

Dice instructions:

2	Bird flu outbreak kills off 50000 of your elderly dependants.	8	Investment in public health services improves and people are living longer. Add 200000 to your nation.
3	Eastern European migrants come into your nation seeking work. Increase by 100000.	9	Birth control and family planning becomes free for all. Birth rate falls. Reduce your population by 50000.
4	Your country is over populated and government bring in a one child policy. Lose 150000 people.	10	Women get married later and have fewer children as careers come first. Reduce population by 100000.
5	Tax benefits come into force for stay-at home mums. Increase population by 200000.	11	Oil Discovery! Large influx of skilled migrants and business investment. Increase by 170000.
6	War with a neighbouring country decimates young men. Reduce population by 80000.	12	Severe prolonged drought caused by climate change reduces food availability. Lose 1200000
7	Transmigration encourages people to start up farms in remote islands, birth rates increase. Add 60000.		

Population change record table:

Start	500000 population	Reason for change
roll 1		
roll 2		
roll 3		
roll 4		
roll 5		
roll 6		
roll 7		
roll 8		
roll 9		
roll 10		

Game debrief questions:

1. Which factors had the biggest influence on your population?

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2. Overall did your population, grow, decline or fluctuate?

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3. What do you think are the challenges facing your country now?

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