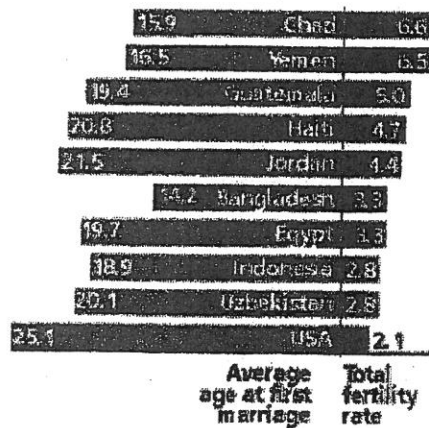


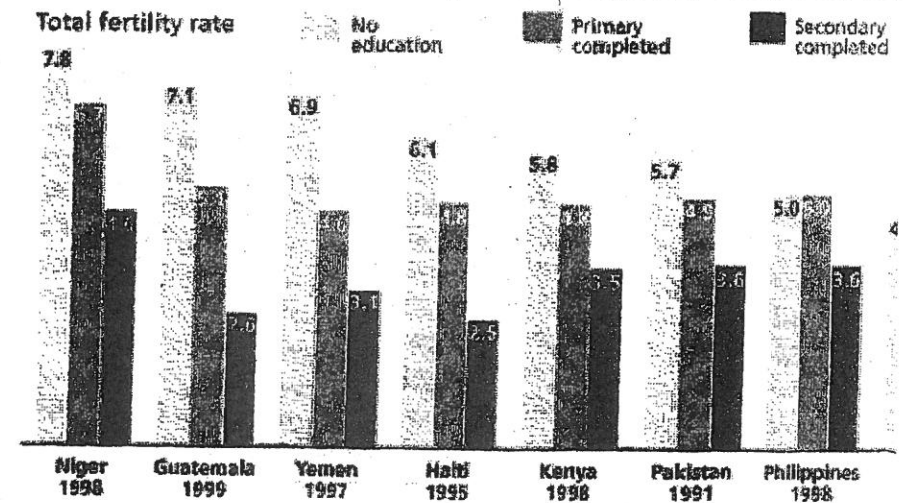
Women & Population Growth

In order for a population to grow, the BIRTH RATE must be higher than the DEATH RATE. Many factors affect the birth rates in countries all over the world such as health, religion, culture, economic status, education, and access to family planning. Many of these factors are tied closely to the status of women. WHY???

Women's Age at First Marriage (years) and Family Size (TFR) in Selected Countries, 1990s



Women's Education and Family Size in Selected Countries, 1990s



Source: Demographic and Health Surveys, 1991-1999.

What are other environmental issues tied to Population

