

A SYSTEMATIC LITERATURE REVIEW OF THE REPRESENTATIONS OF MIGRATION IN BRAZIL AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

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INTRODUCTION

Immigrants and refugees,
object of populist rhetoric



Gap in immigrant studies comparing European
comparing European and Latin American
countries

METHODOLOGY



Review of articles on media
representations of immigrants and
refugees in Brazil and the United
Kingdom in order to identify the tone of
these representations and the research
methods used



Systematic review
(PRISMA guidelines)
47 peer-reviewed articles published
in the last two decades

RESULTS

The media underrepresent the main actors and use stereotypes and discourses
that draw a boundary between us and others

Table 1. Mixed, quantitative, and qualitative studies including Brazil and the UK

Dependent variable	Brazil	United Kingdom	Total
Quantitative	1 (5.3%)	19 (67.9%)	20 (42.6%)
Qualitative	18 (94.7%)	5 (17.9%)	23 (48.9%)
Mixed	0 (0%)	4 (14.3%)	4 (8.5%)
Total	19 (100%)	28 (100%)	47 (100 %)

Three types of tonality in the media analyzed in the studies of both countries,
ordered from most to least frequency: negative, neutral and positive

CONCLUSIONS



Understanding of the
differences between
studies conducted in the
United Kingdom and
Brazil



Need for more
comparative studies that
include countries in the
global south and north



Similar patterns of
representation in both
countries are
demonstrated in both
countries

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