

FRANCE

IMPACT OF IMMIGRATION ON HOST

BACKGROUND (Demographic)

Ageing population - stage 5 of DTC - Declining/growing slowly.

BR 12/1000

DR 9/1000

GR 3/1000

Natural Increase 0.3%

Dependency ratios

<16 29.3%

>65 28.4%

Dep. ratio

≈ 58% : 42%

Historically pro natal Policy - hook up wife - brief policies.
" pro immigration esp from N African Colonies (eg Alg)

Problems of Ageing pop.

Healthcare bill

Social security bill

Pension bill

} all increasing

PROS

- Demographic Impact
- fills jobs, expands labour supply
- sustains economic growth
- Increases tax revenues
- provides services to ageing pop
- helps labour imbalances
- collects more in taxes than costs (older immigrants)
- boosts to economy + VAT up demand for goods/services
- housing provision problems.

CONS

- Cheap labour, wages down
- Drain on Social Security bill (new immigrants)
- Drain on education bill
- Cultural divisions
- Language problems
- ISIS problems
- Racial tensions/unrest
- Xenophobia
- Crime up
- people trafficking
- New Immigrants cost more than tax input