Perceptions and Attitudes of Immigrants in Philly and the US: How Beliefs Shape Public Policy

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Please answer each of the questions below, if you don’t know guess (that’s the FUN!!!).

A. Size:

1. What percent of the US population is foreign born? ___________%

2. What percent of Philly is foreign born? ___________%

OUR SURVEY SAYS

Discussion: How does size matter?

B. Immigrants and Crime:

3. What percent of the US population believes that “more immigrants cause higher crime rates”?
   ___________%

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4. Do they cause higher crime rates? Yes or no? Why?

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Discussion: Immigrants - Albert Einstein or Tony Montana (Say hello to my little...)
C. Immigrants and Social Welfare Use

5. Percent of those in the US who believe that immigrants “cost taxpayers too much money by using government services.”

______________%

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Discussion: Givers or takers? What do you think?

D. Immigrants and Jobs:

6. Percent who said take jobs Americans don’t want

______________%

7. Percent who said take jobs from US citizens

______________%

OUR SURVEY SAYS………………

Discussion: That’s MY job or Take it, I don’t want or need it!!