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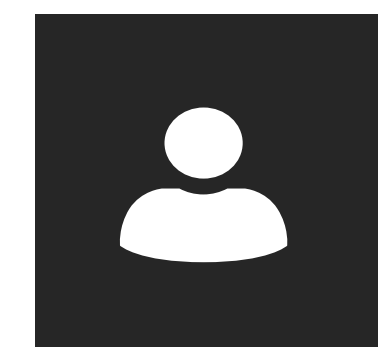
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Where Paths Diverge

A Socio-Economic Study



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BACKGROUND: Immigrants to the United States from the Indian Subcontinent (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh) tend to have vastly different socioeconomic outcomes by country. As a primary factor determining quality of life, the reasons behind these differences merit further study and explanation.

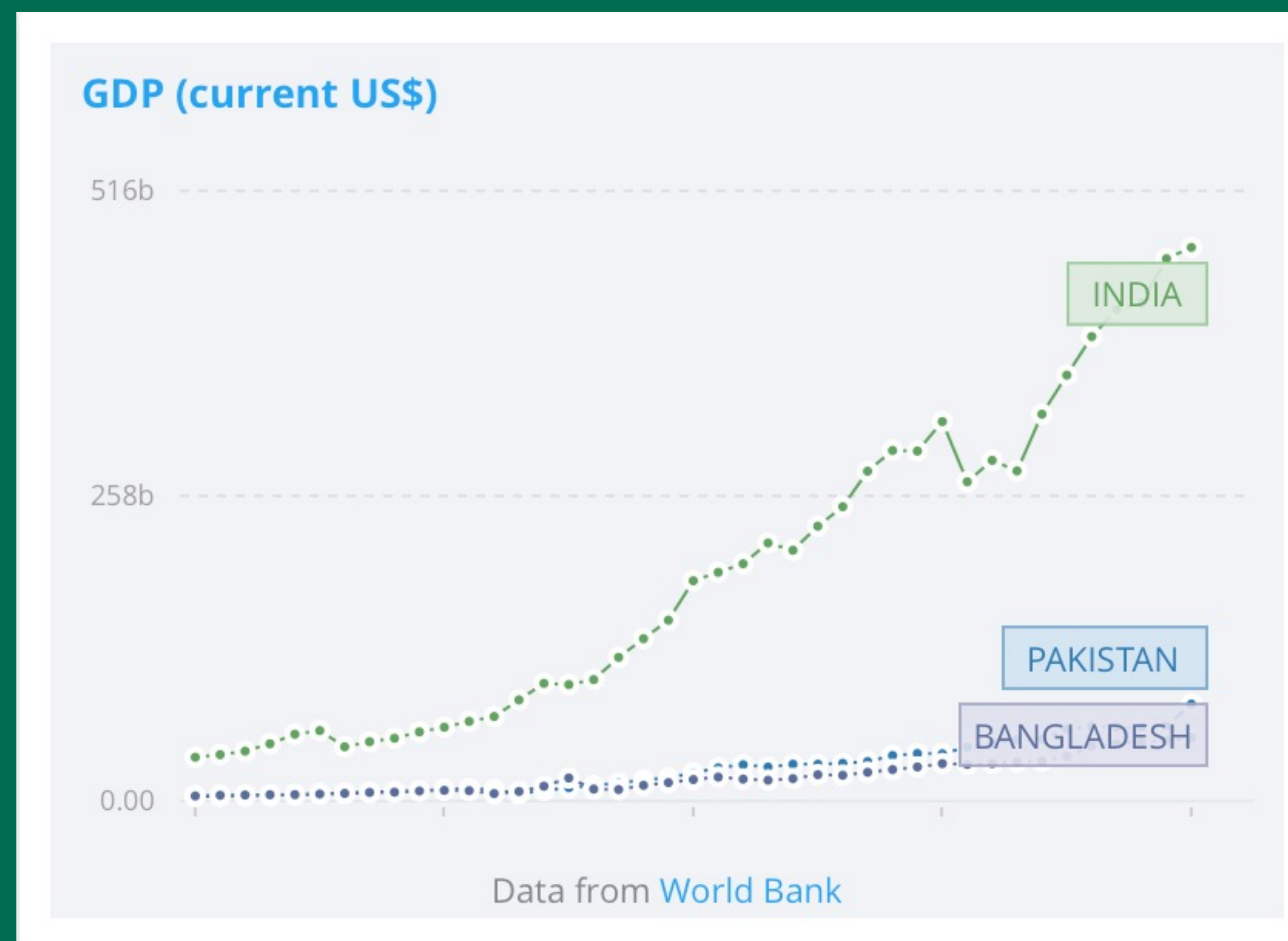
METHODS

1. Examined data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Migration Policy Institute, and World Bank.
2. Followed the historical paths of the three countries after Partition.
3. Analyzed the impact of U.S. immigration legislation on immigrant flows and profiles.
4. Considered factors like discrimination and psychological well-being.

RESULTS

- Many factors, including the economic strengths of the sending countries, relations with the U.S. and discrimination effects cause the vast difference in socio-economic outcomes.

