**Listening comprehension task: “Violence, shootings, and the police in the US” on** [**BBC 4: More or Less: Behind the Stats**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p041ldjz) **,** July 15, 2016, ~10 min.

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| 1. **True or false?** (1 credit each)
 | true  | false  |
| 1. Data on victims of fatal police shootings are easily available and reliable.
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| 1. The FBI have collected the data, so there can be an informed discussion.
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| 1. There is uneven reporting on victims shot by the police because collecting data is voluntary.
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1. **Complete this sentence**. (2 credits)

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| Investigative journalist *Kimberly Kindy*, counted  |

1. **Tick the one correct answer.** (1 credit)

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| *Kindy* found out that | a | 🞏 | half of the victims were black, half from other minorities. |
| b | 🞏 | overall, African-Americans are more often involved in crime. |
| c | 🞏 | the numbers are evidence of racism. |
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| 1. **True or false?** (1 credit each)
 | true  | false  |
| 1. According to an economist, *Roland Fryer*, people of color experience more police violence.
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| 1. *Fryer* also argues that they are more likely to be fatally shot by the police.
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| 1. Homicides in general have been decreasing in the last two decades.
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1. **Complete the sentence.** (3 credits)

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| Especially after a gunman shot five police officers in Dallas on July 7, 2016, there is a wide-spread perception in the public and within law-enforcement that……………………………………………………………………………………………………. |

Proper names:

1. *Kimberly Kindy*, investigative journalist at “The Washington Post”
2. *Roland G.Fryer Jr.*, African-American economist at Harvard University
3. *Seth W. Stoughton*, law professor at the University of Southern Carol

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