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Measuring Migrants' Integration in Switzerland. The Migration-Mobility Survey

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Context

- Switzerland, 25% of foreigners
 - Diversification of migration flows
 - Radicalisation of the political discourse
- NCCR On the Move
 - National research program on migration and mobility
 - Period 2014 → 2026
 - 60 researchers from different universities -> qualitative and quantitative approaches
 - One of the objectives is to document migration in Switzerland using population registers (Demographic Database based on linked registers) and a longitudinal Survey

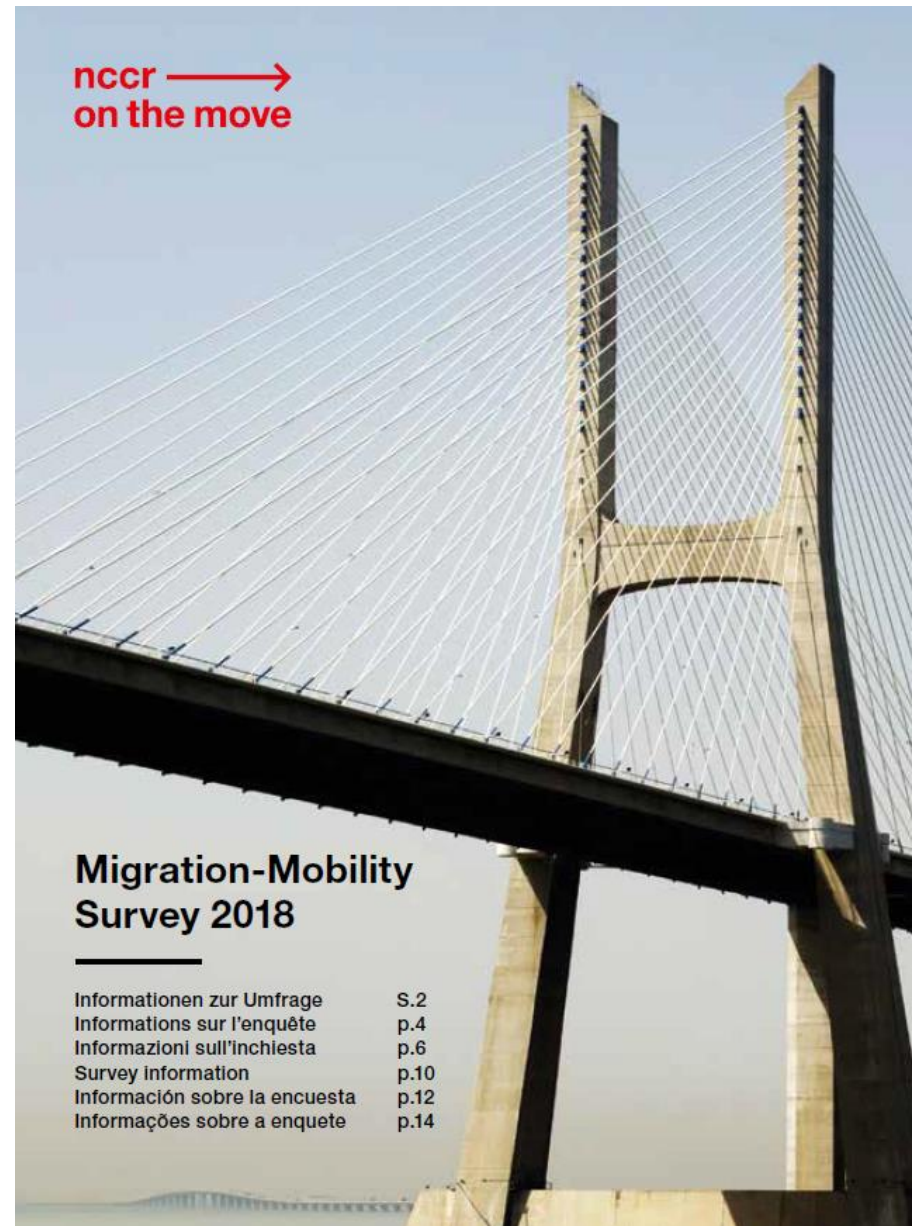
Migration-Mobility Survey

Every 2 years, 2016 – 2018 - 2020

Inclusion criteria :

- Born abroad, foreign citizenship
- 24-64, arrived in Switzerland at the age of 18 and more
- less than 12 years of residence in Switzerland

Exclusion : asylum seekers



Sample

2016

- 11 strates (selection of citizenship). The objective was to reach **4400 interviews**. Finally, **5973 persons** answered to the survey
 - 4216 agreed to be contacted for a second survey («panel»)

2018

- 17 strates (all citizenships). Expected number of participants: **6800**. Finally, **7740** migrants took part to the survey
 - 2043 members of the panel (attrition mainly due to international migration)

