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| **Labour Supply:**  China has the world’s biggest population which means they have lots of people who can work! If more people are working it means the country will be able to make more money. For example, more people can make more goods to sell. |
| **Reduced Poverty:**  The fact that less people in China are now in poverty means that they must now be working in jobs which pay a minimum wage. If they are working this helps to improve the economy as it helps the country to make money. But, importantly, if people are making more money they have more money to spend on the things they want. If people in China buy more goods the country makes more money. |
| **More female workers:**  This is the same as the **labour supply**; if more people are working it means the country will be able to make more money |
| **Investment in Infrastructure:**  The government have spent lots of money on improving things like roads, railways and ports. This has improved the economy for many reasons included the fact that people can now travel much more easily which increases their ability to get a job. Also, China now has 5 of the largest container ports in the world which means they can export the goods the make quickly and easy to other countries. |
| **Low Wages:**  If people are not paid a lot for doing jobs, such as making goods in factories, it means the country makes more money when the sell their products. |
| **Energy Supply:**  China has lots of coal which means it can run it’s power stations easily and cheaply. This means they have lots of electricity to power work places, such as factories. |
| **Natural Resources:**  Natural resources such as gold, coal and oil are extremely desirable products which people pay a lot of money for. China has a lot of these resources and so can use them and sell them for a lot of money. |
| **Location:**  China is surrounded by lots of other countries which have strong economies. This means it can trade (sell to and buy from) easily with countries close by. The closer the country is the less the transport costs will be so more money can be made. |