

## A Tale of Two Gillians

### Epilogue

1)

In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, people in developed countries came to feel that the sensible and responsible thing to do was to **control their family size**.

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, people in developed countries are coming to feel that the sensible and responsible thing to do is to **control their lifespan** (trim off the part they don't want, the way they would trim the fat and gristle off a steak).

2)

It's not all negative (fear, avoidance). Often there are positive feelings such as pride and contentment. Shakespeare may have had some of these feelings when he wrote a song that is part of the play *Cymbeline*, which was his 34<sup>th</sup>:

Fear no more the heat o' the sun,  
Nor the furious winter's rages;  
**Thou thy worldly task hast done,**  
Home art gone and ta'en thy wages.