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Dàjiā hǎo, huānyíng láidào Mandarin Corner, wǒ shì Eileen.

大家好,欢迎来到 Mandarin Corner,我是 Eileen。

Hi, everyone! Welcome to Mandarin Corner, I'm Eileen.

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Jìnqī, Zhōngguó zhèngfǔ chūtái le yī gè sān tāi zhèngcè,

近期,中国政府出台了一个三胎政策,

Recently, the Chinese government introduced a three-child policy,

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zài wăngluòshang yǐnqǐ le rèyì.

在网络上引起了热议。

which has aroused heated discussions on the Internet.

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nà pǔtōng Zhōngguó lǎobǎixìng duì zhège zhèngcè de kànfǎ shì shénme ne?

那普通中国老百姓对这个政策的看法是什么呢?

So, what do ordinary Chinese people think about this policy?

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Jīntiān wŏmen jiù láidào wèiyú Jiāngxī shěng de Nánchāng shì

今天我们就来到位于江西省的南昌市

Today we came to Nanchang City, Jiangxi Province

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lái tīngting lùrén men duì cǐ de kànfǎ ba.

来听听路人们对此的看法吧。

to hear the opinions of people on the street.

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Zuìjìn chūlái de nàge sān tāi zhèngcè nǐmen tīngshuō le ma?

最近出来的那个三胎政策你们听说了吗?

Have you heard of the recent three-child policy?

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Zhīdào a | Yǒu tīngshuō

知道啊 | 有听说

I know about it. | I have.

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Nimen néng bùnéng xiàng wŏmen de guānzhòng

你们能不能向我们的观众

Can you explain to our audience

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jiěshì yīxià zhège zhèngcè shì shénme?

解释一下这个政策是什么?

what this policy is?

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Jiùshì guójiā yǔnxǔ shēng sān tāi ma

就是国家允许生三胎嘛

The country now allows people to have three children.

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Jiù zhīqián bùkěyǐ, duì ba? | Duì a

就之前不可以,对吧? | 对啊

It wasn't allowed before, right? | Yes.

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Zhīqián shì kāifàng èrtāi ma

之前是开放二胎嘛

Before, it was a two-child policy.

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Wǒmen nàge shíhou jiǔ líng niándài zhǐnéng shì yī tāi

我们那个时候90年代只能是一胎

In the 90s, we could only have one child.

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zhǎngdà le èrshí lái suì, èrtāi

长大了二十来岁, 二胎

When we grew up and in our twenties, it was a two-child (policy).

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kuài bēn sānshí le, sān tāi

快奔三十了, 三胎

As we are getting close to thirty, it's now a three-child (policy).

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Nà rúguǒ chāoshēng le zěnmebàn, dāngshí?

那如果超生了怎么办,当时?

What would happen at that time if people had additional babies?

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Chāoshēng yī wàn sān a

超生一万三啊

If they did, they would get a fine of 13,000 yuan (\$2000).

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Wǒ shì fákuǎn le bā qiān

我是罚款了八千

When I was born, my family was fined 8000 yuan (\$1230).

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Nǐ yě fá le, nǐ shì èrtāi shì ba? | Duì

你也罚了, 你是二胎是吧? | 对

Your family also got a fine? You are a second child? | Yes.

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Sāntāi zhèngcè jiùshì kěyǐ shēng sān gè xiǎoháizi ma

三胎政策就是可以生三个小孩子嘛

The three-child policy means that we can now have three children.

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Zhīqián women shì bù keyi sheng de ma?

之前我们是不可以生的吗?

We couldn't have (three) before, right?

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Duì, zhīqián yī jiā jiù yī gè lo

对,之前一家就一个咯

Yes, each family could only have one.

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Yě yǒu shēng liǎng gè de ma?

也有生两个的吗?

Were there some that had two?

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Yǒu shēng liǎng gè, yào fákuǎn na

有生两个,要罚款哪

Those that had two kids would get a fine.

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Nǐ yǒu méiyǒu rènshi de rén bèi fá guo kuǎn?

你有没有认识的人被罚过款?

Has anyone that you know gotten a fine?

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Wǒ jiā jiùshì a

我家就是啊

Yes, my family.

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Nǐ shì chāoshēng le shì ba?

你是超生了是吧?

You were an additional child, right?

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Zhège zhèngcè dehuà dàgài jiùshì

这个政策的话大概就是

This policy roughly means that

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guójiā bǐjiào gǔlì shēng sān tāi ma

国家比较鼓励生三胎嘛

the country is encouraging people to have three kids

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jiùshì huì yǒuyīxiē yōuhuì zhèngcè ba

就是会有一些优惠政策吧

and there will be some preferential policies.

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Nǐ zhīdào yǒu nǎ yīxiē yōuhuì zhèngcè ma?

你知道有哪一些优惠政策吗?

Do you know any of the preferential policies?

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Wǒ zhǐ tīngdào shuō yǒu bǔtiē qián, jiù zhǐyǒu tīngdào zhège

我只听到说有补贴钱, 就只有听到这个

I only heard that there will be a subsidy. That's the only one I heard of.

34 Sān tāi zhèngcè bù jiùshì guójiā kāifàng sān tāi, 三胎政策不就是国家开放三胎, This policy means that our country is now open to families having three kids, 35 gůlì sān tāi ma 鼓励三胎嘛 and encourages having three children. 36 Zuìjìn chūlái de nàge sān tāi zhèngcè nǐ yǒu méiyǒu tīngshuō? 最近出来的那个三胎政策你有没有听说? Have you heard of the recent three-child policy? 37 Méiyŏu a 没有啊 No. 38 Jiùshì xiànzài kěyǐ shēng sān gè háizi le nàge zhèngcè 就是现在可以生三个孩子了那个政策 It's the policy that allows you to have three children. 39 Shénmeshíhou de shìqing a? | Zuìjìn ya! 什么时候的事情啊? | 最近呀!

When did this happen? | Recently!

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Wǒ zhēn bù zhīdào a!

我真不知道啊!

I really didn't know!

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Wǒ āyí tā zuìjìn shēng le sān tāi

我阿姨她最近生了三胎

My aunt recently had her third child.

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ránhòu jiù tīng guo yǒu zhège zhèngcè, dàn bù shì hěn liǎojiě

然后就听过有这个政策, 但不是很了解

I heard about this policy, but don't know about it very well.

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Suǒyǐ nǐ āyí méiyǒu bèi fákuǎn, shì ma?

所以你阿姨没有被罚款,是吗?

So your aunt didn't get a fine?

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Méiyǒu, tāmen hǎoxiàng hái shuō hǎoxiàng háiyǒu jiǎnglì

没有,他们好像还说好像还有奖励

No, it seems that they even said that there would be a reward.

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Jiǎng le shénme?

奖了什么?

What was the reward?

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Jiǎng le wǔ wàn kuài qián hǎoxiàng shì shuō, yǒu

奖了五万块钱好像是说,有

It was probably fifty thousand yuan.

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Dàn wǒ zhǐshì tīng tāmen shuō huì yǒu zhèzhǒng jiǎnglì,

但我只是听他们说会有这种奖励,

I only heard that there would be this kind of reward,

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dànshì hǎoxiàng wǒ méiyǒu tīng wǒ āyí qù lǐng

但是好像我没有听我阿姨去领

but I didn't hear that my aunt claimed it.

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Hǎoxiàng shì wǒmen cūn lǐ de zhīduì hǎoxiàng shuō shì huì jiǎng

好像是我们村里的支队好像说是会奖

I think that the official in our village talked about the reward.

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ránhòu zhìyú huìbùhuì wǒ hái bù zhīdào.

然后至于会不会我还不知道。

As to whether there will be one or not, I don't know yet.

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Nà nǐ juéde wèishénme xiànzài yào kāifàng zhège sān tāi ne?

那你觉得为什么现在要开放这个三胎呢?

Why do you think we're now open for families having three children?

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Rénkŏu lǎolínghuà a

人口老龄化啊

Aging population.

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Zhè kěnéng shì gēnjù wŏmen guójiā de yī gè chángyuǎn de

这可能是根据我们国家的一个长远的

This may be based on a long-term

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yī gè zhànlüè guīhuà,

一个战略规划,

strategic plan for our country,

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gēn shèhuì fāzhǎn de wěndìng héxié yǒu guānxi.

跟社会发展的稳定和谐有关系。

and it has to do with the stability and harmony of our social development.

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Guójiā juéde lǎolínghuà bǐjiào yánzhòng le ma

国家觉得老龄化比较严重了嘛

Because our country feels that the aging population is becoming more serious.

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mànmàn de zài guò jǐ shí nián

慢慢地再过几十年

(Because) slowly in the next few decades,

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kěnéng guójiā lǎolínghuà jiù yánzhòng yīdiǎn,

可能国家老龄化就严重一点,

the country's aging population may become a bit serious

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kěnéng shēngyùlù zài xiàjiàng ba

可能生育率在下降吧

and the fertility rate is declining.

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Fănzhèng dà fāngxiàng shang kěndìng guójiā shì yǒu tā de sīkǎo,

反正大方向上肯定国家是有它的思考,

In any case, our country must have its own thinking (on this problem)

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tā kǎoliáng kěndìng shì duì de

它考量肯定是对的

and this one is correct.

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Dànshì duìyú wòmen niánqīngrén láishuō, sān tāi?

但是对于我们年轻人来说,三胎?

But for us young people, having three children?

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Wǒmen xiànzài yī tāi hái méi shēng chūlái,

我们现在一胎还没生出来,

We haven't yet had one child,

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èrtāi yālì hái hěn dà,

二胎压力还很大,

and having a second one would create great pressure.

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sān tāi xiǎng dōu bù gǎn xiǎng.

三胎想都不敢想。

We can't even begin to think about the third child.

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Zhēnduì yī gè rénkǒu lǎolínghuà ma,

针对一个人口老龄化嘛,

It's to target the issue of an aging population

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xiànzài xiǎoháizi chūshēng rénkǒu yě bùzú ma,

现在小孩子出生人口也不足嘛,

and an insufficient birth rate.

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suǒyǐ shuō guójiā zhēnduì zhège qíngkuàng chūtái zhège zhèngcè ma.

所以说国家针对这个情况出台这个政策嘛。

So, our country introduced this policy in response to this situation.

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Kěnéng shì xiànzài rénkǒu lǎolínghuà yánzhòng ba

可能是现在人口老龄化严重吧

Maybe because the problem of aging is very serious now

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xūyào duō yīdiǎn nàzhǒng qīngzhuàngnián, zhèyàng de 需要多一点那种青壮年,这样的 and we need more young people.

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Wǒ juéde mùqián yīnwèi wǒmen guójiā dehuà,

我觉得目前因为我们国家的话,

I think because our country's

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tā xiànzài lǎolínghuà bǐjiào yánzhòng,

它现在老龄化比较严重,

population is aging drastically

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ránhòu xiànzài de xiǎoháizi dehuà yě zhèngzài chéngzhǎng zhōng,

然后现在的小孩子的话也正在成长中,

and the kids now are in the process of growing up.

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jiù xiàng wǒ zhèzhǒng,

就像我这种,

For example, people like me,

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jiù jì bùnéng gōngzuò jiù hái yào kào jiālǐ yǎng zhe.

就既不能工作就还要靠家里养着。

who not only can't work, but must rely on their family for support.

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Suǒyǐ sān tāi dehuà shì wèile zhīhòu de lǎolínghuà

所以三胎的话是为了之后的老龄化

So the three-child policy is to prepare for

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jiùshì zuò zhǔnbèi, wǒ juéde

就是做准备,我觉得

the future aging problem, I think.

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Yīnwèi xiànzài lǎolínghuà tèbié duō,

因为现在老龄化特别多,

Because the aging population is big

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ránhòu xiànzài nàxiē fādádìqū hǎoxiàng

然后现在那些发达地区好像

and it seems that few people in developed areas

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méiyǒu shénme rén yuànyì shēng xiǎohái ba,

没有什么人愿意生小孩吧,

are willing to have children now,

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suǒyǐ zhège sān tāi zhèngcè jiù chūlái le.

所以这个三胎政策就出来了。

thus the three-child policy came out.

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Jiùshì yīnwèi tāmen xiànzài fāxiàn niángīngrén bù yuànyì jiéhūn,

就是因为他们现在发现年轻人不愿意结婚,

Because they discovered that young people don't want to get married,

83

shēngyùlù jiàngdī le, suǒyǐ tāmen jí le,

生育率降低了, 所以他们急了,

and the fertility rate has dropped, so they got worried

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xiǎngyào kāifàng sān tāi zhèngcè.

想要开放三胎政策。

and want to open up to a three-child policy.

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Wŏmen zuò fángzi ma, ránhòu wŏmen yĕ shì mài fángzi de

我们做房子嘛,然后我们也是卖房子的

We are in the housing (industry). We sell houses.

86

Fángdìchăn a | Duì

房地产啊 | 对

Real estate? | Right.

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Dă xià guảnggào, shì ba?

打下广告,是吧?

You want promote your business, right?

88

jiùshì yǒuxiērén mǎi le fángzi kōng zài nàr méi rén zū a,

就是有些人买了房子空在那儿没人租啊,

Some people bought houses and left them empty because no one rents them.

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suǒyǐ guójiā huì chū yī gè zhèyàng de zhèngcè chūlái

所以国家会出一个这样的政策出来

So the country came up with this policy.

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Duō diǎn rénkǒu shì ba? | Duì

多点人口是吧? | 对

So we could have more people? | Right.

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Zài jiāshàng xiànzài guójiā de chūshēnglù tài dī le,

再加上现在国家的出生率太低了,

In addition, the birth rate is very low

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guójiā zài dānyōu yǐhòu méi rén yǎnglǎo a,

国家在担忧以后没人养老啊,

and our government worries that in the future, no one can support the elderly.

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Jiùshì dúshēngzǐnữ bǐjiào duō ma,

就是独生子女比较多嘛,

We have many people who are the only child in their family,

94 xiàng líng líng hòu 像 00 后 for example, those who were born after 2000. 95 yǐhòu jié le hūn dehuà, 以后结了婚的话, If they get married, 96 nà jiùshì yăng sì gè lăorén jiā xiǎohái le | Duì 那就是养四个老人加小孩了 | 对 they will need to support four parents along with their children. | Right. 97 Yālì tài dà le, suǒyǐ guójiā kǎolù dào zhè fāngmiàn ma 压力太大了, 所以国家考虑到这方面嘛 The pressure is so great. So the government considered this aspect. 98 Nǐ juéde ne? 你觉得呢? What do you think? 99

Wǒ juéde yuányīn a, jiùshì xiànzài rénkǒu dehuà zài xiàjiàng ma 我觉得原因啊,就是现在人口的话在下降嘛

I think the reason is that the population is declining now.

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xiànzài yào wěndìng rénkǒu dehuà

现在要稳定人口的话

In order to stabilize the population,

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jiùshì kāifàng sān tāi ma, duì ba?

就是开放三胎嘛,对吧?

we need to open up to a three-child policy. Right?

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Xīnwén yī chū de shíhou,

新闻一出的时候,

When the news came out,

103

nǐ shēnbiān de rén de dìyī fǎnyìng shì shénme ne?

