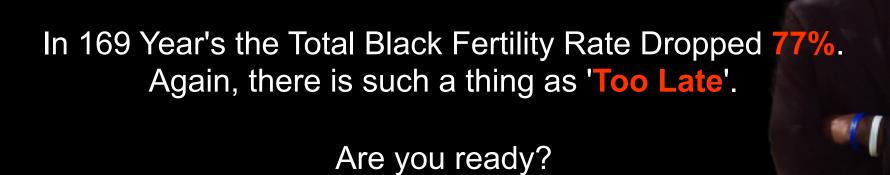


In order for a culture to maintain itself for more than 25 years, a 2.1 "Fertility Rate" is required.



# According to The Social and Economic Status of the BLACK POPULATION in the United States: An Historical View, 1790-1978

The Total Fertility Rate for Black Women in the 1850's was about **7.9** births per woman.

### 100 YEARS LATER

By 1950, the Total Fertility Rate for Black Women was about **3.6** births per woman.

That's a 54% decline.

## By 1975

Two years after the legalization of abortion in 1973, The Total Fertility Rate for Black Women was about 2.3 births per woman.

That's a 70% decline.



The Total Fertility Rate for Black Women today is 1.8 births per woman.

#### IF WE LOOK CLOSER

Only twelve states out of fifty, plus the District of Columbia, whose Total Fertility Rate is 1.8, have a Total Fertility Rate above the replacement level of 2.1 births per woman for Black Women.

#### LOOKING CLOSER

The states with the lowest Total Fertility Rate for Black Women are Wyoming (1.1), California (1.5), New York (1.5), Connecticut (1.5), West Virginia (1.5), Rhode Island (1.5), Montana (1.6), New Mexico (1.6) and Pennsylvania (1.8).

# THE NEWS ONLY GETS WORSE

According to the **Population Reference Bureau**, long periods of low fertility rates have an **irreversible** consequence.

## IN 169 YEARS

The Total Black Fertility Rate dropped 77%.

### BY 2050

The Total Black Fertility Rate will have dropped to 1.3 or lower and face irreversibility.



