



Longitudinal Studies on Migrants' Families: From an Identity View

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Studies of migrant families' identity problems are among the most pressing topics of modern social sciences. The problem of migrant integration is directly related to the key issue of integrity and stability of the entire social system, counteracting its fragmentation, and disintegration into small, self-contained, incapable of understanding each other, mutual-solidarity, suspicious, and even warring communities and networks.

In order to find the right means of solving this problem, it is necessary to start with a deep study of the processes that occur in migrant families, who as a rule are experiencing a severe cultural upheaval from a sharp change in social environment, their social status, customs, and habits. A detailed study of the ongoing changes in their identity is the key to understanding the effectiveness of the entire integration process.

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