**DEBATE OVER UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS**

People illegally crossing the border from Mexico make their way into the US in many ways even as US customs and border patrol agents continue to secure the border.

Maya recalled the night she made that crossing into Texas 10 years ago, “I knew I was going to have many problems because I’m undocumented, but at the same time, so many of us have moved forward in life even though we don’t have documents”

Maya followed her boyfriend, now husband, who also came to the US illegally from Mexico. They have an 8-year-old daughter who was born in Maryland and is a US citizen.

“My biggest fear is that I might be deported or put in prison”

But illegal immigrants should be deported, says Dan Stein, president of the Federation for American Immigration Reform. “There are hundreds of millions of people who would like to move to the United States. It can’t be a self-selecting process for anyone who feels that they might do better, improve their economic situation.”

But the idea of a mass deportation is ridiculous.

Adding fuel to the immigration controversy are “sanctuary cities” - 276 cities and 32 states that do not allow the police to stop and question people simply to determine their immigration status.

Stein says police should be able to question people they suspect are in the country illegally.

“This needs to be part of the day-to-day policing in state and local communities."

Barème:

A1 : Mexicains sans papiers qui s’installent aux USA

A2: Idem A1 + 2 infos supplémentaires

B1: Idem A1 + 4 infos supplémentaires

B2: Idem B1 + avoir compris ce qui fait polémique (‘sanctuary cities’)