

China

Population Policy

What is a Population Policy?

All of the factors, government issued, that influence population growth, size, distribution, or concentration.

What is the One - Child Policy?

- 01 | China's One-Child policy was part of a birth planning program, designed to control rates in a certain Chinese ethnicity.
If this rule was not followed, harsh punishments were given out to "disobedient" couples.

How was the One - Child Policy Enforced?

- 02 | China's One - Child Policy was enforced by the Chinese government and supervising political party

Population Policy of China (One-Child Policy)

- 1979 => One - child policy was applied in China's urban areas
- Reasons: implemented to control increase in population since population was starting to influence downfall in the economy
- Creator: Deng Xiaopeng
- Aim: turn population growth and bring it to a total below 1.2 billion



400,000,000 prevented births

yellow

969,000,000 1979 population

purple

Success and Defeat: How China's One-Child Policy Experienced Wins and Losses

Successes

- Built a stronger social system because of growth in China's economy
- Birth rates decreased from 30% to 10%

Successes

- Population increase rate went from 40% (1945) to 20% (201)
- China's economy with poverty and famine improved to become one of the best economies in the world

Defeats

- Women forced to end illegal pregnancies - abortions (7 mill. per year)
- Policy varied between province (rural vs urban)
- Millions of unborn children aborted since 1970

Defeats

- If first child was a girl, couple was allowed to have a second child
- Wealthy could evade policy
- Over production of male population (34 million more males than females)

The Situation Today: Impacts of China's One-Child Policy

- China's One-Child Policy ended its reign over the Han-Chinese after 35 years
- From the end of its rule, the Chinese government permitted couples to have two children
- The change of policy came in resolution of balancing population development and face the struggles of the large aging population
- The fall of this policy provided Chinese residents another step closer to freedom
- There is still conspiracy over the communist-affiliated government that is apparent in China and its possible intentions of continuing to control the size of population
- Demographers look over the situation and worry still about China's low fertility rates

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