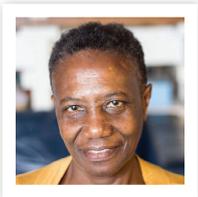


'Missed a video' summaries



Robyn introduction:

Robyn is a first-time voter living in Seabourne. She has just received a postal vote paper through her letter box because it is time for her to cast her first ever vote. The problem is, she doesn't know who to support. Seabourne is really divided; there is a big migrant population and some people like that. Others don't. Robyn doesn't know whether to vote for the pro-immigration MP or the anti-immigration MP and she wants the BNC's help. She's going to go around Seabourne and talk to people who are affected by immigration. Will you help her decide who to vote for?



Mrs Abbey:

Mrs Abbey moved to Seabourne years and years ago, with her husband. She moved here from the Caribbean. Her husband has died now and her friends have all either died or moved away – lots of migrant families live in her building. She is very lonely because the migrant families don't seem to want to talk to her. They don't speak much English and don't make an effort with her. Mrs Abbey doesn't care about jobs; she cares about her community. Right now, she thinks her community is disappearing.



Mishraz:

Mishraz moved to the UK from Pakistan when he was very young. He believes immigration is good for society because it makes things more interesting – everyone can learn. People can find out how different cultures celebrate holidays or what samosas are supposed to taste like. He also thinks that different cultures bring different qualities; for example, when the fire at Grenfell Tower happened, it was the Muslim community who stepped up, because that is part of their religion. He has faced some racism in the past and a friend of his was hit recently; he thinks that is the problem with elections like this. Everyone gets riled up.



Kyle:

Kyle is a builder in Seabourne and his earnings have been affected by immigration. The migrant workers who have moved to Seabourne charge less than Kyle because they aren't saving to buy a house and things in England. Kyle wanted to buy a house for him and his girlfriend but he can't do that anymore, because he's had to drop his rates. He knows that the country's money problems aren't just to do with immigration but for him, it is a problem.



Doreen:

Doreen is a doctor at the busy Seabourne hospital. She thinks the NHS wouldn't be able to run without migrants, because 20% of NHS workers come from other countries. She doesn't think we should be giving jobs to people just because they are British. For example, if a doctor came from India and had a medical degree, and then a British person applied for the same job but they had only ever worked in a bar, obviously we should give the job to the person with the right experience.

'Missed a video' outcomes

OUTCOME

Pro-immigration:

Robyn says: "This is it, Burnet News Club. I hope you guys helped me make the right choice! I keep thinking about how Kyle can't afford a house or how Mrs Abbey is so lonely. Okay...I'm voting pro-immigration! I hope Kyle will be alright. There must be some way the government could help him, even if there are more immigrants..."

Thank you for your help today, Burnet News Club. We've been keeping up with what's been happening in your classrooms and you're all so impressive. I like how you challenge everything and dig deeper. You'll need that more and more as you have to make big decisions. Well done. It doesn't stop here though. Voting is only the first step towards change. You're going to go away and work out some solutions to the problems you've heard about today. I can't wait to see what you've come up with!"

OUTCOME

Anti-immigration:

Robyn says: "This is it, Burnet News Club. I hope you guys helped me make the right choice! I keep thinking about how Mishraz described learning about different countries or how Doreen talked about what the NHS would be like without migrant workers ... I'm voting anti- immigration!"

I hope Mishraz will feel alright. He's such a nice guy but it isn't about him; we've got to look after ourselves. It isn't right what is happening to people like Kyle and Mrs Abbey.

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