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**GEO 301**

**World Regional Geography**

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### **What's Next??**

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| <b>Oct. 15</b> | <b>First Paper <b>DUE</b> (1,500 words ~ 6 pages)</b> |                     |
| <b>Oct. 16</b> | <b>Online Quiz Chapter 7</b>                          |                     |
| <b>Oct. 21</b> | <b>Voter Registration Deadline</b>                    | <b>EXTRA CREDIT</b> |
| <b>Oct. 22</b> | <b>Mid-Term Exam</b>                                  |                     |
| <b>Oct. 23</b> | <b>Stallworth Lecture @ USA</b>                       | <b>EXTRA CREDIT</b> |
| <b>Oct. 24</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Paper Selection deadline</b>        |                     |
| <b>Oct. 27</b> | <b>Online Quiz Chapter 8</b>                          |                     |
| <b>Nov. 3</b>  | <b>Online Quiz Chapter 9</b>                          |                     |

# HI-101 Western Civilization I

*USA Foundation & USA Department of History present the*  
**2024 N. Jack Stallworth Lecture**

## **"THE BANKHEADS OF ALABAMA"**



**Dr. Kari  
Frederickson**  
Professor of History  
The University of Alabama

**Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Laidlaw Performing Arts Center**

**5751 USA Drive South**

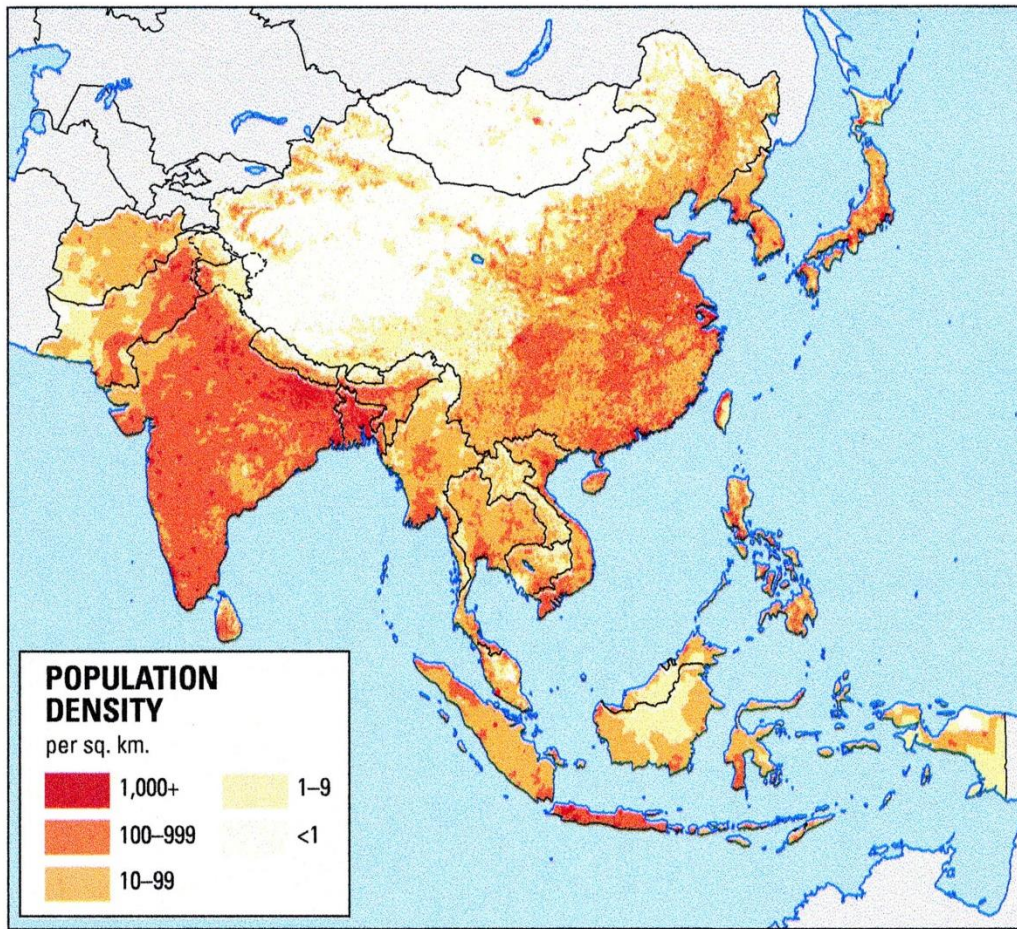




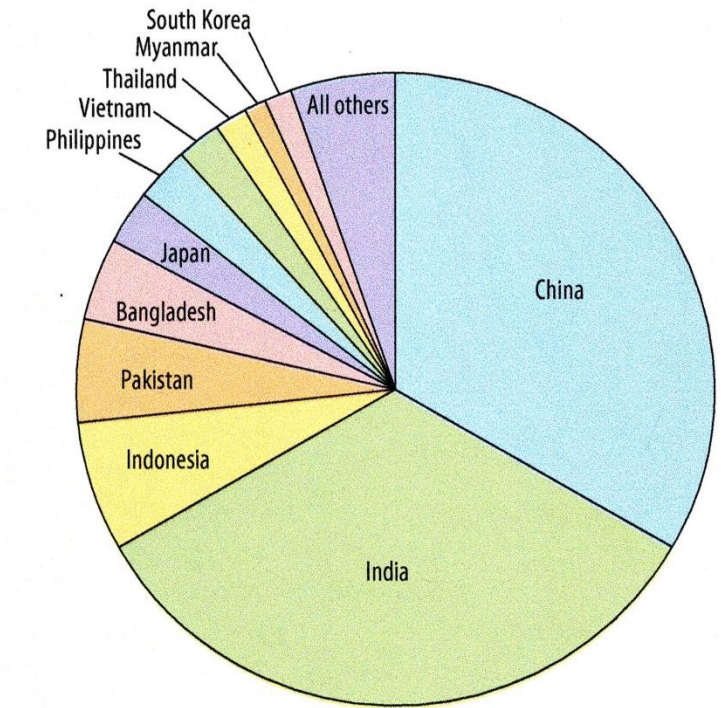


# South and East Asia - part B - China





(a)



(b)

# South and East Asia

• **Figure 7.4** (a) Population distribution and (b) population pie chart of South and East Asia.

