

## Life Expectancy

Many factors contribute to the life expectancy of a country's population. Read the list of situations below and explain how each situation might increase or decrease life expectancy.

1. An economic recession leaves many without jobs.
2. Local health clinics offer free prenatal education classes.
3. Big industries are contributing to the pollution of water supplies.
4. A hurricane destroys local food crops.
5. Loans are given to entrepreneurs to start new businesses.
6. Give another example of a situation that might affect life expectancy. Explain whether it will likely increase or decrease life expectancy.