Gauging Attitudes toward Immigrants

Pre-Session Questionnaire:

This questionnaire is designed to help you think through your own attitudes and understanding of immigrants and immigration policies. Your answers will not be shared with others.

True or ***False***:

1. ____ Most of the immigrants in this country crossed the border illegally.
2. ____ If we seal our borders completely we can keep people from crossing illegally.
3. ____ Immigrants here illegally do not pay taxes.
4. ____ Immigrants are a drain on our economy.
5. ____ Today there are more immigrants than ever before in our nation's history.
6. ____ Most Latinos in the U.S. are undocumented.
7. ____ Immigrants in the U.S. without authorization are criminals and have no regard for laws.
8. ____ The Catholic Church believes that the U.S. has the responsibility to control its borders and to impose limitations on immigration.

Answer in a few words...

- What bothers you most about illegal immigration?

- Where do you get most of your information about immigration?

- Why do you think the Catholic Church is concerned about immigration?

Note: Consider reviewing your answers after completing the study session.