

Glossary

- 1. Fertility**
In demography, fertility indicates the product or output of reproduction, rather than the ability to have children.
- 2. Infertility**
Demographers use the term infertility to refer to the absence of live born children, or the presence of few children.
- 3. Fecundity**
It refers to the capacity to bear children; in fact, fecundity provides an upper bound for fertility.
- 4. Index**
An alphabetical list of names, subjects; an indicator, sign or measure of something.
- 5. Heterogeneous**
It means diverse in character or content.
- 6. Augment**
Make greater by addition; increase.
- 7. Probability**
The extent to which something is going to happen.
- 8. Signify**
It refers to indicating something; be a symbol of, have as meaning.
- 9. Prevail**
Prove more powerful or superior; persuade to do something.
- 10. Hypothetical**

It means to supposed to be but not necessarily real or true.
- 11. Summation**

The process of adding things together; sum total.
- 12. Geographical**
The relative arrangement of places and physical features.
- 13. Reproduction**

The action or process of reproducing; process of child birth.
- 14. Gross**

It means unattractively large or bloated.
- 15. Proportion**

A part, share or number considered in relation to a whole.

