

Review of: "Choosing to Stay: Unpacking Immobility Amidst Adversity in Migration Studies"

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This paper highlights the gap in current migration studies, particularly in understanding the experiences of individuals who choose to remain in conflict or disaster-stricken regions. It introduces the 'Resilience-Accessibility Framework' based on qualitative research in such regions, providing a tool to analyze the staying behavior of individuals amidst adversity. By expanding the (im)mobility categories, the framework offers a comprehensive approach to studying migration experiences. The paper is structured very clearly in its sections, and the concepts are well-expressed. Furthermore, the significant contribution to constructing the theoretical framework on migrations should be mentioned. The author should consider delving into the organization of the focus groups, elaborating on how the groups were composed (beyond the participants' backgrounds, perhaps including additional references to participants and moderators) and explaining the research methodology in more detail. Additionally, citing other studies that have applied a similar method in comparable study contexts would be beneficial.

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