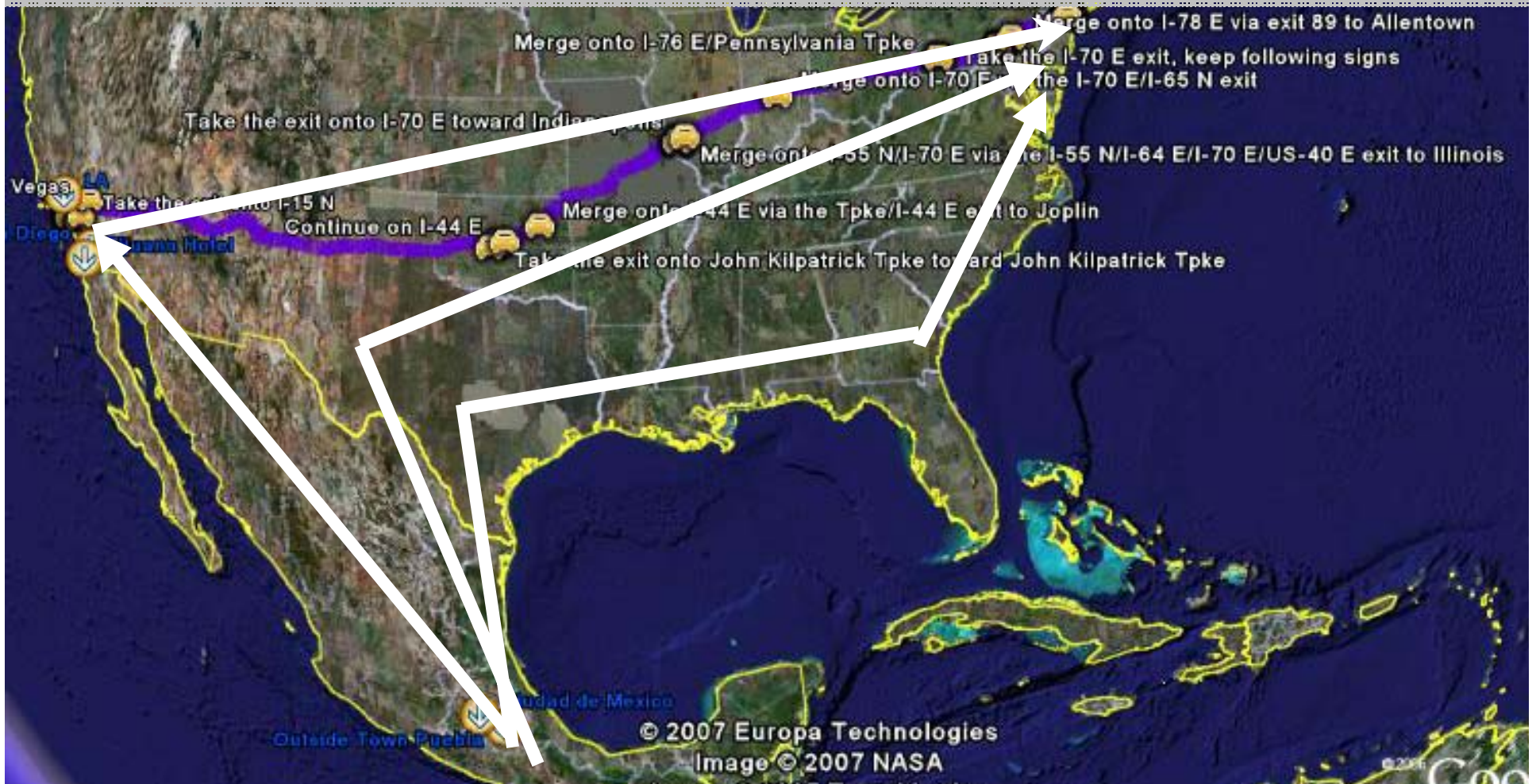

*Migrant Workers and Geographies of Risk:
The Case of Mexican Men in New York City*

