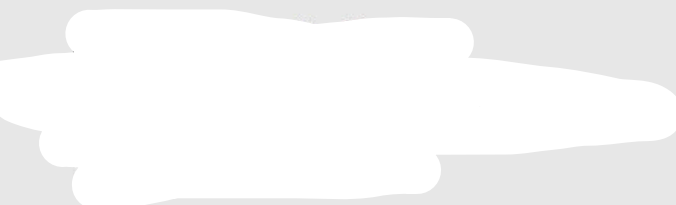


# Clog (v.)



In terms of **clogging** the public health system, the government has to respond to the trend by spending more on the public healthcare system.

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## **Coffer** (n.)

As a result, the public **coffers** of the city would be emptied and consequently, other public goods such as infrastructure and the education system would not have as much funding.



# **Demographically** (adv.)

If the government can enforce measures to counter this situation, such as by launching financial initiatives to promote the birth rate, I am confident that this would lead to a more sustainable societal structure, both **demographically** and economically.

# **Impoverished** (adj.)

Consequently, the financial burden on citizens will be heavier than ever, and the **impoverished** may even protest against the tax burden, leading to social unrest.



## Leech (v.)

Having discussed that the financial success of a society now hinges on the productivity of a shrinking proportion of the population and that public healthcare would **leech** resources away from other sectors crucial for the growth of an economy, I strongly believe that the trend of aging is highly damaging to both the immediate and long-term prospects of society.