

## PSYCHOLOGY SORTED – KEY RESEARCH FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

### SOCIOCULTURAL APPROACH

**Topic 3:** Cultural influences on individual attitudes, identity and behaviours

**Key Idea:** Culture has an effect on attitude, identity and behaviour.

Content	Research	Use in Sociocultural Approach	Links to
<b>Acculturation</b>	Classic <b>Berry (2005 &amp; 2006)</b>	There are large group and individual differences in how people go about their acculturation (described in terms of integration, assimilation, separation and marginalisation strategies), in how much stress they experience, and how well they adapt psychologically. The 2006 work is a survey into immigrant youth.	<b>Sociocultural Approach HL extension:</b> How globalization may influence behaviour and the effect of the interaction of local and global influences on behaviour.
	Critique/Extension <b>Lueck &amp; Wilson (2010)</b>	Investigated the variables that may predict acculturative stress in a nationally representative sample of Asian immigrants and Asian Americans.	<b>Sociocultural Approach HL extension:</b> How globalization may influence behaviour and the effect of the interaction of local and global influences on behaviour.
	Recent <b>Roley et al. (2014)</b>	Discovered correlations between acculturative stress, depression, likelihood for and seriousness of family conflict, and concluded that strong family relations moderated acculturative stress in Japanese adolescents living temporarily in the USA.	<b>Sociocultural Approach HL extension:</b> How globalization may influence behaviour and the effect of the interaction of local and global influences on behaviour.  <b>Abnormal Psychology:</b> Etiology of abnormal psychology - explanations for disorder(s).

**Further resources**

Almendraia, A. (22 May 2015). The stress of immigration can cause psychosis, according to new study. *The Huffington Post*.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/immigration-psychosis\\_n\\_7347142](http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/immigration-psychosis_n_7347142)



Huffington Post article on stress

TEDx talk on cultural homelessness by Sarah Lyons-Padilla. Cultural homelessness breeds extremists.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSGzZQrxrPE>



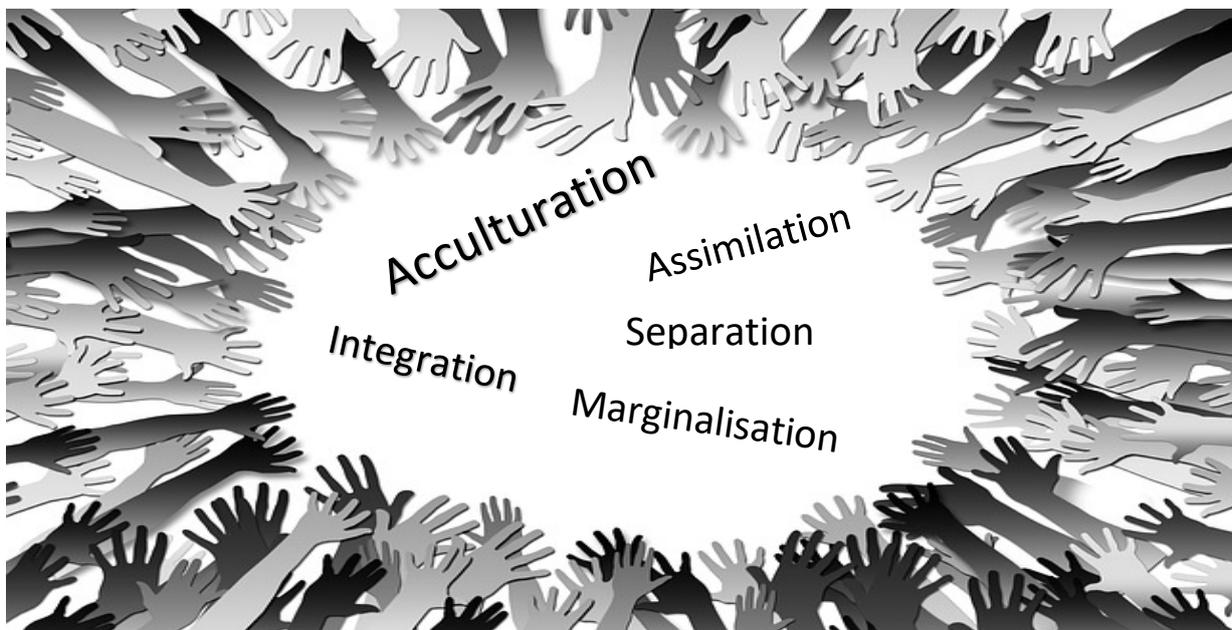
Lyons-Padilla. Cultural homelessness

Youtube film, posted by *The Guardian* (18 May 2018). 'Refugees in Europe on their adopted homelands.'

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=84&v=2\\_7YBLFFvc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=84&v=2_7YBLFFvc)



The Guardian film on refugees



Acculturation and its various outcomes

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