

# One Child Policy

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## What is One Child Policy?

The One Child Policy was introduced in 1979 by Deng Xiaoping. It is a part of family planning policy, and also is a population planning policy of China.

## Why?

- 1) Pressure of social development
- 2) Natural resource and housing shortages
- 3) Decline in standard of living

## Implementation of the policy

- 1) 53% of the population were allowed to have second child if the first child was a girl
- 2) Governments imposed fines for violation, and created commissions to raise awareness and carry out

## Effects of the policy

- 1) Decrease in fertility rates
- 2) Aging Population
- 3) Disparity in sex ratio at birth



## What are attitudes towards the policy?

**Chinese views:** Most Chinese don't want the policy.

- 1) It could make a single child to be spoiled
- 2) Parents want more children to guarantee their lives
- 3) In the cold Chinese culture, people tend to value boys more than girls which can lead to gender imbalance.

## What are attitudes towards the policy?

**American views:** None of government's business to control birth rate

- 1) Having Children and natural and should be free will
- 2) With Christianity perspective, government cannot control what God created
- 3) More population means more consumption to boost economy.

## Why did government change?

- 1) To improve the balanced development of population
- 2) To try to stem an aging labor force
- 3) Economy development

## Conclusion

- 1) One Child Policy was created to control population growth
- 2) Aging population
- 3) Government changed to two children policy to overcome issues.

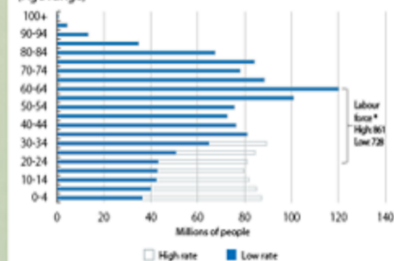
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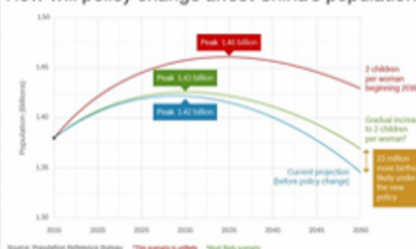
## One Child Policy to Two Children Policy

- 1) Two Children Policy imposed two children allowed per family
- 2) Previously implemented in Hong Kong and Vietnam
- 3) Effective as of January 1, 2016

China's population pyramid in 2050 under two different fertility rate scenarios (Age range)



How will policy change affect China's population?



## Future Direction

Regulation will change depends on economy situation