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immigrants, and their subsequent results. Taking on a controversial

thesis, Gert Oostindie claims that children of immigrants feel

diminishing ties to their international origins and that for newer Dutch generations, multiculturalism has less and less importance.