你身边的人的第一反应是什么呢?

what was the first reaction of the people around you?

104

Shēnbiān dìyī fǎnyìng dōu shì, shēng bùqǐ ma

身边第一反应都是, 生不起嘛

The first reaction was, "I can't afford it!"

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Méishénme fănyìng ba

没什么反应吧

Not much of a reaction.

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Méishénme fǎnyìng
没什么反应
No reaction?

Wǒmen dōu shì xuésheng, jiù háihǎo

我们都是学生,就还好

We are students and so, it's okay.

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O, nĭmen háishi xuésheng.

哦, 你们还是学生。

Oh, you guys are still students!

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Yī tāi wǒ dōu shēng de yǐjīng hěn bùxiǎng shēng le,

一胎我都生得已经很不想生了,

"I don't even want to have one child,

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bùyào shuō sān tāi.

不要说三胎。

let along three!"

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Wǒ jiā lǐmiàn shì bǐjiào nàzhǒng chuántǒng de nàzhǒng sīxiǎng,

我家里面是比较那种传统的那种思想,

My family is very traditional with thinking.

112

érzi duō yīdiǎn wúsuǒwèi,

儿子多一点无所谓,

It doesn't matter if we have more sons.

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jiùshì érzi kěndìng yào duō, nử'ér bùnéng duō

就是儿子肯定要多,女儿不能多

In another words, we must have more boys, not girls.

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Wèishá ne?

为啥呢?

Why?

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Chuántŏng sīxiǎng nà kěndìng shì zhòngnánqīngnǚ a

传统思想那肯定是重男轻女啊

The traditional thinking definitely values boys over girls.

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Jiěshì yīxià wèishénme yào zhòngnánqīngnů ne?

解释一下为什么要重男轻女呢?

Please explain, why do we value boys over girls?

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Nà wǔ qiān nián lái de chuántǒng sīxiǎng de...

那五千年来的传统思想的...

This is the traditional thinking of five thousand years...

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Jiùshì nánshēng yǒu shénme hǎo de?

就是男生有什么好的?

What is good about boys?

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Jiù érzi yŏu shénme hǎo de?

就儿子有什么好的?

What is good about a son?

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Yǒu shénme shíyòng de jiàzhí?

有什么实用的价值?

Is there any practical value (to having a son)?

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Shuōshíhuà, zhège shíyòngjiàzhí qíshí kěndìng shì méi duōshao

说实话,这个实用价值其实肯定是没多少

To be honest, there's definitely not much practical value.

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Bāokuò wǒmen xiànzài de zhèxiē niánqīngrén

包括我们现在的这些年轻人

Young people now

123

shàng yī bèi de rén dōu zhīdào,

上一辈的人都知道,

and the previous generation all know that

124

yǎng ér háibùrú yǎng gè nǚ'ér | Wèishá?

养儿还不如养个女儿 | 为啥?

raising a son is not as good as a daughter. | Why?

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Bù shì yăng'érfánglǎo ma?

不是养儿防老吗?

Don't we raise sons to support us when we get old?

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Fáng gè... nàge "chuízi" wǒ jiù bù shuō le

防个... 那个"锤子"我就不说了

Support... I won't say the word "f**k".

Note: "chuízi" means penis in Sichuan dialect. He really wanted to say: "F**k!" as a way of not agreeing with that saying.

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Xiànzài érzi xiàoshùn de shuōshíhuà díquè shì bù duō,

现在儿子孝顺的说实话的确是不多,

Nowadays, filial sons aren't that many, to tell you the truth.

Note: 孝顺 / xiàoshùn means dutiful to parents.

128

nů'ér jīngcháng shì féngniánguòjié mǎi xiē yīfu mǎi xiē shénmede,

女儿经常是逢年过节买些衣服买些什么的,

Daughters often buy clothes and other stuff on festivals (for the parents).

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guānxīn fùmǔ fāngmiàn juéduì shì bǐ érzi yào duō hěn duō de.

关心父母方面绝对是比儿子要多很多的。

When it comes to caring for parents, daughters are definitely better than sons.

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Hǎoxiàng shuō méiyǒu hěn duō rén xiǎng shēng de.

好像说没有很多人想生的。

It seems that not many people want to have kids.

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Hěn gāoxìng na

很高兴哪

Very happy!

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Kěyǐ shēng sān tāi le shì ba? | Duì a

可以生三胎了是吧? | 对啊

Because you can have three children now? | Right!

133

Tāmen jīběnshang jiùshì, bù shì hěn xiǎng shēng,

他们基本上就是,不是很想生,

Most of them don't want to have babies

134

yīnwèi yālì tài dà le.

因为压力太大了。

because there is too much pressure.

135

Yīnwèi zhīqián de nàge zhèngcè dōu shì shuō

因为之前的那个政策都是说

The previous policy

136

zhǐnéng shēng yī gè huòzhě liǎng gè ma

只能生一个或者两个嘛

only allowed one or two kids.

137

rúguǒ nǐ xiànzài yào ràng tāmen shēng sān gè dehuà,

如果你现在要让他们生三个的话,

Now, they want people to have three.

138

kěnéng hěn duō shòu gāoděngjiàoyù de rén,

可能很多受高等教育的人,

Perhaps, many people with higher education

139

tā yībān qíshí shì bù yuànyì de

他一般其实是不愿意的

are actually unwilling to do so.

140

Háiyǒu jiùshì fǔyǎng de wèntí,

还有就是抚养的问题,

Another issue is about raising the kids.

141

yǐ wǒmen zhè yī dài, wǒmen shì dúshēngzǐnǚ,

以我们这一代, 我们是独生子女,

In our generation, we are the only child in our family.

142

shuō ràng wòmen shēng sān gè a,

说让我们生三个啊,

If we have three,

143

nà wǒmen xiàmian yào shēng sān gè,

那我们下面要生三个,

we will need to support three kids

144

shàngmian hái yào yǎng sì gè,

上面还要养四个,

and four (parents).

145

zhèyàngzi dehuà zhēn de shì yālì tài dà le.

这样子的话真的是压力太大了。

This is really too much pressure.

146

Shēnbiān rén méiyǒu duō dà fǎnyìng,

身边人没有多大反应,

People around me didn't have much of a reaction,

147

dànshì wò kàn wăngshàng fănyìng tíng dà de.

但是我看网上反应挺大的。

but I see that the reaction online was quite intense.

148

Néng bùnéng shuō yīxià wăngshàng shì shénme fănyìng?

能不能说一下网上是什么反应?

Can you tell us what was the reaction online?

149

Wăngshàng jiùshì niánqīngrén shuō,

网上就是年轻人说,

Young people on the Internet said that

150

zhège nèi juǎn de shìjiè duì ba?

这个内卷的世界对吧?

being in this super competitive world,

151

gōngzī yòu shǎo, tiāntiān máng máng máng gōngzuò,

工资又少, 天天忙忙忙工作,

with such low salary and busy work schedule,

152

nálí yǒu shíjiān guǎn jiātíng, nálí yǒu shíjiān jiéhūn,

哪里有时间管家庭,哪里有时间结婚,

where do we find the time to manage a family, get married

153 nălĭ yǒu shíjiān shēng xiǎohái? 哪里有时间生小孩? and have babies?! 154 Dōu xiảng shēng, xiảngyìng guójiā 都想生,响应国家 They all want to have kids in response to our government's call. 155 Dōu xiǎng shēng sān gè shì ma? | Duì 都想生三个是吗? | 对 They all want to have three? | Right. 156 Yuánlái méiyŏu shēng dào érzi de nà "jĭn" shēng! 原来没有生到儿子的那"仅"生! People that didn't get a son can have as many as they want now! Note: "jin" is a word in Jiangxi dialect which means, "as much as one pleases". 157 Nà nǐ zìjǐ de fănyìng ne? 那你自己的反应呢? What about your own reaction? 158 Wŏ juéde tinghảo de ya 我觉得挺好的呀 I think it's pretty good.

159

Tǐnghảo de, zěnme hảo le? | Jiùshì...

挺好的,怎么好了? | 就是... How is it good? | It's just... 160 Yíqián jiùshì xiǎng shēng, ránhòu zhèngcè xiànzhì bùnéng shēng, 以前就是想生,然后政策限制不能生, In the past, people wanted to have kids, but the policy restricted them. 161 ránhòu xiànzài fàngkāi le zhèngcè 然后现在放开了政策 Now that the policy has relaxed, 162 xiảng shēng de kěyǐ shēng le. 想生的可以生了。 people who want to have kids, can now do it. 163 Gănjué dōu yīyàng ba, shēng liǎng gè shēng sān gè dōu yīyàng. 感觉都一样吧, 生两个生三个都一样。 I feel that having two or three is the same. 164 Bùzěnme zànchéng sān tāi ba 不怎么赞成三胎吧

I don't agree with having three kids

因为二胎都压力挺大的, because even two kids bring a lot of pressure. 166 nǐ zài jiā yī tāi dehuà yālì gèng dà le, 你再加一胎的话压力更大了, If you add one more, the pressure will be even greater, 167 suīrán wǒ dānshēn a 虽然我单身啊 although I am still single. 168 Wǒ tīngshuō zhīhòu a wǒ juéde wǒ yālì hǎo dà 我听说之后啊我觉得我压力好大 After I heard about it, I felt that I was under a lot of pressure. 169 Sān tāi? Èrtāi wǒ dōu bùxiǎng shēng! 三胎? 二胎我都不想生! Three children? I don't even want to have the second child! 170 Nǐ shì shēng le yī tāi shì ba? | Duì 你是生了一胎是吧? | 对 You already have one, right? | Yes.

165

yīnwèi èrtāi dōu yālì tǐng dà de,

171

Nánhái nůhái? | Nůhái

男孩女孩? | 女孩

A boy or a girl? | A girl.

172

Jiùshì xiànzài díquè shì yào kāifàng le ma, yīnwèi xiànzài shì...

就是现在的确是要开放了嘛,因为现在是...

It really needs (the policy) now because

173

bùdān shì zhège lǎolínghuà bǐjiào yánzhòng de wèntí,

不单是这个老龄化比较严重的问题,

not only do we have a serious aging population problem,

174

érqiě shì nánnů bǐlì yánzhòng shītiáo de yī gè wèntí.

而且是男女比例严重失调的一个问题。

but also a severe gender imbalance

175

Nà yě huì yǐnqǐ yīxiē zhège nánxìng niánqīngrén de fànzuì lù

那也会引起一些这个男性年轻人的犯罪率

which will cause the crime rate from young males...

176

Shàngshēng? | Huì shàngshēng

上升? | 会上升

To rise? | Yes.

177 Nà nǐ zìjǐ de fǎnyìng ne? 那你自己的反应呢? What about your own reaction? 178 Jiùshì nǐ zìjǐ dāngshí tīngdào zhège xīnwén shì zěnmeyàng de yī gè fǎnyìng? 就是你自己当时听到这个新闻是怎么样的一个反应? What was your reaction when you heard this news? 179 Guān wǒ shénme shìqing? 关我什么事情? What does it have to do with me? 180 Wǒ kèyǐ shuō zānghuà ma? 我可以说脏话吗? Can I say bad words? 181 Kěyǐ a, dāngrán kěyǐ! | Bùxíng 可以啊, 当然可以! | 不行 Yes, of course! | No, I can't. 182 Yī tāi dōu méi shēng, zěnme shēng sān tāi ne?

一胎都没生,怎么生三胎呢?

I haven't even had one child, how can I have three?

我的反应,我觉得还是不要吧。 My reaction was that I didn't want (three kids). 184 Wǒ bù huì shēng 我不会生 I won't have kids. 185 Nà bù shì dōu xiǎng shēng ma? 那不是都想生吗? (Didn't you say before that) everyone wanted to have kids? 186 Wǒ bù huì, wǒ zhǐ huì shēng yī gè 我不会,我只会生一个 I won't. I will only have one. 187 Nǐ bù shì yào xiǎngyìng guójiā hàozhào ma? 你不是要响应国家号召吗? Don't you want to respond to the call from our government? 188 Wǒ juéde tài lèi le, yǎng bù qǐ! 我觉得太累了, 养不起! I feel it will be too exhausting and I can't afford it!

183

Wǒ de fǎnyìng, wǒ juéde háishi bùyào ba.

189 Méiyǒu fǎnyìng a 没有反应啊 No reaction. 190 Yī tāi èrtāi sān tāi yǒu shénme qūbié ma? 一胎二胎三胎有什么区别吗? Is there any difference between one, two and three children? 191 Wŏ juéde méiyŏu qūbié ya. 我觉得没有区别呀。 I don't think there is any difference. 192 Wǒ de fǎnyìng shì méi fǎnyìng, 我的反应是没反应, My reaction was no reaction 193 yīnwèi gēn wǒ méiyǒushénme guānxi. 因为跟我没有什么关系。 because it has nothing to do with me. 194 Wǒ juéde háihǎo ba, yīnwèi wǒ shì gè bù hūn zhǔyì zhě 我觉得还好吧, 因为我是个不婚主义者 I think it's okay because I don't believe in marriage.

195

Shì ma? Wèishénme xuǎnzé bù hūn?

是吗? 为什么选择不婚?

Really? Why not?

196

Wǒ bùxiǎng bèi jiātíng bàn zhe, bùxiǎng dāng jiātíngzhǔfù

我不想被家庭绊着,不想当家庭主妇

I don't want to be trapped by a family life or be a housewife

197

yīnwèi wǒ juéde jiùshì jiéhūn zhīhòu

因为我觉得就是结婚之后

because I think that after getting married,

198

yǒu hěn duō dōngxi dōu yào gòngtóng fùzé,

有很多东西都要共同负责,

there will be a lot of responsibility for the two involved.

199

Wǒ juéde yīgèrén kěnéng shēnghuó de gèng kuàilè yīdiǎn.

我觉得一个人可能生活得更快乐一点。

I feel that being single might lead to a happier life.

200

Nǐ xiànzài hái xiǎo ma, rúguǒ nǐ dào le yīdìng de niánlíng,

你现在还小嘛,如果你到了一定的年龄,

You're still young now. If you reach a certain age,

201 nǐ bù dānxīn nǐ jiārén huì cuī nǐ ma? 你不担心你家人会催你吗? won't you worry that your family will push you (to marry)? 202 Bù dānxīn a, wǒ mā yě hěn zhīchí wǒ, 不担心啊, 我妈也很支持我, No. My mother also supports me. 203 tā shuō nǐ kuàilè jiù hǎo 她说你快乐就好 She said that as long as I'm happy, that's good. 204 Zhēn de ma? | Shì de 真的吗? | 是的 Really? | Yes. 205 Wa! Nǐ mā hǎo kāimíng o! | Duì 哇! 你妈好开明哦! | 对 Wow, your mother is so open-minded! | Right. 206 Jiǎrú shuō yǐhòu nǐmen jiéhūn le, 假如说以后你们结婚了, If you get married in the future,

207
nǐmen huì kǎolǜ yào jǐge xiǎoháizi?
你们会考虑要几个小孩子?
how many children will you consider having?
208
Nĭ xiān shuō ba Liǎng gè
你先说吧 两个
You first. Two.
209
Nà nǐ ne? Wǒ yě shì liǎng gè
那你呢? 我也是两个
What about you? Also two.
210
Wa! Hépāi!
哇! 合拍!
Wow! (You two) must get alone well!
211
Yǎng de qǐ jiù yīzhí shēng
养得起就一直生
As long as I can afford it, I will keep having babies.
212
Wǒ bùxiǎng shēng
我不想生
I don't want to have babies.

