

Table 6-11

Youth Refugees' Assessments of Issues that Concern Them when Settling in a New Country by Region of Origin

	% Concerned and % Very Concerned [#]					Total	(N)
	C/S America	Former Yugoslavia	Middle East	Other			
Friends or relatives back home	94	85	78	63	83	(90)	
Finding or keeping a job	87	78	99	73	81	(90)	
Your future in Canada	87	71	83	73	77	(90)	
Money (personal/family income)	73	74	84	73	76	(91)	
Learning English	87	59	63	91	68	(91)	
Your own health	74	57	79	54	64	(91) *	
"Fitting in" in Canadian society	67	50	53	72	57	(91)	
Getting married	27	31	44	40	35	(85)	
Past experiences/bad memories before coming to Canada	33	29	50	36	34	(90)	
Total 'N' in each category	(15)	(46)	(19)	(11)	(91)		

[#] Respondents answered on a 5 point scale with '1' representing "Not At All Concerned" and '5' representing "Very Concerned". Values of '4' (Concerned) and '5' (Very Concerned) have been combined and are shown in the table.

[^] Other category includes refugee youth from Africa, Asia, and Poland, as their numbers are too small for comparison.

* Region differences are statistically significant ($p < .05$).