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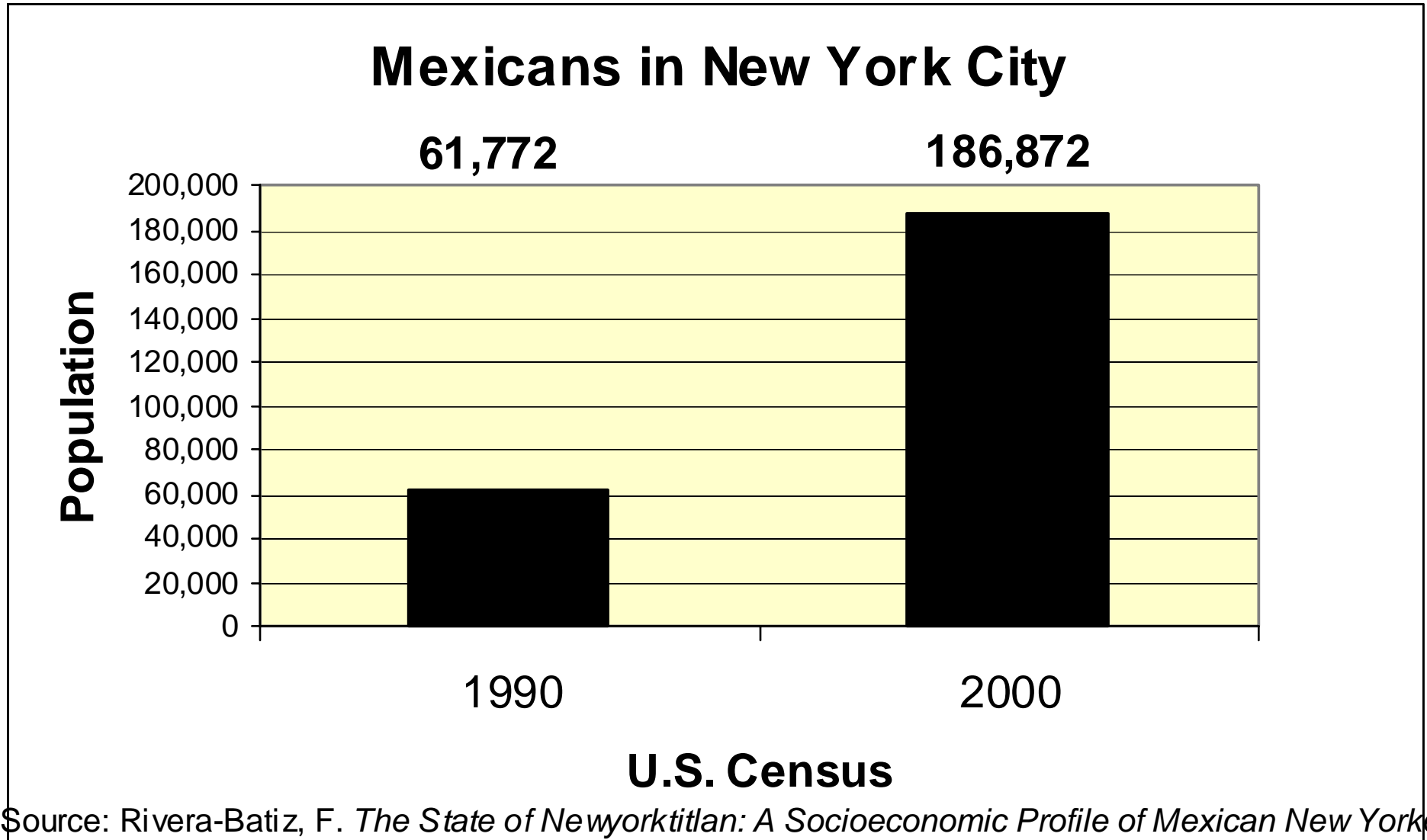
**Most Mexicans in New York City come from
the State of Puebla...
...located slightly over 110 km south-east of
Mexico City**



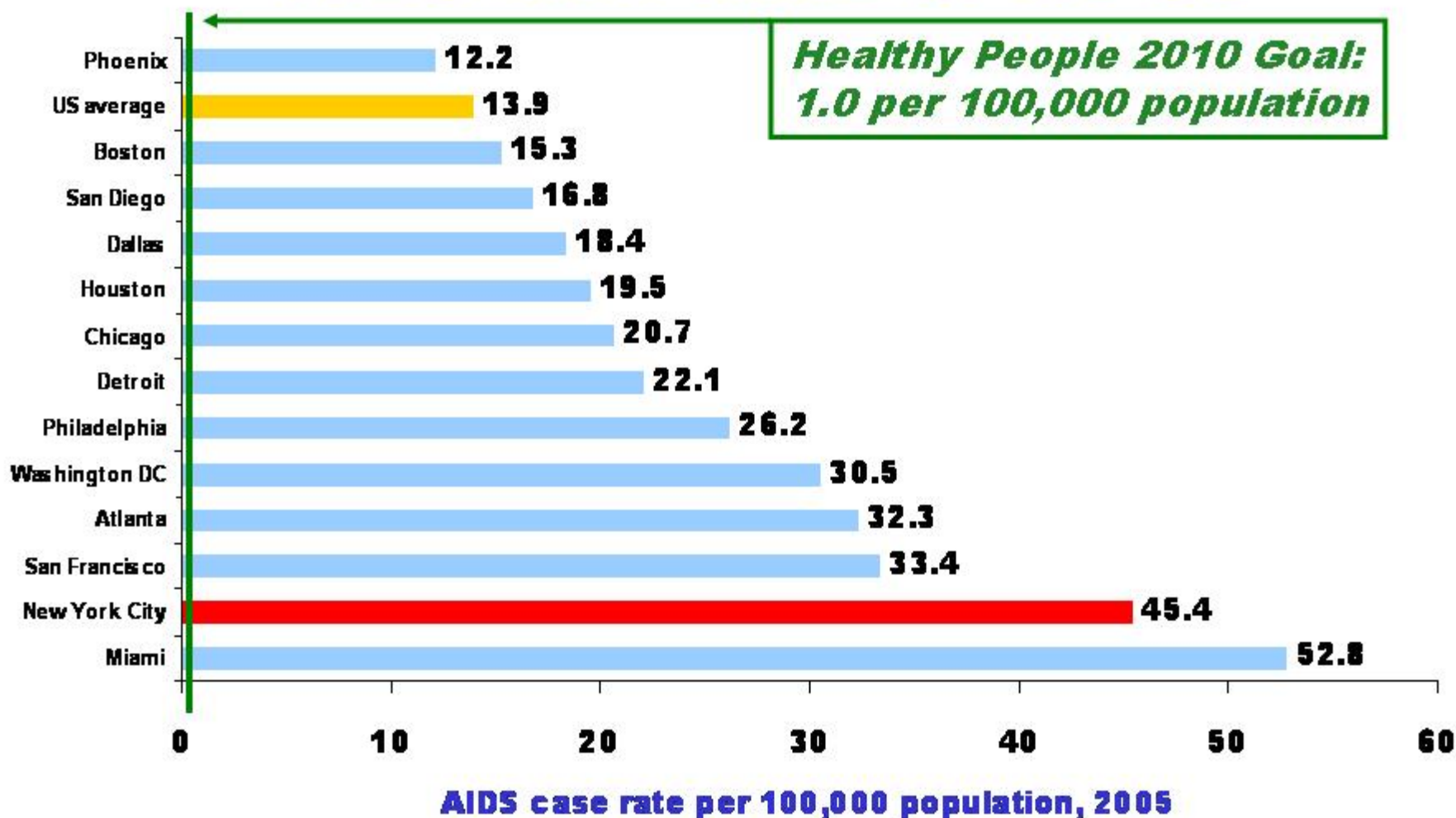
Migration trajectory to New York City...