213 Nǐ bù xiảng shēng, wèishénme? | Tòng! 你不想生,为什么? | 痛! You don't? Why? | Painful! 214 Jiǎrú shuō nǐ bù yuànyì (shēng) xiǎohái, 假如说你不愿意(生)小孩, If you don't want any children, 215 dànshì nǐ de pèi'ǒu huòzhě shì nǐ pèi'ǒu de fùmǔ hěn xīwàng yǒu, 但是你的配偶或者是你配偶的父母很希望有, but your spouse or his parents wish to have kids, 216 nà nǐ huì zěnmebàn? 那你会怎么办? what will you do? 217 Kěnéng huì shēng yī gè ba 可能会生一个吧 I might have one then. 218 Rúguǒ shuō shì shēng yī gè dehuà, 如果说是生一个的话,

If you were to have one child,

219 nǐmen huì gèng xīwàng yào nánhái háishi nǚhái 你们会更希望要男孩还是女孩 would you prefer a boy or a girl, 220 Háishi wúsuǒwèi? | Nánhái a kěndìng 还是无所谓? | 男孩啊肯定 or it doesn't matter? | A boy, for sure. 221 Wèishénme? 为什么? Why? 222 Zhè háiyǒu shénme wèishénme? Zhè kěndìng shì yào nánhái de a. 这还有什么为什么?这肯定是要男孩的啊。 Do I even need to give reasons? I will definitely want a boy. 223 Néng bùnéng shuō yīxià lǐyóu le? 能不能说一下理由了? Can you tell us your reasons? 224

Zhè lǐyóu yīnggāi dōu zhīdào ba,

这理由应该都知道吧,

Probably everyone knows the reason, right?

225
jiùshì chuánzōngjiēdài a
就是传宗接代啊
It's to carry on my family's name.
226
Yī gè huò liǎng gè
一个或两个
One or two (kids).
227
Xīwàng shì érzi nǚ'ér gè yī gè.
希望是儿子女儿各一个。
I wish to have one son and one daughter.
228
Yào yī gè ba, tā jiā dúshēngzǐ
要一个吧,他家独生子
I will have one because he's the only child in his family.
229
Zhìshǎo yào yī gè ba
至少要一个吧
At least one.
230
Qíshí wŏmen láishuō yīnwèi yīgèrén zhǎngdà de
其实我们来说因为一个人长大的
Actually, for people in (my generation), we grew up alone

231 wǒ juéde yǒu liǎng gè shì zuìhǎo de, 我觉得有两个是最好的, and so, I think two will be the best 232 cóngxiǎo yǒu gè bàn ma. 从小有个伴嘛。 because they can have company as they grow up. 233 Zhōngyú zhīdào nǐ de zhēnshí xiǎngfǎ le! 终于知道你的真实想法了! I finally know what you really think! 234 Suǒyǐ nǐ nǚpéngyou háishi lǎopó 所以你女朋友还是老婆 So your girlfriend or wife 235 shì bù xiǎngyào liǎng gè de, duì ma? 是不想要两个的,对吗? doesn't want two, right? 236 Liǎng gè yālì hěn dà a! 两个压力很大啊! Too much pressure to have two!

237
Dànshì zhège shíjì hái děi kàn zìjǐ de jīngjìqíngkuàng ma,
但是这个实际还得看自己的经济情况嘛,
But it will depend on our financial situation.
238
yǒu yālì nà kěndìng jiù bùyào le
有压力那肯定就不要了
If there is pressure, then we definitely won't have them.
239
Yǎng bù qǐ, nǐ shēng tā xiàlai gànmá?
养不起,你生他下来干吗?
If we can't afford to raise the kids, why have them?
240
Zhège měinǚ nǐ huì shēng jǐge?
这个美女你会生几个?
How many kids will you have?
241
Wǒ yī gè dōu bù huì shēng
我一个都不会生
I won't have even one!
242
242
Wèishénme?
为什么?
Why?

243
Yīnwèi wǒ pà tòng!
因为我怕痛!
Because I fear the pain!
244
Jiǎrú shuō nǐ de lǎogong xiǎngyào shēng ne? Zěnmebàn?
假如说你的老公想要生呢?怎么办?
What if your husband wants one? What will you do?
245
Bùkěnéng de
不可能的
Impossible!
246
Bù jiéhūn, bù jiéhūn!
不结婚,不结婚!
I won't get married!
247
Wǒ zìjǐ wǒ dōu dǎsuàn yǐhòu shēng sān gè,
我自己我都打算以后生三个,
I plan to have three in the future myself
248
yīnwèi sān tāi shì zuìhǎo de。
因为三胎是最好的。
because three kids are the best.

249 Sān tāi wèishénme zuìhǎo? 三胎为什么最好? Why is it the best to have three? 250 Liăng gè érzi yī gè nử'ér shì zuìhǎo de 两个儿子一个女儿是最好的 Having two sons and one daughter is the best. 251 Rúguŏ nǐ yǐhòu jiéhūn huì kǎolù yào jǐge? | Yī gè 如果你以后结婚会考虑要几个? | 一个 How many will you consider to have after you get married? | One. 252 Nánhái nůhái? | Dōu kěyǐ 男孩女孩? | 都可以 A boy or a girl? | Either way. 253 Xiǎohái kěndìng shì yào shēng, 小孩肯定是要生, I will surely have kids. 254 dànshì jùtí shì zěnme shēng shì lìngwài yī huí shìqing 但是具体是怎么生是另外一回事情

But as to (how many), that's something different.

255 Yào háizi, rúguð jiéhūn dehuà, nà kěndìng huì yào háizi 要孩子, 如果结婚的话, 那肯定会要孩子 I will have kids. If I get married, I will surely have kids. 256 Huì yào jǐge? 会要几个? How many will you have? 257 Zuìduō liǎng gè 最多两个 At most, two. 258 Nà duì xìngbié yǒu méiyǒu yāoqiú? Jiùshì nǚhái háishi nánhái? 那对性别有没有要求? 就是女孩还是男孩? Any requirement for gender? Will you want girls or boys? 259 Nůhái! | Liăng gè dōu nůhái? 女孩! | 两个都女孩? Girls! | Both girls? 260 Nà rúguo... zuìhǎo dehuà lóngfèngtāi bǐjiào hǎo 那如果... 最好的话龙凤胎比较好

But if... It will be best if they are twins with mixed sex.

261
Yīxiàzi gǎodìng shì ba? Duì
一下子搞定是吧? 对
Get it all done at once? Right.
262
Huì kǎolǜ ba,
会考虑吧,
I will consider having kids.
263
dàn wǒ juéde sān tāi yǒudiǎn tài xiàrén le
但我觉得三胎有点太吓人了
But I think that three will be a little too scary!
264
Yī gè ne?
一个呢?
What about one?
265
Yī gè wŏ gănjué xiǎoháizi kěnéng huì yŏudiǎn gūdān ba,
一个我感觉小孩子可能会有点孤单吧,
I feel that one child might be a little lonely.
266
dàn wǒ juéde shēng háizi zhèzhǒng shìqing dehuà yīcì jiù gòu le.
但我觉得生孩子这种事情的话一次就够了。
However, for something like delivering a baby, once is enough.

267

Wǒ xiànzài kěndìng shì juéde bù xiǎngyào

我现在肯定是觉得不想要

As for now, I surely feel that I don't want to have kids.

268

Wèishénme? | Kěndìng hěn téng

为什么? | 肯定很疼

Why? | It will surely be painful.

269

Nà nǐ huì kǎolù shēng sān gè ma? | Huì a

那你会考虑生三个吗? | 会啊

Will you consider having three kids? | Yes.

270

Sān gè xìngbié yǒu yāoqiú ma? Nánhái nǚhái?

三个性别有要求吗? 男孩女孩?

Is there any requirement for their gender? Boys or girls?

271

Méiyǒu a, nánde nǚde dōu kěyǐ a, wǒ yǎng de qǐ a

没有啊,男的女的都可以啊,我养得起啊

No, both boys and girls are fine. I can afford it.

272

Huì | Kǎolù yào jǐge?

会 | 考虑要几个?

Yes. | How many will you consider?

273
Yī gè
一个
One.
274
Nánhái nǚhái? Suíbiàn ba
男孩女孩? 随便吧
A boy or a girl? Either way.
275
Nǐ gānggang shuō nǐ huì kǎolǜ yào yī gè ma,
你刚刚说你会考虑要一个嘛,
You just said you would consider having one,
276
dànshì nǐ de pèi'ǒu huòzhě shì nǐ de gōngpó,
但是你的配偶或者是你的公婆,
but if your spouse
277
wèilái gōngpó xiǎngyào liǎng gè, sān gè
未来公婆想要两个,三个
or your future in-laws want two or three,
278
nà nǐ huì zěnmebàn?
那你会怎么办?
what will you do?

279
Rúguŏ tāmen fēicháng fēicháng de jiānchí,
如果他们非常非常地坚持,
(Even) if they are very persistent,
280
wǒ háishi zhǐ jiānchí wǒ zìjǐ
我还是只坚持我自己
I will stick to my own thinking.
281
Wǒ zuìduō jiù shēng liǎng gè, wǒ juéde sān gè méiyǒu bìyào
我最多就生两个,我觉得三个没有必要
At most, I will have two. I feel that three is not necessary.
282
Wǒ bùhuì kǎolǜ shēng
我不会考虑生
I won't consider having (more) kids.
283
Nà tāmen jiānchí ne?
那他们坚持呢?
What if they insist?
284
Jiānchí wǒ yě bù kǎolǜ shēng.
坚持我也不考虑生。
I will still not consider it.

285 Shēng, shēng le fùmǔ huì yǎng 生,生了父母会养 Do it! Parents will raise the kids. 286 Wǒ bàmā shuō de, gěi wǒ shēng érzi, 我爸妈说的,给我生儿子, My parents said if I gave them a boy, 287 lǎotóuzi lái yǎng, lǎotóuzi yǎng! 老头子来养,老头子养! the old man will raise him! 288 Wǒ bùhuì kǎolù shēng, 我不会考虑生, I won't consider it 289 yīnwèi wǒ yào kǎolù dào wǒ xiànzài zìjǐ de jīngjì yālì. 因为我要考虑到我现在自己的经济压力。 because I need to think about my own financial pressure. 290 Suī shuō tāmen shì xiǎng wǒmen shēng, 虽说他们是想我们生,

Although they want us to have more,

291

dànshì wèntí shì shēng xiàlai de háizi

但是问题是生下来的孩子

the problem is that the child

292

shì shủyú wǒ hé wǒ lǎogong de, duìbùduì?

是属于我和我老公的,对不对?

will belong to me and my husband, right?

293

Nà zérèn zàiyú wǒ hé wǒ lǎogong, ér bù zàiyú tāmen

那责任在于我和我老公, 而不在于他们

So, the responsibility will be on me and my husband, not them.

294

Tāmen ne shì huì bāng wŏmen, duōduōshǎoshǎo huì bāng wŏmen

他们呢是会帮我们, 多多少少会帮我们

They will help us, more or less,

295

dàn hòugī de yālì hái zàiyú wòmen niángīngrén, duìbùduì?

但后期的压力还在于我们年轻人,对不对?

but the pressure later will still be on us, young people, right?

296

yīnwèi hòuqī dehuà lǎorén yě xūyào wŏmen shànyǎng a

因为后期的话老人也需要我们赡养啊

Later, the elderly will also need us to support them.

297

Rúguǒ wǒ hái méi dàodá wǒ xiǎngyào de nàge nénglì,

如果我还没到达我想要的那个能力,

If I have not reached the (financial) ability

298

xiǎngyào shēng èrtāi nénglì

想要生二胎的能力

for a second child,

299

wǒ shì bù xiǎng qù kǎolǜ èrtāi

我是不想去考虑二胎

I won't consider it.

300

Nǐ huì kǎolù shēng yī gè ma?

你会考虑生一个吗?

Will you considering having one?

301

Shēng yī gè huì kǎolù, shēng sān gè bùhuì kǎolù

生一个会考虑, 生三个不会考虑

I will consider one, but not three.

302

Nǐ gānggang shuō huì yào liǎng gè ma,

你刚刚说会要两个嘛,

You said that you would have two.

303

nà jiǎrú shuō hěn bùqiǎo, 那假如说很不巧, If as luck would have it, 304 qiánmiàn liǎng gè dōu shì nǚhái, nà zěnmebàn? 前面两个都是女孩, 那怎么办? the first two are girls, what will you do? 305 Hái yào shēng ma? 还要生吗? Will you continue having kids? 306 Dàoshíhòu nà bù shì wǒ yīgèrén néng juédìng de, 到时候那不是我一个人能决定的, When that happens, it won't be decided by me alone. 307 bāokuò wǒ de lǎopó, bāokuò wǒ de fùmǔ zhè fāngmiàn 包括我的老婆,包括我的父母这方面 My wife and my parents... 308 Nǐ huì zhēngqiú tā yìjiàn? 你会征求她意见? You will ask for her opinion?

309

Duì, dàoshíhòu shì huì zài kǎoliáng zìjǐ de jīngjì nénglì nà fāngmiàn

对,到时候是会再考量自己的经济能力那方面

Yes. When the time comes, I will also consider my financial ability.

310

Nà jiǎrú shuō nǐ de fùmǔ tā xiǎngyào yī gè sūnzi,

那假如说你的父母他想要一个孙子,

If your parents want a grandson,

311

dànshì nǐmen de dìyī tāi bùqiǎo shì gè nǚ'ér, nà zěnmebàn?

但是你们的第一胎不巧是个女儿, 那怎么办?

but your first child happens to be a daughter, what will you do?

312

Wǒ xiảng shēngjiù shēng bei,

我想生就生呗,

If I want to have more kids, I will.

313

nà tāmen xiǎng shēng ràng tāmen shēng qù!

那他们想生让他们生去!

But if they insist on having kids, let them do it themselves!

314

Hòumian zài shāngliang ma | Hòumian zài mànmàn shāngliang shì ba?

后面再商量嘛 | 后面再慢慢商量是吧?

We can discuss this later. | You will take your time to discuss?

315 Jiǎrú shuō nǐ zhè sān tāi dōu shì nǚ'ér, 假如说你这三胎都是女儿, Let's say, all three children are girls, 316 ránhòu nǐ de gōngpó huòzhě shì nǐ de fùmů 然后你的公婆或者是你的父母 and your in-laws or parents 317 xiǎngyào yī gè wàisūn huò sūnzi, 想要一个外孙或孙子, want a grandson,... 318 Bùkěnéng | Lái gè sì tāi hǎobuhǎo? 不可能 | 来个四胎好不好? No way! | Have a fourth-child? 319 Juéduì bùkěnéng! 绝对不可能! Absolutely impossible! 320 Wǒ mā yīnggāi bù huì bī wǒ, pópo bù zhīdào. 我妈应该不会逼我,婆婆不知道。 My mother probably won't force me. I don't know about my mother-in-law.

