

| Criteria | Germany/ Seiffen | Czech Republic |
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| Appearance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean, • in good shape, • seems people invest in there houses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demolished houses, • poor • more effort in modernization |
| Infrastructure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very well transportinfrastructure on both sides • Good water supply | |
| Economic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional small businesses, • tourism in summer, • income is the lowest in germany | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More heavy industries, • tourism in winter, • missing small businesses, • low incomes |
| Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next university in Dresden, Chemnitz, • primary school near by | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next university in Usti, Liberec, • primary school and kinder garden near by |
| Charakteristik of citizens | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot of factories, • No big industry • Small and innovative enterprises | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Few people with a college degree, • no job chances for well and few educated people, to find a job in this region |
| Environmental | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • less natural environment. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A lot of devastation, caused by coal mining • Negative effects of air pollution • more natural environment than in Germany |
| Problems of the region | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployment (10% in Seiffen), • (declining of population) • demographic change, means that more older than young people live there | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployment (35% in St.Katherinberg), • Conflict with the mining company, • No relationship to the countryside |