

# Outline and Explain questions

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These type of questions look to link 2 different specification points and ask you to explain how one change causes another

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Outline and explain **two** ways in which changing childbearing patterns may have influenced gender roles and relationships within families and households.

[10 marks]

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These are **cause and effect** questions. In this example you are being asked how changing patterns of childbearing (**CAUSE**) lead to changes in gender roles and relationships in the family (**EFFECT**)

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It may be easier to identify the effect first. For example in this question we know that gender roles have become more equal. We also know that males are becoming more involved with their children. What has caused these changes? Can you link these changes to patterns of childbearing?

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We know that fertility rates have dropped, people are having less children and are having them later in life. What impact does this have on gender roles and relationships? Why are people having less children? And how can these be linked to changing roles between partners?