

HISTORY OF MIGRATION

ICELAND

WHAT ARE WE DOING AT THE MOMENT?

- We decided to donate money to a cause that would benefit refugee women.
- We bake muffins and waffles and sell the produce at school.
- Un Women operates sanctuaries in the camp to help women.



EMPHASIS

GOOD
ENGLISH

GOOD
POSTURE

GOOD
CONNECTION
WITH
THE AUDIENCE

ICELANDERS WHO EMIGRATED TO NORTH AMERICA

- In the years 1870-1914 – people emigrated from Iceland to North America
- After the volcano Askja erupted the emigration increased
- Around 15.000 people emigrated
- Reasons:

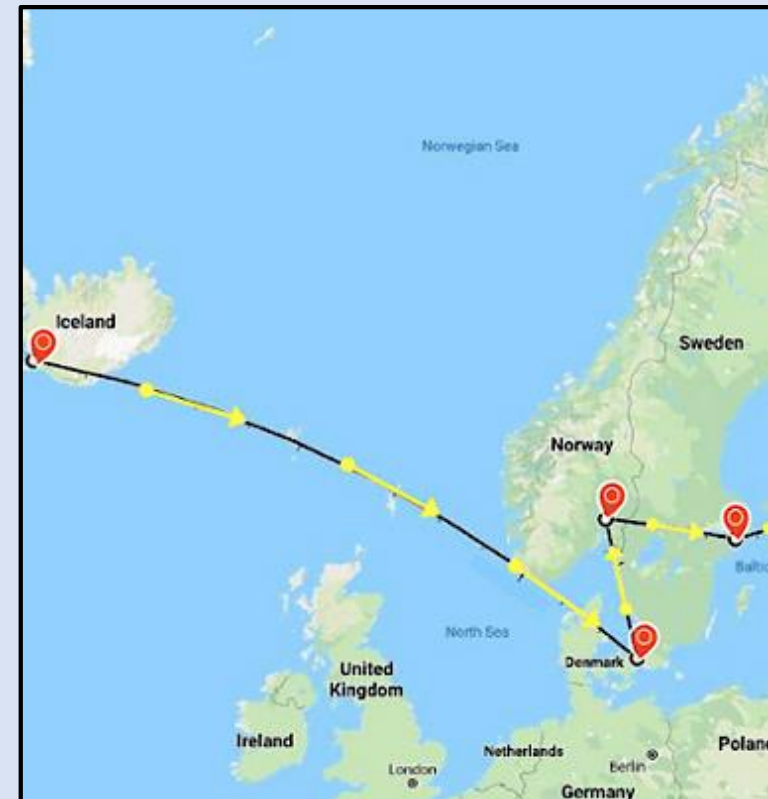


ICELANDERS WHO EMIGRATED TO NORTH AMERICA

- Americans travelled to Iceland to encourage Icelanders to emigrate
- 1875 – Iceland got a colony in Canada called “New-Iceland”
 - Bad condition
 - Spread of disease
 - Flooding



WHAT COUNTRIES DO ICELANDERS EMIGRATE TO NOW?



