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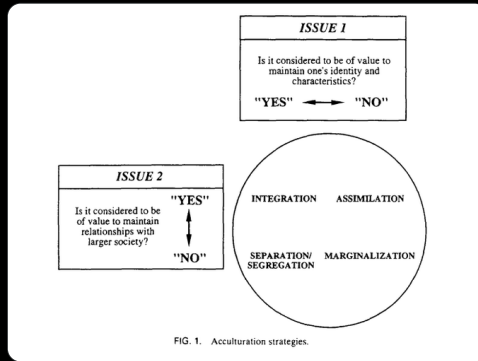


FIG. 1. Acculturation strategies.

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"behavioural shifts" + "culture shedding" / "culture conflict"
"acculturative stress" | "coping strategies"
"incapacitating anxiety"

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"psychological adaptation"
"a clear sense of personal and cultural identity, good mental health...
achievement of personal satisfaction..."

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"sociocultural adaptation"
the "ability to deal with daily problems, particularly in the areas of family
life, work and school."

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"has a linear improvement with time. Analyses of the factors affecting
adaptation... reveal a generally consistent pattern."

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"economic adaptation"
"the degree to which work is obtained, is satisfying and is effective in the
new culture."

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"predicted by migration motivation, perception of relative deprivation, and
status loss on first entry into the work world."

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"situational variables" and "individual- or psychological-level
phenomena" (Fig. on p. 15)

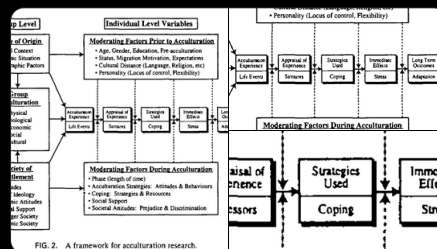


FIG. 2. A framework for acculturation research.

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(Not sure I understand properly / agree with the chronological aspect of
the middle flow.)

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"In the society of origin, the cultural characteristics that accompany
individuals into the acculturation process need description."

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"reactive"
"motivated by factors that are constraining or exclusionary"
"proactive"
"motivated by factors that are facilitating or enabling"

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"these contrasting factors have also been referred to as push/pull
factors in the earlier literature on migration motivation."

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"Society of Settlement" factors
"general orientations... towards immigration."
"historical and attitudinal situation faced by migrants"

