

**IMMIGRATION PAST AND PRESENT, TOWARDS GREATER
INTEGRATION?
QUESTIONNAIRE IMMIGRATION
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1. Did any members of your family arrive as immigrants in your adopted country?

- Yes they did
- No they didn't

2. If yes, who in your family was born elsewhere and emigrated?

- I was born in another country
- My parents were
- My grandparents were

3. Did they find it difficult to integrate in their adopted country?

- Yes, very difficult
- Yes, but only at the beginning
- No, not all

4. Why did they immigrate in the first place?

- For economic reasons For political reasons
- To join other members of their family- To discover a new country

5. Do they intend at some later time to return and spend the rest of their life in their country of birth?

- Yes they do
- No they don't

6. Would you envisage emigrating to another country or will you spend the rest of your life in your homeland?

- Perhaps emigrate (go straight to question 8)
- Stay in my homeland (don't answer question 8)

7. If you don't want to emigrate, why not?

- I don't want to change anything.
- I don't want to lose the culture I was born with
- I would miss my family and friends

8. If you envisage one day emigrating, what would your reasons be?

- I'd probably find a better job and brighter prospects abroad.-42%
- I'd enjoy a more pleasant lifestyle (food, climate, social life etc.)-15%
- I'd learn a new language, meet new people, discover another culture etc.-15%

9. Do you believe a multicultural society where immigrants retain their original culture, traditions and language is desirable?

- Yes I do

No I don't

10. Do you think there are too many foreigners in your country?

- Yes I do**
- No I don't**

11 Generally speaking, has immigration had a harmful or a beneficial effect on your country?

- a beneficial effect**
- a harmful effect**
- no effect**

12. Do ethnic minorities suffer from racism or discrimination in your country?

- Yes they do.**
- No they don't**

13. Are these problems getting worse for immigrants in your country?

- Getting worse**
- Not getting worse**
- Staying the same**

14. If you had the opportunity, would you let more immigrants into your country or would you stop them?

- Let them in**
- Stop them**

15. Are there any special programmes in your country to facilitate the integration of immigrants?

- Yes there are**
- No there aren't**

16. Can you give some examples?