). Instruction State Grants, part of the program that supports teacher salaries and professional development. (Campbell – Partelow.p1)

In 2016, many teachers, or rather supporters of President Donald Trump, protested against poor working conditions and the permanent decline in monthly salaries, which correspondents described as "the most sustained American protest movement in decades," as failure to invest in education policy has caused And it continues to do damage to the American educational system for millions of children, reaching the ears of Trump and DeVos . (Campbell – Partelow.p1)

In addition, The Trump administration has planned to introduce private schools into the federal budget with \$ 5 billion of federal tax affiliation deemed "dead on arrival" by Senator Patti Murray. Trump and DeVos have proven that providing support to students and schools is not important to them as the administration has wasted money by spending billions on more expensive projects and programs, but when it comes to more efficient and less expensive programs for students and schools, Trump and DeVos claim that cuts in agencies' budgets. Necessary. (Campbell – Partelow.p1)

On the other hand, Biden announced the first political proposal for the 2020 campaign where he called for An education plan to help low-income children and calls for an increase in federal agreement on schools and areas of need as he announced the universalization of nursery, eliminating racism and granting teachers an increase in income, and it was clearly seen that Biden's plan avoids conflicts within the Democratic Party such as discussing the role of independent schools, as well as sticks to ideas with a long history of party aid. in addition , he confirmed school and teacher quality can be measured through standardized tests, and that states need effort to question schools and teachers about test results, as well as he called for broaden the students' intellectual level . ( Nelson. P1)

Biden's education plan calls for doubling the money sent by the federal government, from about \$ 16 billion to \$ 48 billion annually, to schools and low-income areas, in which , teachers will obtain ranks, besides, children of 3 and 4 old years old will get access to a pre-kindergarten class, as well as rigorous coursework however the remaining funds can be used to meet other needs. ( Nelson.p1)

Additionally, After Biden faced criticism about abolishing racism, he calls on the Ministry of Education to help schools diversity and make them safer by including proposals for spending on infrastructure . He also calls for social services, such as establishing "community schools" in remote areas, expanding resources and medical aid. For families; As assigning nurses to visit parents of newborns, and increasing mental health care in schools, besides Increasing federal spending on lower-income schools the biggest aim in his plan.( Nelson.p1)

In addition , The Federal Education Law Department has created federal funds under the Title L program to finance schools thatt are funded by state and local governments; states

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often spend less on education for people with incomes than they spend on the wealthy, although people with needs spend more on costs Education.( Nelson.p1)

Moreover, During the election campaign, Biden issued a plan worthy of higher education, containing free tuition for public colleges, waiving loans, and giving students on low incomes money to pay for tuition, in contrast to the Trump administration, which was characterized by its public hostility to colleges considering them as liberal institutions which are out of touch with the rest of the country.he shouted out education during his speech in Wilmington, Del: "For American educators, this is a great day for you all. You're going to have one of your own in the White House." (kamenetz-Nadworny. P1)

Additionally, The Trump administration has tightened restrictions on immigration, and that has negatively impacts higher education, in other words this decision has prevented international students from coming to USA, in contrast to The Biden administration that has has revitalized and revived everything that was ridiculed and dispersed during the Trump era borrower defense to repayment" by canceling student debts by their colleges, and also a policy of "gainful-employment" as well as it aims focus on immigration ahead of any policies especially to higher education..(kamenetz-Nadworny. P1)

Biden supports for a two-fold increase in the value of Pell Grants and the abolition of tuition fees for students from colleges and public universities with little incomes of less than \$ 125,000 for blacks and institutions for minorities, as the plan allocates \$ 70 billion to expand and support facilities and technological infrastructure. He also wants to extend the 2017 proposal, which is the provision provided by Senator Bernie Sanders and Representative Pramila Jayapal. It also pledges to waive students 'tuition fees for a period of two years and to invest \$ 50 billion for training programs, community colleges, and facilities' infrastructure, besides, He also supports for education and reducing its costs by allocating an amount of

\$ 775 billion to popularize nurseries between 3 and 4 years and improving childcare, as well as increasing focus and support on under-funded schools, and an increase in their staff, especially in the field of mental health. With the best salaries, professional training at the intermediate and secondary level. 1.2 economic problems ( Moore. P1)

## **1.2 Economic Problems**

### **1.2.1 Fixing the Economy**

First of all, Coronavirus (COVID-19) has claimed more than three times the American lives lost in the Vietnam War, as of September 15, 2020, there were more than 195,000 deaths and 6.5 million confirmed cases of COVID-19, Through these statistics, the United States is going through an economic crisis and a public health crisis due to the spread of the epidemic that has caused a demand shock, supply shock, and financial shock at the same time .

In fact, In March 2020, the United States took strict measures to reduce infection and prevent the spread of the epidemic, such as social distancing, isolation operations, and immediate closure by imposing quarantine, as these measures left many problems and crises such as the spread of unemployment, closing businesses for consumer services , And a sharp economic downturn as the economy's ability to produce services and goods decreases .

According to the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), the peak of monthly economic activity occurred in the US economy, where in the last quarter of 2019, the United States recorded a decline in economic GDP of 9.1% in the second quarter of 2020 , taking into consideration that it has not seen a drop greater than 3% since record keeping began in 1947 .

Additionally, The COVID-19 pandemic has caused an economic shutdown of all working women, black workers, low-wage workers, and less educated people , in addition to

an overall reduction in non-farm payrolls of 20.5 million , besides, In December 2019, women worked more than men for the first time during the NFP growth period, however in May 2020, the relationship reversed with job losses in the hospitality and entertainment industry.( Bauer. P1)

Moreover, The Trump administration responded to the COVID-19 pandemic with abuse, launching 50 attacks on workers, failing to protect their safety and upholding their rights and wages, and systematically promoting the interests of CEOs of shareholders and large corporations by developing pro-corporate and anti-employee wings.

The pandemic has provided a pathway to management by stripping workers of their rights, failing to provide equipment and emergency preventive measures and maintaining their safety, instead of giving them protection, care, and safety in the workplace, as, it is expected that the new administration will work against the Trump administration, so that it must strive from day one to provide protection and health care to workers and give them all their rights.

Since the beginning of the Trump presidency, the administration has abandoned helping workers and took opposite measures in their favor, as it failed with financial support during the Corona pandemic, which left millions of jobs lost, including 5.1 million jobs due to the expiration of the dollar. 600 in UI and 5.3 million jobs due to lack of help. Federal and state governments.

In March 2020, Congress passed the CARES Act to cut taxes on affected workers and temporarily increase weekly unemployment insurance (UI) benefits by \$ 600 and \$ 150 billion in benefits for state and local governments, as well as the Senate's bid to secure a pandemic relief bill. However, the Trump administration is opposed to extending the increase once the \$ 600 assistance measures in user interface benefits and subsidies to local and state governments expire.

