

## Levels of Credibility

### Conversational / 0 Credibility:

They say that 95% of all outstanding murder warrants in Los Angeles involve illegal aliens and 2/3 of all felony warrants are for undocumented illegals!

### Informal / 1-3 Credibility:

A documented study found that 95 percent of all outstanding murder warrants in Los Angeles involve suspected illegal aliens, and up to two-thirds of all felony warrants are for undocumented illegals.

### Formal yet Not Research-Oriented / 4-7 Credibility:

According to a documented study published in *City Journal* in 2004, 95 percent of all outstanding murder warrants in Los Angeles involve suspected illegal aliens, and up to two-thirds of all felony warrants are for undocumented illegals.

### Research-Oriented / 8-10 Credibility:

According to a *Decatur Daily Democrat* news report, a documented study published in the Winter 2004 *City Journal*, claims that 95 percent of all outstanding murder warrants in Los Angeles involve suspected illegal aliens, and up to two-thirds of all felony warrants are for undocumented illegals (Perkins). Heather Mac Donald, author of the study, claims that even though “police commanders may not want to discuss” it, the illegal-alien crisis plays a huge part in increase in violent crimes in the city of Los Angeles (qtd. in Perkins).

\*\*\*“Taxpayers shouldn’t support illegal immigrants” by Joseph Perkins in California  
*Decatur Daily Democrat* 2-22-05 Joseph Perkins is a columnist for The San Diego Union Tribune  
Original by Heather Mac Donald in City Journal Winter 2004.