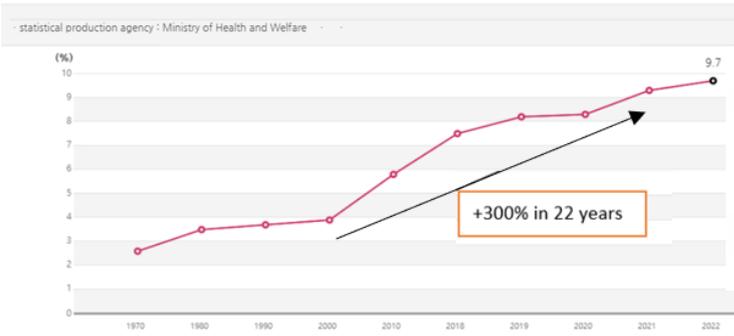


Reviving the Future of South Korea:

Ensuring Sustainable Demographics through Strategic Government – Chaebol Collaboration

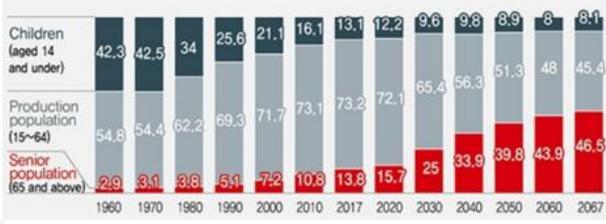
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Current health expenditure (% of GDP)



Problems

Proportion of population by age group (Source: Statistics Korea, Unit: %, based on media forecasts)



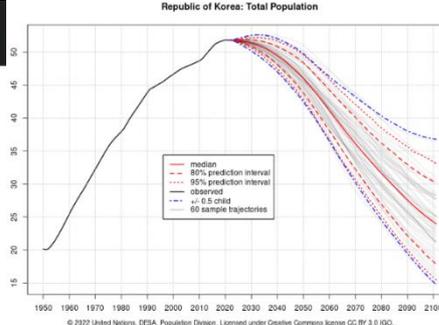
The Boiling Frog

The boiling frog is a fable describing a frog being slowly boiled alive. The premise is that if a frog is put suddenly into boiling water, it will jump out, but if the frog is put in tepid water which is then brought to a boil slowly, it will not perceive the danger and will be cooked to death.

The Snowball Effect

A seemingly Unimportant Problem

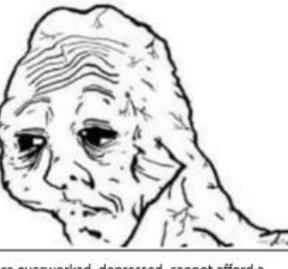
1.81 births per woman (2021)



South Korean Government



South Korean People



We are overworked, depressed, cannot afford a house and finding a suitable (if any) partner is as good as striking the lottery.

PLEASE HAVE CHILDREN!

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Proposed Solutions



Major Corporations	Why Should Chaebols care?	Percentage of GDP	Latest Fertility Rate
Samsung, Hyundai, SK Group, LG Group, Lotte Group, Hanwha Group, GS Group, Doosan Group, Hanjin Group, Kia Corporation	Samsung Electronics, Hyundai Motor Company, SK Hynix, LG Electronics, Lotte Shopping, Hanwha Life Insurance, GS Caltex, Doosan Heavy Industries, Hanjin Shipping, Kia Motors	50.7%	0.72 (2023)

System Drives Behaviours:

Show people there are more pros than cons to have children and culture will slowly mould around it within one generation.

When people tell me I'm missing out on the joy of having kids



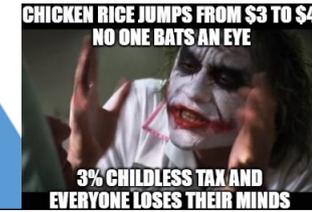
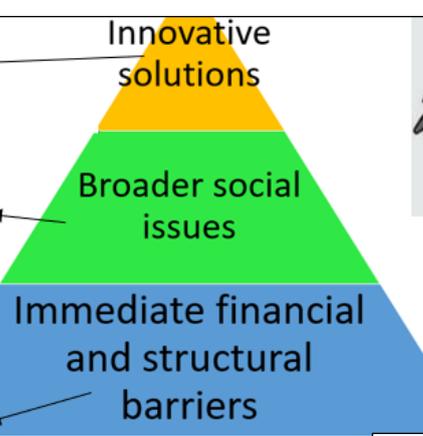
- Economic Growth and Stability**
 - GDP Contribution and Economic Significance
 - Workforce Sustainability and Talent Management
 - Consumer Base
- National Ownership, Security, and Economic Sovereignty**
 - Military Production and National Security
 - Economic Sovereignty and National Control
- Social and Political Stability**
 - Increasing Taxations
 - Increasing Social Welfare Contributions



Strategic Collaboration Outcome:

- National Artificial Intelligence Dating System
 - Entirely voluntary, respecting individual autonomy
 - Best 3 choices to pick from, with tax incentives for couples that marry
- Amendment & Enforcement of Labour Laws
 - Fines for breaking work-life balance laws
 - Special Tax Reliefs for companies with positive impacts on family formation
- Education reforms
 - Chaebol selection by prioritizing candidates based on their marital and family ambitions as equal weightage to tests and skills as people with family tends to work harder
 - Reduces stress and promotes holistic education system
- Certificate of Entitlement for Childlessness & Tax Incentives
 - Bachelor's tax for individuals over 35 or a childless tax for bodily-abled couples (30 and above for females, 35 and above for males)
 - Tax collected used for reducing cost of childrearing & housing grants of couples with at least 1 child, more subsidies for 2 children
 - Interest Rates of Population Control
- Tackle Inequality of low-income earners by distributing a 1% tax on profit collected from Chaebol Entities.

Not only does the Chaebols receive substantial R&D grants/subsidies in this field, they can also sell it as a competitive product that is part of the growing online dating market globally if it is successful in the country.



Enhanced Ombudsman system:



Ombudsman
[om-budz-man]

An official who investigates complaints against businesses and public entities.

Investopedia

If successful, it solves both its demographic issue and increase its global standing as other nations facing similar issues may take reference from South Korea.

Chaebols have a vested interest in enhancing the Ombudsman system to maintain beneficial collaborations with the government throughout any political changes.

Because not only some younger segments of the population would be disapproving of this necessary policy, South Korea's older and growing share of the population increasingly dominates the electorate, voter dissatisfaction in that segment too could easily lead to a government change, jeopardizing these collaborations and worsening the situation.