

To what extent is integration among refugees in Hanover influenced by the number of children?

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Various studies on the fertility of migrants focus on explaining the difference in fertility between migrants and natives. One explanation which is often taken into account is integration: If migrants integrate, their behavior will assimilate to the behavior of the host society.

However, often it is not taken into account that these migrants are voluntary migrants, who choose a country, for which they can prepare in their home country to adapt to the new host society.

My research is focusing on newly immigrated refugees to Hanover. Therefore I am studying the willingness to integrate of newly immigrated refugees to Germany connected to fertility.

Preliminary results show that the more children migrants have the less contact they are having to the host society.