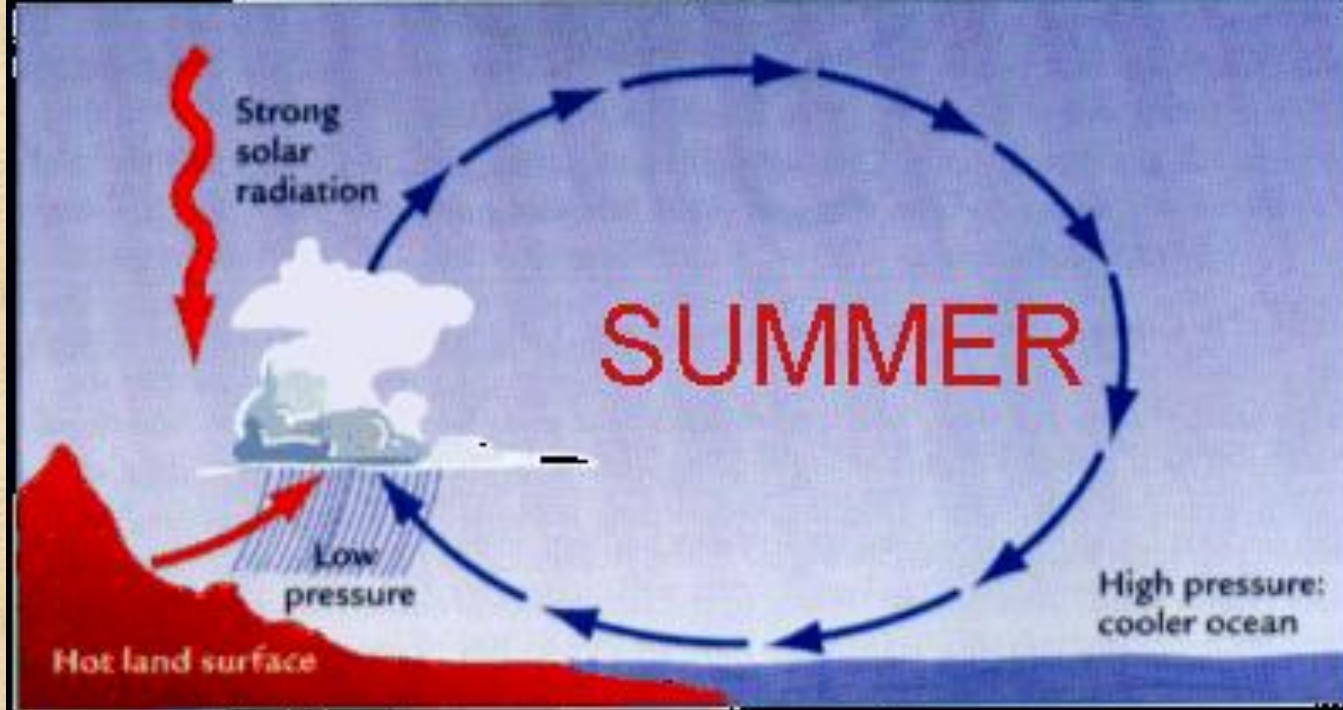


# East Asia (but mostly China and Japan)

Political Unit	Area (sq mi, thousands)	Area (sq km, thousands)	Population (millions)	Rate of Natural Increase (%)	Net Migration Rate	Urban Population (%)	Population Under Age 15 (%)	Population Over Age 65 (%)	Agricultural Workers (%)	Per Capita GDP (PPP) (\$US)	GDP (\$US, billions)	Oil Production (million bbl/day)	Life Expectancy	Literacy (%)	HDI
<b>South and East Asia</b>	<b>8265.3</b>	<b>21407.1</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>54,290</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0.697</b>
<b>East Asia</b>															
China**	3696.1	9572.9	1,402.4	0.3	0	61	17	13	27	18,200	25,360	3.7	77	97	0.758
Japan	145.9	377.9	126	-0.4	2	92	12	29	3	42,900	5,443	*	84	99	0.915
Hong Kong**	*	*	7.5	0.1	1	100	12	16	—	64,500	480	—	85	—	0.939
Korea, North	46.5	120.4	25.8	0.5	0	62	20	9	37	1,700	40	—	72	99	—
Korea, South	38.3	99.2	51.8	0.0	0	81	12	16	4	39,500	2,035	—	83	99	0.906
Macau**	*	*	0.7	0.6	13	100	13	12	—	1,22,000	77	—	84	—	—
Mongolia	604.8	1566.4	3.4	1.9	0	68	31	4	31	13,700	43	*	71	98	0.735
Taiwan**	14.0	36.3	23.6	0.0	0	79	13	16	5	50,500	1,189	—	80	99	—
United States	3796.7	9833.5	329.9	0.3	2	82	18	16	1	59,800	19,490	10.9	80	99	0.920

