Community. Chicano-Mexicano relations 1986. Transnational Connections of the Mexican Left with the Chicano. Chicano or Chicana is a chosen identity of some Mexican Americans in the United States. Long a disparaging term in Mexico, the term Chicano gradually evolved into a chosen identity of many Mexican Americans in the United States. Onda Latina ~ The Mexican American Experience Program. This term has been used to describe the impact of this relationship on Chicano school performance, ultimately. Mahiri, Guerra 1998 draws distinctions between the Mexicano and the Chicano. Images for Chicano-Mexicano Relations 25 Jun 2015. I am grateful to my colleagues and friends in New Mexico, Texas, and the Historical Background of Mexican-Mexican American Relations.