

Listen to the recording about Brazil's changing population. While listening, answer the questions using a maximum of FOUR words. Write your answers into the boxes on the right.



[Brazil's Falling Birth Rate](https://www.npr.org/player/embed/145133220/145259678)

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| 1 | How many children do women in Brazil, on average, have? | |
| 2 | How many children does Veronica Marques want, at most ? | |
| 3 | According to Suzana Cavenaghi, what are the reasons for the decrease in Brazil's fertility rate? (Give ONE) | |
| 4 | How does Brazil handle abortion? | |
| 5 | How are typical people in Brazilian soap operas characterized? | |
| 6 | How has education among Brazilian women changed? | |
| 7 | Why is it hard, according to Priscilla da Silva, to have children? (Give ONE reason) | |

KEY

(recommended answers – other answers may of course be possible)

1. **fewer / less than 2**
2. **two / 2**
3. **modernisation**
women are (more) modern
new way of thinking
women start thinking differently
care for own lives
4. **it's illegal**
it is illegal
it's against the law
not allowed
not permitted
5. **rich and cosmopolitan**
rich
cosmopolitan
have few children
most have no children
6. **level has gone up**
(level has) increased
(level has) soared
they are more educated
7. **they are costly**
they cost a lot
high costs
pay for schooling
pay for health care
schooling / health care is expensive
all kinds of costs