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President Donald Trump also signs an Executive Order stating that Social Security funding stops paying workers 2.6% of Social Security wage tax for workers who earn less than \$ 2,000 per week per employee, because this tax deferral increases income for high income earners at the expense of the unemployed.( Mcnicholas. P1)

Additionally, President Donald Trump delighted his supporters with the campaign he launched against immigration four years ago, which led to a decrease in the number of foreign workers and other immigrants, and which has caused the nation to suffer in the nowadays with weak growth of the economy and jobs as well as the lack of establishment of startups, The administration also refused to grant visas to foreign workers with special expertise and skills that American companies need in the development and growth of their economy.( lee & o'Toole. P1)

From the other hand, During his campaign, President Joe Biden made unequivocal promises to fight the epidemic and work to reopen the economy, as wellas He plans to return Americans to work with all their rights, exempt from taxes, increase the number of jobs and increase racial equality to avoid the phenomenon of racism.

In fact, Biden's plan includes controlling the COVID-19 crisis by investing \$ 25 billion in order to obtain and distribute the vaccine at no cost to every American, and asks Congress to aid schools and small businesses with COVID-19 resources and all costs,The plan also calls for avoiding budget shortfalls by providing funds to local and state governments, investing in home testing and employing at least 100,000 Americans.

The Biden tax plan proposes increasing taxes on those earning no less than \$ 400,000 annuallya, while increasing income in various ways, Such as increasing the high income tax rate to 39.6%, which was 37% during the Barack Obama administration, increasing the corporate tax rate to 28% from 21%, and paying a 21% minimum tax on foreign income as

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requested by US companies. Who earns more than \$ 1 million annually, is also calling for an increase in revenue over the next 10 years by \$ 23 to \$ 26 trillion, with little impact on GDP , as well as he said during his campaign that he wants to help pay for childcare by expanding the Health and Children tax credit by \$ 8,000 annually, giving parents \$ 3,000 per year for every child 6 to 17 years old, and \$ 3,600 for every child under 6 years old.

Biden's plan will invest \$ 400 billion in purchases such as supply chains, creating at least 5 million new industrial jobs and \$ 300 billion in scientific research and technology development such as G5 and artificial intelligence, and the federal minimum income, currently \$ 7.25 to \$ 15 an hour, It also plans to invest \$ 70 billion to provide many new initiatives and facilities in tribal schools, universities and colleges, such as providing scholarships, besides, On clean energy, the Biden administration will require carbon-neutral tax payments from non-green countries and will buy products and cars worth \$ 1.

In addition, Biden plans to expand workers' protection rights by facilitating their joining in unions and not compelling them to attend compulsory meetings. He also wants to adopt Elizabeth Warren's proposal to reform bankruptcy and allocate funds to protect and care for children such as books, games...

According to his website, he is calling for a law to prevent foreign nationals from influencing US elections, requiring Facebook advertising to disclose donors, He is also looking to get rid of private dollars from the federal elections through a constitutional amendment, by relying only on public dollars for candidates in their election campaigns.

On the infrastructure front, Biden will propose a \$ 1.3 trillion 10-year plan aimed at pushing the United States to develop the economy and adopt more clean energy operations.( liao. P1)

### **1.2.2. Tackling Big Techs**

Prior to taking the oath, Joe Biden and his staff are under pressure to expand the antitrust scope against the tech industry and modernize current competition laws for the digital age, as he has made many promises throughout his candidacy, but he hasn't said much on how to address these issues.

The Biden administration inherits a huge opportunity in the business arena, by making Internet communications fair and safe for democracy. Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala D Harris were not as aggressive as some of their more liberal peers, but rather were both moderate Democrats, such as Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) and Bernie Sanders (I-VT.)

Between 2009 and 2016 no merger between Facebook, Google and Amazon has been banned, as liberal Democrats and consumer advocates want the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Department of Justice to have Biden's presidency as tough with tech giants as it was during Obama's presidency. .

Officials on the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice will inherit a pair of federal antitrust lawsuits against Facebook and Google deemed an illegal monopoly that must be dismantled and a growing priority in Congress.

According to a recent report led by a member of Biden's transition team, the antitrust group wants to compete with the company's location in the App Store, Maps and Travel.

Besides, The Federal Trade Commission is also to file an antitrust lawsuit against the Amazon.

Moreover, With the Democrats taking control of the House and Senate, the way will open up using their powerful positions as executives testify about competition in the industry.

Last year, the Biden campaign announced plans to work with Representative David N. Sealy (Democrat-Rey), who led the Democratic House of Representatives and engaged Facebook, Google, Amazon and Apple in anti-competitive tactics.

The report also recommended fundamental changes to laws, such as penalizing large companies, and giving preference to Amazon and Google and their products over competitors' goods on their platforms; It also included preventing mergers in expanding the powers of federal regulators in the future.

In the coming months, these recommendations could be just a blueprint for legislation, and what antitrust policy will be like, as lawmakers grapple with the economic crisis and the coronavirus pandemic.( zakerzewski. P1)

### **1.2.3 Rethinking Taxes**

Biden's plan relies on steps that will hurt wealthy investors such as CEOs of private equity and hedge funds by increasing the to income tax rate to 39.6%, and doubling the rate of capital gains, profits for Americans who earn more than \$ 1 million annually.

The White House recently relied on a major shift in public opinion by increasing taxes on the rich, after the high-income earners performed well in the wake of the financial crisis and during the Coronavirus pandemic, while low-income families struggled.

But the White House received a bait of resistance as Democratic lawmakers pressured Biden to cancel the maximum line of federal deductions that former President Donald Trump rejected for local and government tax payments. The president's team will also need to correct this policy that has increased costs for families in Democratic strongholds such as New York, New Jersey and California.

Biden can only count on the Democratic majorities in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, as he faces a better chance of raising taxes on the wealthy than Obama did in 2011, when Republicans banned many of Obama's economic policies and their control of the House of Representatives.

A member of the Democratic Tax Pressure said: "It's going to be hard to keep everyone on board." "I think the administration is being very aggressive, which probably serves their interests, but I'm not sure that Congress ultimately will be as aggressive. You're probably going to see modulation of what ultimately gets done."

Confirming a settlement between the Democrats, said Matt Bennett, Third Way co-founder: "One thing that Biden has done a pretty good job of is making the case that we don't do a very good job in this country with our public policy of rewarding work, and levelling the playing field between earned and unearned ways of making money," he added. "That is a pretty compelling, broadly resonant set of arguments."

Biden's plan also includes a \$ 2.3 trillion corporate tax increase to pay for a separate infrastructure proposal.

Susan Clark, chief executive of the US Chamber of Commerce for CNBC, said she found the capital gains clause "intimidating," and indicated that business lobbyists are campaigning against it. She said: "The idea that we would punish people for investing in the economy right now just seems outrageous. I don't think that can pass Congress and we're going to make real sure of that".

The investment firm institute emerged from a quieter tone, and the trade association said that it would analyze the proposal as it developed its fund groups, adding: "With tax policy, the devil is always in the details."

