# Government Views and Policies

**Population policy variable** | **1986** | **1996** | **2005** | **2013**
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View on growth | Too high | Too high | Satisfactory | Satisfactory<sup>a</sup>
Policy on growth | Lower | Lower | No intervention | No intervention

**Population age structure**

Level of concern about working-age population | -- | -- | Not a concern | Minor concern<sup>b</sup>
Level of concern about ageing of the population | -- | -- | Minor concern | Major concern
Measures to address population ageing<sup>c</sup> | -- | -- | -- | 2

**Fertility**

View on fertility level | Too high | Too high | Satisfactory | Satisfactory<sup>d</sup>
Policy on fertility level | Lower | Lower | Satisfactory | Satisfactory<sup>d</sup>
Level of concern about adolescent fertility | -- | Minor concern | Major concern | Major concern
Policies to reduce adolescent fertility | -- | No | Yes | Yes

**Reproductive health and family planning**

Government support for family planning | Direct support | Direct support | Direct support | Direct support
Grounds on which abortion is permitted<sup>e</sup> | -- | Not permitted | Not permitted | Not permitted
Level of concern about violence against women | -- | -- | -- | Major concern<sup>f</sup>
Policies to prevent domestic violence<sup>g</sup> | -- | -- | -- | 1,2

**Health and mortality**

View on life expectancy at birth | Unacceptable | Unacceptable | Unacceptable | Unacceptable<sup>g</sup>
View on under-five mortality | -- | Unacceptable | Unacceptable | Unacceptable<sup>g</sup>
View on undernourishment in children | -- | -- | -- | Unacceptable<sup>g</sup>
View on maternal mortality | -- | -- | Unacceptable | Unacceptable
Level of concern about overweight and obesity | -- | -- | -- | Major concern<sup>g</sup>
Level of concern about non-communicable diseases | -- | -- | -- | Major concern<sup>g</sup>
Level of concern about tuberculosis | -- | -- | -- | Major concern<sup>g</sup>
Level of concern about malaria | -- | -- | -- | Minor concern<sup>g</sup>
Level of concern about HIV/AIDS | -- | Major concern | Major concern | Major concern
Measures to address HIV/AIDS<sup>h</sup> | -- | -- | 1,2,3,4,5 | 1,2,3,4,5,6

**Spatial distribution and internal migration**

View on spatial distribution | Major change desired | Major change desired | Major change desired | Major change desired
Policy on migration from rural to urban areas | No intervention | No intervention | No intervention | No intervention
Policy on migration into urban agglomerations | No intervention | No intervention | No intervention | No intervention

**International migration**

View on immigration | Satisfactory | Satisfactory | Satisfactory | Satisfactory<sup>i</sup>
Policy on immigration | Maintain | Maintain | Maintain | Maintain
Policy on permanent settlement | -- | No intervention | No intervention | No intervention<sup>i</sup>
Policy on temporary workers | -- | No intervention | No intervention | No intervention<sup>i</sup>
Policy on highly-skilled workers | -- | -- | Maintain | Maintain
Policy on family reunification | -- | No intervention | Maintain | Maintain<sup>j</sup>
Policy on integration of non-nationals | -- | Yes | No | No
Policy on naturalization | -- | -- | -- | Yes
Prgrms. to facilitate migrants’ return to home countries | -- | -- | -- | Major concern<sup>g</sup>
View on emigration | Too high | Satisfactory | Too high | Too high<sup>k</sup>
Policy on emigration | Lower | No intervention | Lower | Maintain
Policy to encourage the return of citizens | -- | No | Yes | No<sup>k</sup>
Acceptance of dual citizenship | -- | -- | -- | Yes<sup>k</sup>
Special governmental unit dealing with diaspora | -- | -- | -- | Yes<sup>k</sup>
Measures to attract investment by diaspora<sup>l</sup> | -- | -- | -- | 2,3,5

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<sup>a</sup> Data not collected; .. Data not available or not separately reported.

<sup>b</sup> Not collected for the 2013 revision. Code refers to 2011.

<sup>c</sup> Measures to address population ageing: (1) change in statutory retirement age in the last 5 years; (2) pension system reform in the last 5 years.

<sup>d</sup> Grounds on which abortion is permitted: (1) to save a woman’s life; (2) to preserve a woman’s physical health; (3) to preserve a woman’s mental health; (4) in case of rape or incest; (5) because of foetal impairment; (6) for economic or social reasons; (7) on request.

<sup>e</sup> Policies to prevent domestic violence: (1) legal provision; (2) policy.

<sup>f</sup> Measures to address HIV/AIDS: (1) blood screening; (2) information/education campaigns; (3) antiretroviral treatment; (4) non-discrimination policies (legal measures); (5) distribution of condoms; (6) prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT).

<sup>g</sup> Measures to attract investment by diaspora: (1) tax exceptions or breaks; (2) reduction of tariffs on goods or import duties for diaspora companies; (3) preferential treatment in providing credit; (4) preferential treatment in allotment of licenses; (5) streamlined bureaucratic procedures for investment; (6) diaspora bond/mutual fund.

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