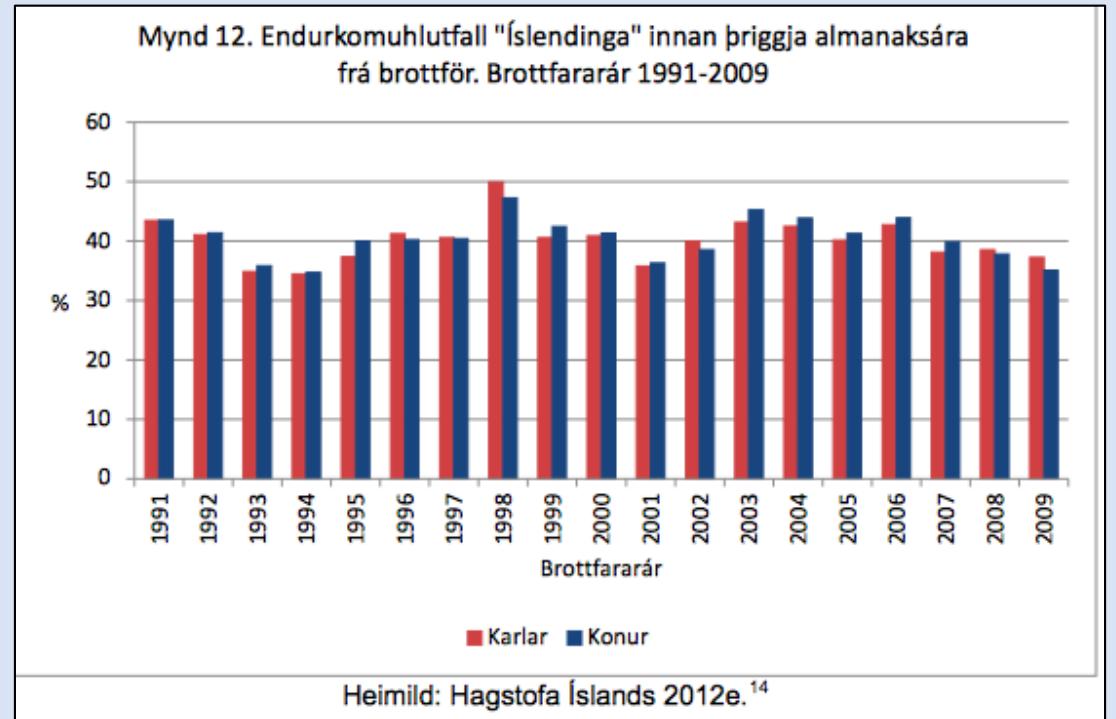
STATISTICS

- Return statistics are very high – about 70%
- Emigrants are a higher percent than immigrants
- 21st century – population growth
- 2007 & 2008 – population growth was 2,5 %
- 2009 – population growth -0,5%
- Popular for Icelanders to emigrate temporarily to other countries



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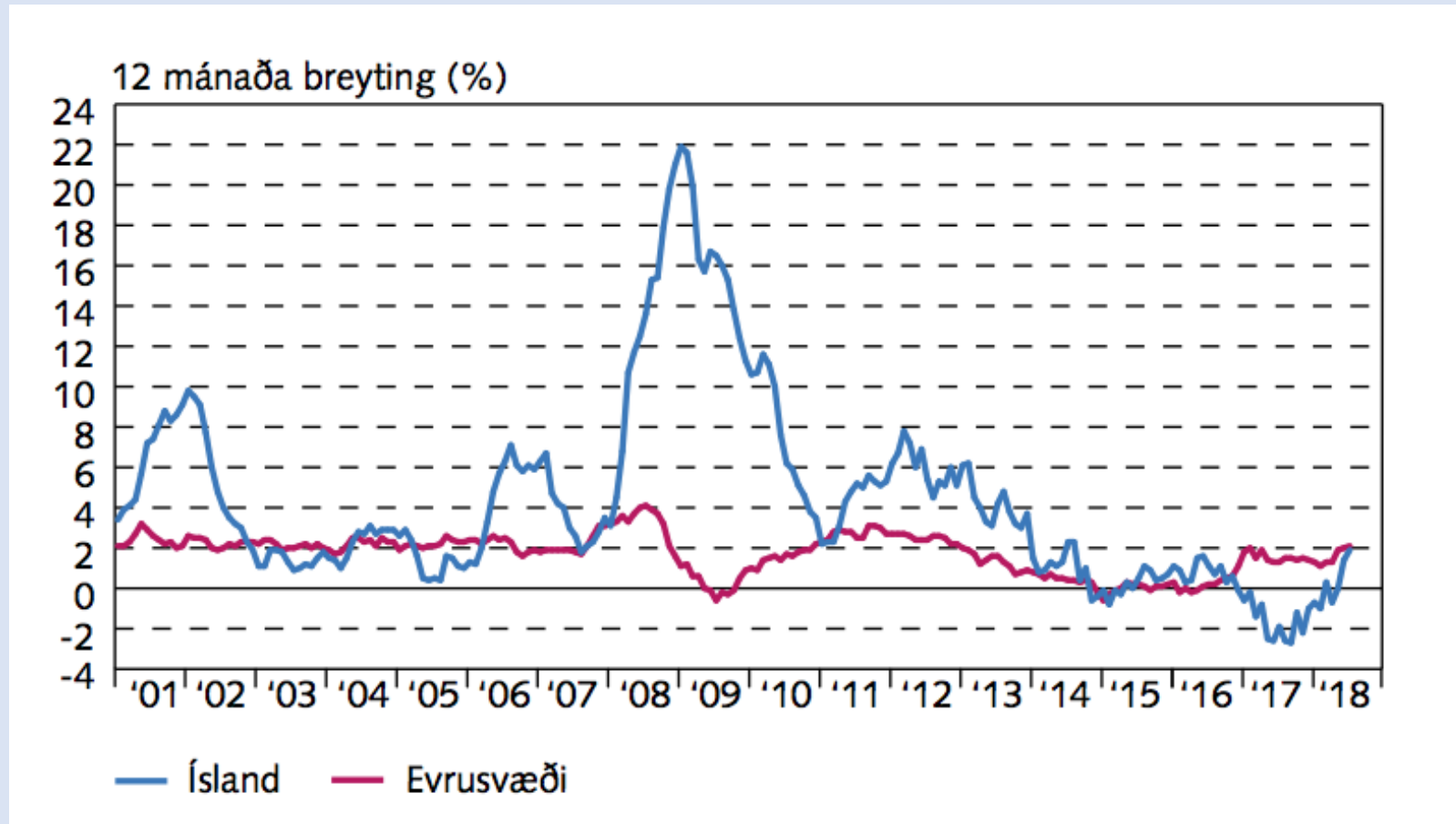
- Gender rate rather equal
- Since the economic crisis men have been the bigger group
 - Could indicate that one family member emigrates to work in another country