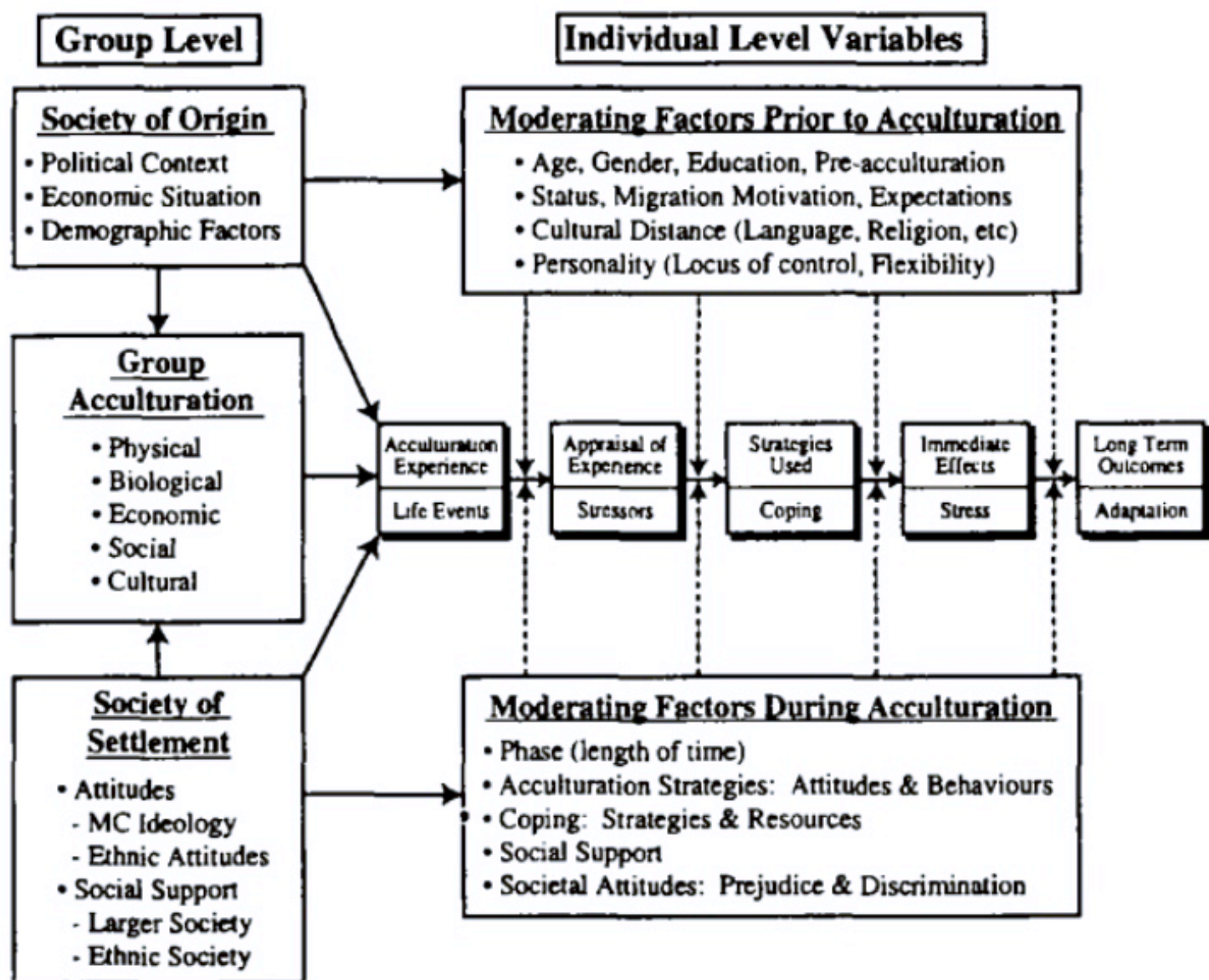
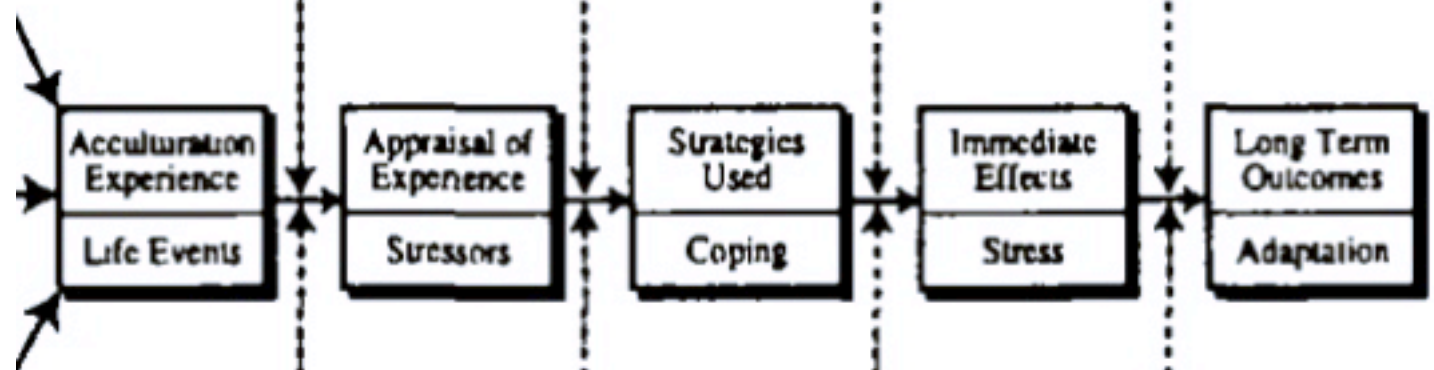


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Individual Level Variables

Moderating Factors Prior to Acculturation

- Age, Gender, Education, Pre-acculturation
- Status, Migration Motivation, Expectations
- Cultural Distance (Language, Religion, etc)
- Personality (Locus of control, Flexibility)



Moderating Factors During Acculturation

- Phase (length of time)
- Acculturation Strategies: Attitudes & Behaviours
- Coping: Strategies & Resources
- Social Support
- Societal Attitudes: Prejudice & Discrimination



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"The five main features of psychological acculturation"

1. "experience... deal with two cultures...
participate... in both of them"

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2. "meaning of these experiences" stressor/benign/opportunity
"adjustment": deliberate loss & replacement of behaviours.



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3. "strategies... to deal with... problematic" experiences.
"problem-focused coping"
"emotion-focused coping"
"avoidance-oriented coping"



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4. "stress"
"physiological and emotional reactions."
"overwhelming... stress levels debilitating... crises... anxiety... depression."

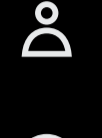


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5. "long-term adaptation"
"relatively stable changes... in response to environmental demands... may
or may not be positive."