Fastest Growing Ethnic Minority Group in NYC



New York City has one of the highest AIDS case rates in the US



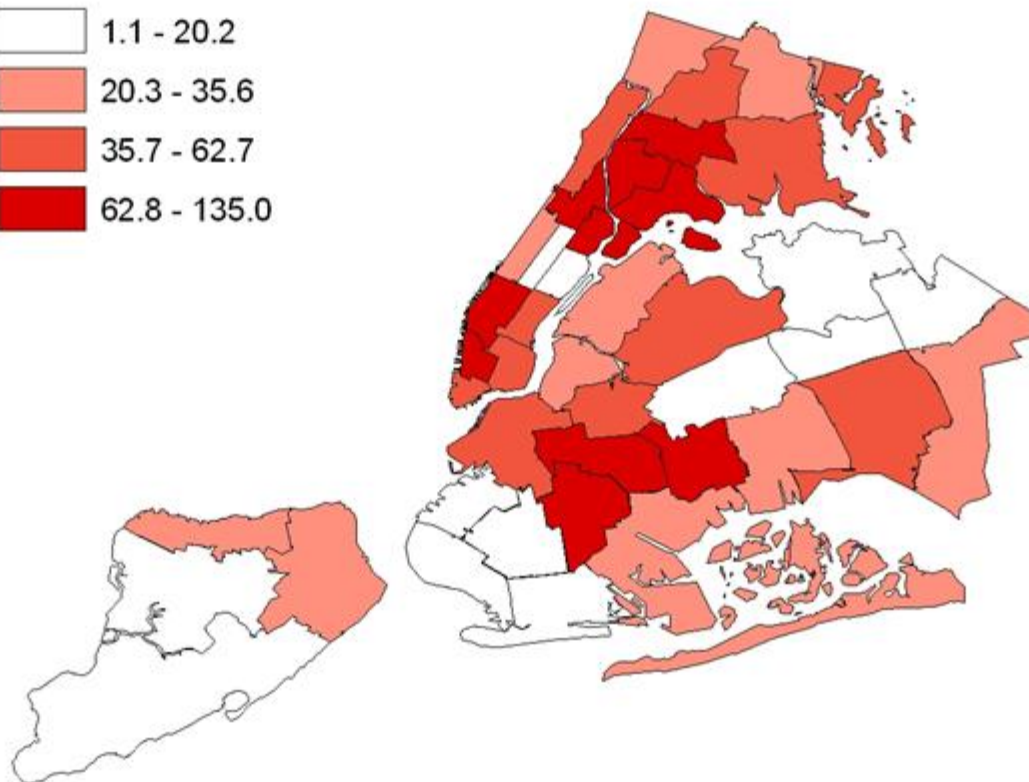
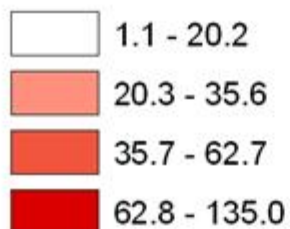
The NYC AIDS case rate is more than 3 times the US average and 45 times the Healthy People 2010 target.



Source: CDC HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report, 2005. <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2005report/table15.htm>

HIV Diagnosis Rates by UHF Neighborhood in NYC, 2005

HIV diagnoses per 100,000 in 2005



HIV/AIDS is concentrated in the poorest neighborhoods (South Bronx, Central Brooklyn, Harlem) and also in lower Manhattan.

New York City “Sexual Temptations”

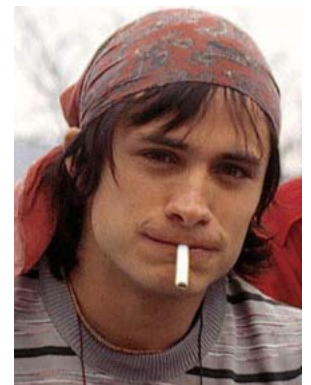
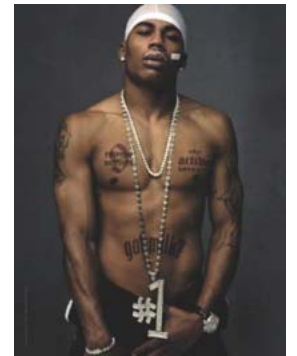
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n = 4



