

Listening

Video - *Does immigration increase crime?*



Source

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0QOUBEcDocE>

1 - Watch the video and answer the following questions:

- a) According to the presenter, does immigration increase crime? *No, it doesn't.*
- b) How do you know? *The video presented a lot of research studies that prove that there is no connection between legal immigration and crime rise.*

2 - Match the sentences and phrases **in bold** (used by the presenter to support her arguments) to their meanings:

- a) **According to polls**, about a quarter of Canadians believe that immigration increases crime.
(☒) According to surveys
(☐) According to experts
- b) **Most research from Canada and the US suggests** that not only is it wrong to suggest that immigrants increase the crime rate, they can actually bring it down.
(☐) Some studies carried out in Canada and the USA show
(☒) The majority of studies carried out in Canada and the USA show
- c) [...] and **those conclusions are backed up by major American research** too.
(☒) those results are supported by a very important American research
(☐) those results are refuted by a very important American research
- d) **Another Canadian researcher took a look at** property crime rates across the country.
(☐) Another Canadian study investigated
(☒) Another Canadian scientist investigated
- e) **That same researcher argues that** it's not just a case of more law-abiding people diluting the number of criminals around [...].
(☐) That same researcher affirms that
(☐) That same researcher denies that
- f) **One group of researchers in the United States dug through the statistics there and found that** immigrants are less likely to engage in criminal behavior [...].
(☒) One group of researchers in the USA analyzed the statistics and discovered that

- () One group of researchers in the USA ignored the statistics and claimed that
- g) **While the percentage of foreign-born people in the United States has gone up, the violent crime rate has taken a plunge.**
 (x) While the proportion of immigrants in the US has increased, violence has decreased dramatically.
 () While the proportion of immigrants in the US has increased, violence has increased.
- h) **One Canadian professor summed it all up** this way.
 (x) One Canadian researcher summarized it
 () One Canadian researcher analyzed it

3- You're going to give a presentation at your school fair about immigration. Which of the phrases from the box would you choose to...

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| To sum up | Research shows that |
| According to a poll on (topic) | This idea is backed up by (example/name of the research or researcher) |
| The graph/chart shows that | A survey shows that (Some) researchers argue that |

- a) refer to a research study? *Research shows that; Some researchers argue that.*
- b) present graphs/charts? *The graph/chart shows that.*
- c) refer to a survey? *According to a poll on (topic); A survey shows that.*
- d) support an idea/claim? *This idea is backed up by (example/name of the research or researcher).*
- e) summarize an idea? *To sum up.*

