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Feminization of Poverty in Canada

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Chapter 1: The Market Value and Social Value of Race by Peter S. Li

1. How do the social construction of race and its market value affect Canada's immigration policies?

2. What obstacles do foreign-born visible minorities face in relation to employment in Canada?

3. What seems to determine the market value of race in Canada?

Chapter 2: Representation of the Immigrant by Rose Baaba Folson

1. How does the way in which we define "immigrant" affect whom we perceive as strangers and whom we perceive as citizens?

2. How does the global hierarchy of nations affect the avenues and opportunities available to migrants for advancing professionally and making sense of their lives?

3. Describe the events and policies that have converged to place racialized immigrant women at the bottom of today's occupational hierarchy.