321

Dànshì wǒ juéduì bù huì shēng sì tāi, sǐ dōu bù huì

但是我绝对不会生四胎, 死都不会

But I absolutely won't have four kids, even if I have to die.

322

Jiǎrú nǐ pópo bī nǐ huòzhě shì nǐ de pèi'ǒu... | Líhūn! juéduì

假如你婆婆逼你或者是你的配偶... | 离婚! 绝对

If your mother-in-law forces you or your spouse... | Divorce! Absolutely!

323

Jiǎrú shuō nǐ de pèi'ǒu tā xiǎngyào shēng,

假如说你的配偶他想要生,

If your spouse wants to have a baby

324

dànshì nǐ yòu bùxiǎng shēng, nà zěnmebàn?

但是你又不想生,那怎么办?

and you don't want to, what will you do?

325

Dàiyùn bù jiù hảo le?

代孕不就好了?

Using surrogacy will solve it, right?

326

Nà jiǎrú shuō dìyī tāi shì nǚ'ér,

那假如说第一胎是女儿,

If your first child was a girl,

327 dànshì nǐ de gōngpó huòzhě shì pèi'ǒu, 但是你的公婆或者是配偶, but your in-laws or spouse 328 tā jiānchí shuō wǒ xiǎngyào yī gè érzi huòshì sūnzi, 他坚持说我想要一个儿子或是孙子, insists on having a son or a grandson, 329 nà nǐ huì kǎolù ma? 那你会考虑吗? will you consider it? 330 Bù huì, guān wǒ shénmeshì? 不会,关我什么事? No. Why does it matter to me? 331 Yào shēng zìjí shēng qù! 要生自己生去! If they want it, let them do it themselves! 332 Nǐ ne? | Zìjǐ shēng qù 你呢? | 自己生去 What about you? | (They should) do it themselves!

333

Xiànzài bù shì gōng shǔ kěyǐ fánzhí le ma?

现在不是公鼠可以繁殖了吗?

Isn't it true that male rats can have babies now?

334

Kěnéng yě bù yuǎn le ba, nánxìng fánzhí

可能也不远了吧, 男性繁殖

It may not be far off in the future that a male can reproduce.

335

Bù huì, wǒ gēn wǒ nánpéngyou dōu shuō hǎo le,

不会, 我跟我男朋友都说好了,

No. My boyfriend and I have reached an agreement (on this).

336

wǒ nánpéngyou dehuà, tā shuō tā jiāzhǎng huì suí tā de,

我男朋友的话,他说他家长会随他的,

He said that his parents will listen to him

337

ránhòu tā zìjǐ dehuà tā suí wǒ

然后他自己的话他随我

and he will listen to me.

338

Rúguǒ sān gè dōu shì nǚhái, nǐ huì xiǎngyào shēng yī gè érzi ma?

如果三个都是女孩,你会想要生一个儿子吗?

If all three are girls, will you still try to have a son?

339
Xiǎng a
想啊
Yes.
340
Nà (zài) shēng sì gè lo? Duì a
那(再)生四个咯? 对啊
So, four kids? Right.
341
Nà fákuǎn ne?
那罚款呢?
What about the fine?
342
Fákuǎn jiù fá bei
罚款就罚呗
Give me a fine then.
343
Wŏ yuànyì a! Wŏ yào shēng yī zhuō májiàng
我愿意啊! 我要生一桌麻将
I am willing to do it! I will have enough kids to play mahjong. (meaning 4 kids)
344
Rúguǒ shuō dìyī gè shì nǚhái dehuà,
如果说第一个是女孩的话,
If my first child was a girl,

345 gēnjù jīngjìqíngkuàng láijiǎng kěyǐ kǎolù èrtāi 根据经济情况来讲可以考虑二胎 based on my financial situation, I would consider a second child. 346 Wǒ yīnggāi bù huì xiǎng shēng le 我应该不会想生了 I probably won't consider having more. 347 wǒ juéde yī gè jiù gòu le 我觉得一个就够了 I think one is enough. 348 Nǐ yě shì ma? 你也是吗? You too? 349 Wǒ? Kěndìng shì yuè duō yuè hǎo a 我? 肯定是越多越好啊 Me? The more, the better! 350 Huì kǎolù yào sān gè ma? 会考虑要三个吗? Will you consider having three?

351 Bù kǎolù, juéduì bù huì kǎolù 不考虑,绝对不会考虑 No, absolutely not. 352 Jiǎrú shuō zhīhòu nǐ de gōngpó shuō 假如说之后你的公婆说 If your in-laws say that 353 wǒ bāng nǐ yǎng, wǒ gěi nǐ qián 我帮你养, 我给你钱 they will help you raise the child and give you money,... 354 Nà wǒ yě bù lèyì. 那我也不乐意。 Even then, I won't be willing to do it. 355 Zài Zhōngguó nǐ juéde yǎngyù yī gè háizi 在中国你觉得养育一个孩子 To raise a child in China, 356 yào miànlín nă yīxiē tiǎozhàn? 要面临哪一些挑战? what challenges do you think we need to face?

357

Juéde zuì dà de tiǎozhàn jiùshì huāqián de wèntí

觉得最大的挑战就是花钱的问题

I think the biggest challenge is about money.

358

yǎng yī gè háizi qǐmǎ yào huā yī bǎiwàn.

养一个孩子起码要花一百万。

It costs at least one million yuan to raise one child.

359

Cóng chūshēng dào dàxué ma? | Duì

从出生到大学吗? | 对

From his / her birth up to university? | Right.

360

Nà jiéhūn yào bùyào bāng tāmen mǎi fángzi?

那结婚要不要帮他们买房子?

Will you need to buy them a house for their marriage?

361

Duì a, zhè dōu shì lìngwài de wèntí le.

对啊,这都是另外的问题了。

Right. These are separate issues.

362

Háiyǒu kěndìng yào hǎohǎo yào péiyǎng tā a,

还有肯定要好好要培养他啊,

Also, we certainly need to educate the child properly.

363 Shàng xìngqù bān shénmede? 上兴趣班什么的? Such as attending non-academic classes? 364 Duì, xìngqù bān shénmede, kěnéng shì... 对,兴趣班什么的,可能是... Right. It might be... 365 Xiànzài nèi juǎn zhème yánzhòng, 现在内卷这么严重, Now that the competition (involution) is so severe, Note: 内卷/nèijuǎn (involution) is an Internet phrase that means being compelled by society to compete against your peers. 366 cóngxiǎo jiù péiyǎng tā 从小就培养他 we need to educate the child from the beginning. 367 Nǐ kěyǐ jiěshì yīxià nèi juǎn ma? 你可以解释一下内卷吗? Can you explain the word "involution"? 368

Èxìng jìngzhēng, jiùshì kěnéng biéren gànshénme,

恶性竞争,就是可能别人干什么,

It means, vicious competition. If someone does something,

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nǐ jiù bǐ tā zuò de gèng hǎo yīdiǎn

你就比他做得更好一点

you want to do it even better.

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Jiùshì xiǎoháizi bèi èxìng jìngzhēng

就是小孩子被恶性竞争

Kids are being forced to compete viciously.

371

Rúguŏ nimen shēng le xiǎohái,

如果你们生了小孩,

If you had kids,

372

nǐ huì ràng tāmen qù shàng xìngqù bān, shì ba?

你会让他们去上兴趣班,是吧?

you would let them attend these non-academic classes, right?

373

Wǒ juéde wǒ yīnggāi huì,

我觉得我应该会,

I think I would.

374

jiù péiyǎng yī gè xìngqù juéde shì tǐnghǎo de

就培养一个兴趣觉得是挺好的

I think it's good to cultivate an interest (in other things).

375

Nǐ huì xiǎngyào péiyǎng shénme xìngqù?

你会想要培养什么兴趣?

What interests would you want to cultivate in him/her?

376

Jiù yījìzhīcháng dehuà kěnéng shì xiàng yìshù fāngmiàn fāzhǎn ba

就一技之长的话可能是向艺术方面发展吧

As far as a skill is concerned, it might be art.

377

Jùtǐ shì shénme, nà kàn tā gèrén xìnggù

具体是什么, 那看他个人兴趣

Specifically what, will depend on his/her personal interest.

378

Nĭ ne?

你呢?

What about you?

379

Nánháizi ba, wǒ juéde nánháizi huì yīzhǒng yùndòng bǐjiào hǎo ba,

男孩子吧, 我觉得男孩子会一种运动比较好吧,

If it was a boy, sports would be good.

380

Nůháizi dehuà kěyǐ piān zhèzhŏng wényì fāngmiàn de

女孩子的话可以偏这种文艺方面的

For a girl, I would want her to develop some kind of artistic interest.

381

Shēng nánhái Jiànshè yínháng, shēng nǚhái Zhāoshāng yínháng

生男孩建设银行, 生女孩招商银行

"If a boy, China Construction Bank and if a girl, China Merchants Bank."

382

Zhè dōu lǎo huà le | Shá yìsi?

这都老话了 | 啥意思?

This is an old saying. | What does it mean?

383

Shēng nánhái jiànshè yínháng tóuzī

生男孩建设银行投资

Having a boy means investment.

384

Nà wèishénme nửde shì zhāoshāng ne?

那为什么女的是招商呢?

So, why does a girl mean "China Merchants Bank"?

Note: 招商/zhāoshāng is a name of a bank, but the characters can also mean, to attract investment. This is an old saying that plays with words.

385

Zhāo nůxu a

招女婿啊

To "attract" a son-in-law.

386

Jiāngxī zhème chūmíng de cǎilǐ zhège nǐ kěndìng zhīdào de ya.

江西这么出名的彩礼这个你肯定知道的呀。

You must know about the well-known "caili" in Jiangxi!

Note: "Caili" is money provided by a guy's family to the girl in order for her to marry him.

387

Dàjiā shuō dào Jiāngxī dōu huì shuō,

大家说到江西都会说,

Speaking of Jiangxi, people might say:

388

Wa! Jiāngxī de nǚháizi qǔ bù qǐ a! Zhège cǎilǐ tài gāo le!

哇! 江西的女孩子娶不起啊! 这个彩礼太高了!

"Who can afford to marry a Jiangxi girl? The "caili" is too high!"

389

Nimen nàr căili duōshao?

你们那儿彩礼多少?

How much is the "caili" in your hometown?

390

Jiù shíbā wàn bā ma

就十八万八嘛

188,000 yuan (\$28,923).

391

Nà hái suàn dī de wo

那还算低的喔

That's considered low, right?

392

Zhèbiān Nánchāng qíshí bùsuàn hěn gāo | Ānyì gāo

这边南昌其实不算很高 | 安义高

It's actually not high in Nanchang. | It's high in Anyi (another city).

393

Wŏmen nàr yě hěn gāo

我们那儿也很高

It's also high in my hometown.

394

Yǒuyīxiē nàzhǒng sì wǔshí wàn de

有一些那种四五十万的

Some might be 400,000 to 500,000 yuan (\$61,538 - \$76,923).

395

Duì, wǒmen nàr jiùshì sì wǔshí wàn

对,我们那儿就是四五十万

Yes, that's the amount in my hometown.

396

yě jīngcháng tīngshuō a

也经常听说啊

I often hear about that.

397

Wǒ xiảng zhuản hùkǒu dào nǐmen nàr qù

我想转户口到你们那儿去

I want to transfer my "hukou" to your hometown.

Note: "Hukou" is registered permanent resident certificate.

398

Lái lái lái! Nǐ zhège sìshí wàn néng chū ma?

来来来! 你这个四十万能出吗?

Come! Will you pay her 400,000 yuan (\$61,538)?

399

Wŏmen zhèr dōu shì nǐ gěi duōshao,

我们这儿都是你给多少,

Here, whatever amount the guy provides,

400

ránhòu nǚfāng jiù shuāngbèi huán huílai de

然后女方就双倍还回来的

the girl's family needs to double that.

401

Kàn tā huán de qǐ ma?

看她还得起吗?

Can she afford it?

402

Huán de qǐ bù?

还得起不?

Can you afford it?

403

Nà wòmen nàr méiyǒu zhège huán de o

那我们那儿没有这个还的哦

(But) we don't double the money in my hometown.

404

Nǐ yào dào Lèpíng lái jiù bù huán de o! Duì ba?

你要到乐平来就不还的哦! 对吧?

If you come to Leping, you don't need to double the money. You know?

405

Bù huán de o!

不还的哦!

I won't need to double it!

406

Jiù kāishǐ shàngxué shuō ba, cóng jiàoyù ránhòu...

就开始上学说吧,从教育然后...

Starting from schooling, and...

407

Fèiyòng shì ba? | Duì

费用是吧? | 对

The cost? | Right.

408

Xiànzài de xiǎohái dōu shì xìngqù bān tǐng duō de, duì ba?

现在的小孩都是兴趣班挺多的,对吧?

Children nowadays attend so many non-academic classes, you know?

409

Bù xiàng women xiǎoshíhou jiù zhǐshì shàngxué éryǐ,

不像我们小时候就只是上学而已,

Unlike when we were young, we simply attended school.

410

xiànzài gè fāngmiàn dōu yào fāzhǎn.

现在各方面都要发展。

Now, the kids need to have a well-rounded development.

411

Nà nǐ juéde ne? | Wǒ juéde?

那你觉得呢? | 我觉得?

What do you think? | Me?

412

Nǐ juéde yǎng háizi yǒu nǎxiē tiǎozhàn?

你觉得养孩子有哪些挑战?

What challenges do you think we have in raising a child?

413

Fèi qián | Nǐ hǎo zhíbái a

费钱 | 你好直白啊

It cost money! | You're so direct!

414

Wéiyī de tiǎozhàn jiùshì jīngjì yālì a,

唯一的挑战就是经济压力啊,

The only challenge is financial pressure.

415

Nǐ xiǎngyào xiǎoháizi yōuxiù jiù yào huāqián na,

你想要小孩子优秀就要花钱哪,

If you want your child to be outstanding, you need to spend money.

416

nǐ xiǎngyào xiǎoháizi bù yōuxiù jiù bùyòng huā yī fēn qián na 你想要小孩子不优秀就不用花一分钱哪

If you don't, then no need to spend a penny.

417

Yālì tài dà le! | Bǐrú shuō?

压力太大了! | 比如说?

Too much pressure! | For example?

418

Nǐ huáiyùn de shíhou nǐ xūyào huāqián, nǐ yào qù chǎnjiǎn ba,

你怀孕的时候你需要花钱,你要去产检吧,

You need to spend money for prenatal care while you are pregnant,

419

yīnwèi nǐ yào shēng gè jiànkāng de bǎobǎo.

因为你要生个健康的宝宝。

because you want to have a healthy baby.

420

Shēng xiàlai nǐ zǒng yào yǎng tā ba,

生下来你总要养他吧,

You will need to raise the baby after the birth.

