

## Government Views and Policies

| <i>Population policy variable</i>                       | <i>1976</i> | <i>1986</i>          | <i>1996</i>          | <i>2011</i>          |
|---|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Population size and growth</b>                       |             |                      |                      |                      |
| View on growth  | --          | Too high             | Too high             | Too high             |
| Policy on growth  | --          | Lower                | Lower                | Lower                |
| <b>Population age structure</b>                         |             |                      |                      |                      |
| Level of concern about working-age population           | --          | --                   | --                   | Major concern        |
| Level of concern about ageing of the population         | --          | --                   | --                   | Major concern        |
| Measures to address population ageing*                  | --          | --                   | --                   | Neither              |
| <b>Fertility</b>  |             |                      |                      |                      |
| View on fertility level                                 | --          | Too high             | Too high             | Too high             |
| Policy on fertility level                               | --          | Lower                | Lower                | Lower                |
| Level of concern about adolescent fertility             | --          | --                   | Minor concern        | Major concern        |
| Policies to reduce adolescent fertility                 | --          | --                   | Yes                  | Yes                  |
| <b>Reproductive health and family planning</b>          |             |                      |                      |                      |
| Government support for family planning                  | --          | Direct support       | Direct support       | Direct support       |
| Grounds on which abortion is permitted**                | --          | --                   | 1,2,4,5              | 1,2,4,5              |
| Level of concern about violence against women           | --          | --                   | --                   | Major concern        |
| Policies to prevent domestic violence***                | --          | --                   | --                   | 1,2                  |
| <b>Health and mortality</b>                             |             |                      |                      |                      |
| View on life expectancy at birth                        | --          | Unacceptable         | Unacceptable         | Unacceptable         |
| View on under-five mortality                            | --          | --                   | Unacceptable         | Unacceptable         |
| View on undernutrition in children                      | --          | --                   | --                   | Unacceptable         |
| View on maternal mortality                              | --          | --                   | --                   | Unacceptable         |
| Level of concern about overweight and obesity           | --          | --                   | --                   | Minor concern        |
| Level of concern about non-communicable diseases        | --          | --                   | --                   | Minor concern        |
| Level of concern about tuberculosis                     | --          | --                   | --                   | Major concern        |
| Level of concern about malaria                          | --          | --                   | --                   | Major concern        |
| Level of concern about HIV/AIDS                         | --          | --                   | Major concern        | Major concern        |
| Measures to address HIV/AIDS****                        | --          | --                   | --                   | 1,2,3,4,5,6          |
| <b>Spatial distribution and internal migration</b>      |             |                      |                      |                      |
| View on spatial distribution                            | --          | Minor change desired | Major change desired | Major change desired |
| Policy on migration from rural to urban areas           | --          | --                   | --                   | Lower                |
| Policy on migration into urban agglomerations           | --          | Lower                | No intervention      | Lower                |
| <b>International migration</b>                          |             |                      |                      |                      |
| View on immigration                                     | --          | Too high             | Satisfactory         | Satisfactory         |
| Policy on immigration                                   | --          | Lower                | Lower                | No intervention      |
| Policy on permanent settlement                          | --          | --                   | Lower                | ..                   |
| Policy on temporary workers                             | --          | --                   | Lower                | ..                   |
| Policy on highly-skilled workers                        | --          | --                   | --                   | Raise                |
| Policy on family reunification                          | --          | --                   | Lower                | ..                   |
| Policy on integration of non-nationals                  | --          | --                   | Yes                  | ..                   |
| Policy on naturalization                                | --          | --                   | --                   | Restricted           |
| Level of concern about irregular migration              | --          | --                   | --                   | Major concern        |
| Prgms. to facilitate migrants' return to home countries | --          | --                   | --                   | ..                   |
| View on emigration                                      | --          | Satisfactory         | Too high             | Too high             |
| Policy on emigration                                    | --          | Maintain             | Lower                | Lower                |
| Policy to encourage the return of citizens              | --          | --                   | No                   | Yes                  |
| Acceptance of dual citizenship                          | --          | --                   | --                   | No                   |
| Special governmental unit dealing with diaspora         | --          | --                   | --                   | Yes                  |
| Measures to attract investment by diaspora*****         | --          | --                   | --                   | None of these        |

\* 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.

\*\* 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.

\*\*\* Policies to prevent domestic violence: (1) legal provision; (2) policy.

\*\*\*\* 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).

\*\*\*\*\* 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.