According to some Washington investors, to maintain a different tax treatment for money gains, it can depend on how long the securities were held before they were sold.

Colin Moore, chief global investment officer at Columbia Threatneedle Investments, expects an increase in stock sales as investors post several gains before any higher taxes on capital gains emerge for the next year. However, the stock market is much higher and the possibility of further rise in corporate and capital tax rates has been reached.

Rohit Kumar, co-chair of the Washington National Tax Services Group at PwC's said: "You definitely have taxpayers who are looking at a proposed dramatic increase in the capital gains tax rate and saying, 'If I had a gain I was going to recognise soon, in the next six months or a year, do I want to take a bath on that?'"

Facing roadblocks in 2011, Obama successfully boosted the highest rates of income tax and capital gains after his election in 2012.

In 2021, there is hope that Biden will pursue his plans to impose a wealth tax, even if it goes against their proposal.

Elizabeth Warren, Democratic Senator of Massachusetts, said: "*A fairer tax system is about making our country better and stronger*", "*It is about allowing us to make investments in our economy by asking the wealthiest Americans and biggest corporations to pay their fair share.*". (Politi & Fedor. P1)

### **1.2.4 Countering China trade**

Trump signed a law stating that he will not be able to list foreign companies on a US stock exchange if they do not pursue audits for three consecutive years from the US Public Accountability Oversight Board.

In the past fifteen years, investors caused heavy losses that some Chinese companies managed to collect billions of dollars through stock lists before disclosing their embezzlement and financial fraud, as nearly 300 cases were inspected and the majority of Chinese companies listed in the United States of America such as Baidu And Ali Baba.

Despite the increasing political tensions and pressures, optimists said that the three-year compliance period would give time for companies and politicians to act with these tensions and pressures.

From the other hand, The Biden administration is a staunch supporter of the negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) and the Pacific Partnership (TPP). It is also a supporter and enforcer of US trade law should American jobs be threatened, as well as focusing on immediate measures for the domestic economy.

The Biden administration implements important trade agreements to protect the environment, climate, and higher employment. It also participates in the debate on reform in the World Trade Organization, abandoning the blockade imposed on the Appeals Authority and seeking to unite ranks with partners such as the European Union in its dealings with China.

President Trump wanted to return jobs to the United States, but his trade policy hurt his economy, contrary to what Joe Biden wanted by defending American jobs and containing his trade policy on protectionist elements.

According to a report by Cowen, American investors doing business with China are exposed to many risks and face high problems due to the ongoing tensions between the United States and China, as well as forcing Chinese companies to trade in Hong Kong.

Analyst Jaret Seiberg at the Cowen Washington Research Group in DC wrote: "We believe President Biden represents a greater risk for financial firms on the China front than President Trump". and "We believe Team Biden will be more strategic, more multi-lateral and more effective in how it confronts China than Team Trump."

Besides, According to Quinn's prediction by Seiberg, the Biden administration is working to expand the blacklist of US investment, and to regulate many Chinese companies, especially those related to the Chinese military, and also by closing and preventing US investment in Chinese banks.

Chinese companies face many challenges in owning and acquiring US financial firms, as well as controlling US consumer data.

According to Seiberg, China is the second largest treasury owner in the world, he said: "It would destroy global demand for U.S. Treasury securities as foreigners would fear they could become the next target" and also"

China could stop complying with prior commitments and revoke changes that allow foreign firms to gain majority ownership of their operations in China, including in finance". Additionally, According to Jaret Seiburg, Chinese companies will be removed from the US stock exchanges, and it is possible that the ongoing US pressure and tension will turn Trump-era policies into a reality.

During the era of former President Donald Trump, tensions and pressures increased between the two countries, as it initially focused on trade and then expanded to finance and technology, as the policies in his administration had a relatively less impact than the imposed sanctions and tariffs on Chinese companies, and his administration also wanted to prevent American investment in Chinese companies and stocks was attended by new regulations.

Joe Biden has maintained a tough stance on China, as his administration has blacklisted many Chinese technology companies, citing national security concerns. According to the report released by the Office of the US Trade Representative, the Biden administration will use all available tools to fight China's unfair trade practices. The document formalized statements made by Biden and his team members in the past few months, but did not specify the tools the administration would use.

The administration's "New Trade Agenda" report shows how to meet the challenges posed by China and how to deal with other trade priorities, as the release of the report comes as Biden's candidate for US Trade Representative, Catherine Tye, is awaiting confirmation from the Senate. .

Moreover, The Biden administration is undertaking a comprehensive review of US trade policy, with a more systematic approach than a partial approach, and a comprehensive development of its strategy towards China.

In fact, The report identified some harmful measures from China, such as the government's forced labor program, which prevents barriers to market access. It also includes forced transfers of technology, violations of US astronomical property, illegal acquisition, censorship and restrictions imposed on the digital economy and the Internet, in addition to the failure to provide treatment to US companies in the various sectors that Chinese companies receive.

Additionally, Through the report, the Biden administration will work with allies and partners to ensure that China fulfills its trade commitments.

In addition, The Biden administration is addressing alleged forced labor programs in China targeting Uyghur Muslims and other minorities.

Biden's candidate for the United States Trade Representative, Catherine Tay, protects astronomical property, market access restrictions, and oversight, as well as addresses a host of issues related to Chinese economic and commercial practices.

In other words, Catherine Tye inherited a long list of unresolved trade and tariff struggles from the administration of former President Donald Trump.

This list includes the high tariffs that China and the United States imposed on each other's goods during Trump's tenure, as well as China's delayed purchases of American goods in accordance with the trade agreement.

Tai said the tariffs are a "legitimate tool" to confront the economic model that the state has toppled in China, and to pursue the "phase one" trade agreement, China needs to fulfill its obligations.

The trade agreement signed by the United States and China marked the end of the tariff battle that threatened the global economy, as well as a demand for China to purchase an additional \$ 200 billion in US goods and services in 2017.

But according to data compiled by the Peterson Institute for International Economics, China has failed to purchase the required quantities of US goods and services agreed through the deal.( Lee. P1)

### **1.2.5 Helping Small Business**

Global health has entered into a crisis, which has left suffering and problems for small businesses, accounting for 47% of employment across the United States, which is also a vital movement in the face of a sharp decline in revenues and the closure of about one in six companies.

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President Biden's law will provide the sweeping Covid-19 relief with more subsidies and aid, allocating billions to small businesses, and providing initiatives to many companies such as the Payroll Protection Program (PPP), as well as providing emergency funding, new grant programs, and additional precautions from Partnership between the public and private sectors, Biden seeks to allow participation in federal loans and aid programs for financial technology companies, as well as increasing funding for small business management to invest in health, as well as updating programs to ensure quick and easy application for assistance for small businesses, in addition to applying a progressive tax rate on companies by making the economy More fair.( Lifshitz. P 1)

**Conclusion**

The Trump administration left many problems in various economic, social and political sectors, as he sabotaged the next administration as much as he could and could do much to achieve economic pain for Americans. Joe Biden inherits through his victory in the elections, a country torn apart by an epidemic that suffers from problems and shortages in the socio-economic field and is torn apart by political polarization, and from these problems Biden challenges to restore the state's status economically and socially ... by providing various to Americans.