421

yǎng tā nǐ qiánqī, nǎifěn qián,

养他你前期,奶粉钱,

In the early stage of raising the baby, you must have money for milk powder

422

niàobùshī qián zǒng yào yǒu ba?

尿不湿钱总要有吧?

and diapers, right?

423

Jiùsuàn năifěn qián nǐ bùyòng ba,

就算奶粉钱你不用吧,

Even if you don't need money for milk powder,

424

nà niàobùshī qián zŏng yào yŏu ba,

那尿不湿钱总要有吧,

you will have to have money for diapers.

425

chuānyī dǎban zǒng yào yǒu ba, chī zǒng yào yǒu ba.

穿衣打扮总要有吧, 吃总要有吧。

There must be money for clothes and food, right?

426

Wǒ gěi | Nǐ gěi a?

我给 | 你给啊?

I'll pay for it! | You will pay for it?

427

Nǐ shì shéi? | Wǒ shì...

你是谁? | 我是...

Who are you? I am
428
Nǐ gēn tā shì shénme guānxi?
你跟她是什么关系?
What is the relationship between you and her?
429
Wǒ gēn tā shì lǎopéngyou.
我跟她是老朋友。
I am an old friend of her.
430
Wǒ rènshi nǐ ma? Lǎo tóngxué
我认识你吗? 老同学
Do I know you? An old classmate.
431
Nǐ bù zhīdào ma?
你不知道吗?
Don't you know me?
432
Wǒ bù rènshi, bù jìde le
我不认识,不记得了
No, I don't. I don't remember you.
433
Kāiwánxiào de shì ba?

开玩笑的是吧?

He was joking, right?

434

Tiǎozhàn kěndìng shì hěn duō le, kùnnan hěn duō

挑战肯定是很多了, 困难很多

There are definitely a lot of challenges and difficulties.

435

Zhủyào shì zhège fủyǎng háizi de fèiyòng a,

主要是这个抚养孩子的费用啊,

It's mainly the cost of raising the child.

436

gèng zhủyào shì zhège háizi de jiàoyù wèntí,

更主要是这个孩子的教育问题,

More importantly, it's the problem of education.

437

zhège jiàoyù wèntí shì dìyī zhòngyào

这个教育问题是第一重要

Education is the most important issue.

438

Zài yīxiē èr sān xiàn chéngshì dehuà kěnéng hái hǎo yīdiǎn,

在一些二三线城市的话可能还好一点,

In some second and third-tier cities, it might not be too bad.

439

nǐ yàoshi zài yīxiàn chéngshì dehuà,

你要是在一线城市的话,

If you are in a first-tier city

440

nǐ de háizi yàoshi méiyǒu nàxiē xuéwèi a,

你的孩子要是没有那些学位啊,

and your child doesn't have a place in school...

441

nòng bùdào nàge gōnggòng de nàge xuéxiào dehuà,

弄不到那个公共的那个学校的话,

If your child cannot attend public schools,

442

fùdān shì hěn chénzhòng de.

负担是很沉重的。

the burden will be very heavy!

Note: In China, public schools costs much less than private ones. But public schools are usually only available for kids with local hukou.

443

Jiǎrú shuō nǐ shēng le érzi ma,

假如说你生了儿子嘛,

If you have a son,

444

nà bù hái yǒu gè cǎilǐ de wèntí, mǎifángzi de wèntí ma?

那不还有个彩礼的问题, 买房子的问题吗?

isn't there the issue of paying for the "caili" and buying a house?

445

Wǒ shuō le, wǒ zhèbiān de cǎilǐ shì sān sì shí wàn

我说了,我这边的彩礼是三四十万

As I said before, "caili" in my hometown is 300,000 to 400,000 yuan (\$46,153 - \$76,923).

446

Zhè shì zhēn de!

这是真的!

This is true!

447

Nǐ xiǎng xiǎng, rúguǒ shì shēng liǎng gè érzi dehuà,

你想想,如果是生两个儿子的话,

Think about it, if I have two sons,

448

dào shíhòu yào gěi liǎng gè érzi mǎi chē mǎi fáng,

到时候要给两个儿子买车买房,

I will need to buy cars and houses for them.

449

Wǒ yào gàn dào qīshí suì!

我要干到七十岁!

(That means) I will need to work until I am 70 years old!

450

Nà nǐmen nàr yǒu méiyǒu jiùshì

那你们那儿有没有就是

Are there any people in your hometown

451 yīnwèi zhīfù bù qǐ cǎilǐ ér qǔ bù dào lǎopó de rén? 因为支付不起彩礼而娶不到老婆的人? who are unable to get a wife because they can't afford the "caili"? 452 Yǒu, kěndìng yǒu 有,肯定有 Yes, for sure. 453 Nǐ shēnbiān yǒu ma? 你身边有吗? Anybody you know? 454 Wǒ jiùshì qízhōng yī gè lìzi a 我就是其中一个例子啊 I am one of them! 455 kāiwánxiào, zhè bù shì lái le ma? Zhè bù shì 开玩笑,这不是来了吗?这不是 You're kidding! Isn't she here? 456 Zhège bù shì, zhège shì 这个不是,这个是 This one is not. This is my (girlfriend).

457 Zhège, shì ba? Kàn cuò le 这个,是吧?看错了 This one? My mistake. 458 Rúguǒ shì shuō (nǐ) yī gè rén dehuà, jì méiyǒu gāo xuélì, 如果是说(你)一个人的话, 既没有高学历, If you're a (man) who doesn't have a high degree of education, 459 méiyǒu yījìzhīcháng, qǔ lǎopó zhēn de shì... 没有一技之长,娶老婆真的是... and a skill, getting a wife is really... 460 Bǐjiào nán? 比较难? Very difficult? 461 Wǔshí wàn dōu qǔ bù dào 五十万都娶不到 You won't get (a wife) even with 500,000 yuan (\$76,923)! 462 Nǐ zhè jǐ yàng méi zhàn yīyàng dehuà, 你这几样没占一样的话, If among all the (conditions), you don't even meet one,

463

nǐ wǔshí wàn liùshí wàn nǐ qǔ bù dào yī gè lǎopó

你五十万六十万你娶不到一个老婆

you won't be able to get a wife even with 500,000 to 600,000 yuan (\$76,923 - \$92,300)!

464

Zài Zhōngguó yǎng yī gè háizi yào miànlín nǎxiē tiǎozhàn, nǐ juédé?

在中国养一个孩子要面临哪些挑战, 你觉得?

What challenges do you think we have in raising a child in China?

465

Shǒuxiān, huāqián a

首先,花钱啊

First of all, it costs money!

466

Xiǎoháizi gànshénme bù yào qián?

小孩子干什么不要钱?

What do kids do that doesn't require money?

467

Xiǎoshíhou nǎifěn yào qián, niàobù yào qián,

小时候奶粉要钱, 尿布要钱,

When they are young, they need milk powder and diapers.

468

zhăngdà le zhīhòu yòu'éryuán,

长大了之后幼儿园、

After growing up, (money for attending) kindergarten,

469

bǔxíbān, xiǎoxué, duìbùduì?

补习班、小学,对不对?

cram school and elementary school, you know?

470

Nǐ xiảng ràng tā shàng yī gè hảo diản de gāozhōng,

你想让他上一个好点的高中,

If you want him/her to attend a better high school,

471

nǐ hái yào qù zhǎo guānxi, huā gèng duō de qián, duì ba?

你还要去找关系,花更多的钱,对吧?

you will need to establish ties and spend more money, right?

472

Nǐ hái yào hěn duō shíjiān qù péi xiǎohái,

你还要很多时间去陪小孩,

You will also need to have time to be with them

473

yào jiàoyù xiǎohái, shìbùshì?

要教育小孩,是不是?

and educate them, right?

474

Shǒuxiān jiùshì dài háizi shéi lái dài de wèntí,

首先就是带孩子谁来带的问题,

The first question is who will take care of the kids.

475

ránhòu jiùshì yǎng háizi jīngfèi wèntí,

然后就是养孩子经费问题,

Then, there is the issue of having funds for raising them.

476

ránhòu jiàoyù háizi, jiàoyù shì yī bǐ dà de zhīchū

然后教育孩子,教育是一笔大的支出

Education is a big cost.

477

Jiàoyù wèntí a

教育问题啊

Educational problems, of course!

478

Xiànzài xiǎoháizi shàngxué xuéfèi hěn guì de.

现在小孩子上学学费很贵的。

The tuition fees for kids are very expensive nowadays.

479

Zuì zhòngyào de shì xiǎoháizi de yī gè jiàoyù ba

最重要的是小孩子的一个教育吧

The most important thing is kids' education.

480

jiāzhǎng hái tǐng zhuā jiàoyù zhè fāngmiàn de

家长还挺抓教育这方面的

Parents are quite concerned about their children's education.

481

Nǐ huì xiǎngyào ràng nǐ de háizi shàng shénme xìngqù bān ma?

你会想要让你的孩子上什么兴趣班吗?

Will you want your child to attend these non-academic classes?

482

Huì de, wǒ xīwàng tā xué tiàowǔ

会的,我希望他学跳舞

Yes, I would want him/her to learn dancing.

483

Jiǎrú shì nǚhái shì ba?

假如是女孩是吧?

If it was a girl?

484

Bùguǎn shì nánhái háishi nǚhái

不管是男孩还是女孩

Whether it was a boy or a girl.

485

Nánhái tiào shénme wǔ?

男孩跳什么舞?

What kind of dance will you want your boy to learn?

486

Jiēwǔ ba, wǒ tǐng xǐhuan zhège de

街舞吧, 我挺喜欢这个的

Hip-hop, probably. I really like this kind.

487

Nǐ kànqǐlái yẻ yǒudiǎn nàge fēnggé.

你看起来也有点那个风格。

You look a little bit of that style.

488

Tiǎozhàn? Nà dāngrán shì jīngjì a

挑战?那当然是经济啊

Challenges? Of course, economics.

489

Wǒ juéde yǎng háizi shì jiàn fēicháng kǒngbù de shìqing,

我觉得养孩子是件非常恐怖的事情,

I think raising a child is a horrific thing

490

yīnwèi zài yǎng háizi guòchéng zhōng shì yǒu hěn duō kùnnan de.

因为在养孩子过程中是有很多困难的。

because there will be many difficulties during the process.

491

Jiùshì wǒ fāxiàn yǎng háizi dehuà

就是我发现养孩子的话

I found that raising a child

492

jiù bǐqǐ shēng háizi lái dehuà yǎng háizi gèng nán,

就比起生孩子来的话养孩子更难,

is more difficult in comparison to giving birth to one

493

yīnwèi bă tā jiàoyù chéng yī gè zhèngquè de rén,

因为把他教育成一个正确的人,

because you need to educate him/her to become a decent person

494

duì shèhuì yǒuyòng de rén,

对社会有用的人,

who is useful to society

495

wò juéde shì fēicháng fēicháng fēicháng nán de shìqing.

我觉得是非常非常非常难的事情。

which in my opinion, is extremely difficult.

496

Wǒ tīngshuō le dú dào dàxué zhìshǎo yào yī bǎiwàn,

我听说了读到大学至少要一百万,

I heard that it costs at least one million yuan (to raise a child from birth) to university.

497

Méiyǒu yī bǎiwàn xiān bùyào shēng

没有一百万先不要生

Without a million yuan (\$153,846), don't have kids!

498

Yī gè ma?

一个吗?

For one child?

499

Duì, péiyǎng yī gè háizi, shì zhēn de

对,培养一个孩子,是真的

Yes, it is true!

500

Zhè shì zhēn de! Wǒ shēnbiān jiù yǒu zhèyàng de

这是真的! 我身边就有这样的

This is true! Among people around me, there are examples.

501

Jiù tāmen zhēn de huā le yī bǎiwàn shì ma?

就他们真的花了一百万是吗?

They actually spent a million yuan, right?

502

Duì, érqiě huā le yī bǎiwàn péiyǎng hǎo le háihǎo

对,而且花了一百万培养好了还好

Yes. And if you spend a million and do it well, that's not too bad.

503

rúguǒ shuō péiyǎng bùhǎo jiàoyù de bùhǎo,

如果说培养不好教育得不好,

If the child is not well educated (after spending the money),

504

nà háishi yīyàng de.

那还是一样的。

then it will make no difference (which means, the money was wasted).

505

Rúguð shì nánháizi jiéhūn shénmede, hái yào cǎilǐ shì ba?

如果是男孩子结婚什么的,还要彩礼是吧?

If it's a boy, it will even require "caili" when he gets married, right?

506

Duì, hái yào mǎifáng hái yào chē

对,还要买房还要车

Right. Also, buy him a house and a car!

507

Āiyō, tiānna!

哎哟, 天哪!

Oh, my goodness!

508

Jiù shēng nánháizi kěnéng yào fèi diǎn qián

就生男孩子可能要费点钱

It might cost more money to have a boy.

509

Fèi shénme qián?

费什么钱?

What's the cost?

510

Jiùshì yào gĕi tā zhǔnbèi fáng a chē shénme

就是要给他准备房啊车什么

You need to prepare a house and a car for him.

511

dànshì wǒ gèrén gǎnjué kěyǐ ràng tā zìjǐ fāzhǎn tā,

但是我个人感觉可以让他自己发展他,

But I personally feel that we can let him develop himself

512

ràng tā zìjǐ chéngwéi... jiùshì zìlìgēngshēng a 让他自己成为... 就是自力更生啊 and become self-reliant.

513

Yī gè shì xuéxí, jiàoyù de ma, ránhòu yīliáo

一个是学习,教育的嘛,然后医疗

One (challenge) is education and then, medical care.

514

háiyǒu yī gè jiùshì fùmǔ de shíjiān ba,

还有一个就是父母的时间吧,

In addition, there is the parents' time.

515

ránhòu wǒ juéde dōu tǐng.. kùnnan tǐng dà de wǒ juéde

然后我觉得都挺.. 困难挺大的我觉得

I think it's pretty... it's quite difficult.

516

Nǐ juéde dàduōshù niánqīngrén shì yuànyì shēng xiǎohái de ma?

你觉得大多数年轻人是愿意生小孩的吗?

Do you think most young people are willing to have children?

517

Wǒ juéde bù yuànyì

我觉得不愿意

I don't think so.

518

Wǒ juéde dàduōshù yīnggāi huì xiǎngyào xiǎoháizi ba.

我觉得大多数应该会想要小孩子吧。

I think that probably, most of them want children.

519

Bùyào xiǎoháizi yě yǒu,

不要小孩子也有,

There are also some that don't

520

yě bù shì shuō bùzhèngcháng, dànshì...

也不是说不正常,但是...

which I would say is normal. But...

521

Yě hěn zhèngcháng, xiànzài zhè shèhuì, duì ba? Tǐng nán de

也很正常,现在这社会,对吧?挺难的

It's also quite normal in current society. You know, (life) is hard.

522

Půbiàn bùxiảng shēng.

普遍不想生。

Generally, people do not want to have kids.

523

Wǒ yě gǎnjué pǔbiàn bùxiǎng shēng

我也感觉普遍不想生

I also think that's the case.

524

Nǐ juéde wèishénme ne?

