I need help in writing a literature review on the topic below that will include information about the construct to study as well as the procedure to follow and statistical tests to calculate.

TOPIC: The impact of Border Enforcement on crime rates along Texas/Mexican Border: A perception study through the lenses of Immigrants and non-Immigrants.

**Background of the study**

It is largely believe that illegal immigration is responsible for higher crime rates along the south-west border of the United States. Comparing to other central and northern states that are far from the border, the crime rates along the Border States are higher only in certain crimes. It has been an age long debates that illegal immigration is positively correlated with high crime rates. Contrary to the notion that immigrants are disadvantageous to the nation, some people still believe that United States is a nation of immigrants and it is built by immigrants. The impact of immigration on crime rates has been researched by many scholars using cross sectional data and simple regression techniques. This research intends to examine the differences in perception of immigrants and non-immigrants towards border enforcement and crime rates. Noticeably missing in most of crime –immigration research is the exclusiveness of immigration related crime. This research intends to fill the void in the previous researches by separating immigration related offenses from other felonious crime. This study is different from others in the field as it intends to correlate the crime rates between illegal immigrants and the legal immigrants. It is important to examine whether illegal immigrant commits more property crime or violent crime than the legal immigrants. The study will also examine if breaking immigration law is positively correlated to other criminal behavior.

Hypothesis: Immigration status has impact on the perception of Border Enforcement and crime rates.

Null Hypothesis: Immigration status does not have impact on the perception of Border Enforcement and crime rates.

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