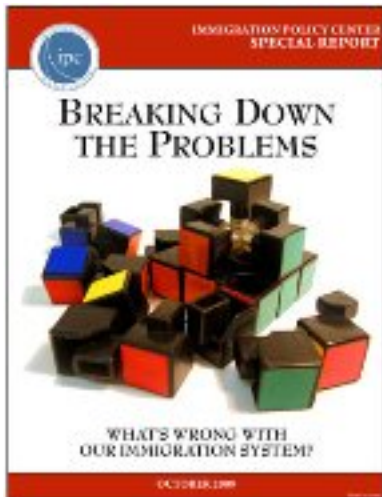


## **Breaking Down the Problems: What's Wrong with our Immigration System**



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