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### **Introduction**

On November 07,2020, the Democratic condidate Joe Biden lucrees the major votes in an impartiality election; his victory is due to his dissatisfaction to Trump's corruption in all domains especially the social side where all forms of racial segregation were practiced against minorities and against indeginous people too. No doubt that Trumpism system still exists. Indeed, Joe Boden comes to encounter those problems and to win the challenges that he will face. Biden 's locally priorities are clear concerning the ideological challenges by ending up discrimination and the targeting of Afro-Americans, Muslims, Arabs, Hispanics, Latinos, Japanese and Native Americans as well.

Muslims took revenge on Trump, as they caused his defeat in the presidential elections; so, they overcome his purity, as it is confirmed by the two representative Muslims women Rashida Tlaib and Ilham Omar, whom they demanded a high level of voting by Muslim community to fight fanaticism and to defeat Trump in the election. Rashida Tlaib asserted that Muslims will overcome the hatred of Donald Trump, even though they form minority in United States. Actually, the minorities including Muslims were able to have an impact on the presidential results.

Over all, Trump presidency was seen as a dark period in American history specifically and in the entire global world generally. So, Biden victory is the positive turning point that happens.

### **2.1 Racism in Trump's America**

#### **2.1.1 Historical Overview of Racism and Discrimination**

The Organization of America State (OAS) bethinks that one of the main results of the history of colonization and enslavement is the distinct forms of discrimination and race discrimination or racism to which minorities have been exposed to. In this context, the commission has formerly claimed that;

*Despite the deep historical roots of discrimination and racism against Afro-descendants and indigenous people in the Americas, these problems and their consequences and causes have been largely ignored, buried, and even denied in the majority of the States of the Americas, A number of factors have conspired to make discrimination and racism an invisible phenomenon in the Americas, one being the way in which racism became engrained, both historically and culturally, from the time of slavery and colonialism up to the present day. In the commission's standpoint, while many of the manifestation of discrimination and racism that Afro-descendants and indigenous peoples still encounter in the American hemisphere can be traced to [...] historical facts, they are also attributable to the fact that they have not been fully recognized or addressed by [...] states [...] and have to a large extent been rendered invisible until recent Years. As the commission has observed, the Afro descendant population in the Americas had endured a history of neglect, exclusion, and social and economic disadvantage that impairs the enjoyment of their fundamental rights. (qtd in MayMacaulay et al 37)*

The history of racism in America is related to the history of Chattel slavery starting in the colonial period. The origins of slavery in United States back to the early 1600s. People

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from Africa and from Caribbean islands like Barbados were brought to work on ranches and farm houses in the colonies. Over the century, a permanent, hereditary of slavery was based on skin color and assisting farm awners in recovering and punishing those slaves who tried to escape.

By 1704, Carolina, the colony of South, progressed the nation's first slave patrol which was known as the first uniquely American form of policing to catch up and return eloped slaves and to deter slave revolts.

Over centuries, the Transatlantic slave trade grow up and by the Revolutionary War (1775-83) and later the US constitution draft in 1787; thus, the racial system was well entrenched in the major of the colonies. So, slave owners of Southern colonies as Virginia, Maryland, and Carolinas exploited of slave labor in production and agriculture, while Capitalists in the North going on the investment with banks which exchanged money for people. During the nineteenth century, fugitive slave acts were passed including the fugitive slave act of 1850 which was an essential element of the compromise of 1850 that replaced the fugitive slave act of 1793, it consisted also the Supreme Court in famous Dred Scott decision of 1857. Dred Scott V Sandford stated that any slaves in US "are not included, and were not intended to be included, under the word citizens in the constitution " (MayMacaulay et al 39); so, they were not even being citizens, and had "no rights which that Whites were bound to respect" (MayMacaulay et al 39)

A central event in US was known as the Civil War (1861-1865); it was between US and eleven cities in the South of America. The main reason behind this war was the situation of slavery in US especially in the territories. It was ending up by the dissolution of the confederate states US, slavery abolition and territorial integrity preservation. Also, it provided

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a legal equality to people, through the ratification of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the constitution (the Reconstruction Amendments).

The Thirteenth Amendment contains the abolishment of slavery, the Fourteenth Amendment granted former slaves citizenship and equal protection, and also, it established principle of selective incorporation, while the fifteenth Amendment gives people the right to vote. After the end of Reconstruction, Jim Crow laws were passed by states and communes in order to reinforce and foster legal racial hierarchy, these laws imposed "racial segregation and persecution [...] political disenfranchisement, social and economic exploitation, violence and the overall subjugation of people until the 1960s." (Para 7)

During this period, many forms of violent racial terrorism were introduced as constraints in vote, poll taxes the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) came to protrusion. The regime did not still exist by the coming of the Civil Rights Movement in the 1950s and the 1960s; the struggle for social justice among slaves in America in order to gain equal rights under the law. Black activist groups as the Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) protested against racial segregation through different tools, as mass marches like the March on Washington that putting an end to segregation in 1963, and the Selma to Montgomery March or what is known as Bloody Sunday.

So, here are some of achievements and legacies of the Civil Rights Movement namely, the Civil Right Act in 1964, which ended illegal discrimination based on race and sex in employment and education, the Voting Act 1965 and Fair Housing Act of 1968 that banned discrimination in the sale or rental of housing.

### **2.2 White Supremacy**

*The world is not white. It can't be. Whiteness is just a metaphor for power.*

*“James Baldwin ” (Beliso 1)*

*But what on earth is whiteness that one should desire it? Then, always, somehow, someway, silently but clearly, I am given to understand that whiteness is the ownership of the earth forever and even, Amen! “Du Bois ” (Beliso 1)*

Speaking about White Supremacy, it signals the racial proportions of intergovernmental power and authority that require an ideology of White racial super imposes and its practices against minorities. However, nowadays, US know a positive turning point in positions towards race which raises the issue of egalitarianism that leads to the black movement which resulted in the decline of White Supremacy. But by the coming of the Republican President Donald Trump, he later revives White Supremacy again.

#### **2.2.1 Tracing the Origins of White Supremacist Ideas**

Starting by Derek Black, the former white nationalist leader who studied the origins of racist ideas by taking into consideration a cultural approach, who defined a white nationalist as somebody who interplays which information aggresses initially valenting the white nationalist movement. He was a friend with other white nationalists, participated in white nationalist events, and gave an aid to the cause financially and politically as well.