你觉得为什么呢?

Why do you think this is?

525

Wǒ gǎnjué xiànzài dàbùfen rén dōu kěnéng...

我感觉现在大部分人都可能...

I feel that most people might...

526

doū huì yǒudiǎn wǎn jiéhūn

都会有点晚结婚

They tend to get married late now.

527

Wǒ shēnbiān de péngyou hǎoxiàng dōu mán yuànyì shēng de.

我身边的朋友好像都蛮愿意生的。

My friends seem to be willing to have kids.

528

Nà nǐ juéde xiànzài de niánqīngrén yuànyì shēng háizi de duō ma?

那你觉得现在的年轻人愿意生孩子的多吗?

In your opinion, are there many young people that want to have kids?

529 Bù duō 不多 Not many. 530 Rúguǒ duō dehuà, guójiā de nàge shēngyùlù jiù bùhuì xiàjiàng le 如果多的话, 国家的那个生育率就不会下降了 If there were many, our country's fertility rate wouldn't have dropped. 531 Nǐ juéde wèishénme? 你觉得为什么? Why do you think this is? 532 Yālì ba, yīnwèi nǐ kàn jiùshìshuō xiànzài fángjià gāo, 压力吧,因为你看就是说现在房价高, Probably due to stress. Look, the housing price is high 533 jiàoyù háizi gègè fāngmiàn dōu xūyào qián na 教育孩子各个方面都需要钱哪

534

Xiànzài chúle hūxī kōngqì bù xūyào qián yǐwài,

and the education of kids requires money.

现在除了呼吸空气不需要钱以外,

Except for breathing air,

535

zhēn de shá dōu xūyào qián

真的啥都需要钱

you really need money for everything!

536

Jiùshì nǐ shēnbiān de rén dōu yuànyì shēng xiǎohái ma?

就是你身边的人都愿意生小孩吗?

Are people around you willing to have children?

537

Bù yuànyì | Tāmen yǒu méiyǒu shuō wèishénme?

不愿意 | 他们有没有说为什么?

No. | Did they say why?

538

Zìjǐ háishi gè xiǎohái, shēng shá xiǎohái? | Duì a

自己还是个小孩,生啥小孩? | 对啊

They're still kids themselves. How can they have kids? | Right.

539

Wǒ gāng zìyóu liǎng nián yào shēng xiǎohái?

我刚自由两年要生小孩?

(They say:) "I got freedom only for two years and now I need to have a baby?"

540

Pà bù zìyóu | Duì

怕不自由 | 对

They worry about not having freedom? | Right.

541

Zhè shì nửháizi de xiǎngfǎ háishi yībān shì nánháizi de?

这是女孩子的想法还是一般是男孩子的?

Is this thinking generally from women or men?

542

Nůháizi duō yīdiǎn

女孩子多一点

Mostly women.

543

Yīnggāi bù yuànyì ba

应该不愿意吧

They probably are not willing to.

544

Wǒ shēnbiān jiù yǒu tǐng duō bù yuànyì de.

我身边就有挺多不愿意的。

There are many people around me that don't want to (have kids).

545

Shìbùshì lián jiéhūn dōu bùxiǎng jié le?

是不是连结婚都不想结了?

Probably they don't even want to get married, right?

546

Duì, quèshí

对,确实

Yes, indeed.

547

Wǒ juéde zuòwéi nữrén yīnggāi doū huì yuànyì shēng ba

我觉得作为女人应该都会愿意生吧

I think that probably any woman would want to have kids.

548

Zuò mǔqīn shì yī jiàn hěn wěidà de shìqing a

做母亲是一件很伟大的事情啊

Being a mother is a great thing.

549

Mùqián wǒ tīngshuō wǒ pángbiān de rén

目前我听说我旁边的人

I heard from people around me that

550

kǒng hūn kǒng yùn, shì zhēn de

恐婚恐孕, 是真的

they fear marriage and pregnancy. It's true!

551

Jiùshì dàbùfen háishi bùtài xiǎng shēng de?

就是大部分还是不太想生的?

Most of them don't want to have a baby?

552

Bùtài xiảng jiéhūn, bùtài xiảng shēng xiảohái.

不太想结婚,不太想生小孩。

They don't want to get married or have a baby.

553

Fănzhèng wǒ shì yuànyì shēng sān gè

反正我是愿意生三个

In any case, I'm willing to have three

554

yīnwèi sān gè shì zuìhǎo de

因为三个是最好的

because three is the best.

555

Nǐ shēnbiān rén yǒu méiyǒu shuō guo tāmen de xiǎngfǎ?

你身边人有没有说过他们的想法?

Have people around you talked about their thinking?

556

Tāmen huì xiǎngyào shēng sān gè ma?

他们会想要生三个吗?

Do they want to have three?

557

Yīnwèi xiànzài shénme shēnghuó yālì dà le,

因为现在什么生活压力大了,

Because of the great pressures in life,

558

yǒuxiērén shènzhì bù yuànyì shēng,

有些人甚至不愿意生,

some people don't even want to have babies

559

dànshì wò rènwéi zhège xiǎngfǎ shì wánquán cuòwù de

但是我认为这个想法是完全错误的

which I think is a completely wrong idea.

560

Wèishénme?

为什么?

Why?

561

Yī gè rén liú zài zhège shìshàng, liú zài zhège yǔzhòu zhōng,

一个人留在这个世上, 留在这个宇宙中,

A person comes to this world, this universe,

562

zŏngyào liúxià diǎn shénme

总要留下点什么

he/she has to leave something behind.

563

zìjǐ wéiyī liúxià de dōngxi zài zhè shìshàng zǒudòng,

自己唯一留下的东西在这世上走动,

(Seeing) the thing you leave behind is something that walks around the world,

564

zìjǐ xīnli yě shì hěn kāixīn

自己心里也是很开心

will make you feel happy.

565

Suǒyǐ nǐ juéde rúguǒ shuō yī gè rén shēng le yī gè háizi,

所以你觉得如果说一个人生了一个孩子,

So you think that if a person has a child,

566

duì tā láishuō zhè yě suànshì tā rénshēng de yī gè yìyì, duì ma? | Duì

对他来说这也算是他人生的一个意义,对吗? | 对

that will be the meaning of his/her life, right? | Yes.

567

Nǐ huì ràng nǐ de gōngpó bāngmáng dài xiǎohái ma?

你会让你的公婆帮忙带小孩吗?

Will you let your in-laws help look after your kids?

568

Nà kěndìng de ya

那肯定的呀

That's for sure!

569

Yīnwèi wǒ píngshí yě yào shàngbān, wǒ yě méiyǒu shíjiān

因为我平时也要上班, 我也没有时间

Because I need to work and I don't have the time.

570

Yàobù jiùshì gōngpó, yàobù jiùshì qǐng bǎomǔ

要不就是公婆, 要不就是请保姆

Either the in-laws or hire a nanny.

571

Qǐng bǎomǔ jiù hěn guì

请保姆就很贵

It will be very expensive to hire one.

572

Nà méibànfă, wò yào shàngbān de ya

那没办法, 我要上班的呀

There is nothing I can do. I have to work!

573

Wǒ bùkěnéng shì yīnwèi xiǎoháizi qù...

我不可能是因为小孩子去...

It's not possible that because of kids,

574

ràng wǒ zìjǐ méiyǒu gōngzuò a

让我自己没有工作啊

I give up my work.

575

Rúguǒ kǎolù hǎo le yào shēng, nà liǎngfāng...

如果考虑好了要生,那两方...

If we decide to have kids, then both parties...

576

wǒmen liǎng gè jiù yào kòng chū shíjiān, yīdìngyào péibàn háizi,

我们两个就要空出时间,一定要陪伴孩子,

The two of us have to make time to be with our children.

577

yẻ bù shì shuō quánquán ràng fùmǔ dài.

也不是说全权让父母带。

We won't let our parents look after the child all the time.

578

Yīdìngyào yǒu zìjǐ de qīnshēng fùmǔ péibàn de

一定要有自己的亲生父母陪伴的

The kid needs their biological parents' companionship.

579

Huì | Wèishénme?

会 | 为什么?

Yes. | Why?

580

Yīnwèi zìjǐ gōngzuò a

因为自己工作啊

Because I have a job.

581

Méiyǒu shíjiān? | Duì

没有时间? | 对

No time? | Right.

582

Nà huìbùhuì dānxīn

那会不会担心

Will you worry that

583

gōngpó gēn nǐ de jiàoyù lǐniàn bùyīyàng? | Huì

公婆跟你的教育理念不一样? | 会

your in-laws' educational philosophy is different from yours? | Yes.

584

Nà rúguǒ yùdào zhèzhòng wèntí, nǐ huì zěnme jiějué ne?

那如果遇到这种问题, 你会怎么解决呢?

So if you encounter this kind of problem, how would you solve it?

585

Jìnliàng qù móhé ba.

尽量去磨合吧。

I will try to negotiate with them.

586

Háiyǒu jiùshì huìbùhuì dānxīn póxí wèntí? | Huì

还有就是会不会担心婆媳问题? | 会

Will you worry about possible problems between you and your in-laws? | Yes.

587

Yǒu méiyǒu pèngdào guo... jiù shēnbiān de rén

有没有碰到过... 就身边的人

Have you met anybody that

588

yǒu méiyǒu bàoyuàn guo zhèzhǒng wèntí?

有没有抱怨过这种问题?

complained about this kind of problem?

589 Yǒu a, hěn duō 有啊,很多 Yes, a lot. 590 Kěyǐ jǔ yī liǎng gè lìzi ma? 可以举一两个例子吗? Can you give me one or two examples? 591 Jiù bǐrú shuō wǒ tóngshì, 就比如说我同事, For example, my colleague. 592 tā jiù juéde tā zìjǐ shēng le háizi zhīhòu, 她就觉得她自己生了孩子之后, She felt that after she gave birth to a child, 593 jiù juéde dōu shì tā zìjǐ 就觉得都是她自己 she was by herself. 594

Pópo báitian dài,

婆婆白天带,

Her mother-in-law took care of the baby during the day,

595

dànshì wănshang tā xià le bān, jiùshì háizi gěi tā

但是晚上她下了班, 就是孩子给她

but after she got off work, the child would be handed over to her.

596

yìwèizhe tā chúle shàngbān,

意味着她除了上班,

It meant that besides working,

597

xiàbān yào dài háizi, jiù juéde fēicháng lèi.

下班要带孩子,就觉得非常累。

she had to take care of the baby after work, which was very tiring.

598

Suǒyǐ shuō dài xiǎohái wǒ juéde zhè shì hěn nán.

所以说带小孩我觉得这是很难。

So I think it's difficult to raise a child.

599

Wǒ juéde jiùshì hái xiǎo de shíhou

我觉得就是还小的时候

I think that when the child is still young,

600

xūyào tāmen bāngmáng de shíhou huì ràng tāmen bāngmáng.

需要他们帮忙的时候会让他们帮忙。

I will let them help if I need them to.

601

Zuì zhǔyào de láishuō shì yīnwèi shēng háizi

最主要的来说是因为生孩子

The main thing about having a child is

602

jiùshì wèile ràng zìjǐ fǔyǎng de yī gè guòchéng

就是为了让自己抚养的一个过程

(to enjoy) the process of raising him/her by yourself.

603

Kǎolù dào wǒ mùqián de jīngjì qíngkuàng dehuà,

考虑到我目前的经济情况的话,

Considering my current financial situation,

604

rúguð shì xiànzài yào shēng háizi dehuà,

如果是现在要生孩子的话,

if I were to have a child now,

605

nà kěndìng shì xiān ràng fùmǔ dài.

那肯定是先让父母带。

I would certainly need to have my parents help me at the beginning.

606

Zìjǐ dài zài shēnbiān dehuà, zhìshǎo shì yǐjīng sǔnshī le yī gè nàge...

自己带在身边的话,至少是已经损失了一个那个...

If we take care of the child ourselves, we will at least lose a...

607

Láodònglì? | Láodònglì

劳动力? | 劳动力

Labor? (the income from the husband or the wife)? | Yes.

608

Nà fùmǔ dài háizi zhège xiànxiàng zài Jiāngxī, nǐ juédé pǔbiàn ma?

那父母带孩子这个现象在江西, 你觉得普遍吗?

Do you think the phenomenon of parents looking after the child is common in Jiangxi?

609

Hěn půbiàn, zài zhěnggè zhōngguó dehuà dōu shì hěn půbiàn de

很普遍, 在整个中国的话都是很普遍的

Very common. And it's very common throughout China.

610

Huì | Wèishénme?

会 | 为什么?

I will. | Why?

611

Wǒ kěnéng shēngxìng zìyóu, bù ài yuēshù

我可能生性自由,不爱约束

Maybe because my nature is to be free and I dislike constraints.

612

ránhòu xiǎoháizi gěi gōnggong pópo dài tǐnghǎo de, wǒ juéde

然后小孩子给公公婆婆带挺好的, 我觉得

I think that it's pretty good to have parents-in-laws taking care of the child.

613

Zìjǐ jiù yǒu zìyóu le, shì ba? | Duì

自己就有自由了,是吧? | 对

So you will have freedom, right? | Yes.

614

Ránhòu yǐhòu dúshū dehuà

然后以后读书的话

When the child starts attending school,

615

zài jiēdào zìji shēnbiān lái ting hảo de

再接到自己身边来挺好的

I will then take over which will be nice.

616

Nà rúguǒ shuō dài dehuà

那如果说带的话

So if they help you,

617

kěndìng shì yào zhù zàiyīqǐ, duìbùduì? | Duì a

肯定是要住在一起,对不对? | 对啊

you guys need to live together, right? | Yes.

618

Nà huìbùhuì dānxīn póxí wèntí? | Bù huì

那会不会担心婆媳问题? | 不会

Will you worry about possible conflicts between you and your mother-in-law? | No.

619

Wànyī chù bùhảo zěnmebàn?

万一处不好怎么办?

What if you guys don't get along?

620

Chù bùhǎo, lǎogong de wèntí

处不好,老公的问题

If that happens, that's my husband's problem.

621

Fùmǔ kěyǐ guòlái dài yīxià,

父母可以过来带一下,

Parents can come and help a little bit

622

bìjìng zìjǐ yě yào shàngbān ma.

毕竟自己也要上班嘛。

because after all, we need to work.

623

Nà huìbùhuì dānxīn zài jiàoyù lǐniàn shang yǒu fēnqí?

那会不会担心在教育理念上有分歧?

Will you worry about disagreements in how to educate your child?

624

Wǒ bàmā tīng wǒ de

我爸妈听我的

My parents listen to me.

625

Máng dehuà kěnéng jiù huì ràng tāmen dài yīhuìr

忙的话可能就会让他们带一会儿

If I am busy, I might let them help for a while.

626

Xiànzài yībān doū huì zhǔdòng huì bāng nǐ ba

现在一般都会主动会帮你吧

Usually, they will voluntarily help you.

627

Zhèzhŏng shìqing wŏ juéde kàn jiāzhǎng yuàn bù yuànyì ba,

这种事情我觉得看家长愿不愿意吧,

I think things like this will dependent on whether my in-laws are willing to do it or not.