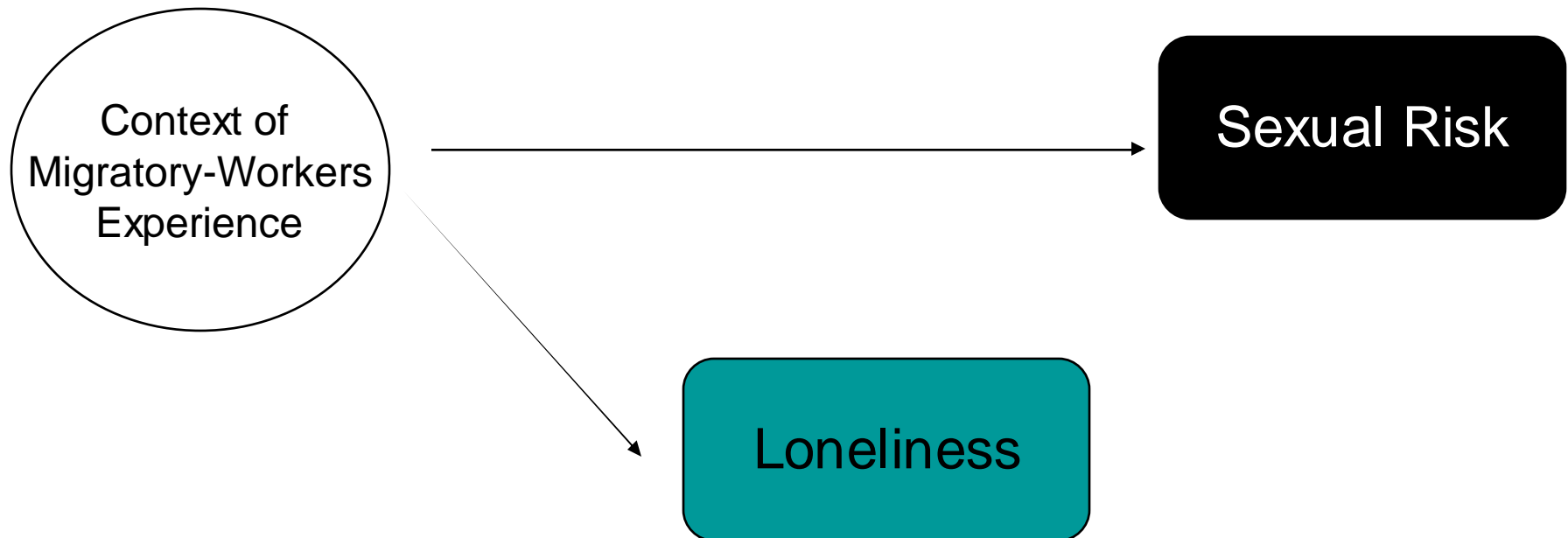
“Jose” – 1-9 female sexual partners Mexican or Latina
n = 33