There is a lightly modern in the clues that assigned white nationalism, white supremacy, the alt-right and fascism. As its essence white nationalism is somehow more than a trying to hide white supremacist ideas in the most esteemed language of racial separation, just like the alt-right, has attempted to reintroduce fascist thought in a tightest trendy form. All these variables are composed on common ideas of a white identity and racial superiority.

They bolster abominating and dourness as a right political tools and devices, rejecting values of equality and egalitarianism, cohabitation and the rule of law in favor of raw power and racial division. From the nineteenth to the mid twentieth century, many political figures and social scientists, believe that the ideology of white supremacy was significantly awarded and it is out of question. They suppose that white people civilize nonwhite people through imperialism.

In the United States particularly in the South, white supremacy were supported politically. And in early 2016, Donald J. Trump received great support from what is called white nationalist. The previous president resurrected the white supremacy by his violent practices and racist attacks on minorities.

### **2.2.2 The Decline of White Supremacy**

In the announcement for freedom and independence, Thomas Jefferson declared the racial pronouncement "all men are created equal", and "are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness"(Stanton 102). So, abolitionists contended that slavery was immoral and they coveted an end to it, and that egalitarianism and equality were the only solution to eliminate racial segregation in the South of USA.

The diffusion of slavery into the West is inevitable and inescapable, where it is described as the longest, utterest and most violent struggle that people suffer from.

The Civil War in 1861-1865 had formally abolished slavery, but it didn't limit discrimination which practiced against people, whom they continued to bear the effects of racial practices particularly in the South. As soon, slaves recognized their suffering from violence and all kinds of segregation behind the inequality. So, they started to revolt and

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rebelled in order to gain rights and to achieve equality and evenness that spanned two decades. It was set up by people of Southern States to claim their states rights and to determine their own predestination without being in touch with the federal government.

The Civil Right Movement was a public mass and a successful movement to safe people's equal rights and getting same opportunities as whites. It started by the Brown decision in 1954, that was led by Martin Luther King, Junoor, the Kennedys and President Lyndon B. Johnson, the land mark of 1954 that declared separate public schools for black and white students as unconstitutional, and ended with the passage of the Voting Rights Act in August 1965.

The American Civil Right Activist Martin Luther King directed a public talk titled "I have a dream" in the March on Washington that was on August 28, 1963 which aimed to the quest for putting an end to segregation.

As it was seen that CRM was an umbrella expression for many different activities that wanted to actualize entire social, political and economic rights for minorities, which did not appear in abrupt manner. In the Eighteenth century, when the American Revolution took place, abolitionists were already acted to eradicate injustice and putting an end to slavery institution.

Abraham Lincoln has been wishing to permit slavery to complete in the South to protect the Union; he tried to change his policy regarding abolition over the course of the Civil War. He first issued Emancipation proclamation on January 1, 1863 that stated "all persons held as slaves ... hence forward shall be free" (Herberd 407), but it was for specific groups not all of slaves.

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At the end of the Civil War, slaves in the South accessed a period called Reconstruction (1865-1877), in which oppressed people held leadership positions as never before. They worked in public jobs and made legislative changes on American constitution, as the right to vote and the right of getting citizenship. The Thirteenth Amendment was categorized into law, through which slavery was abolished and eliminated. Its first section states that:

*"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime where AF the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the US, nor any place subject to their jurisdiction". (Foner 524)*

The Fourteenth Amendment that led to Civil Rights and equality. It claims that

*"all persons born or naturalized in the US and subject to the jurisdiction there are citizens of the United States where on they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privilege or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any persons of life liberty, or property, without due process of law" .(Foner 525)*

This section served that shows that people are equal and they are considered as citizens; so, the constitution gives them equal protection under the law.

The Fifteenth Amendment sheds the light on political issue which is the right to vote, within it; oppressed men were guaranteed the right to vote, where as women or people who did not prove their literariness could not vote. It states, "The right of citizens of the United States to vote should not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude". (Foner 526)

By the end of the nineteenth century, Jim Crow laws were passed in order to marginalize people and separate them from whites. Its aim was to institute racial segregation

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in the South; it included literary tests, poll taxes, and the grandfather clause, which were considered all as restrictions to prevent black men from voting. The laws required the separation of whites from persons of color in public transportation and schools, it extended to parks, cemeteries, theatres, restaurants and interracial marriage was illegal, all these is to prevent any contact between them as equals.

The Supreme Court reserved *Plessey V. Ferguson* that facilitated for black and whites, and consistent with the fourteenth amendment's equal protection clause and allowed segregation to continue.

By the turn of the twentieth century, the emplacement of African Americans was somehow depressed. Inequality is a verity of everyday life, the issue that worried some African American leaders like Booker T. Washington, he was a slave that believed in the consents of racial segregation would lead people to put their efforts on improving their education and social position until they were considered as equal with whites. William Edwards Bughart Du Bois, anyway, contended for more confrontational approach, he founded the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), this strategy initiated lawsuits to undermine the legal foundation of Jim Crow segregation in the South. The land mark *Brown V. Board of Education of Topeka* case in 1954, where the Supreme Court unanimously inverted its decision in *Plessey V. Ferguson* as it connected to equal but separate in public education. A group of people rebelled against *Brown V. Board* decision as "Southern Manifesto" and undertook to resist against such racial decisions.

Many groups continued their claim for getting equal rights, like the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), the organization that was initiated by students as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC); besides, the labor unions for example the American Federation of Labor (AFL-CIO), all of these organizations raise challenges against

slavery. The March on Washington for jobs and freedom was the biggest Civil Rights disobedience in US history, and led to the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Pointing to the Montgomery Bus Boycott in 1955, whose leader was Martin Luther King, after the Rosa Parks incident, the black woman who grabbed her seat and refused to leave it on the bus, igniting America and changing its laws.

### **2.2.2.1 Black Power**

The twentieth century, the Civil Rights Movement comes as a reaction to the unrealized promises of Emancipation and to claim for social justice. Actually, it ended up by many changes among oppressed people as they gaining many rights in education, employment, housing and voting.

The Freedom Summer of 1964, where Northern white students joined and contributed to the voter registration drive that happened in the South of US by black activists, it was seen as a step to impose white leadership onto the Civil Rights Movement. One of the most influential figures is Malcolm X, who called blacks to self-reliance, cultural pride, and self-defense in the face of racial violence. His system is known as Black Power.

No one can deny the achievements attained by the CRM. By 2008, the election of Barack Obama as a black president to US shows the equality between blacks and whites, and it is a sign of how far the striving for equality and fairness has come, and how black Americans contribute in the political life. Barack Obama creates a great transformation, which the National Urban League describes as the only area in which African Americans exceed whites.

So, the CRM noticed the triumph of the twentieth century that overshadow black preclusion, through which blacks gained and achieved more rights that become a constituent component of the nation's political sphere.

