

# English Precise - 2012

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## The Neglected Population Crisis

Avoiding the population question reflects objection to honesty in modern-day sociology. Managing the quality and quantity of population is essential for society's welfare. Population does not self-regulate itself. Without checks the desired number would exceed <sup>and</sup> the quality of life will decline. The educated fraction may voluntarily limit births to protect their quality of life, but the less advantaged will continue to grow. This would place a burden on resources and degrade societal quality. Politicians avoid addressing this unpopular issue due to self-interest. The employers favour surplus labour, militarists seek large force, and <sup>religious</sup> opposition hinders family

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planning. Shelving the population problem is preferred by politicians reliant on votes, but the need for regulation to sustain social well-being remains urgent.

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Idea and grammar are generally ok. Mistakes identified.