



## STORIES OF A NATION - Immigration

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As the arrival of migrants on French and European shores is once again hitting the headlines, the history of France of the past two centuries reveals that immigration played a central role. In the 1920s, France had become the first country of immigration in the world, before the United States. Today, nearly 20 million French - more than a quarter of the French population - trace their roots back to places outside the national territory.



This gripping four-part series on immigration, blends stills and filmed and colourised archives spanning a century and a half with personal testimonies of the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of those who came to France as refugees or immigrants. With personal testimony from anonymous and famous French citizens, it tells a lively history of France deeply relevant to today.

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- &quot;A rich story (starting in 1870), which is accurate and precious in this day and age&quot;. (Télérama, 05/09/18)
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