### **2.2.3 The Revival of White Supremacy**

Although the positive achievements of the post CRM era, racism in US and White Supremacy kept strong and powerful component of American culture, the election of 2016 was recognized as the turning point in the history of US. It resulted by the coming of Donald Trump to presidency, the 45th president after the president Barack Obama, the Republican figure that had never run an open office before. Trump's disagreement with the Obama administration in 2012 led him to participate as a nominee in the election of 2016. His topic in the election campaign is "Make America Great Again"; his willing was to end all kinds of political, social, and economic issues that he saw as a damaged for the US nation.

He wins the presidential seat as well and brings the revival of white supremacy power once again; he says "we will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will ma America safe again. And we will make America great again"( Bump). In Trump presidency, ethnic groups like Native Americans, Afro-Americans, Japanese, Hispanics and Latinos, Arabs, Muslims and Chinese as well, find themselves facing many racial discrimination and oppression practiced against them. During his reign, minorities face injustice and inequality and their rights were violated again, as they were imposed to public charge, income housing, and they are oppressed even in streets.

Trump administration attempts to set new principles for the American constitution and successes in the revival of white supremacy as the ruling power in America and in the global world in general. From his first day at the White House, Trump pledged to fight Islam and

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Muslims in particular and minorities in US in general. He issued a decision in 2017, to prevent Muslims from entering the country, through which he fought them.

If one would shed light on Trump's decisions and positions toward Muslims during his rule, then it was seen as racist violent decisions. On September 17, 2015, Trump declared "we have a problem in this country, it calls Muslims" (True News Channel), and criticizing the former president Obama policy in dealing with Muslims. On September 30, 2015, Trump pledged to expelle all Syrian refugees, whom most of them were Muslims, claiming that they might be a clandestine army and said at that time "they might be Daich, i don't know. This might be one of the biggest tactical and strategic tricks of all ages" (ibid). And on October 21, 2015, when Trump came on TV program named Fox business, he said that he would definitely have a look on the idea of closing mosques in US.

On 3rd December, Trump criticized Obama for not using the term "Extremist Islamic Terrorism". On December 3, 2015, Trump's campaign issued a statement in which there was a complete closure of Muslims from entering the American nation. In 2016, Trump won the election and arrived to the white house. Within weeks of taking office, he signed an executive order through which he prohibited the entry of Syrian refugees and preventing citizens of seven other countries from entering America. Trump continued to use the term "Extremist Islamic Terrorism" including a speech delivered by him in the congress. On March 6, 2017, he issued a new ban on six other countries from traveling and it was also a new presence in front of the courts. And on April 29, 2017, at a rally to celebrate the 100 days of his rule, Trump read again dramatically speaking song which mocked immigration and Muslims. The losing American President continued to impose restrictions on the entry of citizens from other additional Islamic countries including Sudan and Nigeria.

In general, over the previous four years, Trump contributed by his statements, positions and decisions against minorities in restricting the popularity of the Republican party. Starting in 2016, with hostile statements against marginalized people, during his presidency, his speeches show his hatred, hostility and racist attacks against minorities in the nation like Native Americans, Blacks, Hispanics and Latinos, Asians, Arabs, Muslims....

### **2.3 From Discrimination to Persecution**

Trump was described as the stubborn personality, he was known by his discriminatory activities against minorities and even against indigenous people also. Racial behaviors were a constant and continuous during Trump's presidency, often adsorbed by the public statements he made I'm his reactions to the high profile occurrences.

The murdered of George Floyd for example, brought the phenomenon of persecution and showed the police violence against blacks. Trump was closer with white nationalist groups; this means that he was a racist figure.

#### **2.3.1 Police Violence and Floyd Murdered**

The tragic deaths of minorities by police officers have decreased the thing that creates a debate in the American society and among oppressed people particularly. Some policemen use force; as a result, many social movements have raised the police violence issue. Yet, there is a little pay attention on their claim from the Supreme authorities of the country and there is a little lowering in the number of people killed under police hands. Even women from minorities are vulnerable to police violence and they are exposed to racist attacks.

Police in US use all forms of racism; they use of racial bianess, use of over much force and violence against Afro-descendants and against many other marginalized people who are under crimes and racial segregation under law enforcement.

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Racial personifying has been a feature of policing on USA. George Floyd was one of police's violence victims. Floyd was struggling to still alive under the knee of a white police officer who took a promise to protect and serve people. Floyd asked the policeman to let him breathe by saying his expression "I can't breathe, I can't breathe ..." (BBC News), he was being sired of all his dignity as his life was terribly stifled and taken from him. He was unfairly disincorporated of his life and dream.

As a consequence, many citizens from different genders and of all back grounds have been protested on the street, claiming for equality and for social justice especially those people from minorities, they recognized this heinous act as a guilty resulted of slavery.

Minorities especially blacks are seen as less than humans; so, they did not matter. Despite their claim of equal rights in the sixties century, their rights still till now lost and plundered, they still treated in injustice ways, they still killed and face all kinds of brutality. George Floyd's murder bawled in its wildness manner, that the police officer pushes a movement in people's minds in all over world.

The jury considers the policeman Derek Chauvin guilty of all the charges against him, and his violent attack causes the death of George Floyd while trying to arrest him. This incident is seen as one of the racial division in America. Forty years imprisonment for his murdering that is considered from the second degree. In this respect, Biden claims "this ruling is a forward step towards achieving justice, and no one should be above the law, to confront systematic racism" (Aljazeera). As Biden will work to immunimize this country from racism and change all the negatives that marginalized people always suffer from. And he apparently congratulates Floyd's family on the verdict.

### **2.4 Black Live Matter**

After fifty years from CRM, another new movement has emerged in a new era. The Black Lives Matter is a modern movement through which is seen that racial activism still radicalized. Some other sees this movement is similar to CRM. It aims to end up racial segregation and violence. The reason behind the creation of this new movement is the injustice and inequality in many fields such as education and employment. Black people in US are suffering from racism and they were and still marginalized in American society, they suffer from poverty as well. Walter R Allan has noticed that "mired in poverty and possibly at risk of permanent exclusion from full participation in the society" (qtd in Ammouche 24).

BLM has become a debate and more popular since its creation in 2014. It is considered as the first time on the rise in all over the world for long decades. Because of its widely spread and its popularity with the press, it brings attentions on racism and discriminatory issues till now.

On July 13, 2013, there was the first slogan of BLM emergence on Facebook after George Zimmerman's innocence. The slogan was first used by Alicia Garza; she wrote a slogan on Facebook that ended with "Our Lives Matter. Black Lives Matter" (Garza 2014). Throughout time, the movement has reached 37 local chapters and one international chapter in Toronto, Canada.

