

Discussion Questions for *Strangers In Town*

1. What reactions did you have while watching the film?
2. What person or story touched you the most?
3. Did you identify with any of the people or any of their stories?
4. If you are not Native American, when did your parents, grandparents, great-parents or ancestors first come to this country?

Do you know where they came from, and what brought them here?

5. When you think about immigrants, who in your own family comes to mind?
6. What did you not like or disagree with in the film?
7. Did anything in the film make you uncomfortable?
8. How does Garden City compare to your own community regarding welcoming people who are different from the dominant group (usually that is white Americans).
9. Did watching the film change your thinking in any way?
10. Why do you think immigration has become such a hot-button issue in the United States?
11. We are happy to tell you that Fernando was able to return to the United States legally, and now lives in New York. How did his story affect you?
12. If you were the filmmaker making *Strangers In Town*, what would you have done differently?