

Emigrate

Are you tired of your home country? Do you dream of better opportunities abroad? If you answered "yes", then you and 700 million other people in the world want to emigrate. This figure is more than the entire adult populations of North and South America combined

The people who want to emigrate the most come from sub-Saharan Africa. Roughly 38% of adults from this area would like to live elsewhere. However, in Asia, only 10% of the population wants to seek a new life abroad. Although the reasons aren't exactly known, Asia continues to grow and jobs remain plentiful. As a result, people are less likely to dream of opportunities in foreign lands.

The top destination remains the US, even though the economy hasn't fully recovered. Britain, Canada, and France were tied for second because about 45 million wanted to relocate to each of these countries. Spain was third, and Saudi Arabia was fourth. About 25 million people wanted to emigrate to either Australia or Germany.

The global economy continues to struggle in both rich and poor countries. But once the economies improve in America, Britain, and other first-world countries, citizens there have more opportunities than the people of developing countries.

Do you agree or disagree? Why?

1. I want to live in a foreign country for a year or two.
2. I want to live in a foreign country forever.
3. People shouldn't emigrate these days. It's better to stay home.
4. Most people around the world prefer to live in the US.
5. There will likely be more immigration around the world in the future.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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