

Youth and the Population Issue in Syria

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Abstract

This research is an analytical study of a general opinion that has been dominating for decades up till now . This opinion represents the point of view that the population growth in the third world-including Syria- is the main stumbling block on the way of development , and that crises and problems these countries face in economy, work, income, health and education ... etc are results of the increasing population.

Thus, success in achieving developmental challenges and economic results depends on the capacity of facing the population problem. This requires reduplicating efforts to advertise the ways of the modern application of birth control and family Planning. Moreover, unawareness among people –including the youth- of the dangers of high birth control, having no perception of their children’s future in addition to ignorance of ways of family planning cause the problem to continue.

To clarify whether the previous diagnosis is real or not, we have analyzed the matter in our research on two levels; theoretically and practically. On the theoretical level; the matter has been discussed and analyzed depending on the available information about population in Syria, and about some economic and social aspects such as unemployment. On the practical level; a questionnaire has been formulated and distributed among some young people, to know about

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their awareness the dangers of the population increasing and high birth on families and societies, in addition to their knowledge about ways of family planning ... etc. the information has been analyzed to reach some results concerning the subject of our research.