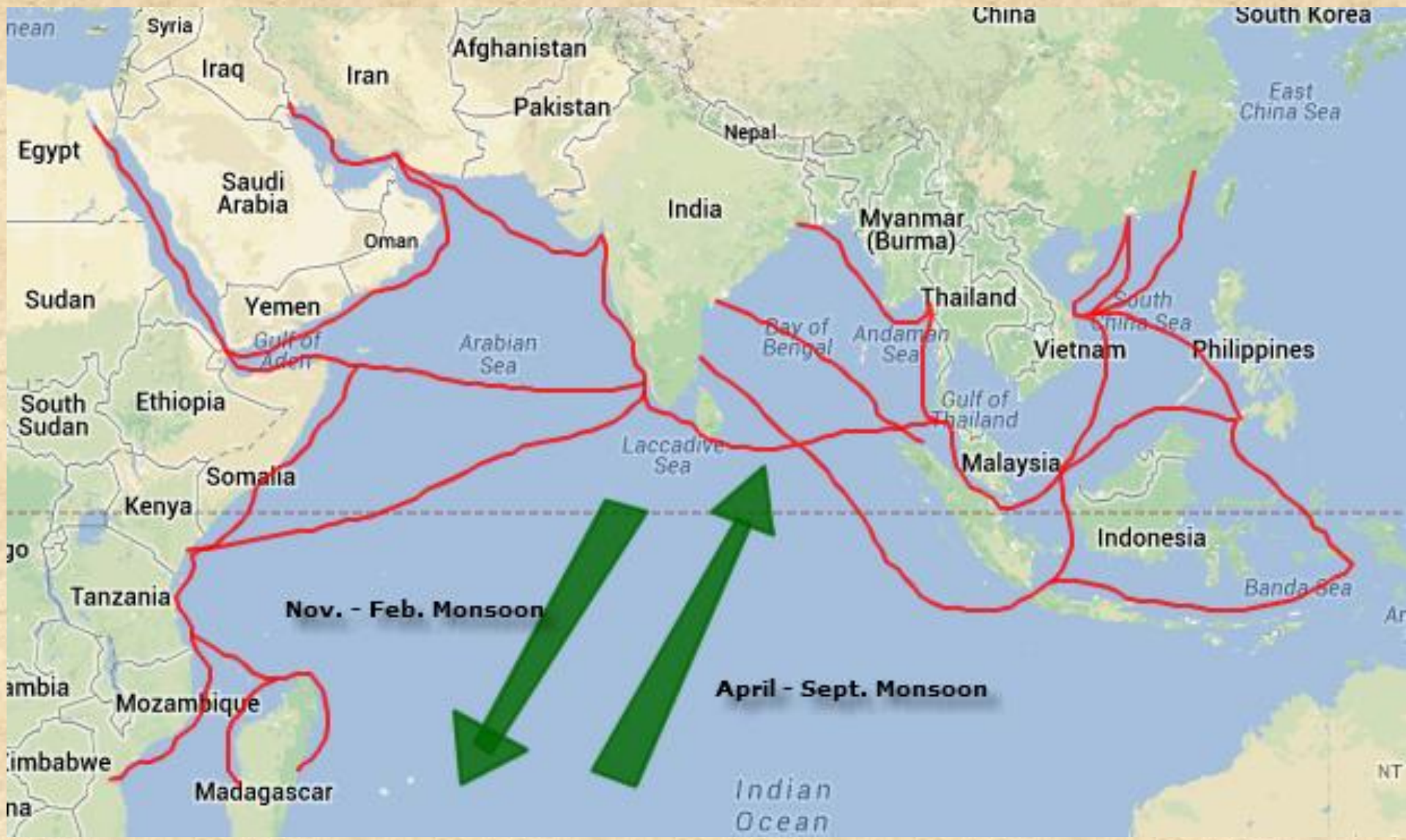
# Monsoon

*More than  
just a lot of  
Rain*





# The China Trade Routes / seasonal winds





# Manchus/Qing Dynasty 1644 to 1911





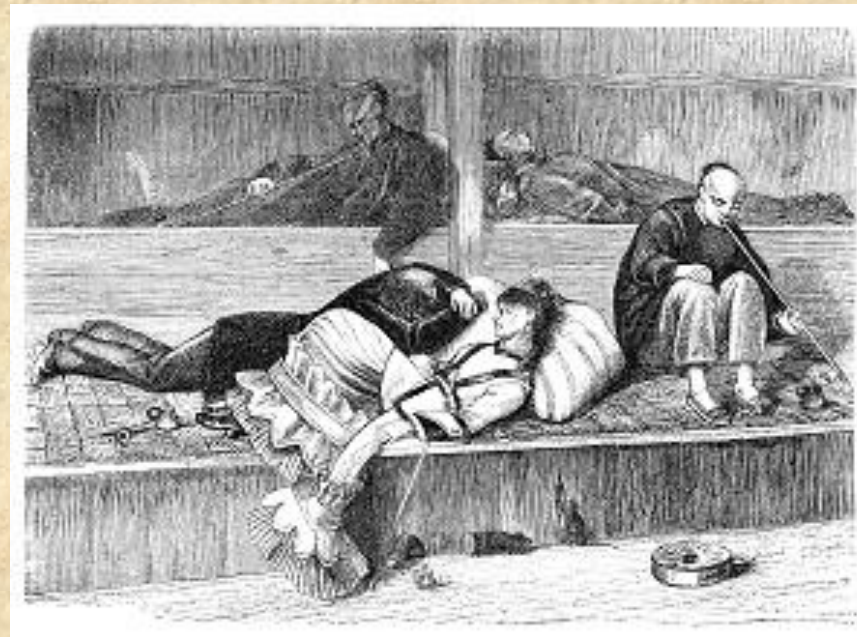
# China

## *Opium Wars*

### *(1840-42) & (1856-58)*

*Low demand for European goods*  
*High demand for Tea, Silk, Porcelain*  
*Cheap Indian opium (Br. E. India Co.)*

*Hong Kong to British*  
*Forced increase trade ports*





# Decline of the Manchus/Qing Dynasty



**Taiping Rebellion 1850-1864**  
(quasi-Christian, only WWII kills more)

**Panthay Rebellion 1855-1873**

**Dugan Revolt 1864-1877**

**Boxer Rebellion 1899-1901**  
(expel foreigners, kill Christians)

**“loss of the Mandate From Heaven”**

**Wars**

**Rebellions**

**Natural  
disasters**

**Famines**

**Plague**

**Economic  
problems**

# Decline of the Manchus/Qing Dynasty



**Gansu Earthquake 1879**  
(magnitude 8.0 – 20,000 dead)

**Yellow River flood 1887 & 1898**  
(1887 - 900,000 dead, flooded 50,000 mi<sup>2</sup>)  
