

**spill over   bear the brunt   take issue with  
bigotry   the odds are stacked against**

The world's population is heading for a disaster. We've known this for decades, but we don't seem to be doing much about it. The problem is that the planet is running out of space and resources, and it's the poorest people who are going to \_\_\_\_\_ of this. In some parts of the world, there simply isn't enough food or water to go round. In others, the climate is so extreme that human life is almost impossible. And even in the richest countries, inequality is on the rise, with the gap between the haves and the have-nots growing ever wider. It's no wonder that so many people are desperate to leave their homes and seek a better life elsewhere. But \_\_\_\_\_ them from the start. Governments around the world are tightening their borders, and anti-immigrant sentiment is on the rise. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ the idea that we should help those less fortunate than ourselves, and there's a worrying undercurrent of racism and \_\_\_\_\_ in the way that these debates are conducted. If we continue down this path, the consequences could be catastrophic. As more and more people are forced to move, tensions will \_\_\_\_\_ into violence and conflict. Millions of lives will be lost, and the suffering will be unimaginable.