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**Title:**

**Motivational And Attitudinal Aspects Of Recent Movers And Lifetime Migrants In  
Population Turnaround Regions Of New South Wales**

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This paper reports on a questionnaire survey of over 1200 persons in selected areas of the North and South Coasts of New South Wales and in the Sydney perimetropolitan region conducted in the year 2000. The complexity of migration motivations is examined and Newcomers and longer residents are compared on a range of national issues, such as immigration, Reconciliation and population growth and on a range of local issues such as the use of the physical environments, the adequacy of town planning, commercial, social and community services. The importance of economic, lifestyle and other aspects are considered in relation to age, social class and gender attributes. The extent to which attitudes, migration motivation and lifestyles conform to conceptual models of the population turnaround and of the counterurbanisation process are reviewed and discussed in the context of the uniqueness, or otherwise of the Australian experience.