

Why do people migrate?

There are lots of reasons for people to move from one place to another. There are factors that make some people's countries unattractive, and there are factors that make other places attractive. These factors have been called **push** and **pull factors**.

Push factors are the reasons why people want to leave a place – things that push them away from their place of birth.

Pull factors are the reasons why people want to go to one place rather than another – things that pull them towards a place.

Task: Are these **push** or **pull** factors?

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| 1. Difficult living conditions | 9. Good schools and hospitals |
| 2. Affordable house/flats | 10. Poverty |
| 3. Government persecution | 11. No job opportunities |
| 4. Unemployment | 12. Corruption |
| 5. Good economic prospects | 13. Presence of family and friends |
| 6. Good weather | 14. Cinemas, museums, theatres, concert halls, etc. |
| 7. War or social unrest | |
| 8. Safe streets | 15. Bad educational infrastructure |

Complete the table:

Push	Pull
1	2