“Luis” – multiple male sexual partners of multiple ethnicities
n = 2



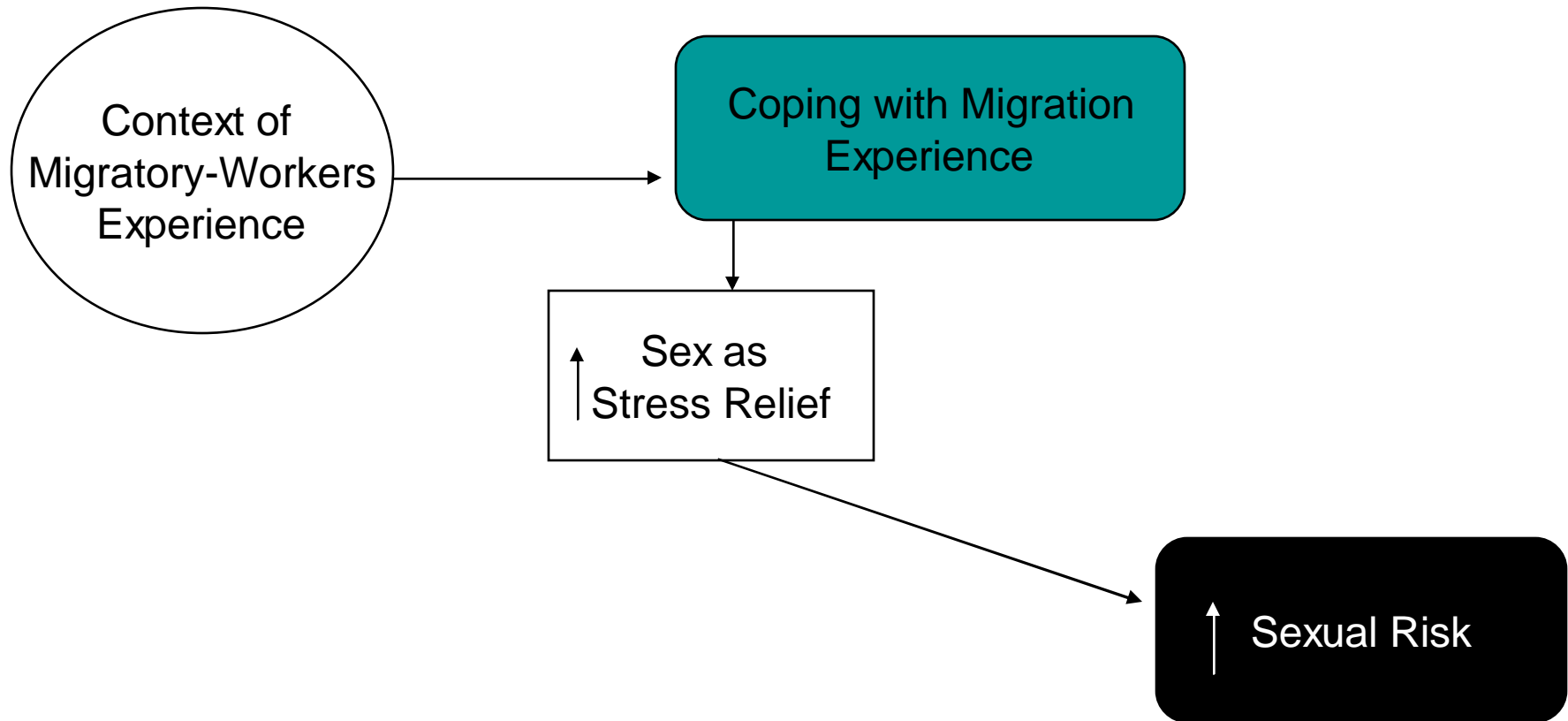
Research Questions & Methods



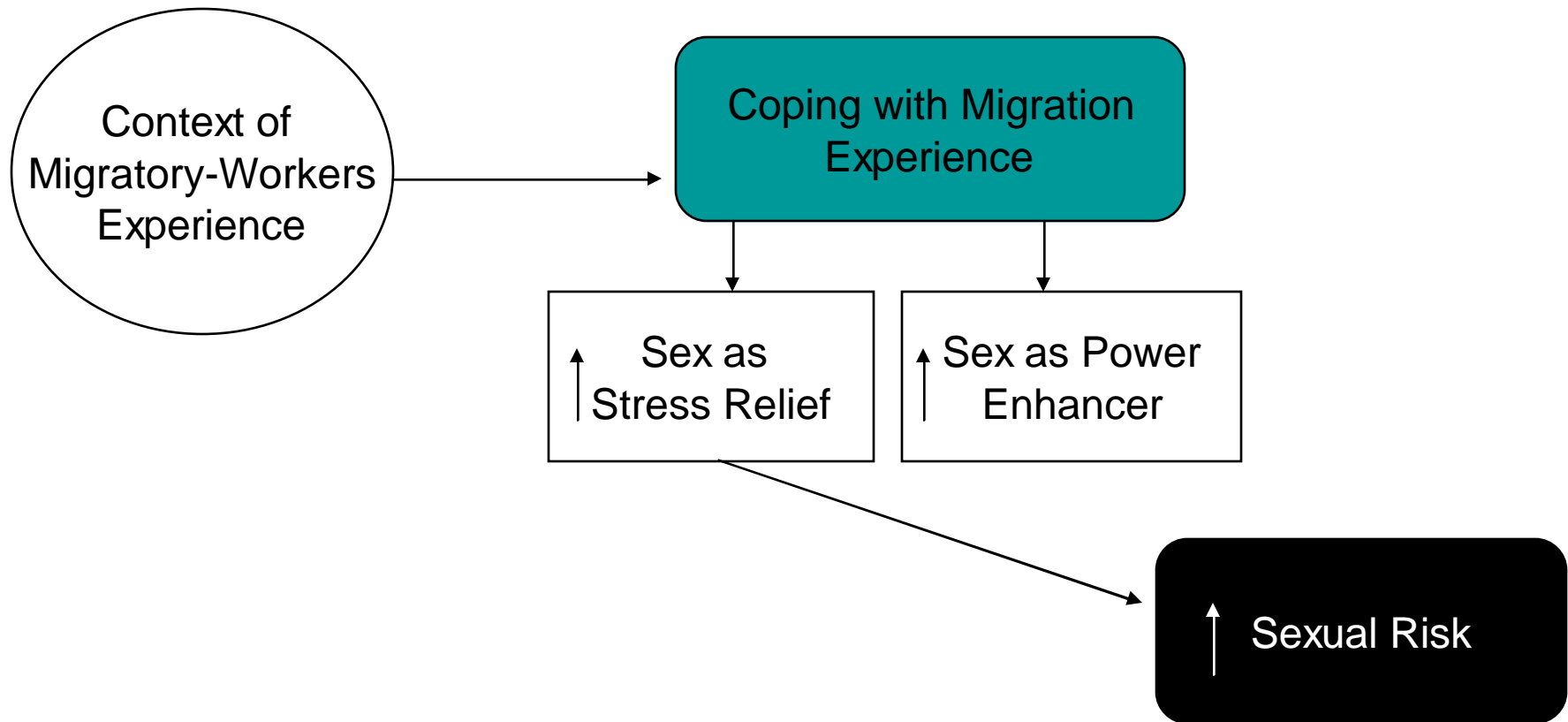
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- Ethnographic Observations (12 months)
- Structured Interviews (n =50)
- Life Histories (n =10)