628

Jiù yuànyì dehuà wǒ juéde dōu kěyǐ de.

就愿意的话我觉得都可以的。

If they're willing, I think it will be okay (to have them help).

629

Bù yuànyì dehuà, jiù zìjǐ dài yě kěyǐ.

不愿意的话,就自己带也可以。

If they don't want to, I can do it myself.

630

Huì | Wǒ juéde rúguǒ zìjǐ yǒu tiáojiàn dehuà zìjǐ dài

会 | 我觉得如果自己有条件的话自己带

Yes. | I think if I have the resources, I will take care of the child myself.

631

Wèishénme? | Yīnwèi jiàoyù hǎo a

为什么? | 因为教育好啊

Why? | Because the education will be better.

632

Suǒyǐ nǐ shì juéde xiǎngyào zìjǐ dài,

所以你是觉得想要自己带,

So, you want to do it yourself,

633

nǐ shì xiǎngyào ràng gōngpó lái dài

你是想要让公婆来带

and you want your in-laws to help.

634

Duì | Tā bǐjiào shìyè xíng

对 | 她比较事业型

Yes. | She is more ambitious with her career.

635

Méiyǒu méiyǒu

没有没有

No!

636

Xiǎngyào yǒu shíjiān qù zuò zìjǐ de shì duì ba? | Duì

想要有时间去做自己的事对吧? | 对

You want to have time to do your own thing, right? | Yes.

637

Yào kàn wǒ gōngzuò máng bùmáng,

要看我工作忙不忙,

It depends on whether my work is busy or not.

638

gōngzuò máng kěndìng dài bùliǎo

工作忙肯定带不了

If I'm busy, surely I won't be able to take care of the children.

639

Nǐ zhíbō shì zhíbō shénme?

你直播是直播什么?

What is your live streaming about?

640

Mài shénme chẳnpǐn de háishi shénme?

卖什么产品的还是什么?

Do you sell products or what?

641

Bù mài chẳnpǐn a

不卖产品啊

No, I don't sell products.

642

Shì guānyú shénme de?

是关于什么的?

What is it about?

643

Hùwài gèzhŏng de

户外各种的

All kinds of things outdoor.

644

Jiùshì liáotiān de nàzhŏng ma? | Duì

就是聊天的那种吗? | 对

Just talking? | Yes.

645

Fěnsī yǒu duōshao le xiànzài?

粉丝有多少了现在?

How many fans now?

646

Liǎng bǎi lái wàn ba | Zhème lìhai?

两百来万吧 | 这么厉害?

About 2 million. | Impressive!

647

Nà nǐmen... tā zàinàr gànmá?

那你们... 他在那儿干嘛?

So you... What is he doing there?

648

Nǐ juéde xiànzài shì nánshēng gèng bùyuàn shēng

你觉得现在是男生更不愿生

Do you think that it's the guys that are more reluctant

649 háishi nůshēng gèng bùyuàn shēng? 还是女生更不愿生? to have kids or the girls? 650 Nůshēng | Nůde ba 女生 | 女的吧 The girls. | Probably the girls. 651 Wèishénme? 为什么? Why? 652 Wǒ zìjǐ shì zhèyàng gǎnjué de 我自己是这样感觉的 That's just how I feel. 653 Nà nǐ juéde wèishénme ne? 那你觉得为什么呢? Why do you think this is? 654 Nǐ shì nửshēng, shuō yīxià wèishénme?

你是女生,说一下为什么?

Since you are a girl, tell us why?

655

Yīnwèi wǒ pà téng

因为我怕疼

Because I'm afraid of the pain.

656

Kěyǐ pōufù a

可以剖腹啊

You can have a caesarean birth.

657

Nà tài chǒu le | Yǒu bā, shì ba?

那太丑了| 有疤, 是吧?

That will be ugly! | There will be scars?

658

Nǐ juéde bù yuànyì shēng de nánshēng zhàn duō háishi nửshēng duō?

你觉得不愿意生的男生占多还是女生多?

Who is more reluctant to have babies, the guys or the girls?

659

Nůshēng zhàn duō | Nǐ juéde wèishénme?

女生占多 | 你觉得为什么?

The girls. | Why do you think this is?

660

Xiànzài zhǐshì yǐ wǒ gèrén de jiǎodù chūfā,

现在只是以我个人的角度出发,

This is just from my own point of view.

661

yīnwèi duìyú xiǎoháizi dehuà,

因为对于小孩子的话,

For taking care of kids,

662

wǒ kěnéng méiyǒu nàme duō de jīnglì ba.

我可能没有那么多的精力吧。

I might not have that much energy.

663

Nà nǐ shēnbiān de nǚxìng péngyou yǒu méiyǒu shuō guo...

那你身边的女性朋友有没有说过...

Have any of your female friends talked about

664

shuō bùxiǎng shēng háizi shènzhì bù jiéhūn de zhège xiǎngfǎ?

说不想生孩子甚至不结婚的这个想法?

the idea of not having children or even not getting married?

665

Nà mùqián hái méiyǒu

那目前还没有

Currently, there isn't any.

666

Nǐ juéde bù yuànyì shēng xiǎohái de

你觉得不愿意生小孩的

Do you think there are more guys

667

shì nánshēng duō háishi nǚshēng duō?

是男生多还是女生多?

or girls who don't want to have kids?

668

Nà kěndìng nushēng duō a | Wèishénme?

那肯定女生多啊 | 为什么?

There must be more girls. | Why?

669

Nánháizi zěnme kěnéng huì bù yuànyì shēng xiǎohái?

男孩子怎么可能会不愿意生小孩?

How could there be a guy that doesn't want to have kids?

670

Yòu bùyào tā shēng, shì ba?

又不要他生,是吧?

It's not like they need to deliver the child, right?

671

Duì, yòu bùyào tā shēng.

对,又不要他生。

Right, they don't need to do it.

672

Nánshēng ba | Wèishénme?

男生吧 | 为什么?

Guys. | Why?

673

Yīnwèi wǒ gǎnjué xiànzài de nánshēng dōu bù xǐhuan fùzé

因为我感觉现在的男生都不喜欢负责

Because I feel that nowadays, guys don't like to be responsible.

674

Nǐ nă lái de gănjué?

你哪来的感觉?

Where did you get this impression?

675

Jiùshì gănjué shēnbiān hảo duō zhā nán.

就是感觉身边好多渣男。

I just feel that there are so many scumbags around me.

676

Nůshēng duō, qíshí nánshēng dehuà tāmen dōu xǐhuan shēng

女生多, 其实男生的话他们都喜欢生

More girls (don't want kids). In fact, all guys like to have kids.

677

Nimen xihuan sheng ma?

你们喜欢生吗?

Do you guys like to have kids?

678

Wŏmen hái xiǎo, bié wèn wŏmen

我们还小,别问我们

We are still young. Don't ask us!

679

Nà nimen xiảo, women ye xiảo.

那你们小,我们也小。

You guys are young. So are we!

680

Wŏmen wèi chéngnián na

我们未成年哪

We are underage.

681

Zhòngdiǎn shì bù yào tāmen shēng nǐmen shēng a

重点是不要他们生你们生啊

The thing is that they don't need to deliver the babies, you girls do.

682

Bù shì, guānjiàn shì nánshēng tāmen

不是,关键是男生他们

No no. The key is that guys all

683

dōu xiảng duō shēng liảng gè ma

都想多生两个嘛

want to have more babies.

684

Wèishénme ne?

为什么呢?

Why?	
685	
Yī liǎng gè	wúsuǒwèi de
一两个无所	行谓的
One or two	o doesn't matter.
686	
Duì a, nǐ k	àn
对啊,你看	
Right. You	see?!
687	
Bù xiàng v	vŏmen, wŏmen de xiǎngfǎ shì shēng yī gè jiù hǎo le
不像我们,	我们的想法是生一个就好了
Unlike us,	our thinking is that one is enough.
688	
Nůde Wè	sishénme ne?
女的 为何	十么呢?
Girls. Wh	y?
689	
Yīnwèi wŏ	juéde nǚde shēng háizi xīshēng shì bǐ nánde gèng dà de,
因为我觉得	导女的生孩子牺牲是比男的更大的,
Because I	think women sacrifice more than guys when having children.
690	
tā yào xīsh	nēng gōngzuò
她要牺牲日	二作

She needs to sacrifice her work.

691

xīshēng shíjiān shì bìrán de, hái kěnéng miànlín hěn duō wēijī.

牺牲时间是必然的,还可能面临很多危机。

Sacrificing time is inevitable, and there may be many (other) crisis.

692

Suǒyǐ shuō nǚde jiéhūn shēng háizi

所以说女的结婚生孩子

Therefore, the risk for women getting married and having children

693

bǐ nánde chéngdān de fēngxiǎn shì yào gèng dà de.

比男的承担的风险是要更大的。

is greater than it is for men.

694

Nüshēng gèng duō | Wèishénme?

女生更多 | 为什么?

More girls. | Why?

695

Wǒ bù zhīdào. yī gè shì... wǒ tīng guo yī gè jiùshì...

我不知道。一个是... 我听过一个就是...

I don't know. One is... I have heard one and that is...

696

Wǒ bù zhīdào tāmen yǐhòu de xiǎngfǎ,

我不知道她们以后的想法,

I don't know what they will think in the future,

697

dàn tāmen xiànzài gĕi wǒ de fănyìng jiùshì tāmen bù yuànyì,

但她们现在给我的反应就是她们不愿意,

but their reaction now is that they don't want to.

698

jiùshì xiǎoháizi bù yuànyì shēng, ránhòu hūn yě bùxiǎng jié.

就是小孩子不愿意生,然后婚也不想结。

They don't want to have kids nor get married.

699

Jiùshì kěnéng yǒu gè fāngmiàn de yīnsù ba,

就是可能有各方面的因素吧,

There may be various factors,

700

yī gè shì pà yuēshù,

一个是怕约束,

one is being afraid of restrictions

701

ránhòu dì'èr gè shì pà yù bùdào hǎo de,

然后第二个是怕遇不到好的,

and another one is worrying about not finding the right guy,

702

yǐhòu hūn hòu de wèntí,

以后婚后的问题,

therefore, having more problems in the future.

703 xiàng zhège bǐjiào duō. 像这个比较多。 A lot of them are worried about this. 704 Kěndìng shì nůshēng a 肯定是女生啊 It must be girls. 705 Nǐ juéde ne? 你觉得呢? What do you think? 706 Fănzhèng wǒ shì xiǎng shēng de | Fǎnzhèng nǐ shì xiǎng shēng de 反正我是想生的 | 反正你是想生的 I want to have kids anyway. | You want to have kids. 707 Nǐ juéde wèishénme shì nushēng? 你觉得为什么是女生? Why do you think that more girls (don't want to have kids)?

708

Bǐjiào pà shēng xiǎohái hòumian huì yǒu

比较怕生小孩后面会有

They are afraid that after having the baby, there will be

709

gèzhŏnggèyàng de yālì shénmede

各种各样的压力什么的

all kinds of pressure.

710

Néng jǔ yī liǎng gè lìzi ma?

能举一两个例子吗?

Can you give me one or two examples?

711

Chǎnhòu yào zhàogu xiǎohái yào huā hěn duō jīnglì

产后要照顾小孩要花很多精力

It takes a lot of energy to take care of the baby after childbirth

712

bāokuò háiyǒu... jiùshì shēng wán zhīhòu

包括还有... 就是生完之后

and... after delivering the baby,

713

hái yào yòu huīfù gōngzuò shénmede,

还要又恢复工作什么的,

she will need to return to work and so on.

714

Wǒ gǎnjué zhège wèntí mán dà de

我感觉这个问题蛮大的

I think this is quite a big problem.

715

Yào kàn ba, yǒuxiē shì nánshēng, yǒuxiē shì nǚshēng

要看吧,有些是男生,有些是女生

It depends. Some are guys and some are girls.

716

dànshì zuòwéi nushēng dehuà, tā shì shēng háizi de yī fāng,

但是作为女生的话,她是生孩子的一方,

But as a woman, she is the one that gives birth.

717

suǒyǐ duì wǒ láijiǎng,

所以对我来讲,

So for me,

718

wǒ bùxiảng zài jīnglì nà cì guǐménguān le.

我不想再经历那次鬼门关了。

I don't want to go through this hell-like experience ever.

719

Nǐ lǎogong yǒu méiyǒu shuō guo...

你老公有没有说过...

Has your husband ever said...

720

yǒu méiyǒu biǎodá guo tā xiǎngyào zài shēng yī tāi de yuànwàng?

有没有表达过他想要再生一胎的愿望?

Has he ever expressed his desire to have another child?

721

Xiǎng shì xiǎng, dànshì wǒ shuō,

想是想,但是我说,

He did. But I said that

722

shēng le wǒ jiù yào zài jīnglì yī cì nàyàngzi de tòngkǔ,

生了我就要再经历一次那样子的痛苦,

if I give birth again, I will need to go through that kind of pain again

723

wǒ bùxiǎng jīnglì.

我不想经历。

which I don't want to.

724

Nà tā yě lǐjiě le ma?

那他也理解了吗?

Did he understand?

725

Mànmàn de zài líjiě ba

慢慢地在理解吧

He's slowly understanding it.

726

Zài lǐjiě zhōng, shì ba? | Duì

在理解中,是吧? | 对

In the process of understanding? | Right.

727

Wǒmen cháng tīngdào shuō nửrén bù shēng háizi

我们常听到说女人不生孩子

We often hear that if a woman doesn't have a child,

728

rénshēng bù wánzhěng, rèntóng ma?

人生不完整,认同吗?

her life is incomplete. Do you agree?

729

Kěndìng shì bù rènkě de a

肯定是不认可的啊

I surely disagree.

730

yīnwèi shēng bù shēng háizi shì kàn gèrén de yìyuàn de la

因为生不生孩子是看个人的意愿的啦

Because whether to have a child or not is her personal choice.

731

Dànshì rúguǒ shuō jiālǐ shì dúshēng dehuà,

但是如果说家里是独生的话,

But if she is the only child in the family,

732

ránhòu zìjǐ yòu bù shēng dehuà,

然后自己又不生的话,

and she doesn't want to have babies,

733

duìyú fùmǔ láishuō dehuà kěnéng huì bǐjiào gūdān yīdiǎn.

对于父母来说的话可能会比较孤单一点。

it might be lonely for the parents.

734

Dàn wǒ juéde jiù zìjǐ de lù háishi zìjǐ zǒu ba.

但我觉得就自己的路还是自己走吧。

However, it's our life, we should follow our own path.

735

Wǒ juéde háishi kàn gèrén de xuǎnzé ba,

我觉得还是看个人的选择吧,

I think it depends on her personal choice.

736

qíshí nằhái shēng bù shēng,

其实女孩生不生,

Actually, I think I can understand

737

wŏ juéde kěyĭ lĭjiě

我觉得可以理解

whether a woman chooses to have a child or not.

738

Nà jiǎrú shuō nǐ wèilái de lǎopó shuō wǒ bùxiǎng shēng,

那假如说你未来的老婆说我不想生,

So if your future wife says that she doesn't want to have a baby,

739

nǐ zěnmebàn?

