

INTERVIEW WITH CITIZENS

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9. Population is growing because of immigrants.
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Borders must be open.	43	40	10	7
The city of Holzgerlingen has been concerned heavily with immigration and allocation of asylum seekers and refugees during the last two years.	39	33	13	15
Accommodation in collective lodgings is more reasonable than decentralised accommodation in dwelling units.	40	23	30	7
Immigrants must have health assistance.	86	3	2	9
We need more companies that are well disposed towards immigration.	58	21	9	12
We need even more engagement and openness of associations for the immigrants.	47	34	12	7
Crime rate will increase considerably.	19	37	32	12
European countries must collaborate to welcome immigrants	84	6	4	6
Population is growing because of immigrants.	75	13	5	7
Immigrants can maintain their traditions but they must respect Italian traditions too.	68	15	9	8

INTERVIEW WITH A REFUGEE

1. Why did you come to Italy/Germany?
2. Where are you from? Where did you leave from? How long did your journey take?
3. Tell us about your journey.
4. Tell us something about your country: what is it like, education, social and economical conditions.
5. Could you describe your first days in the refugee house?
6. What do you think about German/Italian culture and mentality?
7. What are your expectations in Italy/Germany? Would you like to stay here or do you think it is just a stage?
8. Would you like to return to your country, when the political and social situation will have improved?
9. Where are you living now?
10. How do you imagine your future?

Yasser, 14 years

- 1) I came to Germany, because the situation is very dangerous. The risk to die was very high.
- 2) I am from Afghanistan (Herat). The journey took two months to arrive in Germany.
- 3) I came to Germany with my whole family. We had to walk. Another opportunity would have been the ship from Turkey to Greece.
- 4) The war has been going on for 35 years. Without the war I would have stayed in my country. In Afghanistan I went to school.
- 5) At first it wasn't easy, because I couldn't speak German.
- 6) I like the culture, but I don't like the food. (My mother cooks Afghan food.)
- 7) I hope we can stay in Germany, because I want to make a vocational training and get a job.
- 8) If there was no war, I would like to return to my country, because my grandparents live still there.
- 9) I live in a house with my family in Schönaich.
- 10) I'd like to have a good education and to become a car mechanic.

Mohamad Alyahya, 28 years

- 1) There is war in Syria and we had no protection.
- 2) I'm from Syria. I escaped a year ago.
- 3) I started the 20th of November 2015. It was a difficult and hard trip. I had to walk. It was very dangerous, because there were soldiers. I went through the mountains to Turkey, then to Greece, Serbia, Croatia, Switzerland and finally I came to Germany.
- 4) There is no water, no electricity, and there are no schools and no hospitals because of air bombardments and attacks.
- 5) It was very boring; I had to wait a lot.
- 6) The culture is very different from mine: country, food, people, religion, traditions, communication...
- 7) I would like to learn German fast in order to offer my family a "good" life. We want to stay here.
- 8) I will return to my country, when war will end in Syria and everything will be okay there.
- 9) Right now I'm living in Holzgerlingen.
- 10) I'd like to work as a teacher again.