



Who will protect us from native-born criminals?

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Contrary to President Trump's fear mongering about illegal immigrants pouring into our country through the southern border to commit violent crimes and bring in drugs (most of which come in through ports of entry), there are multiple studies, including by the Cato Institute (founded by Charles Koch, a Republican) and the Journal of Criminology that have shown that undocumented immigrants are considerably less likely to commit crimes than native-born citizens. Legal immigrants are even less likely to commit crimes. Furthermore, these studies have shown that states with larger shares of undocumented immigrants tend to have lower crime rates than states with smaller shares.

Yet our president, who seems to be obsessed with building a wall on the southern border, never talks about what he is going to do to protect us from violent native-born citizens from whom we are in much greater danger.

Perhaps Canada should consider (if they haven't already) building a wall along their border with the U.S. to keep our violent citizens out of their country and ask the U.S. to pay for it.