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Asylum Seekers and Refugees

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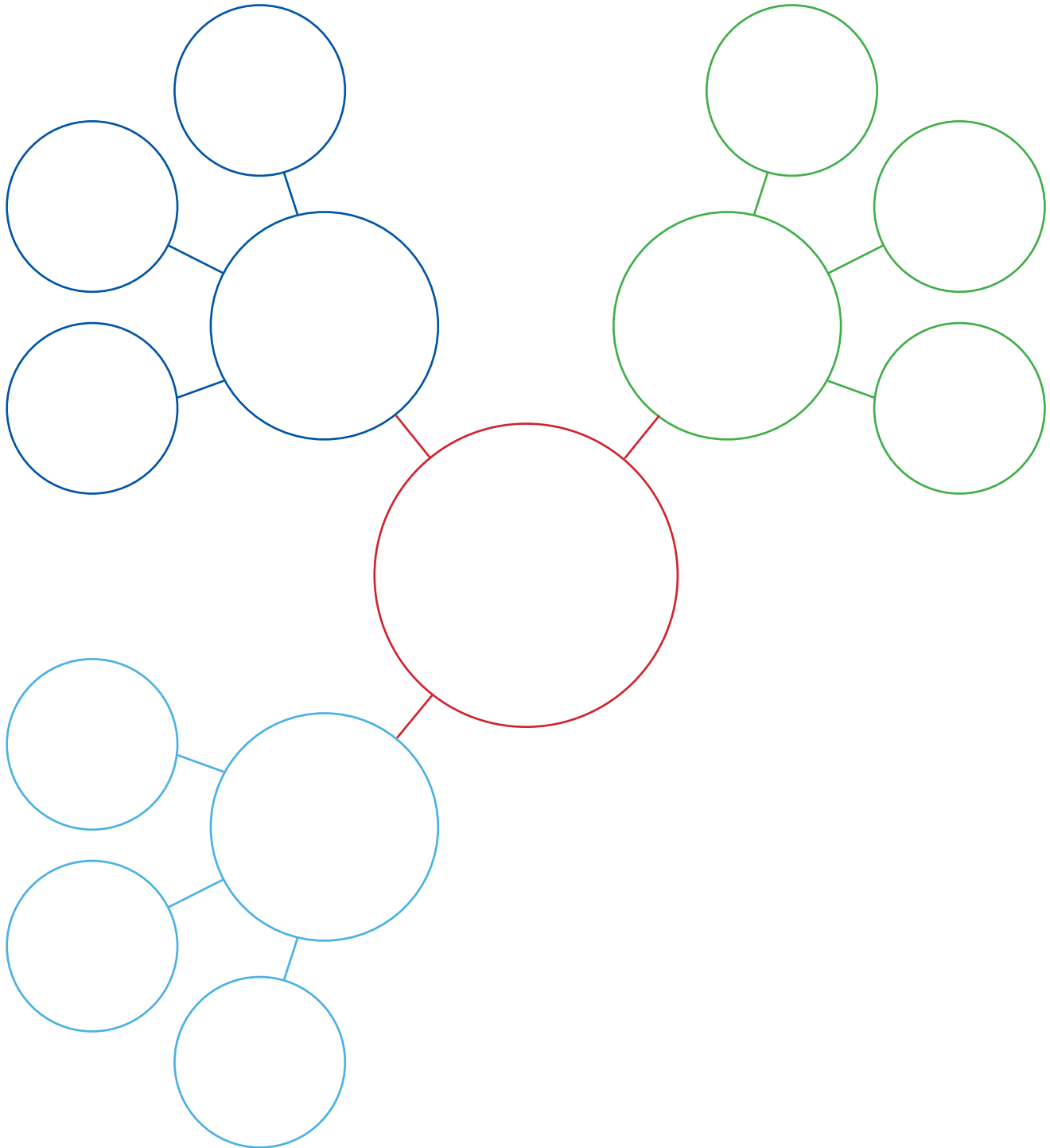
1. Fill in the table below, identifying what environmental, social and economic factors might pull an asylum seeker to Australia.

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Low crime rate Right to education & medical care Family reasons Freedom of religion Freedom of political beliefs Legal rights	Low unemployment Minimum wages Social security payments	Warm climate Beaches Wildlife/plant life not found anywhere else Few natural disasters

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Pakistan floods 2010

Nepal earthquake 2015

Somalia drought 2016-17

Natural Disasters

Hazara people fleeing Afghanistan

Rohingya people fleeing Myanmar present

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Persecution

Asylum Seeker / Refugee Push Factors

Syrian Civil War 2011 - present

World War 2

Vietnam War

War / Conflict

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