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## MIGRATION

Animals<sup>(2)</sup> and plants migrate, traveling to avoid bad weather, to find food, or to reproduce. Some travel short distances, other go thousands of miles, travelling by air, water or land. In general, migration takes a two-way trip each year from one place to another and back again. People have been migrating from the beginning of the humanity.

As the saying goes, “birds of a feather flock together,” clusters of immigrant communities - people who share a language, origin, history, culture etc - are a characteristic of these migrations. When such communities are formed, hostilities among these new communities and old inhabitants are natural to control the resources and opportunities. They may invest in activities promoting or hindering assimilation.

Migration has contributed to the richness in diversity of cultures, ethnicities and races in developed countries. Individuals who migrate experience multiple stresses that can impact their mental well being, including the loss of cultural norms, religious customs, and social support systems, adjustment to a new culture and changes in identity and concept of self<sup>(3)</sup>.

Around the globe, people leave their homes to better themselves, to satisfy needs, and to care for their families. They also migrate to escape undesirable conditions, ranging from a lack of economic opportunities to violent conflicts at home or in the community<sup>(4)</sup>.

There is always a debate about migrations in various countries<sup>(5)</sup>. In America, elections and economic recessions are always a season for attacking immigrants and debating immigration policies.

In Europe, Germany, France, and Italy are demanding an overhaul of European asylum procedures. Attempts to get to grips with the crisis have left the EU floundering and the Schengen passport-free travel zone across 26 countries threatening to unravel<sup>(6)</sup>.

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The legal and illegal immigrants are two sides of the same coin and the line between them is always changing as the laws keep changing depending upon the politics and economics of the day<sup>(7)</sup>.

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