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Kim, Young Yun, declares that “... *Adaptation* (to a culture) ... *depends not only on the learners but also on the receptivity of the host culture to the learners.*”

In your opinion, **(1)** are Koreans generally receptive to foreigners, and if so, **(2)** do they tend to be receptive to all ethnic groups equally, or are distinctions made based on ethnic background? **(3)** Are there other distinctions made by some Koreans other than along ethnic lines? **(4)** Do you believe that there are some cultures that are more receptive to foreigners than others, or are all cultures equal in this regard? **(5)** If you tend to believe that some cultures are more receptive to foreigners than others, what do suppose might be the factors in governing those distinctions? **(6)** From a generational perspective, are Koreans more or less receptive to foreigners than a generation or two ago? Explain your reasoning for same.

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## Paige: Intensity Factors in Intercultural Learning

Paige declares that there are several conditions that contribute to the degree of psychological intensity in adapting to a new culture. He has identified 10 of these in his chart on pg. 167. Imagine that you are going to emigrate to either Canada or the U.S.: **Choose any three** of Paige's intensity factors and explain why you perceive those as being the most influential with respect to adapting to your new host country.

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## Gochenour & Janeway: Cross-Cultural Interaction

On pg. 169, the author states that “...*this model is distinct from the others in that it proposes a set of strategies and tasks that learners can undertake to transform themselves and establish meaningful relationships with members of the host culture.*”

It is not uncommon to see first generation immigrants in Canada and the U.S. as being socially isolated from the larger community; however, by no means are their lives impaired. These senior members of their respective communities function fully within their communities and the larger community as a whole, and provide the economic means of support for their future generations. **(1)** However, do you believe that there might be some aspects of this lifestyle that might have a negative influence on their personal lives or within the ethnic group? **(2)** Do you believe that the present generation of the early immigrants to Canada and the U.S., can, or should isolate themselves from the larger community? **(3)** What role should the mother tongue play in the new culture?

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