

POSITIVE ROLE OF LARGER POPULATION IN DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRY

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ABSTRACT

If the population is above the optimum size, the country may make better use of its resources. This may enable firms to take greater advantage of economies of scale. A growing population can generate economic growth. Increased purchases in products such as food, clothing, education-related expenses, sporting goods and toys feed the economy. Children then grow into adults who work for pay and spend it in the economy. Present study is finding of opinion of different persons in this connection.

INTRODUCTION

Population growth in a country means more demand for products and therefore economic growth. A larger population, in itself, creates demands for education, health, transport and general services that generates jobs, tax revenues and enhanced economic activity. There may be an increase in mobility factor if the rise has resulted from an increase in the birth rate. Expanding industries can recruit new workers to the labor force. These people are likely to be familiar with new ideas and methods. Extra demand will be generated. This is likely to stimulate investment and this may lead to introduction of new technology. More children being born will result in more workers. The size of markets will increase.

The disadvantage is that population growth puts tremendous pressure on economic and ecological resources. In the long term, the world will have to come to terms with the fact that we are consuming at a faster rate than nature is able to produce right now. The consequences of not making an adjustment in an orderly manner will not be a right way.

OBJECTIVE OF STUDY

- Finding of positive role of larger population in rural male's view
- Finding of positive role of larger population in rural female's view
- Finding of positive role of larger population in urban male's view
- Finding of positive role of larger population in urban female's view

HYPOTHESIS

1. There is no significant positive role of larger population in rural male's view
2. There is no significant positive role of larger population in rural female's view
3. There is no significant positive role of larger population in urban male's view
4. There is no significant positive role of larger population in urban female's view

METHODOLOGY

Descriptive survey method was applied for present study. 1000 persons of age 21-40 years were selected as sample. Among these persons 250 were rural male, 250 were rural female, 250 urban male and 250 were urban female. They were interviewed for their views regarding large population using a self-prepared questionnaire. Collected data was tabulated and analysed using percentile as statistical tool.

FINDING AND ANALYSIS

Table: Status of Views Regarding Advantages of Larger Population

Locality	Gender	Views in % Regarding Positive Aspects of Larger Population				
		Huge Men Power	Increased Richness	Strong Social Strength	Increment in Market size	Availability of workers
Rural	Male	44	32	37	39	38
	Female	41	31	36	36	34
Urban	Male	38	29	31	33	32
	Female	34	27	29	31	29

Data regarding rural male's view shows that 44% expressed positive view regarding huge man power, 32% favoured for richness, 37% said for social strength, 39% consent that market size will increase and 38% agreed that workers availability will increase. Thus hypothesis 1, there is no significant positive role of larger population in rural male's view is rejected.

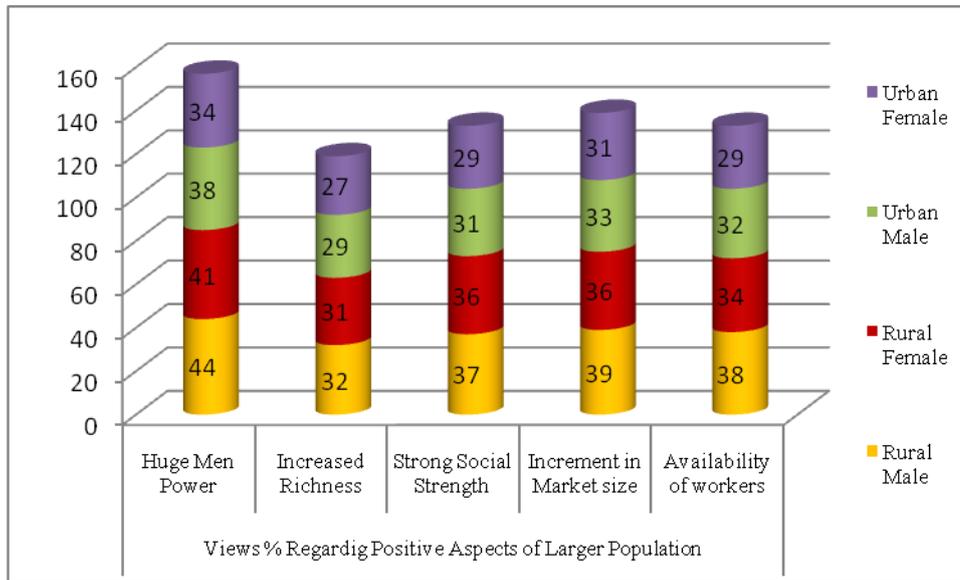


Chart: Status of Views Regarding Advantages of Larger Population

Rural female related data exhibits that 41% favoured huge man power advantage, 31% expressed positive view for richness, and 36% showed strong social strength while 36% and 34% views for increment in market size and availability of workers. Hence hypothesis 2, there is no significant positive role of larger population in rural female’s view is rejected.

Among urban male persons 38% agreed for huge man power, 29% for richness, and 31% for strong social strength. 33% favoured increased market size and 32% availability of workers. Therefore hypothesis 3, there is no significant positive role of larger population in urban male’s view is rejected.

Urban female positive view % is low. 34% favour large population as huge man power, 27% showed favour for richness, 29% agreed for strong social strength, 31% found as big size market and 29% expressed consent as availability of workers. That’s why hypothesis 4, there is no significant positive role of larger population in urban female’s view is rejected.

CONCLUSION

Study shows that larger population has helpful in social and economic development of country. Population may use as huge men power resource; it is a way to increase richness and social strength. As population increases market size increase and availability of workers also increases. Thus industries of nation become strong. If population expansion is driven by a jobs led agenda then it creates opportunities for our young demography. Hence, well-managed population growth offers huge benefits for the country.



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