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Topic: Migrant family struggles

- The migrant worker isn’t interested in making and earning higher wages in years for self-benefit but for kin and their families. (Fomby 14,15)
- Not only do labor recruiters recruit men, they also persuade women, children and old people to perform duties in certain fields such as, agriculture, manufacturing and service sectors. (Fomby 17)

Assessment: Fomby states a lot of stats and the round about things. For instance the business industry loves desperate migrant workers straight from another country rather than native born children of migrant workers who “know” they have rights. In the book she explains how people make that decision to move to a “better” place in order to provide for the family and it opens up a chance for stability. She goes into detail on how the normal migrant worker doesn’t work for himself, but for his family and extended family back in the homeland. Fomby gives insight on how hard it was on a migrant family, making multiple sacrifices and women and children that had to work for money. She explained very well there were economics and business involved,
hiring migrant and even illegal aliens didn’t seem to bother the business industry and she in a sense lets people know, this happens and continues to happen.