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## DIGITAL THINKING SPACES

### Turning your own perspective upside down with the "Critical Thinking Stations"

Often, before entering the German Emigration Center, we already have an idea about migration and quite often a fixed opinion. Without their critical reflection, we will have learned after the visit what we already knew before the visit.

That is why digital thinking spaces, the Critical Thinking Stations, throughout the permanent exhibition now invite us to rediscover our own opinions. The most important elements are five times three questions that - in harmony with the respective rooms - allow visitors to explore their own ideas and their roots. The touch-beamer stations, which are also aesthetically embedded in the exhibition, ask about personal backgrounds, such as the number of people with a migration history in one's own circle, but also about controversial ethical issues from the history of migration, such as the right of settlers in North America to acquire land. The answers are stored anonymously and can be reconsidered and partly revised at the end of the exhibition tour in the "Forum Migration". There is also the possibility of a "Deep Dive" to examine certain topics through different perspectives from science and society in texts and videos. In addition, the "Forum Migration" collects the answers of the visitors, evaluates them statistically and allows a positioning of one's own opinion in comparison to other museum guests.

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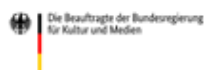
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