How many people does the world need? Is there such a thing as an "optimum" population? This programme raises such questions while taking a close look at the town of Huntington on Long Island, one of many satellite communities surrounding New York City. The civic leaders of Huntington, in drawing their plans of development, are examining the interlinked questions of environment and population. The programme also presents the views on population of such noted authorities as Paul Ehrlich, Barry Commoner, Philip Hauser, Alan Guttmacher, and Lincoln Day.

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