

Asia: A Study in Contrasts

China



- Largest nation of the world, at least for a while...
 - The top 26% of the Chinese population ranked by IQ is...
 - During the sixty minutes of this session...
 - 600 babies are born in the U.S., 2,440 are in China, 3,510 in India
 - If we took all U.S. jobs and shipped them to China tomorrow...
- Will be passed by India by 2025
 - “Only” about 20 million people between now and 2050 – growth rate 1.5%
 - But population over 65 will nearly triple & population over 80 will grow 6x
- Fertility already well below replacement level at 1.73 due to One Family / One Child and many other reasons
 - By 2050 succeeding generation could be 20-30% smaller than prior one
 - Leading to a rapidly escalating sex ratio, 1.17:1.00 in total, 1.30 in some provinces, estimates of 33 million unmarriagable young men by 2020