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# IGCSE ECONOMICS

## High HDI and Standard of living-Relation

1. DISCUSS WHETHER PEOPLE IN COUNTRIES WITH HIGH HDI ALWAYS ENJOY A HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING

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**Note: Every reason is followed by an explanation.**

### REASONS FOR:

1. High HDI indicates high income per head( high purchasing power or high ability to buy goods, high life expectancy (low death rate or good health care) and good education ( or literacy)

Note that the **Human Development Index (HDI)** is a statistical tool used to measure a country's overall achievement in its social and **economic** dimensions.

### REASONS AGAINST:

1. The income might be unevenly distributed ( GDP figure is an average ) so not everyone enjoys a high standard of living. There may still be many unemployed people or many poor people in the country. Healthcare may still be poor for some and literacy levels may be high but there might not be enough jobs

Also note: All material provided in the LMR section is purely based on past papers. The material is a guidelines around which you need to elaborate your answers.

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