(1898 – 2,000 dead, 100,000 homeless)

**Yangtze River flood 1911**  
(100,000 dead, 3,750,000 homeless)

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# Decline of the Manchus/Qing Dynasty



- Wars
- Rebellions
- Natural disasters
- Famines
- Plague
- Economic problems

**North Chinese Famine 1876-1879  
(9.5 – 13 million deaths)**

**Famine of 1896-1897  
(leads to unrest resulting in Boxer Rebellion)**

**“loss of the Mandate From Heaven”**

# Decline of the Manchus/Qing Dynasty



**Wars**

**Rebellions**

**Natural  
disasters**

**Famines**

**Plague**

**Economic  
problems**

**Bubonic Plague in NE China 1910-1912  
(40,000 deaths)**

**“loss of the Mandate From Heaven”**



# Decline of the Manchus/Qing Dynasty



**Wars**  
**Rebellions**  
**Natural disasters**  
**Famines**  
**Plague**  
**Economic problems**

**Railroads and factories  
made traditional work obsolete**

**Imported products cheaper**

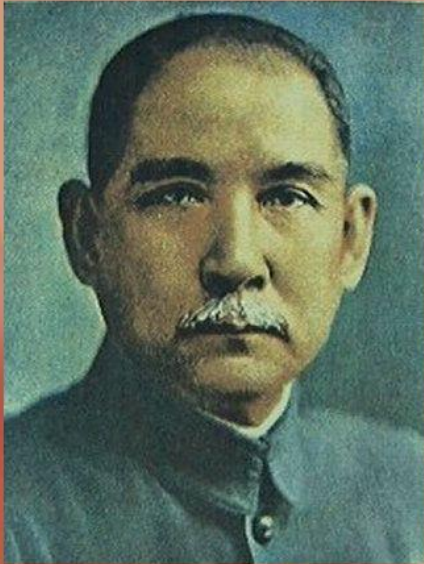
**Change in import-export balance of trade**