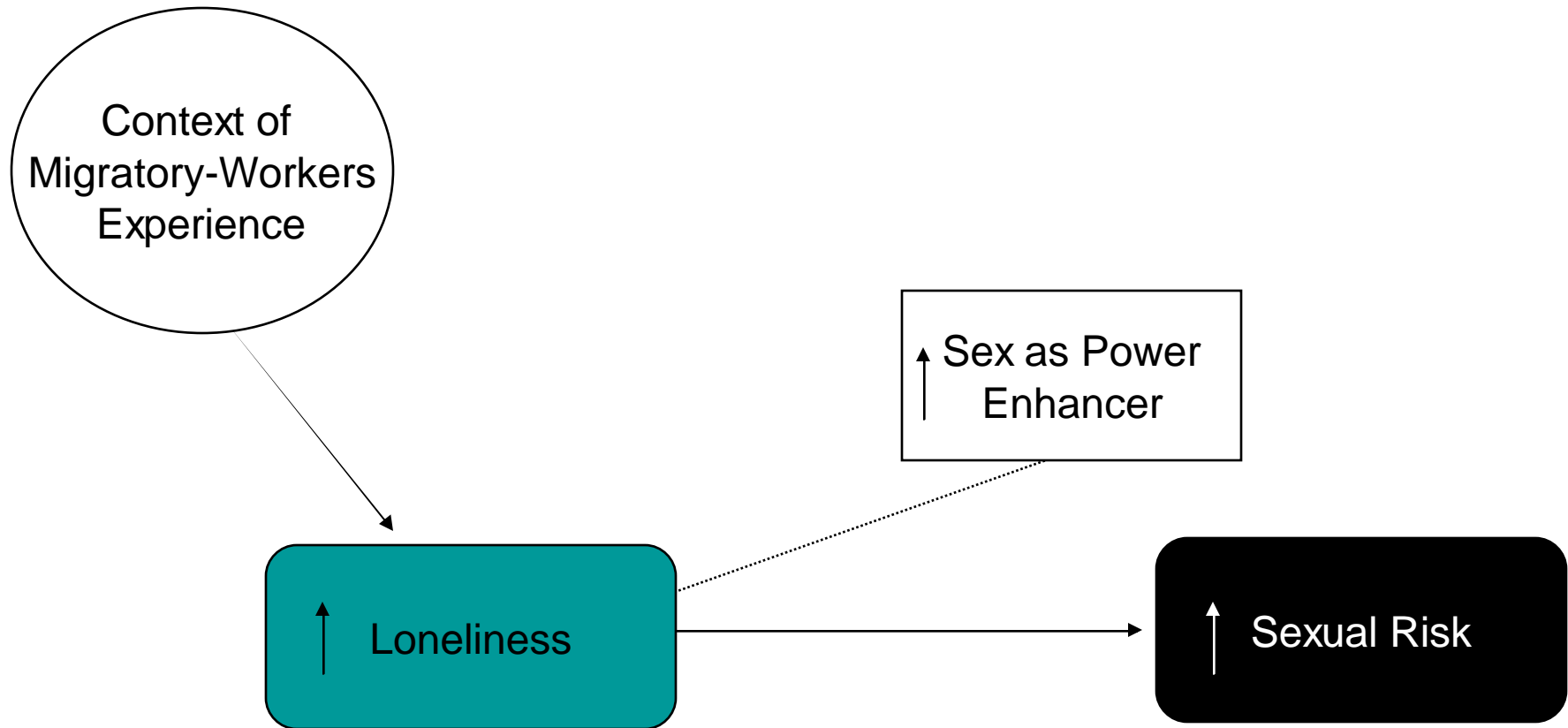
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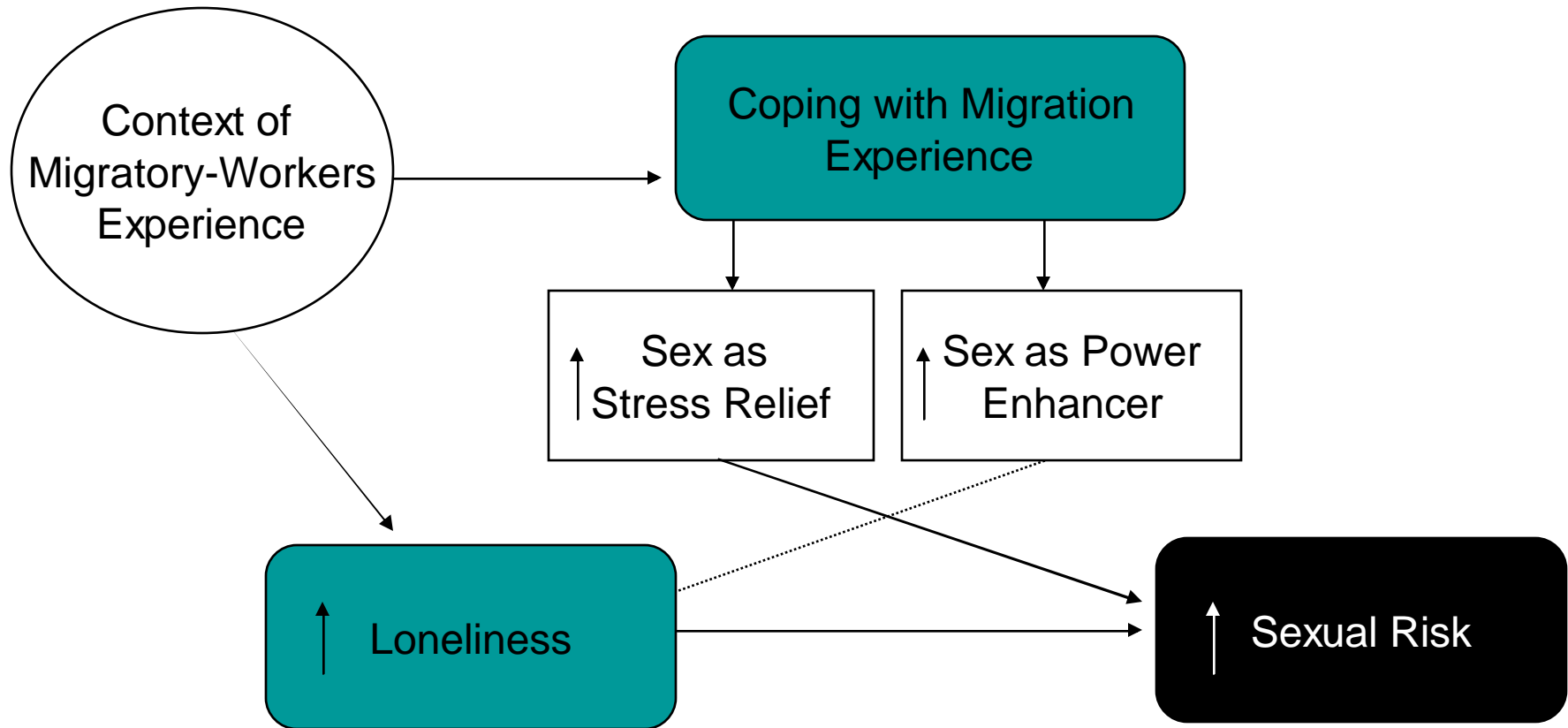
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