The matter of police brutality is highlighted through the BLM; black men and women are victims of police violence and mistreatment. Men are killed, whereas women are exposed to criminal operations, to name few of police violence victims: Shelly Frey, Rekia Boyd and Miriam Carey; they are women shooting by policemen. As a result, a hashtag was created in February 2015 under the slogan #Say Her Name as a response to violence against black

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women. Keeanga Taylor clarifies the creation of BLM through Martin Luther King's statements by describing the movement as following:

*"local struggle of ordinary black people in Ferguson ,who for more than one hundred days' s slammed the door shut or deadening passivity in the pursuit of justice for Brown, [it] has grown into a national movement against police brutality and daily police killings of unarmed African Americans". (qtd in Ammouche 31,32)*

The historian Sasha Costanza chock instanced in her article about youth in social activism through which she showed the role of youth and their direct contributions in the emergence of such powerful social movements. Particularly of the BLM movement, its activists are from the youth class, they participate in a legal organization, and they being active and effective in their community. They show their inspiration through social media, the tool that push them to lead such those social movements. In this respect Andrew Brennen claims:

*"Organizations working to improve education that aren't including student voice are doing it wrong ... [We're] not presuming to be policy experts, but we are experts on how many policies play out at the classroom level. We're a reality check". (qtd in Ammouche 33,34)*

However, the activists of that movement; some have embraced the organization building, while some other choose social media as they say that it is better facility to organize the BLM.

Purposes of BLM are many, as it is to claim police brutality, on the organization's site, BLM predefines its purposes as bellow:

*"There is a range of issues that movement work will likely push in years to come. One is the issue of our failing system of public education, which is a virtual school \_to\_ prison pipeline for many black youth. ... As I frequently like to tell people, this movement in its current iteration is just over a year old. Give it some time to find its footing and its take on all the aforementioned issues. But the conversations are on the table, largely because many of the folks doing on \_the\_ ground organizing came to this work through their organizing work around other issues". (11 Major Misconceptions about the Black Lives Matter Movement)*

The BLM's requesters are clear, not only the claim of police brutality. They demand improving the education among blacks, getting fair jobs and healthcare support and justice treatments. Black Lives Matter points out ten points they claimed for which are as follows:

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our black and oppressed communities.
2. We want full employment for our people.
3. We want an end to the robbery by the capitalists of our black and oppressed communities.
4. We want decent housing, fit for the shelter of human being.
5. We want decent education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in present day society.
6. We want completely free health care for all black and oppressed people.
7. We want an immediate end to police brutality and the murder of black people, other people of color, and all oppressed people inside the United States.
8. We want an immediate end to all wars of aggression.

9. We want freedom for all black and oppressed people now held in US Federal state, country, city, and military prisons and jails. We want trials by a jury of peers for all persons charged with so -called crimes under the laws of this country.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice, peace and people's community control of modern technology. (Ammouche 38,39)

So, one can say that BLM is directly linked to the protest for social justice. It titles modern issues such as sexual and gender discrimination. It is founded in respond to African Americans murders by white policemen, and for the claim of assaults and the racial segregation that blacks suffer from. BLM goals are further more than police brutality.

### **2.5 American Nativism**

By 2016, the arrival of Trump to the white house as a president of USA was recognized as a sign of the revival of white supremacy. Trump takes America to instability by his failing to exalt and protect human rights especially minorities, whom they face many violent attacks, police brutality and voter suppression, as they do not have equal rights in education, housing and health care, the issue that rises social crisis in US country.

President Trump has expressed discriminatory standpoints in his office, the thing that contributed to a considerable rise in hate crimes domestically and internationally as well. He has referred to immigration as invasion. He ordered four US congress women of color to return back to their homelands in order to marginalize them. He also refuses to convict whites for their racial crimes.

The Trump office has used racist policies inside and outside the American nation. His policy towards minorities holds all kinds of brutality and persecution; he directly fights them in accessing schools and hospitals to get the free health care. His policy also has banned the

travel of minorities in order to prevent them from entering US. Minorities face police violence without condemning them as guilty.

Thus, the former administration have restricted certain refugees and immigrants, those who are people of color, non Christian and low-income from entering US. Trump's travel prevented impact refugees with catastrophically exacerbates the Rohingya as well as Afghan, Syrian and Iraqi refugees, whom they are already targeted. Trump administration affects US national security; it has directed to privatize federal lands that are property to Native Americans that returns to the benefit of Trump's political allies and wealthy friends. Trump policy left a disastrous inheritance to Joe Biden.

### **2.5.1 Proud Boys ideology**

Speaking about the ideology of Proud Boys, they were emerged during Trump presidency in 2016 by Canadian-British right-wing activist Gavin McInnis. They were recognized as the far right anti-immigrant. They were all male category who shared the history of street violence against the left-wing opponents.

In 2002, McInnis said with an ironic tongue "we see really racist and homophobic because we hang around with fags and niggers so much. It just becomes part our vernacular "(Orgullosos 4), he was being more strong personality and more supremacist figure by his claim in 2003 "I love being white and I think it is something to be very proud of. I don't want our culture diluted. We need to close the borders now and let every one assimilate to a Western, English-speaking way of life"(Orgullosos 4). According to McInnis' plan, around 1000 Proud Boys would be structured into chapters at the national level. In order to achieve level one, the Proud Boy must publicly announces "I am a proud Western chauvinist; I refuse to opologize for creating the modern world" (ADL 4). In 2019, McInnis was replaced by another leadership.

A Proud Boys' beliefs include Trumpian ideas like glorifying the entrepreneur, closing the border, liberalism and traditional gender roles. They organize public rallies and protests in which all kinds of persecution are practiced, and they contributed and engaged in violent and persecuted crimes, but they pretended and described themselves as non violent organization as it is claimed by Tarrio. They are seen as violent, nationalists, Islamophobes, misogynists and transphobes. Their key component since the creation of their group is violence, Trump, in his debate in September 29, addressed the hate groups particularly "Proud Boys" commanded them to "stand back and stand by. But I'll tell you what, somebody's got to do something about Antifa and the Left because this is not a right-wing problem, this is a Left-wing problem" (The New York Times). Joe Biden answers "Antifa is an idea, not an organization. That is what [President Trump's] FBI director said" (BBC News).

Since 2016, the Proud Boys have preserved a notable presence at the fringes of American politics. Despite their public frontage, they are ideologically supported by the alt-right and have been associated to numerous violent cases and clashed at demonstrations everywhere in the United States. They are close to achieve their goals of busting the political mainstream because of the support that they are receiving from different personalities like the previous president Trump.

### **2.6 National Security**

Four years of Trump have been considered as exceptional in US history specifically and in the entire world generally. Trump made a heavy move for US and for the whole world. While Biden's policy seems to be different whether internationally or eternally, as he admits that America's interest is not the only one that he should look at, but rather to accommodate the other parties as well. Biden inherited a turbulent internal situation, with great challenges facing him in internal affairs.

Biden approached Muslims and promised to grant them privileges and to abolish those disastrous decisions taken by the stubborn previous President Donald Trump against Muslims particularly and Minorities generally. The expected challenge for the current President Joe Biden is to implement these promises on the real life; so, will Biden be able to cancel those laws practiced by Trump? Will the US open its doors to Muslims from countries that Trump has prevented them from the entering to America? How will he deal with the issue of Syrian refugees? And will he use the terminology of Extremist Islamic Terrorism as Trump has been using it?