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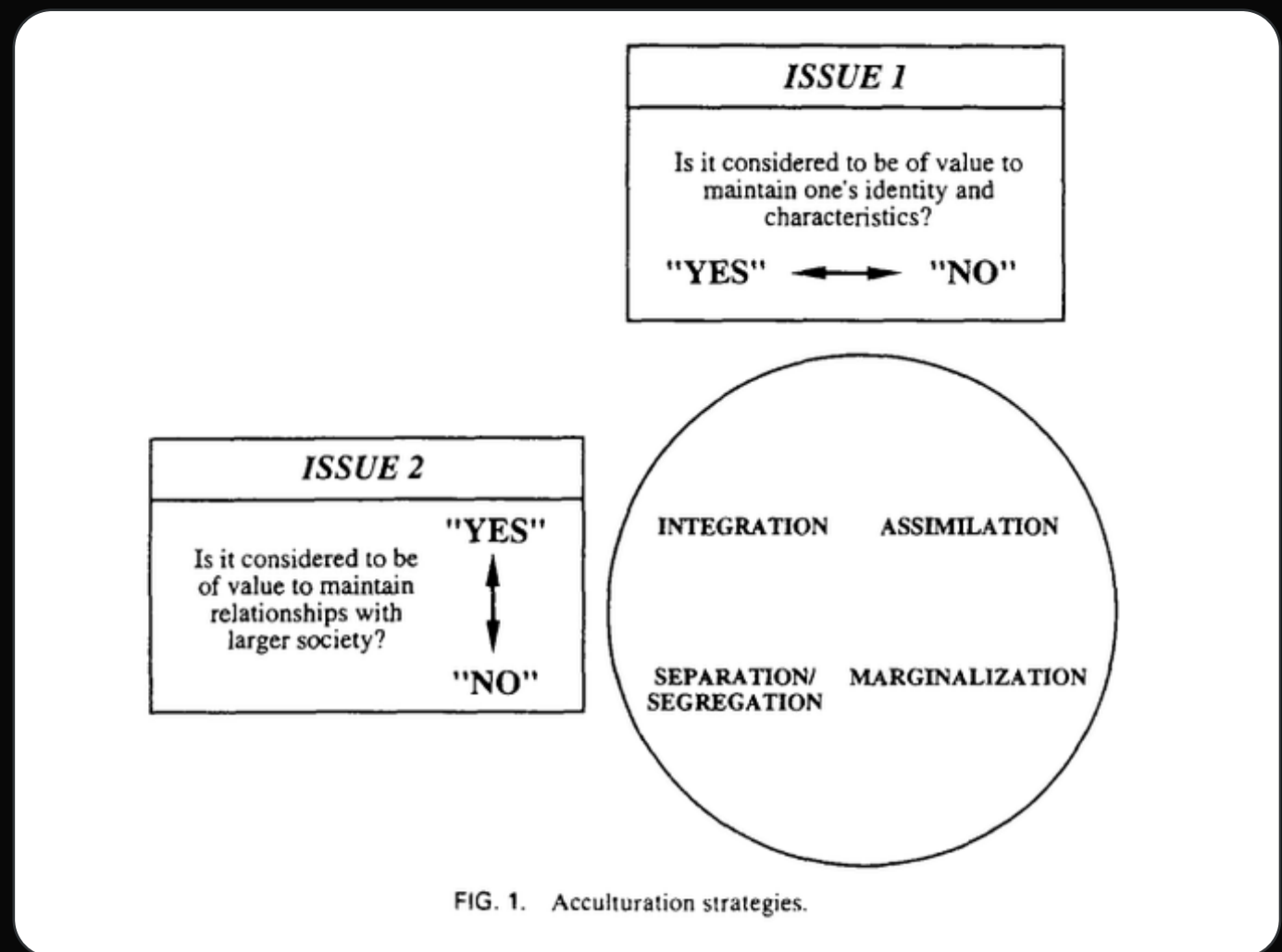


