



**[Turn over**

Read the information in the insert and answer **all** questions.

**1** Study Sources 1 to 3.

- (a) From Source 1, identify a country where a high proportion of the population lives in single-person households.

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- (b) From Source 2, identify **two** reasons for the growth in single-person households.

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- (c) Which reason for the growth in single-person households do you think is the most significant? Explain why.

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(d) Explain why the growth of single-person households is an important national issue.

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## 2 Study Source 3.

- (a)** 'The number of single-person households is growing.'

What are the strengths and weaknesses of the argument supporting this claim?

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- (b)** 'More people are choosing not to have children than in the past.'

How could you test this claim? You should consider the types of information, sources of evidence and methods you might use.

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**3** Study Source 4.

**(a)** Identify **one** value judgement from Arthit's statement. Explain why it is a value judgement.

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**(b)** Malee argues that living alone has many benefits.

**(i)** Identify **one** fact from Malee's statement.

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**(ii)** Explain how well this fact supports Malee's argument.

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**(c)** Which argument is more convincing, Arthit's or Malee's?

Your answer should consider both arguments, and you should support your point of view with their words.

You should also consider:

- the strength of their reasoning and evidence
- their use of language
- the different types of information used.

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**4** 'Living on your own is better than living within a family.'

Do you agree with this statement?

In your answer, you should:

- state your opinion
- give reasons and evidence to support your opinion
- use the material in the sources and/or any of your own ideas
- consider different arguments and perspectives.

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