

1967 – Plan to Depopulate the U.S.

PROPOSED MEASURES TO REDUCE FERTILITY, BY UNIVERSALITY OR SELECTIVITY OF IMPACT IN THE U.S.

UNIVERSAL IMPACT	SELECTIVE IMPACT DEPENDING ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS		Measures Predicated on Existing Motivation to Prevent Unwanted Pregnancy
Social Constraints	Economic Deterrents/Incentives	Social Controls	
<p>Restructure family:</p> <p>a) Postpone or avoid marriage</p> <p>b) Alter image of ideal family size</p> <p>Compulsory education of children</p> <p>Encourage increased homosexuality</p> <p>Educate for family limitation</p> <p>Fertility control agents in water supply</p> <p>Encourage women to work</p>	<p>Modify tax policies:</p> <p>a) Substantial marriage tax</p> <p>b) Child tax</p> <p>c) Tax married more than single</p> <p>d) Remove parents' tax exemption</p> <p>e) Additional taxes on parents with more than 1 or 2 children in school</p> <p>Reduce/eliminate paid maternity leave or benefits</p> <p>Reduce/eliminate children's or family allowances</p> <p>Bonuses for delayed marriage and greater child-spacing</p> <p>Pensions for women of 45 with less than N children</p> <p>Eliminate Welfare payments after first 2 children</p> <p>Chronic Depression</p> <p>Require women to work and provide few child care facilities</p> <p>Limit/eliminate publicly financed medical care, scholarships, housing, loans and subsidies to families with more than N children</p>	<p>Compulsory abortion of out-of-wedlock pregnancies</p> <p>Compulsory sterilization of all who have two children except for a few who would be allowed three</p> <p>Confine childbearing to only a limited number of adults</p> <p>Stock certificate permits for children</p> <p>Housing Policies:</p> <p>a) Discouragement of private home ownership</p> <p>b) Stop awarding public housing based on family size</p>	<p>Payments to encourage sterilization</p> <p>Payments to encourage contraception</p> <p>Payments to encourage abortion</p> <p>Abortion and sterilization on demand</p> <p>Allow harmless contraceptives to be distributed nonmedically</p> <p>Improve contraceptive technology</p> <p>Make contraception truly available and accessible</p> <p>Improve maternal health care, with family planning as a core element</p>

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