Abstract
With globalization, geographical relocation has become an essential part of life in many parts of the world today. How does move affect people’s psychology and behavior? The present research demonstrates that residential mobility boosts people's sense of self-clarity. Furthermore, this increased self-clarity leads to greater perceived autonomy and thus enhances people's intrinsic motivation. Results from 4 experiments, survey data, and a field study demonstrate that residential mobility leads people to engage activities that are out of their personal will and interests instead of external rewards.

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