**What Causes ​Population Growth To Slow?**

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1. Contraception - People are now able to choose when to have children (family planning)  
  
2. Lower fertility rates - Parents realise that their children will survive past their first birthday due to medical advancements  
  
3. Anti-Natalist policies - The former 'One Child Policy' in China aimed at cutting the fertility rate to below 2  
  
4. Career Women - Now deciding to postpone starting family to focus on forging a career path and earning money  
  
5. Children cost a lot! - It can cost upwards of $200,000 to bring up a child until they turn 18 years old!

