

Push and Pull Factors

Write "A pull factor" or "A push factor" next to each idea:

Things that make you want to leave your home country or city and go somewhere different.	
Things or conditions that make you want to move to that place.	

Choose if these expressions are a "push factor" or a "pull factor"

Escaping from war		Good salaries	
Better social services		Plenty of food	
Poor social services		Unemployment	
Poor salaries		Political freedom	
Job opportunities		Lots of doctors	
Poor medical care		Political persecution	
Better quality of life		Democracy	
Lack of education		Too much crime and insecurity in your city	

Choose if these expressions are an "advantage" or a "disadvantage":

For the home country (the country a person leaves):

Division of families	
The emigrants send home lots of money to support their families.	
Less young population	
Loss of skilled workers	
Locals get better job prospects.	

For the destination country (the country a person arrives):

Limited education	
There are more skilled workers	
Diseases	
Cultural diversity	
Discrimination / Racism	
Cheap workers (immigrants get paid less than the locals)	
Immigrants start new businesses in the new country	