Case Study name:	Aging population		Section of specification:	SL - Populations in transition

Location:	City/Region:	Country: Japan	Continent: Europe

What:

The aging population of Japan

When:

Now

Causes/Theory:

- Low fertility rate and high life expectancy due to medicinal development
- Focus lies on careers rather than family

Facts and Figures

- 1 in 5 Japanese are over 60 years
- Birth rate only 1.4

Political Effects:	Economic Effects:	Environmental Effects:	Social Effects:
	- Lack of economically active workforce - High spending on dependent population (healthcare, pensions)		

Solutions:
- Expanding migration programs for workers, however this causes social and cultural changes
- Higher retirement age

Possible Exam Question: