

The research question is original, clearly stated and tightly focused with a strong spatial emphasis that encourages an analytical approach. The essay is well founded in geographical migration theory. Hypotheses are succinctly stated and fully testable. The locational and theoretical contexts are very clearly expressed.

The work is very well planned and the data collected is detailed, imaginative and extensive, utilizing both primary data and published sources. The author uses sophisticated mapping software to very good effect to produce impressive spatial representations of migration patterns of German migrants to Adelaide. The resultant maps are highly original and informative.

The written analysis is detailed and there is constant reference to the research question. Subject language is used accurately and employs sophisticated geographical terminology. The conclusion is wholly relevant to the research question and refers back to the original hypotheses and supporting geographical theory. The author is fully aware of the limitations of the data and of potential avenues for further investigation.

The essay shows a high level of initiative, intellectual insight and depth of understanding.