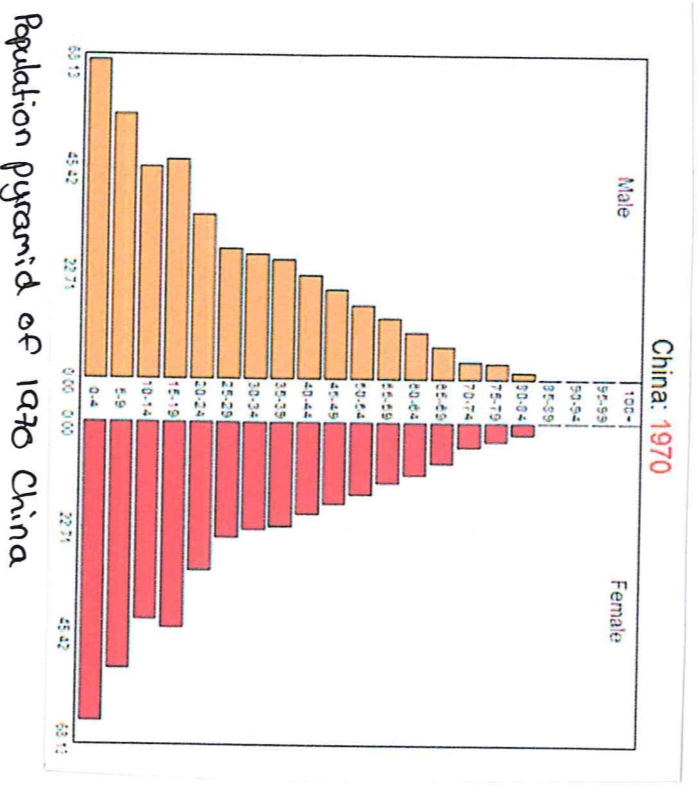


ONE child policy & TWO child policy

Details:

- Created in 1979 by the Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping
- 1978 population was 972 million
- Birth rate was 2.81
- One child per family
- Families who follow it are rewarded
- Families who ignore it are penalized



- alleviation of social problems
- quality of life has improved for a range of people

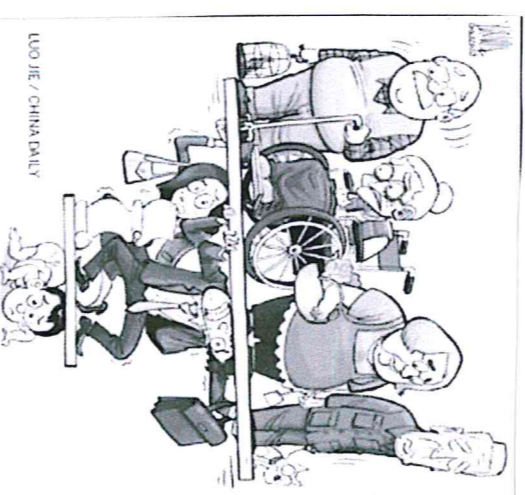


Benefits:

- population growth has decreased to 0.65%
- prevented 400 million births
- poverty eradication

Drawbacks:

- Sex ratio of 113 boys to 100 girls
- Sex selective by:
 - ↳ abortion
 - ↳ neglect
 - ↳ abandonment
 - ↳ infanticide
- effects human right laws
- 4:2:1 problem
- Little Emperor problem
- Obesity problem



- gender inequality
- drop in fertility wasn't just a result of OCP.
- China was encouraging:
 - ↳ later marriages
 - ↳ fewer children
 - ↳ longer intervals between kids

- REWARDS:** higher wages, better education, preferential government treatment
- PENALISES:** fines, loss of employment, less governmental assistance
- EXCEPTIONS:** rural families, ethnic minorities, birth defects in children, only child parents

Current, future & two child policy

- Two child policy was introduced January 1st 2017
- Large ageing population
- peak population in 2030 at 1.46 billion
- By 2050, the growth rate will be -0.5%
- lead to shortage of workers
- currently population is still growing until 2030 (prediction)
- They want to increase their growth rate again

