The Predicament Of Homecoming: Cultural And Social Life Of North African Immigrants In Israel

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African immigrants from the sub-Saharan region are also more likely than immigrants overall to enter the U.S. through the diversity visa program—an act passed in 1990 to encourage immigration from underrepresented nations. This legislation was initially intended to boost the number of Europeans migrating to the U.S., but many Africans have also benefited from the initiative. Foreign-born Africans come from all over the continent, but the largest countries of origin for African immigrants are Nigeria, Ethiopia, Egypt, Ghana and Kenya. These five countries accounted for half of the foreign-born 16. Shokeid, M., “An Anthropological Perspective on Ascetic Behavior and Religious Change” in The Predicament of Homecoming: Cultural and Social Life of North African Immigrants in Israel, by Deshen, S. and Shokeid, M. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1974), pp.64–94. 17. Deshen, S., “The Varieties of Abandonment of Religious Symbols,” Ibid, pp. 173–189. 18. Shokeid, M. and Deshen, S., Distant Relations: Ethnicity and Politics Among Arabs and North African Jews in Israel (New York: Praeger and Bergin, 1982), p. 161. 19. See, for example, the discussion of religious education among Ashkenazi a
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