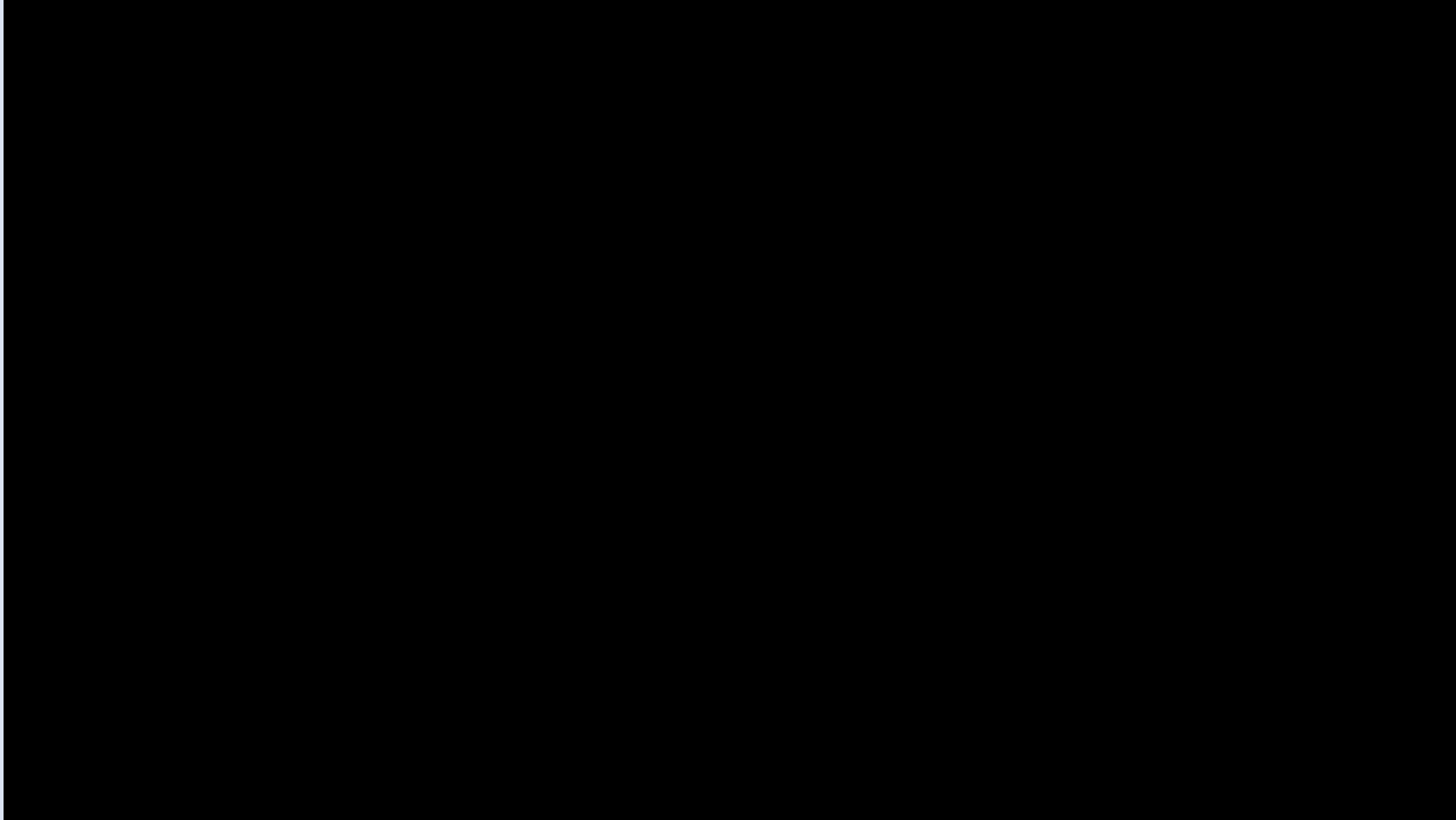
ECONOMY CRISIS EMIGRATION

- The economy crisis (2008) hit Iceland very hard
- Most Icelanders lost a lot of money
 - And therefore some people had to emigrate
- People from Poland, that had moved to Iceland, had to go back to their home country
- 2009 – 10.612 people emigrated from Iceland