**Lack of modern education**

**“loss of the Mandate From Heaven”**

# Decline of the Manchus/Qing Dynasty

## Sun Yat Sen (Yixan)



- Dr. Sun Yat-Sen
  - a revolutionary, sought to overthrow the Manchu dynasty and establish a republic; sparked the beginning of a Chinese nationalist movement
  - Three Principles of the People
    - Nationalism
    - Democracy
    - Livelihood

## Revolution of 1911

**Led/organized  
series of uprisings  
beginning in 1895**



# Decline of the Manchus/Qing Dynasty

## After the Revolution

- In 1912, **Yuan Shikai** became the President of the Chinese Republic. He was the leader of the **Beiyang Army**, the best fighting force in China. Its commanders all owed him loyalty.
- Sun Yat-Sen had no choice but to **surrender the Presidency** to him. They hoped he would rule as a **constitutional president** with a parliament modelled on the US Congress.



## Revolution of 1911

“Double Ten”  
October 10, 1911



# The Value of Women

## Dowry

**Payment to get rid of the girl**  
Daughter is viewed as a liability

Or

**Wealth Transfer to daughter**  
Eldest son will inherit family wealth.  
Protection against widowhood or  
husband who wastes family assets.





# The Value of Women

What's it like to grow up as a poor girl in India

“Raising a daughter is like watering your neighbor’s garden.”



Lets Make Female Foeticide A History...

Say NO to dowry. STOP female foeticide.

India's 50 Million Women MISSING

Fight female foeticide, Take Stand

“May you be the mother of a hundred sons.”  
- toast to the bride

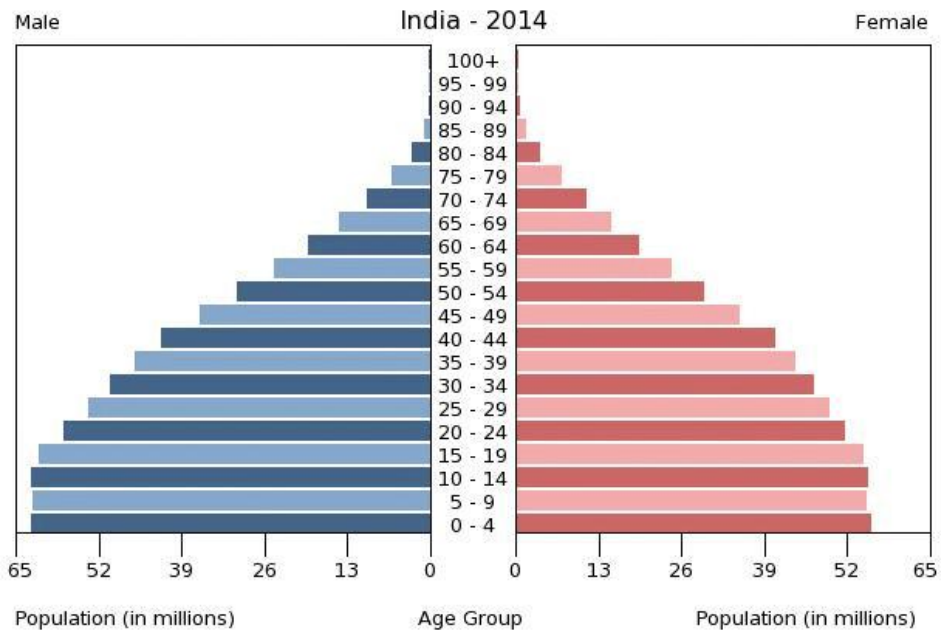
**Dowry demon devours yet one more bride**

**2400 Dowry Deaths / Year**

By Suman Nirmal Patra

Chennai, Feb 16 (I) January 30, the year, disappeared from the Indian news space, being one of the most heinous in the country, "dowry deaths" continues to be a grim reality. The police have arrested the victim's husband, mother-in-law and in-laws, stating that the investigation is yet to be done. "The police have arrested the victim's husband, mother-in-law and in-laws, stating that the investigation is yet to be done."

