

Group 2 Data availability

- Out migration is important (loss of skilled, wealthy & planning purposes)
 - Sharing data with countries important (need to ask common questions),
 - Country of birth and year (and month for recent migrants) of first arrival is important
 - Need to use international definition of countries to get small countries (e.g. so Macau & Pacific Islands can get data)
 - Asking about members of household overseas has been used in some countries (Sri Lanka).
- Citizenship can be a problematic question
 - dual citizenship and sensitive in some countries.
- Place/country of last residence and duration of residence are useful questions for measuring international migration (covered by other recommendations).

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- Other questions:
 - *Reason for migration*
 - would be useful but may be best asked by sample survey or other source.
 - Members of households who are abroad
 - useful but hard to recommend additional questions for census
 - already enough questions

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- Tabulations
 - Important to allow for smaller countries of origin in tabulations
 - Some countries may have confidentiality problems supplying data for disaggregated ages and smaller countries of origin
 - may require aggregation of small countries or age groupings.
 - Other tabulations may be useful.
 - Full country of origin listing without age and sex may be useful.
 - Concordance of countries' occupation classification to ISCO-88.