

# Advanced Demography: Dates, Names, and Numbers

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**1. The United Nations' 'The World Population Prospects: 2022 Revision' projects the global population to reach its peak in which year, and at what approximate number of billions?**

**A) 2080, 10.4 billion**

B) 2075, 10.3 billion

C) 2085, 10.6 billion

D) 2090, 10.8 billion

**2. Which demographer is credited with formulating the demographic transition model in its earliest forms, notably in his 1929 work 'First Essay on Population'?**

A) Frank Notestein

B) Warren Thompson

**C) Adolphe Landry**

D) Alfred Sauvy

**3. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2023 estimates, what was the approximate population of India, making it the most populous country?**

A) 1.4286 billion

**B) 1.4257 billion**

C) 1.4301 billion

D) 1.4180 billion

**4. The Baby Boom generation in the United States is generally defined as those born between which two years?**

**A) 1946-1964**

B) 1945-1960

C) 1946-1959

D) 1950-1965

**5. In 1950, the global life expectancy at birth was approximately how many years?**

A) 46 years

**B) 49 years**

C) 43 years

D) 52 years

**6. Which major demographic study, initiated in 1965 and continuing to the present, tracks the health and aging of a cohort of American adults, collecting data on cognitive function, physical health, and social factors?**

- A) The Framingham Heart Study
- B) The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)
- C) The National Longitudinal Surveys of Older Men (NLS)**
- D) The Wisconsin Longitudinal Study (WLS)

**7. The concept of 'Zero Population Growth' was popularized by which organization founded in 1968?**

- A) Planned Parenthood
- B) The Sierra Club
- C) Zero Population Growth, Inc. (ZPG)**
- D) The Population Reference Bureau

**8. What was the approximate global crude birth rate per 1,000 population in 2022, according to the World Bank?**

- A) 16.9**
- B) 18.2
- C) 15.5
- D) 19.7

**9. The 2020 census in the United States recorded an overall population growth rate of 4.3% from 2010. This was the lowest growth rate recorded since which decade?**

- A) 1930s
- B) 1940s
- C) 1920s**
- D) 1910s

**10. The world's first census was conducted in which ancient civilization around 3800 BCE, primarily for taxation and military purposes?**

- A) Ancient Rome
- B) Ancient Greece
- C) Ancient Egypt
- D) Mesopotamia**

**11. What was the approximate total fertility rate (TFR) for the European Union in 2021, as reported by Eurostat?**

- A) 1.30
- B) 1.45**
- C) 1.50
- D) 1.62

**12. The seminal work 'An Essay on the Principle of Population', published in 1798, which famously posited that population grows geometrically while food supply grows arithmetically, was written by whom?**

**A) Thomas Malthus**

B) Jeremy Bentham

C) David Ricardo

D) Adam Smith