

Refugees are abusing our system
aren't they?

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Representation of refugees

- Media:

language, scapegoat, exploiting national fear

- Political parties

Far Right, Conservative , Labour

- Government policies

- Effects on public perception of refugees:

vicious cycle

Our research

- Aims
- Methodologies:
- Longitudinal research
- Determining the project geography
- The interview sample
- The video

Key questions

- Who are asylum seekers?
- Where do asylum seekers come from, why?
- Why do asylum seekers come to the UK?
- Does the UK receive more than its 'fair share' of asylum seekers?
- Does the asylum determination process work?

Refugees in the labour market

- Home experiences + UK aspirations
- Barriers to work:

Work experience, qualifications, language, discrimination and racism, status, training and methods of looking for work

Video

- Introduction
- Show part of the video

Contribution of refugees to the UK

- UK economy and population
- Young and educated
- Skill gap
- Economic contribution
- Cultural contribution
- Effects on countries of origin: role of UK

Conclusion

- * Contradictions
- * Integration as an official policy
- * Role of research to address the issue
- * Future research for better understanding and evidence based policies