In this context, Arabs and Muslims begin to remind Biden of his previous statements that he had claimed about Islam and Muslims. Activists circulated a video clip on social media of the German Channel DW about Biden talking about his promises to the minority community and Muslims. Within these statements Biden pledged several pledges in favor of Muslims that he would implement them after winning the presidency; where he said, "I will include American Muslim voices as part of my administration, and if I have the honor to be a President, I will end up the ban on Muslims from the first day" (Aljazeera), and continued saying

*"The Muslims community is the first to feel of Donald Trump's attack on black and dark communities in this country through his bad ban on them. That battle is the opening of four years of pressure, enlightened insults, and attacks against minorities including Arabs, Muslims, Japanese, and black Africans..., and he added, among the things that I hope we learn more about Islamic faith in American schools, according to the prophet Mohammed -peace be upon him- whoever sees an evil, he change it by his hand, if he is not able, then, with his tongue, if he is not able, then, with his heart".( Aljazeera)*

Also, Biden pledged that he would seek for the recourse of American administration Muslims in his administration, so that there would be someone to represent them in making the decision as they are considered as part of America. Joe declared that he would work to establish a state for Palestinian Muslims and he would give the support and the protection to minorities, and he stressed that he would not tolerate Trump's dictatorship around the world.

There is a consensus affirmed that Biden is considered as the first president who talk about an institution that comprises Muslims caucus during his election campaign, where many candidates did not do that like Hanery Clinton on 2016. Experts believe that Biden is the original version of Barack Obama who served as his deputy. Biden recognized the civil and human rights of minorities inside the White House, in this respect, Schmitt declares " the protection of human rights, then, is a matter of national security. Promoting human rights had been deemed a priority in US national security strategies and enshrined in US law" ( Schmitt 1). Aljazeera provided a discourse through which Biden claim that American Muslims are targeted under bullying, bigotry and hate crimes.

Biden will focus on the internal stability, as he is obliged to balance between his challenges, the first challenge that Biden dealt with is Corona virus, in this context, he says, "before starting to solve external problem, one must start solving the internal ones..., Corona problem is one of the biggest challenges that we face internally "(Aljazeera). Then, he decides to turn to the World Health Organization.

In order to mediate solutions to the problems that US suffers from internally in particular and abroad in general, Biden does not rely on the Democratic Party only; but rather, he communicates with the Republican Party and with all American factions. He also abolishes the 1776 committee which Trump has established to promote the patriotism among children. This committee organized educational programs through which it did not address the history

of racism and discrimination against minorities in America, which raised a division in the American nation.

The Biden administration is aiming to turn a page in US history and open new page that will lead the world with a balance between interests based on moral standards. Biden will change the war against Syria, Iraq, and Palestinian issue. His policy also is directed to support the recognition of Western-Sahara and possibility of self-governing.

### **2.6.1 Public Charge**

Biden administration stops enforcing Trump era public charge, green card restrictions following court order. At the end of 2019, public charge was imposed by Trump on legal immigrants through which he prevented the entering of those legal immigrants, as the new immigrant coming to America should prove that he will not be a burden on American society and he will not provide aid when entering US.

Biden policy abolishes public charge and states that every immigrant can obtain health insurances, low coming housing ..., as Biden administration allows the entering of immigrants's families to USA.

### **Conclusion**

The access of Joe Biden as the 46<sup>th</sup> president of the American nation is absolutely a way to influence and to make positive turn in US history, as he disagreed with Trump's policy without hesitation. Biden policy is fully oriented to eliminate racism and to achieve equality, his policy is totally different from previous administration.

Joe Biden should take a total consideration to protect and defend human rights inside America and around the world. Biden administration should protect and guarantee rights for all Americans including women, people of color, Native Americans, Arabs and Muslims... The recognition of rights should not depend on religious ideologies, cultural backgrounds or social status. America should be a leader in refugee resettlement and humanitarian aid. The current presidency should be honesty work to build a new America that depends on equality and egalitarianism.

In any case, the next four years under Biden rule will show the sincerity of Joe's promises and will show the sincerity of minorities who praise him and lead him to his victory of his seat in the White House.

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The 07<sup>th</sup> November 2020 was seen as the turning point in the history of USA. The coming of Joe Biden as the actual president of American nation seems like a victory to racial attacks which have been practiced by Donald Trump against minorities and indigenous people as well. As all know, Trump administration made many troubles in different domains which led America and the entire world to instability. Trump presidency left a mess that Biden inherited. Biden faces a lot of problems that he should deal with, as he is the only hope for Americans to turn back stability and to balance between his challenges.

Social challenges concerning healthcare, housing and education. The healthcare, during Trump reign, cost a high amount of money; consequently, the majority of Americans die due to the lack of health care. In housing, many people from minorities, people of color and natives live under bad conditions and in inappropriate manner. In education, private schools were introduced during Trump rule, the issue that bothered people from lower class/ Economic problems like Coronavirus, taxes and trade.

Racism in America against ethnic groups, people of color, indigenous people..., still exist, through which people refrain from getting same rights as whites, the thing that led them to claim about their rights leading to the decline of White Supremacy. Changes occurred on American constitution like the Thirteenth, the Fourteenth and the Fifteenth Amendments, help people to acquire some rights and being equal to whites.

Trump's coming meant the revival of White Supremacy, and he makes people suffer from persecution by its all kinds. This latter led to BLM and problem of nativism, which created a tension represented in national security that Biden inherited.

Biden's challenges are various, he should end up enslavement that people suffered from, and brings the equality among them, as he should protect human rights inside and outside America.

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This research hopefully to help other researchers in the future who have an interest to tackle such these topics. It provides many information about Trump policy and the new policy that Biden brings. Future researchers can develop the subject depending on the future data and changes that may happen and depict the American society, and the world in general.

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تسعى هاته الدراسة إلى النظر في التحديات الاجتماعية و الاقتصادية و كذا الأيديولوجية التي يواجهها بايدن .حيث توفر التحديات الاجتماعية بما فيها الرعاية الصحية، السكن، إضافة الى التعليم، و العراقيل الاقتصادية التي ورثها بايدن من إدارة ترامب .تذهب الدراسة إلى أبعد من ذلك في تحديد التحديات الأيديولوجية التي يواجهها الرئيس الحالي جو بايدن . تبنت هاته الدراسة الطريقة التحليلية الوصفية من أجل تصوير التحديات الموروثة من طرف بايدن، و تحتوي على فصلين رئيسيين .الفصل الأول تناول التحديات الاجتماعية و الاقتصادية، بينما تطرق الفصل الثاني إلى التحديات الأيديولوجية . سلطت هاته الأطروحة الضوء على حقيقة الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية المركبة تحت حكم ترامب، و التي أخذت بالرئيس الحالي الى تحديات و معيقات .

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