Block 4

If you finish this training module with a passing score, you will be qualified to complete HITs posted by the requester **SentimentIt** with the title **Compare Immigration Statements**.

This task involves reading two statements that were written by survey respondents who were asked to write about their thoughts on immigration to the United States. Each statement contains a short sentence, a sentence fragment, or a few sentences expressing a person's thoughts about immigration.

Your job is to determine which of the two statement expresses relatively more **worry**, **anxiety, or fear of immigrants and immigration**.

For each HIT, you will see text from **two** statements. Your task is to read both and select which of the two statements expresses more worry, anxiety, or fear of immigrants or immigration. That is, which statement indicates that the writer is **worried**, **fearful** or **anxious** about the effects of immigrants and immigration on America?

We are **NOT** interested in:

- whether the writer expresses a negative or positive view of immigrants;
- or whether the writer expresses anger towards immigrants.

It will not always be easy to distinguish between worry, anger, and negative views of immigrants. But a helpful rule of thumb is that we are **NOT interested** in whether the writer dislikes immigrants, wants them to go home, resents them, or blames them. Instead, we **ARE interested** in whether the writer shows concern or worry about the negative consequences of immigration on America regardless of who is to blame.

It is important that you read each statement carefully, as the statements may contain incomplete sentences or grammatical and spelling errors. Skimming or reading quickly will result in low-quality evaluations, and you may not be invited to participate in our future studies.

This brief module has two parts.

In Part 1, we will provide three practice HITs followed by instructions about how the statement should be coded.

In Part 2, we will give you six example HITs to complete. To receive the qualification for the **Compare Immigration Statements** task, you must complete **five out of six** of these example HITs correctly.

Before proceeding, please enter your Worker ID below in order to record your qualification information.

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Practice HIT #1

This is your first practice Compare Immigration Statements HIT. Your answer will **not** be scored.

Which of these two statements expresses **more fear, anxiety, or worry about the negative impact of immigrants or immigration on America**? Remember, we are not interested in whether the writer dislikes immigrants, wants them to go home, resents them, or blames them. We are only interested in whether the writer is expressing fear, anxiety, or worry.

Statement A:	Statement B:
The jobs, welfare, and community resources we as tax payers pay with our hard earned sweat to	Problems caused by the influx of illegal immigrants who are crowding our schools and

Practice HIT # 1 - Answer

Correct. Statement B is the more fearful and worried of the two. It expresses concerns regarding the educational system and hospitals. Statement A expresses negativity towards immigrants and immigration, but the statement is much more angry than it is concerned or worried.

Statement A:

The jobs, welfare, and community resources we as tax payers pay with our hard earned sweat to give it to someone who comes here just to send money back home. I don't think so!

Statement B:

Problems caused by the influx of illegal immigrants who are crowding our schools and hospitals, lowering the level of education and the quality of care in hospitals..

Practice HIT #1 - Answer

Incorrect. Statement B is the more fearful and worried of the two. It expresses concerns regarding the educational system and hospitals. Statement A expresses negativity towards immigrants and immigration, but the statement is much more angry than it is concerned or worried.

Statement A:

The jobs, welfare, and community resources we as tax payers pay with our hard earned sweat to give it to someone who comes here just to send money back home. I don't think so!

Statement B:

Problems caused by the influx of illegal immigrants who are crowding our schools and

hospitals, lowering the level of education and the quality of care in hospitals.

Practice HIT #2

This is your second practice Compare Immigration Statements HIT. Your answer will **not** be scored.

Please read the two statements below and click on the button that corresponds with the more fearful or anxious statement.

Which of these two statements expresses **more fear, anxiety, or worry about the negative impact of immigrants or immigration on America**? Remember, we are not interested in whether the writer dislikes immigrants, wants them to go home, resents them, or blames them. We are only interested in whether the writer is expressing fear, anxiety, or worry.

Statement A:

way to many
they get benefits that i don't
they should go home and come back the right way

Statement B:

i often worry that united states will become over crowded and immigration will place a economical strain on the counyry.

Practice HIT # 2 - Answer

Correct. Statement B is the more fearful and anxious of the two. Though Statement A has a negative evaluation of immigration that expresses anger ("to many, "get benefits that i don't," "go home."), it is not necessarily *fearful or anxious* of immigration. Statement B, however, describes immigration in terms of "worry," "over crowded," and "economical strain."

