

FACTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR INCREASE IN POPULATION

1. Increase in birth rate: if the rate at which women gives birth increases, the tendency is that population will increase as well.
 2. Decrease in death rate: if the rate at which people dies falls there is every possibility that the population will increase
 3. Medical improvement: when there is medical improvement it will lead to reduced child mortality and death rate.
 4. Immigration: this refers to the rate at which people come into a country. if there is an increase in immigration it will lead to an increase
 5. Early marriage: the earlier people marry the more the children which will in turn lead to increase in the population of your country.
- Others include religion, people's attitude to family size, absence of make children, and increase number of women in the country and so on

ADVANTAGES OR BENEFIT OF LARGE OR INCREASING POPULATION

1. Increase in working population: the people who are working are the major contributors to the economic development of the country. The more they are better the country
2. Expansion of market: large number of people will lead to increase in demand for goods by the consumer which will in turn leads to increase in production which is good for economic development.

3. Attraction of investors: both local and foreign investors are attracted to well populated area because the more the population the more business flourishes
4. It attract international organization: a country with high population are attracted by U.N. O, O.A.U,ECOWAS and so on
5. It leads to rapid urbanization: increasing population lead to new towns springing up encouraging urbanization

DISADVANTAGES OR CRITICISMS OF LARGE OR INCREASING POPULATION

1. It leads to over population: if increase population is not controlled it can lead to over population
2. Increase in government expenditure : the more the population the more government will need to cater for the for the people such as building more schools, provide more social amenities and so on
3. It may lead to congestion : increasing population if not controlled will lead to congestion of schools, traffic ,housing and so on as its correcting happening in Lagos state
4. It may lead to unemployment: an increasing population may lead to increase in unemployment if the available resources and employment opportunities are a not increasing alongside the increase in population.
5. Problem of feeding: if the available land is used for building houses for the increasing population there may not be enough land for farming thereby making feeding difficult.

6. Inadequate social amenities: increase in population without increase in social amenities will lead to inadequate social amenities