



FIVE REFUGEE MYTHS

"Refugees are just single young men!"

1

More than 50% of the world's refugees are children.



"Europe has been forced to handle the *refugee crisis*!"

2

Developing countries host almost 90% of the world's refugees.



"Refugees are just economic migrants looking for a better life!"

3

55% of refugees come from war-torn Syria, Afghanistan and South Sudan.



"Everyone just wants to seek asylum in Britain!"

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In 2017, less than 3% of EU-based asylum applications were submitted in the UK.



"We've got so many refugees already - we can't take any more!"

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Refugees make up just 0.24% of the UK population.

