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Immigrants have been arriving on the doorstep of wealthy nations for centuries. Whether these nations should encourage immigration is a polarizing issue, but it is clear immigration offers them overwhelming benefits. Of these, most notable are a sustainable workforce, multiculturalism, and stronger pension systems.

Many developed countries face a pressing problem: as their population ages, workers of all skill levels are becoming scarce. The only solution is for governments to encourage working-age people to immigrate. Some commentators say automation can provide a solution, but in reality this cannot compare with a steady influx of immigrants who can sustain the workforce.

In today's globalized world, cultural homogeneity is hardly an asset. True internationalization cannot be achieved by simply improving a population's foreign-language skills; rather, people in culturally homogenous developed nations must learn to be comfortable with immigrants and cease viewing them as outsiders. Large-scale immigration will create an internationally minded populace by increasing cultural diversity.

Lastly, immigrants contribute to developed countries' economies by supporting pensions. Pension systems in countries with aging populations will cease functioning as fewer and fewer people pay into them. Immigrants often spend years paying into pension systems, making an enormous contribution. Some of them even return to their original countries without claiming the benefits. This makes more money available to retirees in host nations and is an invaluable economic advantage.

Immigration can enrich developed nations both economically and culturally. These nations must welcome immigrants if they are to prosper in the coming decades.

(*上記はあくまでも解答例です。)

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