Immigrant Income Levels Pre-Determined by Sending Country's Economy and History

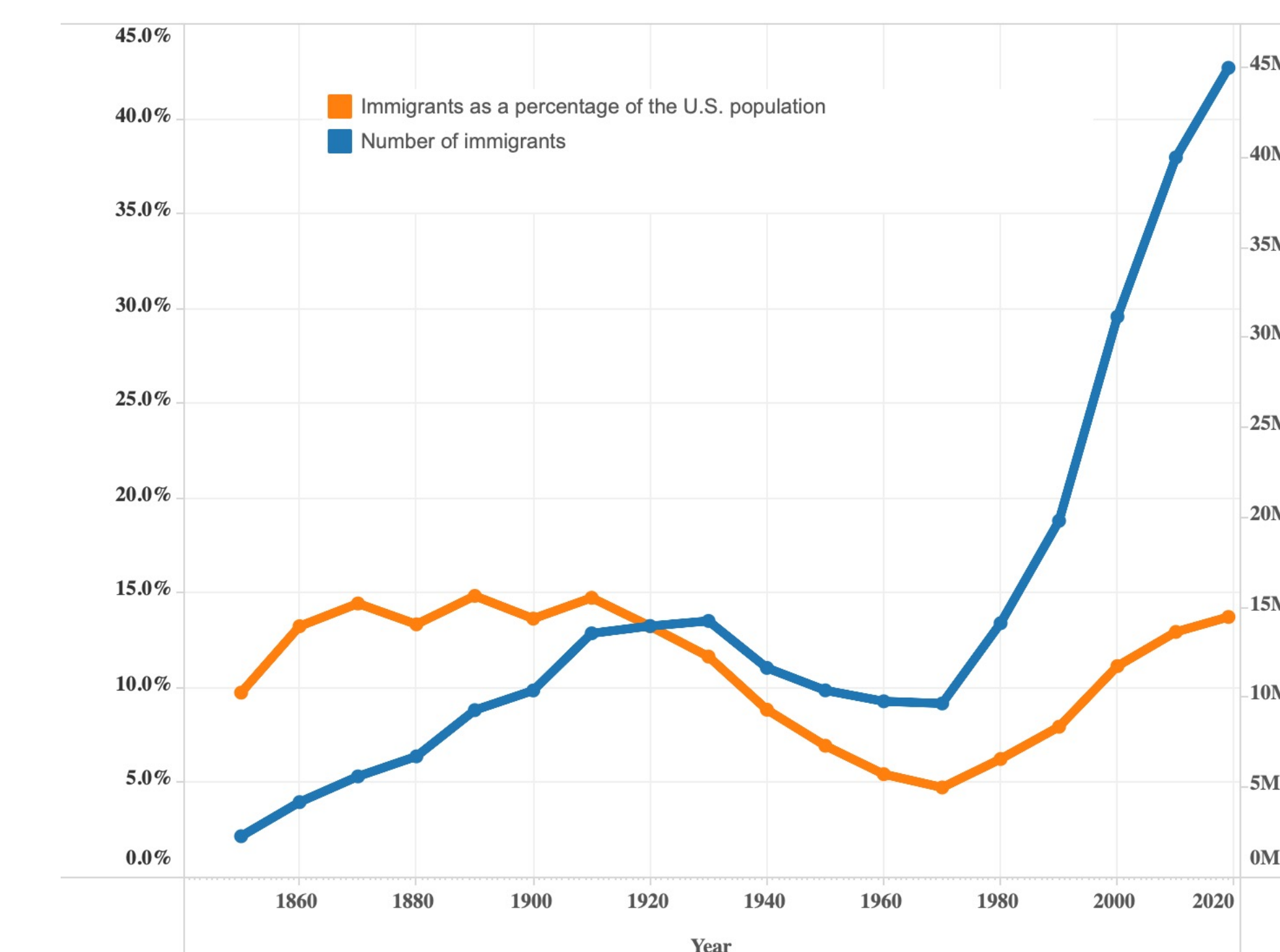


Median Income for Immigrants to the U.S. By Country

India: \$132,000
Pakistan: \$66,000
Bangladesh: \$48,900

Primary Religion in Sending Country

India: 79.8% Hindu
Pakistan: 96.2% Muslim
Bangladesh: 90.4% Muslim



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<http://migrationpolicy.org/programs/data-hub>

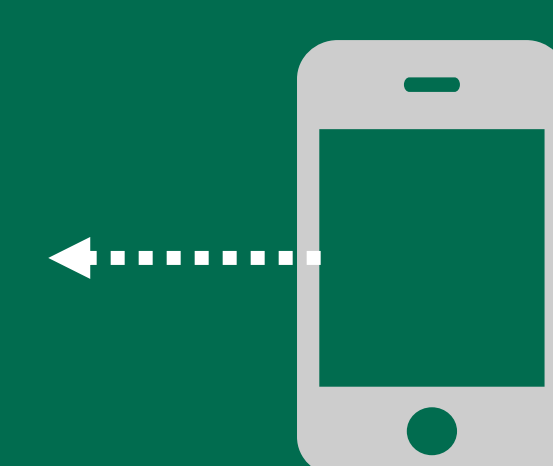
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