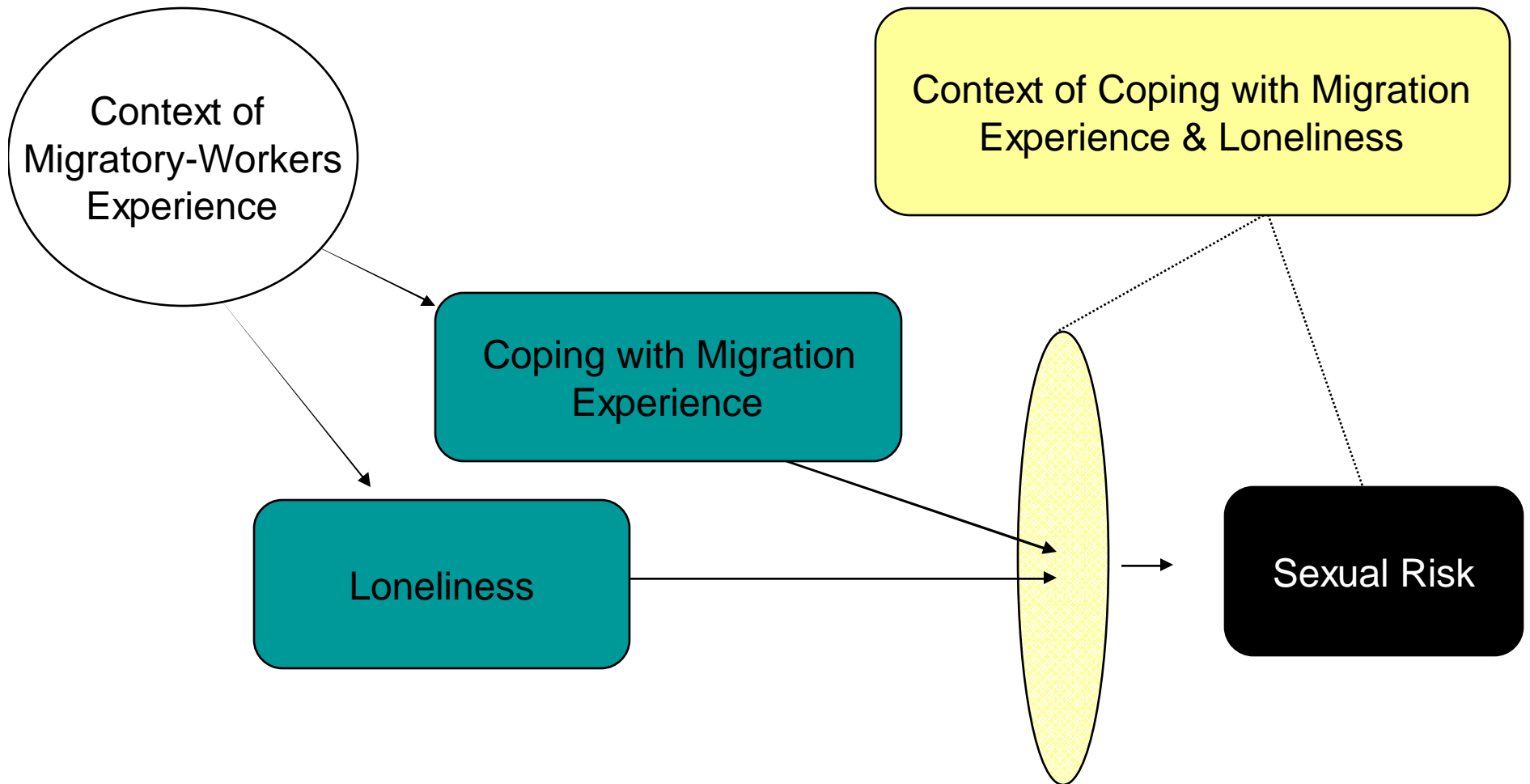
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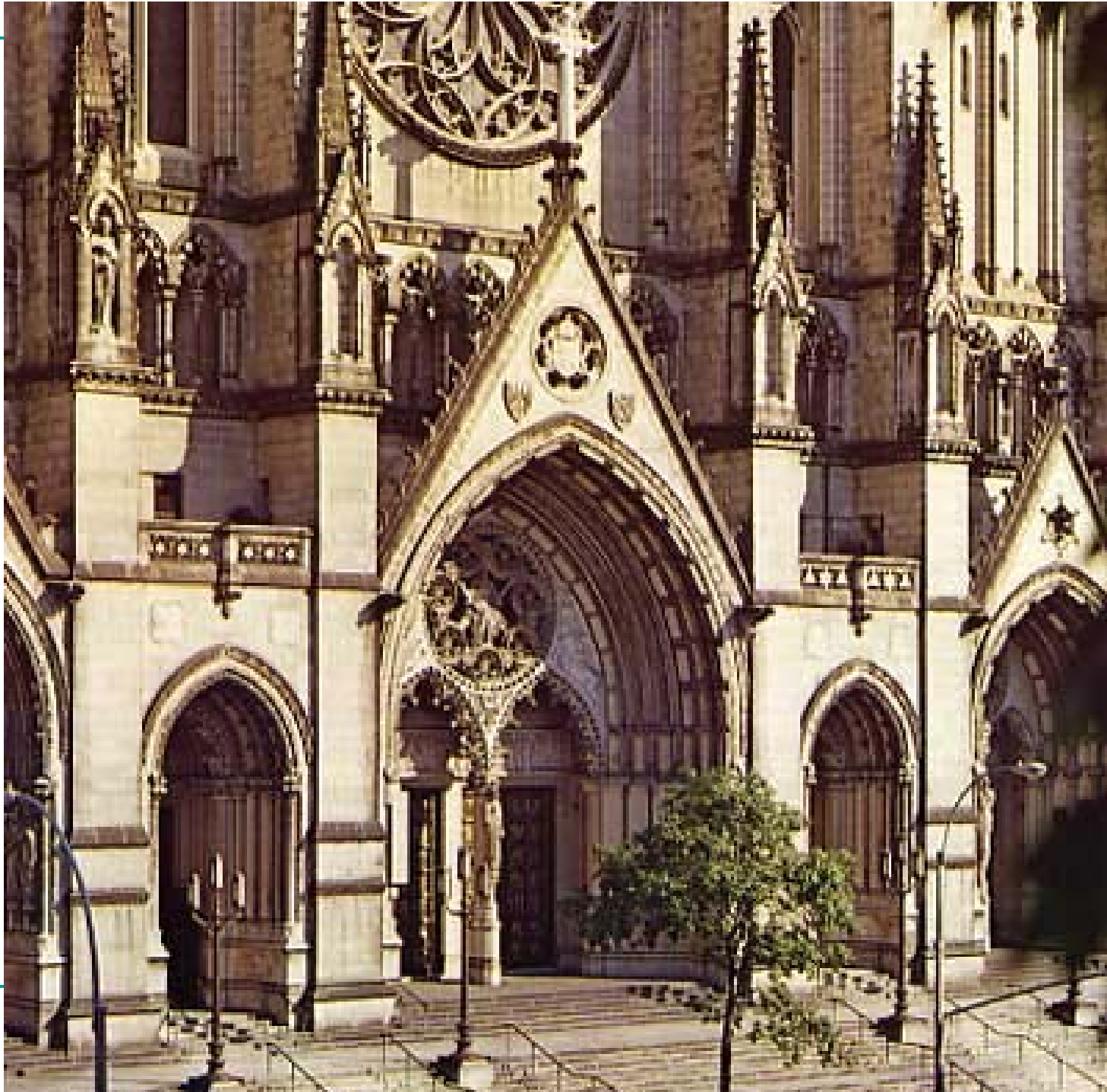


