

SOCI 312–501 Population and Society Spring 2020

ASSIGNMENT 2 Due by April 23, 2020 (Thursday) at 11:59pm Maximum of possible points: 2

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Submission

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Purpose

Governments influence demographic change through population policies. This assignment helps you understand previous and current policies, as well as envision how these interventions might affect future population growth, composition, and challenges.

Task

Considering the importance of population policies, write an essay describing each of the three World Population Conferences held in 1974, 1984, and 1994. What was the intended focus of each conference and what did each conference achieve? Why was there no conference held in 2004? Give examples and explain major policies affecting fertility, mortality, and migration.

Format

The document should be on US Letter paper size, one-inch margins, Arial font, size 11, 1.5 line spacing, and a **maximum of 200 words**.

Reference

Poston DL, Bouvier LF. 2017. **Population and Society: An Introduction to Demography**. New York: Cambridge University Press. 2nd edition. Chapter 15 (pp. 386–415).