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Practice HIT #2 - Answer

Incorrect. Statement B is the more fearful of the two. Though Statement A has a negative evaluation of immigration that expresses anger ("to many, "get benefits that i don't," "go home."), it is not necessarily *fearful or anxious* of immigration. Statement B, however, describes immigration in terms of "worry," "over crowded," and "economical strain."

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Practice HIT #3

This is your third practice Compare Immigration Statements HIT. Your answer will **not** be scored.

Please read the two statements below and click on the button that corresponds with the more fearful or anxious statement.

Which of these two statements expresses **more fear, anxiety, or worry about the negative impact of immigrants or immigration on America**? Remember, we are not interested in whether the writer dislikes immigrants, wants them to go home, resents them, or blames them. We are only interested in whether the writer is expressing fear, anxiety, or worry.

Statement A:
we are letting too many immigrants into the country
too many immigrants insist on speaking their native language and do not learn english. that is a

Statement B:
legal immigration does not concern me, illegal immigration does- it could bring in disease, put a burden on schools and healthcare, it could lead to security concerns

real problem in our schools and business.
i do not believe immigrants should get social
security....unless they work and pay into it.
immigrant should not be able to get all the
freebies that they are getting.

Practice HIT # 3 - Answer

Correct. Statement B is the more fearful and anxious of the two. Though Statement A reflects concern that the language barrier "is a real problem in our schools and business," the tone of the response is angry, not fearful or worried. On the other hand, Statement B is clearly *fearful and worried of* immigration, mentioning "disease" and "security concerns."

Statement A:

we are letting too many immigrants into the country.
too many immigrants insist on speaking their native language and do not learn english. that is a real problem in our schools and business.
i do not believe immigrants should get social security....unless they work and pay into it.
immigrants should not be able to get all the freebies that they are getting.

Statement B:

legal immigration does not concern me, illegal immigration does- it could bring in disease, put a burden on schools and healthcare, it could lead to security concerns

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Incorrect. Statement B is the more fearful and anxious of the two. Though Statement A reflects concern that the language barrier "is a real problem in our schools and business," the tone of the response is angry, not fearful or worried. On the other hand, Statement B is clearly fearful and worried of immigration, mentioning "disease" and "security concerns."

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Statement B:

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Now we are going to ask you to conduct six sets of comparisons. You must correctly identify the **more fearful, anxious, or worried** statement in at least **five of the six comparisons** to qualify to participate in Compare Immigration Statements HITs.

Example HIT #1

Your answer to this example HIT **will be scored**. To receive the Compare Immigration Statements qualification, you must assess at least **five of the six** comparisons correctly.

Which of these two statements expresses **more fear, anxiety, or worry about the negative impact of immigrants or immigration on America**? Remember, we are not interested in whether the writer dislikes immigrants, wants them to go home, resents them, or blames them. We are only interested in whether the writer is expressing fear, anxiety, or worry.

Statement A:	Statement B:
criminals stealing our jobs, our money, our belongings. people who don't speak english in our public schools. babies being born into this country and becoming citizens on a daily basis. free health care. pigs and slobs on the jobsite. you asked the wrong person, i work in construction and could go on for days about these thieves.	my ancestors came over as immigrants looking for a better life for their family--today's immigrants are doing the same. there must be a solution that works for everyone.

Example HIT #1 - Answer

Correct. Statement A is more fearful and anxious. It mentions "criminal stealing our jobs, our money, our belongings," and labels immigrants as "thieves." Statement B is sympathetic of immigrants, characterizing them as "looking for a better life."

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Statement B:

my ancestors came over as immigrants looking for a better life for their family--today's immigrants are doing the same. there must be a solution that works for everyone.

Example HIT #2

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Which of these two statements expresses **more fear, anxiety, or worry about the negative impact of immigrants or immigration on America**? Remember, we are not interested in whether the writer dislikes immigrants, wants them to go home, resents them, or blames them. We are only interested in whether the writer is expressing fear, anxiety, or worry.

