



Divided opinion: pros and cons

Look at the quotes on the cards below. They are the opinions of people living in the UK about Polish migrant workers. Your task is to decide which of them are 'for' (positive), and which of them are 'against' (negative) Polish immigration. Write them into the table on your work sheet.

"They are stealing jobs which should be for UK workers"

"They do the jobs we don't want to do and support our public services provision"

"They are claiming benefits from our government"

"Without them, our taxes would be much higher"

"They put a strain on public services"

"Their influence erodes our British identity and culture"

"They contribute to the UK economy through their spending"

"Most of the food harvested here is picked by foreign workers, like Polish migrants"

"Young migrant Polish workers are making up for the fact that we are an ageing population, with fewer and fewer people in the UK of working age"

"Most of the money they earn is simply sent back to Poland"

"They've brought with them influences which enrich our culture"