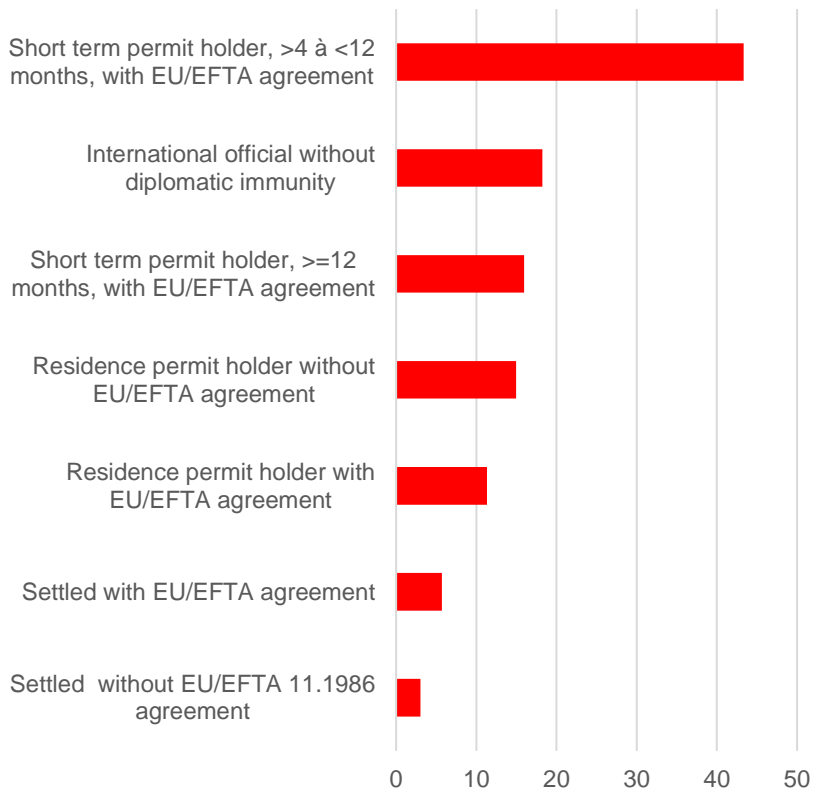
2020

- 17 strates. **7393** participants
 - 3282 members of the panel (1292 answered 2016-2018-2020, 1990 2018-2020)

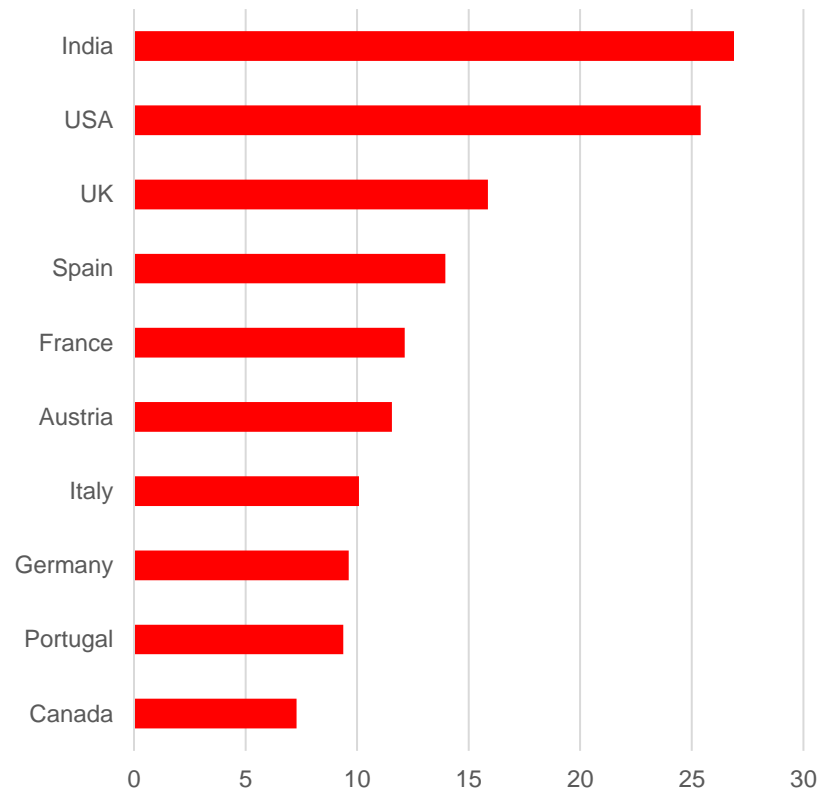
Attrition and international mobility

Return rate (from June 2016 to December 2017) among the panel

Permit



Citizenship



Strategies

- Invitation to participate in 6 languages
- Online survey, with possibility to answer by phone
- 1st recall after 3 weeks
- 2nd recall after 6 weeks
- E-mail recall for the panelists
- Panel care letter every year

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«USR»

Neuchâtel, Date

Report on your migration experience and life in Switzerland

«politEN» «genreEN» «NAME»

