

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