Statement A:	Statement B:
illegal people in our country illegal people taking our jobs	violence, drugs, jobs lost

Example HIT #2 - Answer

Incorrect. Statement B is the more fearful and anxious of the two. It cites three sources of fear: "violence," drugs," and "lost jobs." Statement A expresses anger in the first statement and only suggests anxiety in the second.

Statement A:

illegal people in our country

illegal people taking our jobs

Statement B:

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Statement A:	Statment B:
illegal immigrants job loss more crimes school cost for immigrants	not much worries me about immigration. i think people are making way too big of a deal about it.

Example HIT #3 - Answer

Incorrect. Statement A is the more fearful and anxious of the two. It mentions "job loss" and "crimes." Statement B is clearly not fearful of immigration ("not much worries me about immigration").

Statement A:

illegal immigrants

job loss

more crimes

school cost for immigrants

Statement B:

not much worries me about immigration. i think people are making way too big of a deal about it.

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school cost for immigrants

Statement B:

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Example HIT #4

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Statement A:	Statement B:
illegal immigration is a drain on the welfare system, although it seems to provide laborers for jobs americans don't want, legal immigration brings technically skilled workers (h-1b), my great grandparents, and other people who can contribute to the country.	the confusion over "illegal" vs legal immigrants. illegal immigration: will dregrade our nation heritage, ulimately weaking our strengths. increased costs to the public, for all services. crime increases, cultural division.

Example HIT #4 - Answer

Incorrect. Statement B is the more fearful and anxious of the two. Both statements distinguish between legal and illegal immigration, but Statement B does not mention the benefits of legal immigration and expresses more concern ("dregrade our nation heritage," "weaking our strengths", "increased costs," "crime increases").   The only concern expressed in Statement A is the "drain on the welfare system."

Statement A:

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Statement B:

the confusion over "illegal" vs legal immigrants. illegal immigration: will dregade our nation heritage, ulimately weaking our strengths. increased costs to the public, for all services. crime increases, cultural division.

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Example HIT #5

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Statement A:	Statement B:
illegals will take jobs, healthcare, and other benefits from legal citizens.	i donot like ethinic groups not learning our language. if they live here they should speak english. i believe they should get here legally.

Example HIT #5 - Answer

Correct. Statement A is the more fearful and anxious of the two. It raises fears over illegal immigrants taking "jobs," "healthcare," and "other benefits from legal citizens." Statement B, while also critical of immigration, expresses more anger than fears or anxieties.

Statement A:

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Statment B:

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Statment B:

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Example HIT #6

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Statement A:	Statement B:
i actually worry about the conditions in those	i worry that newer immigrants are not assimilated

countries the people are leaving.   as easily into this country as in the past

Example HIT #6 - Answer

Incorrect. Statement B is the more fearful and concerned of the two. Though both statements appear sympathetic of immigrants, Statement A is clearly more concerned for immigrants ("the conditions in those countries the people are leaving). Statement B is more concerned of immigrants, and how they assimilate into the new country ("not assimilated as easily into this country as in the past").

Statement A:

i actually worry about the conditions in those countries the people are leaving.

Statment B:

i worry that newer immigrants are not assimilated as easily into this country as in the past

Example HIT #6 - Answer

Correct. Statement B is the more fearful and concerned of the two. Though both statements appear sympathetic of immigrants, Statement A is clearly more concerned *for* immigrants ("the conditions in those countries the people are leaving). Statement B is more concerned *of* immigrants, and how they assimilate into the new country ("not assimilated as easily into this country as in the past").

Statement A:

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Statment B:

i worry that newer immigrants are not assimilated as easily into this country as in the past

Failed Block

Thank you for completing the training module. Unfortunately your score of ${gr://SC_bfTJhhb2K2sT2p7/Score} prevents you from participating in the Compare Immigration Statements HITs.

Passed Block

You have successfully completed the training module with a score of ${gr://SC_bfTJhhb2K2sT2p7/Score}. You will now be eligible to participate in Compare Immigration Statements HITs.

Please be sure to continue to carefully read each future Compare Immigration Statements HIT. We will be monitoring your responses to ensure response quality. If we determine that your answers do not accurately reflect the statements you are evaluating, you will no longer be eligible to work on Compare Immigration Statements HITs.

By clicking here, I acknowledge that my performance is being monitored as indicated above.

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