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Immigrants commit less crime

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Larry and Lina Maurer wrote in Friday's letters that they wondered what Democratic leaders in gated communities would do if their close relatives were murdered or raped by an illegal immigrant. I'm sure that they would take no solace from the knowledge that illegal immigrants are less likely to commit these crimes than home-grown criminals.

Studies confirm that, per capita, natural born citizens are more likely to commit serious crimes such as murder and rape than are undocumented or illegal immigrants. This conclusion comes from many sources, including the Cato Institute, a libertarian think tank. I have created shortened web links to some sources: bit.ly/illegalthreat and bit.ly/illegalthreat2.

As an aside, I recently saw a Chinese comedian who assured us that "walls don't work".