ECONOMIC INFLATION IN 2009

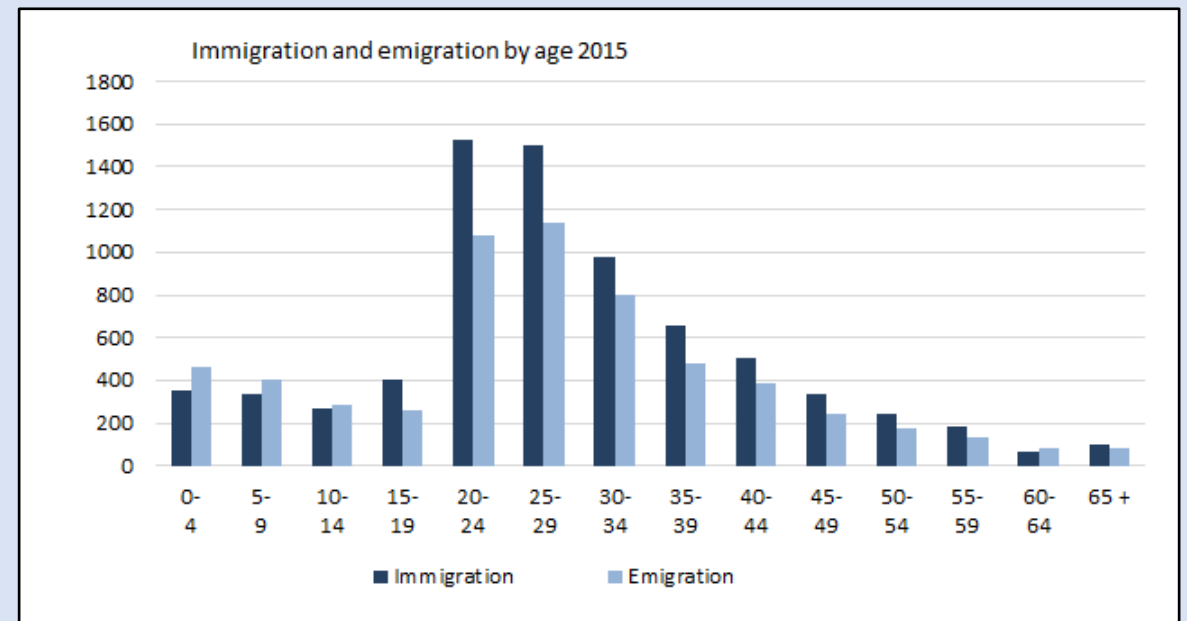
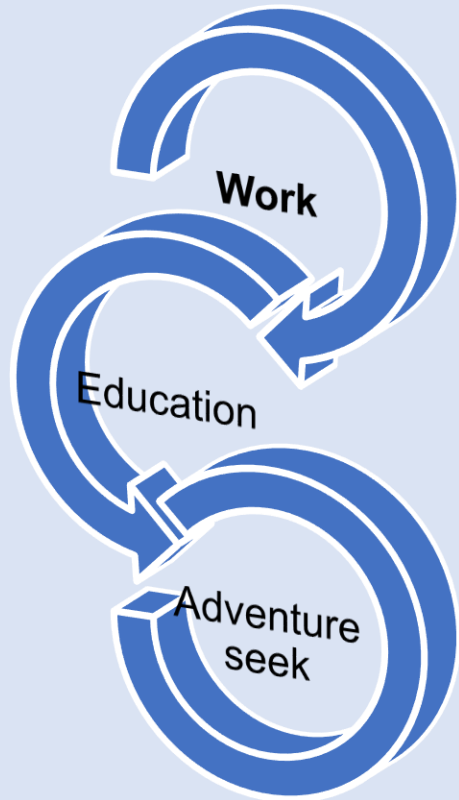


THE DEMONSTRATION



STUDENTS EMIGRATING

The average age of Icelandic emigrants is 22-25. years old..._Why?



STUDENTS EMIGRATING

- Students travel to other Nordic countries... why?
 - Various possibilities
 - Similar culture
 - Similar government systems
 - Cheaper to live
 - Easy access to Nordic schools



BRAIN DRAIN

- Brain drain: the loss of experts to another country
- 80% of experts return – why?
 - Icelanders are family people
 - Iceland is a good and safe country



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