Quantitative Results



Qualitative Questions





EVERYDAY

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Beautiful Dancers

MONDAY

MEXICAN NIGHTS
TEQUILAZO

We are looking
for dancers

25 and older.
ID Required.

HAPPY HOUR
4 TO 10 P.M.

NO HATS
NO SNEAKERS
NO JEANS

\$3

BEERS &
HOUSE DRINKS

TUESDAY

ALL DANCERS IN
SEXY BABYDOLLS

WEDNESDAY

BIKINI NIGHTS - ALL
DANCERS IN BIKINIS

THURSDAY

SEXY DANCER NURSES

FRIDAY

ALL DANCERS IN
MICRO-MINISKIRTS

SUNDAY

SCHOOL GIRLS NIGHT



TODOS LOS DIAS

69

HERMOSAS BAILARINAS

NO GORRAS
NO TENIS
NO JEANS

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BEBIDAS
DE LA CASA

DE 4 PM A 10 PM
DJ. EN VIVO
DESDE LAS 5 PM.

Mayores de 25 Años
ID Requerido

Se necesitan
bailarinas



Lunes

NOCHES MEXICANAS
TEQUILAZO!

Martes

TODAS LAS BAILARINAS
EN SEXY BABYDOLLS

Miercoles

NOCHE DE BIKINIS - TODAS
LAS BAILARINAS EN BIKINIS

Jueves

SEXYS BAILARINAS
DE ENFERMERAS

Viernes

TODAS LAS BAILARINAS
EN MICRO-MINIFALDAS

Domingo

NOCHES DE SENSUALES
COLEGIALAS



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