

Many people watch the World Cup again this year and many critics are against the World Cup in Qatar. Moreover, everyone is aware that this World Cup is costing a huge amount of money and that not everything goes right in the elections and in the country. But is the whole thing just bad or are there also positive aspects? First of all, the ventilation of the big stadiums costs a lot of money, because even in winter it would be much too hot to play football for 90 minutes in the blazing sun. In addition, many migrant workers were brought into the country to help build the stadiums. But due to the bad conditions and the low security on the construction sites more than 6000 people died. But it is not only the working conditions that are bad. Also the places where the workers live at the moment are bad. Sometimes up to 600 people have to share 2 kitchens and there are often no showers and people are forced to wash in the toilet or not at all. Since Qatar doesn't have a big football history, the stadiums will probably never be used again after the World Cup. In addition, LGBTQIA is strictly forbidden in Qatar and can even be punished with death. Among other things, Qatar is not the most women-friendly country in the world, so women are not allowed to drive alone or to be in the same room with a man if he does not want to. Generally speaking, not many people in Qatar have something like human rights. It is also questioned whether all FIFA voters voted fairly. There are several allegations of corruption, for example, a non-voter from Qatar voted for the country after a dinner with an important Qatari man, and a few days later, the voter's son was managing director of a large Qatari company. But there are also positive things in Qatar. For example, Qatar has a beautiful landscape due to its deserts, which naturally encourages tourists to visit the country again. In some big cities there are also many big shopping – Malls. It is also the first World Cup to be held in the Arab region for a long time. This is probably also meant to be a sign of peace. All in all, however, I speak much more against the World Cup in Qatar and if you look at all these points objectively, you should notice that it would have been much better to hold the World Cup in a different location.