

## 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?
- b) How do you know?

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.**
- ( ) 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.
- ( ) One Canadian researcher summarized it
  - ( ) One Canadian researcher analyzed it