

## Discussion Questions

*Topic Talk*

1. Define the following words: *controversial*, *implementation*, *shrink*, *flout*, *sterilize*
2. What made the government implement the policy in 1979?
3. What can happen to a Chinese couple who won't follow the one-child policy?
4. Why do you think traditional Chinese families prefer boys than girls?
5. What does this phrase mean in the passage, "**China will get old before it gets rich.**"

**Discussion Questions***Express Your Thoughts*

1. What do you think about the change in the one-child policy?
2. Do you support the one-child policy? Why? Why not?
3. Are there any controversial policies in your country? Give examples.
4. How is the population growth in your country? Is it becoming a problem? Explain.
5. Cite other ways to prevent a rapid increase of population.