



PUSH-PULL, OPEN-CLOSE

The Liberal Paradox of Migration

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How can a migration policy best reach the balance of individual right-based movement of people and the interest-based movement of political economies?



OPEN FOR
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SOME?


CLOSED FOR
SOME?

OPEN FOR ALL?

- ▶ Liberal economic policies that are open?
- ▶ Market protecting policies that are closed?
- ▶ OH.....what about population policies?
- ▶ OH....inter-related economic and social policies?

THE PUSH AND THE PULL:

- the role of socioeconomic interests at the domestic level, operating via interest groups and public opinion;
- the importance of foreign policy and diplomatic interests;
- the role of state institutions' potentially conflicting interests; and
- the impact of international norms on national policy-making.



OPEN-CL CONSIDERATIONS

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- ▶ Non-Western/Western

- ▶ Global South/Global North
- ▶ Autocratic/democratic
- ▶ “Issue-specific” theories/ “regime-specific” theories tied to political “systems”



BALANCE. FREE TO
MOVE.

OPEN TO ECONOMIC
GROWTH
