# Summary

**Quantity of Interest:** What drives support for immigration?

**Countries studied:**

* Australia
* Canada
* Denmark
* France
* Japan
* Korea
* Norway
* Spain
* Switzerland
* United Kingdom
* United States

**Hypotheses to explain the animus against immigrants**

* Economic explanations
  + Labour Market Competition Hypothesis – opposition to immigration will be the greatest among natives employed in job sectors similar to those of newcomers
  + The Tax Burden Hypothesis – high-SES natives will oppose low-skilled immigrants most strongly, since the former pay disproportionately for any expansion of social welfare to serve such newcomers
  + Sociotropic Economic threat hypothesis – regardless of their own socioeconomic status, natives will prefer high- over low-skilled immigrants across all countries
* Cultural explanations

**Data and Methods**

* Yougov (Australia, Canada, *Denmark*, *Norway*, *Spain*, *UK*, US) - matches census data- done using a matching technique
* In all countries except Spain, this second immigrant came from Kuwait – in Spain the Muslim immigrant came from Morocco.
* 2x2 factorial design
  + Each individual is shown control and treatment condition – which is weird because that is as if you had someone undergo the treatment and then the control – is this ok?
  + contro

*For the dissertation I will only consider the model without interaction terms*