

Let's debunk some refugee **myths...**

We don't have space!

**We have over 250,000
EMPTY HOMES in the UK**



Asylum seekers don't get put on housing waiting lists. Housed by the Home Office in a separate housing system (normally hostels or in hard-to-let empty houses), they can't choose where they live.

Can't they go somewhere else?

They ALREADY do!

86% of the world's refugees are living in developing countries, often in camps.

Jordan
600K

Lebanon
1.3M

Turkey
1.8M

They're not real refugees – they've got smartphones!



**They're fleeing from
PERSECUTION, not POVERTY**

Refugees are in fear for their lives because of conflict, abuses or human rights violations.

Why are there so many MEN?

**Because they RISK the
dangerous journey first**

... so that their more vulnerable family members have a **SAFE** journey later.



"no-one puts their children in a boat unless the water is safer than the land"
Warsan Shire



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