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Acculturation: Living successfully in two cultures (John W. Berry)
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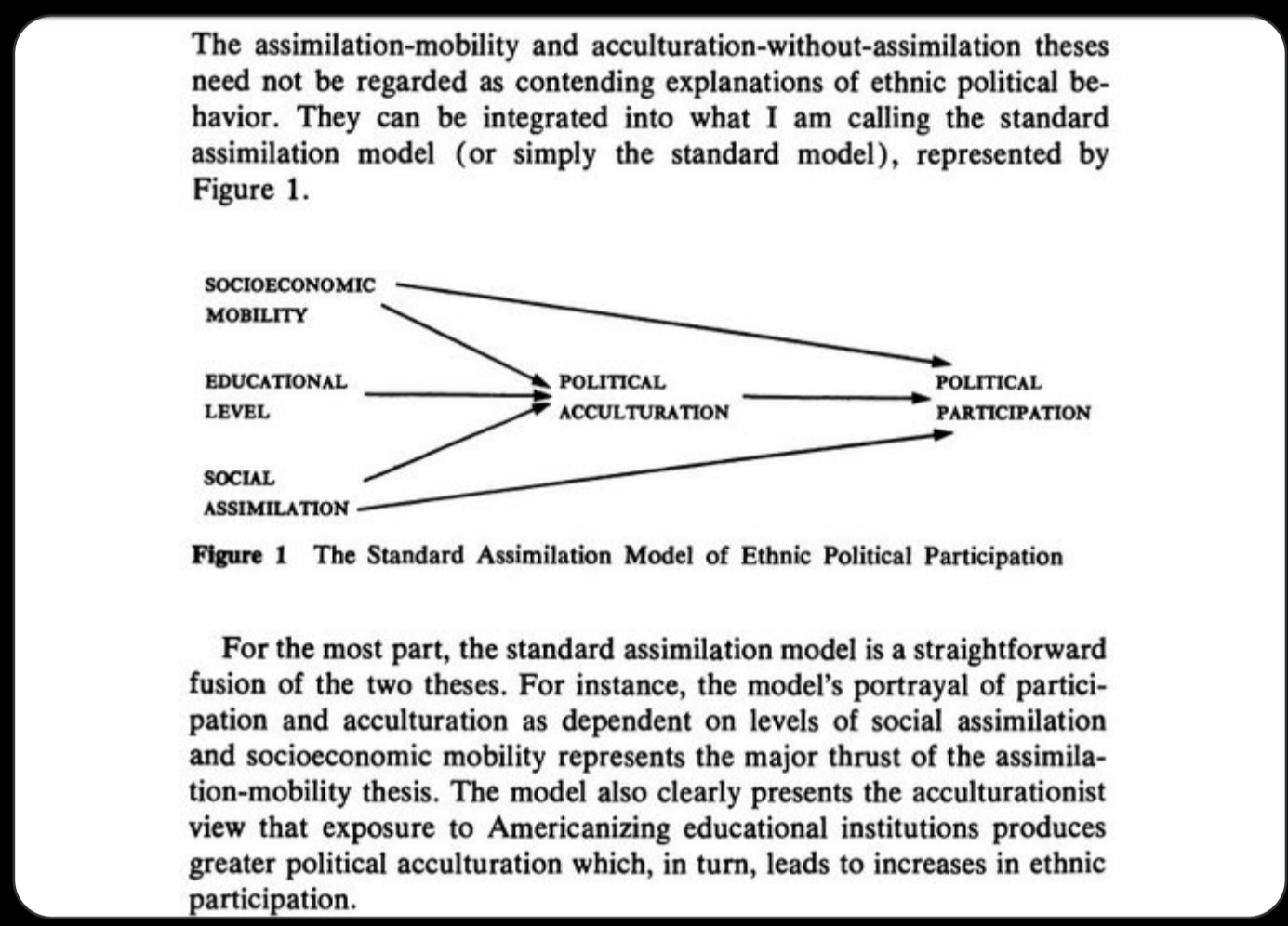
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From Assimilation, Acculturation & Political Participation (Dale C. Nelson) p. 32, I was trying to find a consequence.



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But then this from Border as Method, or, the Multiplication of Labor (Mezzadra & Neilson), p. 132 made me turn to causes, instead.

subjects to negotiate their way among different administrative and labor market statuses. This leads us to question the heuristic value of the distinction between skilled and unskilled migration, which we also find tested by the growing pressure on the distinction between the asylum seeker and the economic migrant. The chapter then moves on to examine how the legal production of illegal and deportable subjects has evolved with the reorganization of labor markets to accommodate processes of informalization and flexibilization. We argue that the growth of migration detention facilities across the globe serves less as a means of excluding migrants than of regulating the time and speed of their movements into labor markets. This perspective delivers a very different understanding of the detention camp than what derives from the philosopher Giorgio Agamben's discussion of such spaces as sites of sovereign exception. It also allows us to draw continuities between the temporality of detention and the ongoing experiences of migrants and migrant communities in metropolitan areas. Examining the conditions that prompted the 2005 riots among youngsters with a migrant background in the *banlieues* of Paris and other French cities, we ask how long migrants remain migrants—that is, how long they remain objects of difference and targets of integration. The chapter closes with a discussion of the politics of differential inclusion and its relevance for debates about the nation-state, multiculturalism, and the multiplicity of times and temporalizing practices that cross migratory experiences in the contemporary world.

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Those are not new or suprising elements to read, but when trying to look at the psychology of this politics and process, it seemed relevant.

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