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Present

***Which school systems provide the best opportunities for success?
The Turkish Second Generation in Europe***



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The Turkish second generation is the largest and most spread out second generation group in Western Europe. This presentation will examine the differences in school careers of second generation Turkish youth all raised in low educated families in seven different European countries. Most research on educational success focuses on characteristics of the migrant groups. A blind spot in the debate is the importance of the national integration context in which the second generation is integrating. Our results show that there are huge disparities in educational outcomes across countries that reflect differences in national school system characteristics (starting age in school, homework, differences in selection age, permeability of the school system) and the interplay with family characteristics. The different school systems ask for different forms of commitment and support of the parents. Low educated immigrant parents are able to provide some type of support better than others.

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