你怎么办?

what will you do?

740

Nǐ huì zhīchí tā ma? Háishi huì shuìfú tā?

你会支持她吗?还是会说服她?

Will you support her or will you persuade her (to have one)?

741

Zhège shēng dehuà háishi yào shēng yī gè de

这个生的话还是要生一个的

Regarding this, we should have at least one.

742

Bù rèntóng a | Wèishénme?

不认同啊 | 为什么?

I disagree. | Why?

743

Yīnwèi nửrén jiùshì yī gè wánzhěng de dōngxi a,

因为女人就是一个完整的东西啊,

Because a woman by herself is complete.

744

háizi shì liǎng gè rén de dōngxi a,

孩子是两个人的东西啊,

A child belongs to two people,

745

yòu bù shì nǚháizi yīgèrén de dōngxi 又不是女孩子一个人的东西 not the girl alone.

746

Nǐ rèntóng zhè jù huà ma? | Bù rèntóng 你认同这句话吗? | 不认同 Do you agree with this saying? | Disagree.

747

Nǐ yě bù rèntóng, wèishénme? 你也不认同,为什么? You too. Why?

748

Méiyǒu wèishénme.

没有为什么。

There is no reason.

749

Bù shì a! Nǚrén bù shēng háizi yě kěyǐ hěn wánzhěng de a!

不是啊! 女人不生孩子也可以很完整的啊!

No! A woman can be very complete without having children!

750

Tā yǒu wánzhěng de shēnghuó, duì ba?

她有完整的生活,对吧?

She (can) have a complete life, right?

751

Tā kěyǐ yòng bù shēng háizi jiéshěng xiàlai de shíjiān hé jīnglì

她可以用不生孩子节省下来的时间和精力

She can use the time and energy saved by not having children

752

qù gèngjiā wánshàn zìjǐ,

去更加完善自己,

to improve herself,

753

bǐrú bào yújiā bān a shénme shénme,

比如报瑜伽班啊什么什么,

for example, attending a yoga class or something like that.

754

tā kěyǐ xuéxí gèng duō, ràng zìjǐ huó de gèng yōuyǎ.

她可以学习更多,让自己活得更优雅。

She can study more and live a more graceful life.

755

Jiùshì nǐ huìbùhuì dānxīn, bǐrú shuō rìhòu méiyǒu péibàn,

就是你会不会担心,比如说日后没有陪伴,

Won't you worry that in the future you won't have a companion

756

huì gūdú? | Bùhuì a

会孤独? | 不会啊

and that you will feel lonely? | No.

757

Nǐ yào shuō jiùshì bù shēng xiǎohái

你要说就是不生小孩

You may say that without a child,

758

lǎo le méi rén yǎng dehuà,

老了没人养的话,

we won't have support when we're old.

759

nǐ bù shēng xiǎohái shěng xià zhèxiē qián

你不生小孩省下这些钱

The money you can save from not having a baby

760

gòu nǐ guò xiàbàn bèizi le, duìbùduì?

够你过下半辈子了,对不对?

will be enough for the rest of your life, right?

761

Cún qilai, shì ba? | Shì a, gòu nǐ guò xià bàn bèizi le

存起来,是吧? | 是啊,够你过下半辈子了

Save it in the (bank)? | Right, it will be enough for you.

762

Ránhòu lǎo le méi rén yǎng dehuà yǒu yǎnglǎoyuàn,

然后老了没人养的话有养老院,

And there are nursing homes if nobody supports you when you're old.

763

Nǐ juéde lǎo le gūdú dehuà,

你觉得老了孤独的话,

If you feel lonely when you're old,

764

jiù bù shì háiyǒu nàxiē tiào guǎngchǎng wǔ de

就不是还有那些跳广场舞的

aren't there grandpas and grandmas

765

dàye dàmā ma? Duìbùduì?

大爷大妈吗?对不对?

that do square dance? Right?

766

Xiànzài yǒuxiērén lǎo le

现在有些人老了

Nowadays, some old people

767

yě háishi méiyǒu háizi de péibàn, duì ba?

也还是没有孩子的陪伴,对吧?

still don't have their children accompany them anyway, right?

768

Háizi dōu zài máng gōngzuò, yě méiyǒu shíjiān péibàn nǐ.

孩子都在忙工作,也没有时间陪伴你。

Their children are busy with work and don't really have time for them.

769

Zhèzhong guānniàn qíshí jiùshì cóng nánrén nàbian lái de,

这种观念其实就是从男人那边来的,

This concept actually comes from men,

770

nǐ zhīdào ba?

你知道吧?

you know?

771

Jiùshì fù quán shèhuì ma, duì ba?

就是父权社会嘛,对吧?

It is a patriarchal society, right?

772

Tā jiùshì yào nữrén gěi nǐ shēng háizi,

他就是要女人给你生孩子,

They just want women to have babies for them

773

gěi tā chuánzōngjiēdài ma

给他传宗接代嘛

and to carry their families' names.

774

Suǒyǐ tā juéde nửrén bù shēng háizi shì bù wánzhěng,

所以他觉得女人不生孩子是不完整,

So they feel that women without kids are incomplete.

775

nǐ kěndìng yào jiéhūn shēng háizi a!

你肯定要结婚生孩子啊!

So, you must get married and give birth to babies!

776

Gěi shéi shēng háizi? Gěi wǒ shēng háizi a, duìbùduì?

给谁生孩子?给我生孩子啊,对不对?

For whom? For me (the men), right?

777

Wǒ juéde zhège hěn yǒudàoli

我觉得这个很有道理

I think this makes a lot of sense.

778

Méiyǒu dàoli? Wèishénme?

没有道理? 为什么?

It doesn't make sense? Why?

779

Hěn yǒudàoli

很有道理

It makes sense!

780

Hěn yǒudàoli? Wèishá?

很有道理? 为啥?

It makes sense? Why?

781

Yīnwèi měi gè nůrén dōu xūyào...

因为每个女人都需要...

Because every woman needs

782

zhìshǎo yào shēng yī gè háizi ba.

至少要生一个孩子吧。

to have at least one child.

783

Yǒu yī gè shủyú zìjí de bǎobǎo duō hǎo a

有一个属于自己的宝宝多好啊

How nice it would be to have a baby of your own!

784

Kěndìng a! Zhè hái yòng shuō ma?

肯定啊!这还用说吗?

For sure! Does this need to be said?

785

Suǒyǐ nǐ shì rèntóng de? | Wǒ shì rèntóng de ya

所以你是认同的? | 我是认同的呀

So you agree? | I agree.

786

Wǒ bābude mǎshàng shēng yī gè

我巴不得马上生一个

I wish I had one right now.

787

Nà xiànzài yǒu duìxiàng le ma?

那现在有对象了吗?

Do you have a partner now?

788

Yǒu duìxiàng le méiyǒu? | Méi rén yào

有对象了没有? | 没人要

Do you have a partner? | Nobody wants me.

789

Shuō yīxià nǐ xǐhuan shénmeyàng de?

说一下你喜欢什么样的?

Tell us what kind of guys do you like?

790

Wǒ xǐhuan bǐ wǒ néng zhuànqián de

我喜欢比我能赚钱的

I like guys that make more money than me.

791

Nà chúle nàge gānggang nǐ shuō jīngjì nénglì bǐ nǐ hǎo de,

那除了那个刚刚你说经济能力比你好的,

Apart from being better than you financially,

792

hái xǐhuan shénmeyàng de?

还喜欢什么样的?

what else do you like?

793
Huó hǎo de
活好的
Good in bed!
794
Bù rènkě
不认可
I don't agree.
795
Wŏ juéde rén de jiàzhí yŏu duōfāngmiàn de ba,
我觉得人的价值有多方面的吧,
I think that a human being's value can have many aspects
796
shēng háizi zhǐshì yī gè fāngmiàn
生孩子只是一个方面
and having a child is only one of them.
797
Bù rèntóng Wèishénme?
不认同 为什么?
I disagree. Why?
798
Yīnwèi wŏ juéde yī gè rén shēng xiàlái le,

因为我觉得一个人生下来了,

Because I think that people are born

799

tā jiù yǒu tā zìjǐ xiǎng zuò shì de quánlì,

她就有她自己想做事的权利,

with the rights to do whatever they want to do.

800

tā yǒu quánlì jiùshì zài fǎlù de fànwéi zhīnèi,

她有权利就是在法律的范围之内,

Within the scope of the law,

801

tā kěyǐ zuò tā xiǎng zuò de shì.

她可以做她想做的事。

she can do anything she wants.

802

Méiyǒu rén jiùshìshuō yīdìngyào shēng le háizi tā cái wánzhěng

没有人就是说一定要生了孩子她才完整

No one has to have a child to be complete.

803

xiảng shēng jiù shēng, bùxiảng shēng jiù bù shēng,

想生就生,不想生就不生,

If they want to have kids, do it. If not, then don't.

804

zhège shì tā zìjǐ de zìyóu, wǒ juéde

这个是她自己的自由, 我觉得

This is their freedom, I think.

805

Zhège kàn gèrén xiảngfă, xiànzài zhèzhǒng shèhuì zhème...

这个看个人想法,现在这种社会这么...

This depends on the individual's thinking. The current society is so...

806

jiùshì sīxiǎng dōu zhème kāifàng,

就是思想都这么开放,

People's mind is so open now

807

ránhòu měi yī gè rén dōu shì yī gè dāndú de gètǐ,

然后每一个人都是一个单独的个体,

that everyone should be regarded as a separate individual

808

nǐ zìjǐ xiǎngfǎ zuì zhòngyào

你自己想法最重要

and their thinking is the most important.

809

Shuōshíhuà, tā bùxiǎng shēng,

说实话,她不想生,

To be honest, if she doesn't want to have a baby,

810

shéi néng bī zhe tā ne?

谁能逼着她呢?

who can force her?

811

Nà jiǎrú shuō nǐ de... jiùshì wèilái tā hūrán jiān gēn nǐ shuō,

那假如说你的... 就是未来她忽然间跟你说,

So if your... in the future, if she suddenly tells you that

812

wǒ jiù yī tāi dōu bù xiǎngyào, nǐ néng jiēshòu zhège ma?

我就一胎都不想要, 你能接受这个吗?

she doesn't even want one child, will you be okay with it,

813

Háishi huì qù shāngliang?

还是会去商量?

or will you negotiate with her?

814

Tā kàng zòu ma?

她抗揍吗?

Can she resist my beating?

815

O! Xiǎode nǐ zhēnshí xiǎngfǎ le!

哦!晓得你真实想法了!

Huh! Now I know what your true thinking is!

816

Duìyú gānggang nàge guāndiǎn nǐ rèntóng ma?

对于刚刚那个观点你认同吗?

Do you agree with this thinking?

817

Zànshí hái méiyǒu shēnkè tǐhuì,

暂时还没有深刻体会,

For the time bei

818

yīnwèi wǒ duìyú shēng xiǎohái zhè jiàn shìqing jiùshì

因为我对于生小孩这件事情就是

because regarding having kids,

819

wǒ sīxiǎng shang shì yǔnxǔ yī tāi de

我思想上是允许一胎的

I am okay with one.

820

Wǒ juédé yī tāi shì yào shēng de,

我觉得一胎是要生的,

I think one child is a must,

821

tèbié shì tā jiā dúshēngzǐ,

特别是他家独生子,

especially because he's the only child in his family.

822

wǒ cóng yī kāishǐ jiù zhīdào tā jiā qíngkuàng

我从一开始就知道他家情况

I knew about his situation from the beginning.

823

Bù, wǒ bù juéde | Zěnme shuō?

不,我不觉得 | 怎么说?

No, I don't think so. | How so?

824

Shéi shuō nửrén jiùshì shēngyù xiǎoháizi de gōngjù a?

谁说女人就是生育小孩子的工具啊?

Who said that a woman is the tool for producing babies?

825

Zhǐyào nénggòu dúlì dehuà,

只要能够独立的话,

If she can be independent,

826

qíshí yǒushíhou bù jiéhūn yě shì kěyǐ de.

其实有时候不结婚也是可以的。

actually it will be alright even if she doesn't get married.

827

Chúfēi jiùshìshuō jiālĭ rén huì dānxīn ma,

除非就是说家里人会担心嘛,

(But) her family might worry about her.

828

dànshì nǐ zhēn de jiùshì yǒunénglì mǎifáng, yǒunénglì mǎi chē,

但是你真的就是有能力买房,有能力买车,

However, if you have the ability to buy a house, a car

829

yǒunénglì yǎnghuo zìjǐ de fùmǔ,

有能力养活自己的父母,

and support your parents,

830

qíshí méi bìyào shuō yīdìngyào jiéhūn

其实没必要说一定要结婚

you don't necessarily have to get married.

831

Nǐ xiảng jié yẻ kẻyǐ, bù xiảng jié yẻ kẻyǐ.

你想结也可以,不想结也可以。

If you want to marry, that's good. If you don't, that's fine too.

832

Wǒ kàndào hěn duō de Dǒuyīn a huòzhě shénme

我看到很多的抖音啊或者什么

On Douyin, I saw

833

dōu yǒu hěn duō zhèyàng de tǎolùn,

都有很多这样的讨论,

many discussions about this.

834

jiù shuō méiyǒu shēng xiǎohái shìbùshì nǚrén jiù bù wánzhěng?

就说没有生小孩是不是女人就不完整?

"Is a woman incomplete without having a baby?"

835

Wǒ gèrén rènwéi zhè shì bùduì de,

我个人认为这是不对的,

I personally think this is wrong

836

yīnwèi měigerén de sīxiǎng guānniàn dōu bùyīyàng,

因为每个人的思想观念都不一样,

because everyone's thinking is different.

837

wòmen rénshēng yǒu hěn duō de dìfang kěyǐ qù zhuīqiú,

我们人生有很多的地方可以去追求,

There are many things that we can pursue in life.

838

jiùshì gèzhŏnggèyàng de jiàzhíguān dōu shì kěyǐ de.

就是各种各样的价值观都是可以的。

All kinds of values are okay.

839

Bìng bù shì shuō shēng le háizi tā jiù wánzhěng,

并不是说生了孩子她就完整,

A woman doesn't have to have a baby in order to be complete.

840

bù shēng xiǎohái

不生小孩

Even if she doesn't have babies,

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huòzhě shuō tā yǒu zìjǐ dúlì de qítā de zhuīqiú de mùbiāo,

或者说她有自己独立的其他的追求的目标,

or has other life goals,

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zhǐyào tā juéde kuàilè kāixīn, wǒ jiù juéde hěn hǎo.

只要她觉得快乐开心,我就觉得很好。

as long as she feels happy, I think that's good.

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Hǎo, duìyú yǐshàng de huídá, nǐmen yǒu shénme kànfǎ ne?

好,对于以上的回答,你们有什么看法呢?

Okay, what do you think about the answers?

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Huānyíng liúyán tǎolùn

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Rúguŏ nǐ xǐhuan zhège shìpín dehuà, nà jiù qǐng diǎnzàn, fēnxiǎng

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Wŏmen xià qī zàijiàn, báibái!

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