To better understand the living circumstances of migrants in Switzerland, the nccr – on the move, a National Center of Competence in Research (NCCR) in the area of migration and mobility studies, conducts a national survey. You were kind enough to participate in the first wave of the survey, which was much appreciated. Your participation in the second wave will again make an important contribution to a high quality study. The questionnaire, which takes around 15 to 20 minutes to complete, can be viewed at:

- the following address: www.link.ch/nccr-survey or
 - this QR code
- To do so, please enter your personal login on the first page:
- Username: «USR»
 - Password: «PWD»





If you have any problems in accessing the questionnaire, please send an email, quoting your personal security code (printed beneath your address on this letter) to nccr-study@link.ch. We will then send you a direct link. If you do not have access to the internet, or would prefer to complete the questionnaire by telephone, please call the free hotline of the LINK institute at 0800 546 524. If you decide to complete the survey by phone, please have your personal security code with you.

Your address has been selected through a strictly random procedure from the sampling register of the Swiss Federal Statistical Office (SFSO). The legal basis is Article 13c paragraph 2 of the Ordinance on the Organization of Federal Statistics (SR 431.012.1). Your information will be kept strictly confidential and we guarantee its anonymity.

Further information is available in the enclosed brochure and at nccr-onthemove.ch/survey. Thank you in advance for your willingness to take part.

Sincerely,


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Questionnaire

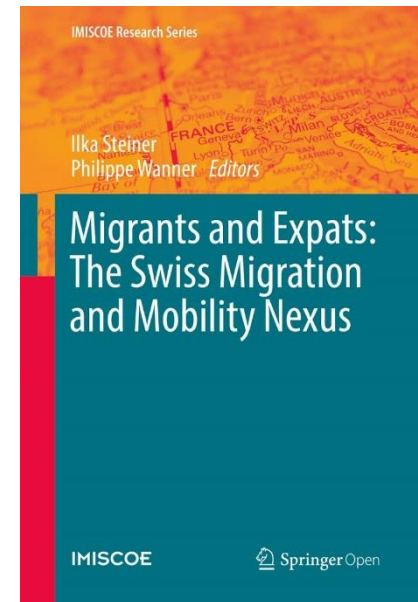
	2016	2018	2020
Screening (age, gender, nationality, date of arrival, partnership)	X	X	X
Migration history (number of move, reasons to migrate in Switzerland, support)	X	X	X
Citizenship (intention to apply for the Swiss citizenship)	X	X	X
Education (highest level of education, country of education)	X	X	X
Employment (before the migration, just after, current, skill mismatch, contract type)	X	X	X
Family configuration (place of residence of partner, children, partner's activity)	X	X	X
Integration (language, ties with the country of origin, social participation)	X	X	X
Life in Switzerland (satisfaction, discrimination, intentions to stay or return)	X	X	X
Impact of Covid-19 on the living conditions in Switzerland			X

Duration : approximately 30 minutes

Diffusion

- Results in our website
 - <https://nccr-onthemove.ch/indicators/?lang=fr>
- Publications
 - Springer Book
 - Papers
- Website for pupils, college students and bachelors
- The data is free, and scholars are invited to use it

The screenshot shows the website <https://nccr-onthemove.ch/research/migration-mobility-survey/migration-mobility-indicators/>. The page features the nccr logo (National Center of Competence in Research – The Migration-Mobility Nexus) and the unihé logo (Université de Neuchâtel). A sidebar on the left contains navigation links: About Us, News + Events, Research + Results, Migration-Mobility Survey, Migration-Mobility Indicators, Clips Preconceptions, Knowledge Transfer, Education + Careers, Equal Opportunity, Publications, Blog, Media, and Search. The main content area displays a radar chart titled "Immigration Mainly Explained by Professional Considerations". The chart compares migration reasons across countries: Germany, Austria, France, Italy, United Kingdom, Spain, Portugal, India, West Africa, South America, and Germany. The legend indicates five categories: Professional (blue), Family (orange), Lifestyle and Experience (green), Educational (yellow), and Other (grey). The Professional category shows the highest percentage across most countries, peaking at 100% for Germany. The Family category is also prominent, especially for South America and West Africa. The right sidebar contains a "Question Asked" section: "What were the reasons for migrating to Switzerland?", followed by "First Descriptive Results" and a list of indicators: Mobility >, Reason for Immigration >, Professional Situation >, Education >, Visits to Country of Origin >, Feeling of Attachment >, Discrimination >, and Naturalization >. At the bottom, it states "The Migration-Mobility Indicators are made available". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date 05.11.2018 and time 10:56.



The future

- 2022 : 4th wave
- Request for a grant to continue in 2024-2026
- From 2028 onward, we try to ensure continuity of the survey by inserting it in a Swiss administration
- Survey of re-emigrated panelists expected for 2023

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Thank you for your attention

