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BRAIN DRAIN: Causes and Consequences

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2- MAIN BODY

A- causes

2.1 Unemployment

Better job opportunities in other countries

2.2 Economic underdevelopment

Superior economic outlook in other countries

2.3 Political instability

Relatively stable political environment in other countries

2.4 Lack of freedom

Intellectual freedom in other countries

2.5 Poor living conditions

Better lifestyle in other countries

B- Consequences

2.1 loss of Human Capital
decline in progress and development

2.2 Economic impact
loss in tax revenues

2.3 Lack of skilled workers
Decline in the quality of services available
to citizens

2.4 loss of Potential
loss of innovative ideas and potential entrepreneurs

2.5 Decline in research and development

3- Conclusion

Introduction

Imagine one of the brilliant minds of the 20th century, Albert Einstein, forced to leave his homeland due to persecution and lack of opportunity to freely pursue his work. Albert Einstein emigrated from Germany to the United States in the 1930s, due to the rise of Nazi regime, and found a position at the Institute of Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey. This departure caused not only a big loss for Germany but also the broader migration of Jewish scientists and intellectuals from Europe. This represents a classic example of Brain Drain, a talented individual, migrated to a country able to offer better resources, stability and opportunity. Brain drain results due to various factors such as → unemployment, economic underdevelopment, political instability, lack of freedom and poor living conditions in the home country. It greatly impacts the homeland leading to the loss of human capital, economic impact, lack of skilled workers, loss of potential, as well as decline in Research and Development.