

Taking a Position on a Demographic Issue

Competency 2

For this assignment, you may select a demographic issue from one of the countries presented by another student in class or you may choose from the following options:

Demographic Issues

- World Population
 - Total population vs. limited resources (pollution, forests, fresh water, animals, green spaces etc.)
 - Issues faced in various countries (aging population, declining birth rate, overpopulation, poverty)
- Integrating immigrants
 - The best approach: assimilation or multiculturalism
 - Integration policies
- Immigrants & refugees
 - Quotas (minimum or maximum)
 - Selection criteria
 - What are (or what should be) the obligations of industrialized countries with respect to refugees or economic migrants?
- Illegal immigration
 - How can countries end this practice?