

Qs MigCit Semester project - Identity and Assimilation

Basics

- Language of interview?
- How old are you?
- Where were you born?
- At what age did you arrive in the US?
- Highest level of education?
- How long have you lived in the US?
- Does the majority of your immediate family live in the US?
- Since you moved here, have you ever had a partner or child living outside the country?
- What is your country of nationality ?

Culture / Assimilation / Identity / Life

Why choose US / Views of US

- Why did you leave your native country?
- Why choose the US?
- Before coming to the u.s what did you expect? Was it what you expected?
- How do you like here?

Language

- What language(s) do you speak at home?
- What is your primary language?
- Did you have problems learning the English?

Work

- Was it hard to find work in the US?
- Do you feel that you have struggled financially? Why?
 - Do you think it has anything to do with being an immigrant?

Culture/Assimilation

- Do you consider yourself an American? Why? Why not?
- Has living in America influenced your views on
 - Religion?
 - Civil rights?
 - Science?
 - The arts?
 - How you raise children?
- Do you feel connected to American culture? Could you explain?
- How does being an immigrant impact your daily life? Could you give examples?
- How is your lifestyle different in the US than from your home country?

- Is the way of living better in the US or your home country?
- How do you think your life would have been different if you had never immigrated to the US?
- If you are a citizen, what influenced your decision to become a citizen?
- How do you feel about being an American?

Home Country

- Do you feel more connected to your native country or to America? Why?
- How do you feel when you hear go back to your country?
- How often do you go visit your home country?
- Do you ever think of returning to your native country **to live**?
- If you do think about it, when do you think you would like to do that?

CoEthnics

- Do you feel a connection with other immigrants even if they are not from your home country?
- Do you feel closer to some immigrant groups than others?
- Are you part of any immigrant association?

Politics

I know there's been a lot of changes since the last presidential election, I'd like to ask you some questions to see if they've affected you.

- Do you feel comfortable living in the United States with the "immigration" issues in the country?
- As an immigrant how do you feel about the changes that is taking place on immigration in America?
- Has the new administration made you feel fearful as an Immigrant?
- At this point, do you feel comfortable remaining in the United States?
- Have the changes made by the new administration affected your life?

What advice would you give to someone who is considering moving to the US?