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**Overpopulation**

Imagine if you are living in your house and there are 20 to 30 people in the same house. Would you be comfortable in that house? How would your life be different? Would you have enough food in the fridge for everyone to be full. Now after that compare that life with the life you have now. Which would you rather have. This is the best way to represent how the entire world would be when overpopulation exceeds at a certain point.

The human population is at 7,378,385,170 humans and counting. This is a rough average because it is impossible to count every single human. Especially if they are doing it by a census report. That means everyone that is an illegal immigrant is not counted for the entire human population. In 2000 there were 6.102 billion people, in 2013 the human population hit 7.125 billion people. This show that just in 13 years our population grew just over another billion. With our population hitting seven billion and still growing we need more living space for everyone. According to Let Us Find Out,” Timber companies are cutting down trees to obtain timber. Large trees like teak and mahogany are used for making furniture and charcoal. Trees with better qualities are used for wood chips.” Trees are also being used to build houses. Trees also get removed for more space to build developments, towns, and other living spaces that are wanted by humans. If timber is required than the trees need to be planted. Humans can’t continuously take from the earth, because right now we are taking away from other animals. There should be a global law that all timber companies from all over the world need to plant 2 or more trees for every trees they cut down. Here are just a few more things that human overpopulation effects “ 805 million people are not getting enough food to fully sustain a healthy life.” , “Humans are overfishing. Overfishing occurs when more fish are caught than the population can replace through natural reproduction.”, “ Overpopulation leads to deforestation and extinction of over 800 species.”

My solution is to restrict how many children are born into to the world. Each family can only have up 2 children, either 2 together or 1 children from each person. This is will slowly help overpopulation, because 2 parents could have up to 2 children. This is also hoping that some type of diseases will affect the average life expectancy. When we hit the maximum carrying capacity which is 10 billion is when we will have to make drastic measures. Where each family can only have 1 children. Or by the time we hit 10 billion which should be in about 25 to 30 years, the government might release a large plaque in a controlled area to lower the human population. Because if the government kills the babies that have defects people will not agree with that.

Overall human population needs to controlled before something really has to be done. Because when drastic measures get used people usually don’t agree with the decision.