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Cultural differences can be hard to fathom

1. Republican presidential hopeful of the United States, Mitt Romney, last week revealed his ignorance of the reality in China. Romney said that on Day One he "will cut off funding for the United Nations Population Fund which supports China's barbaric one-child policy".
2. The population pressure is real in a country where 1.37 billion people, four times the US population, crowd in a land only slightly bigger than the United States, but with far larger uninhabited areas of deserts and ice-topped mountains.
3. Many Westerners label China's family planning policy a "one-child policy", but this is not really accurate.
4. It seems that understanding US politics is as hard for us as it is for Americans to understand China's family planning policy.

http://www0.chinadaily.com.cn/opinion/2012-02/17/content_14629081.htm