With single daughters, the parents have to "invest" more money to get a good groom for their daughter. The dowry is a tradition that has been passed on for generations. It is a way of showing love and care for the daughter. However, it has become a burden for many families. The dowry is often used to buy gold, jewelry, and other expensive items. This can lead to financial strain for the family. In some cases, the dowry is used to buy a house or a car. This can lead to a loss of property for the family. Dowry deaths are a tragic reality in India. They are often the result of greed and a desire for more wealth. The dowry is often used to buy a house or a car. This can lead to a loss of property for the family. Dowry deaths are a tragic reality in India. They are often the result of greed and a desire for more wealth.



**SCARRED FOR LIFE**

**BETTER MECHANISMS IN PLACE FOR RECORDING THE CRIME, SAY CAMPAIGNERS FOR SURVIVORS**

Almost 250 more acid attack cases reported in the country

Year	Cases
2014	309
2013	66
2012	85
2011	83

States and Union Territories with the most number of cases

State/UT	Cases
Uttar Pradesh	185
Delhi	27
Madhya Pradesh	53

**COMMON CAUSES**

- Unrequited love
- Rejection of marriage proposal
- Spouse's insistence on divorce
- Wife's refusal to undergo sex-determination test
- Professional rivalry
- Disputes with bride's family
- Unintended injury at the scene of attack

Two cases registered in Tamil Nadu till December 2014. One person has been arrested

**PERSONS ARRESTED**

Year	Persons Arrested
2014	208
2013	82
2012	132
2011	122

Source: MEHA in a affidavit filed in the Supreme Court on April 8, 2015





# Cost of getting married

## — AVERAGE WEDDING COSTS —

ENGAGEMENT RING \$		REHEARSAL DINNER \$
FLOWERS, LIGHTING AND DÉCOR \$		STATIONERY \$
GIFTS AND FAVORS \$		TRANSPORTATION \$
GROOM'S ATTIRE \$		VENUE \$
HAIR AND MAKEUP \$		WEDDING BANDS \$
HONEYMOON \$		WEDDING CEREMONY \$
PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY \$		WEDDING DRESS \$
RECEPTION \$		WEDDING PLANNER \$

SOURCES: THE KNOT, 2022. THE KNOT, 2023. WEDDINGWIRE, 2020.



**\$53,985**

# Cost of getting married

## — AVERAGE WEDDING COSTS —

ENGAGEMENT RING  
\$5,800



REHEARSAL DINNER  
\$1,900

FLOWERS, LIGHTING AND DÉCOR  
\$3,900

STATIONERY  
\$560

GIFTS AND FAVORS  
\$400



TRANSPORTATION  
\$800

GROOM'S ATTIRE  
\$290



VENUE  
\$11,200

HAIR AND MAKEUP  
\$250



WEDDING BANDS  
\$2,200

HONEYMOON  
\$5,100

WEDDING CEREMONY  
\$700

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY  
\$4,400



WEDDING DRESS  
\$1,900

RECEPTION  
\$13,085–15,285

WEDDING PLANNER  
\$1,500

**Shortage of Chinese Women  
Bride-Price  
\$9,000-\$16,000  
(average income is \$10,000)**



**Both of these items are leftovers**

The Women's Federation of China has defined **leftover women** as women unmarried over the age of 27.

Here is their excellent advice on the matter:

**Tip #1: Education does not make you attractive**

*The tragedy is that as women age, they are worth less and less, so by the time they get their M.A. or Ph.D., they are already old, like yellowed pearls.*

**Tip #2: Don't be picky**

*The main reason many girls become "leftover women" is that their standards for a partner are too high. The perfect man may exist, but why on earth would he want to marry you?*

**Tip #3: If you do bag a man, do keep up appearances**

*When you find out that he is having an affair, you may be in a rage, but if you make a fuss, you are denying the man "face" ... No man is capable of spending a lifetime being loyal to an outmoded wife who never changes ... Try changing your hairstyle or your fashion. Women must constantly change for the better..*



**And at the same time  
Leftover Women**

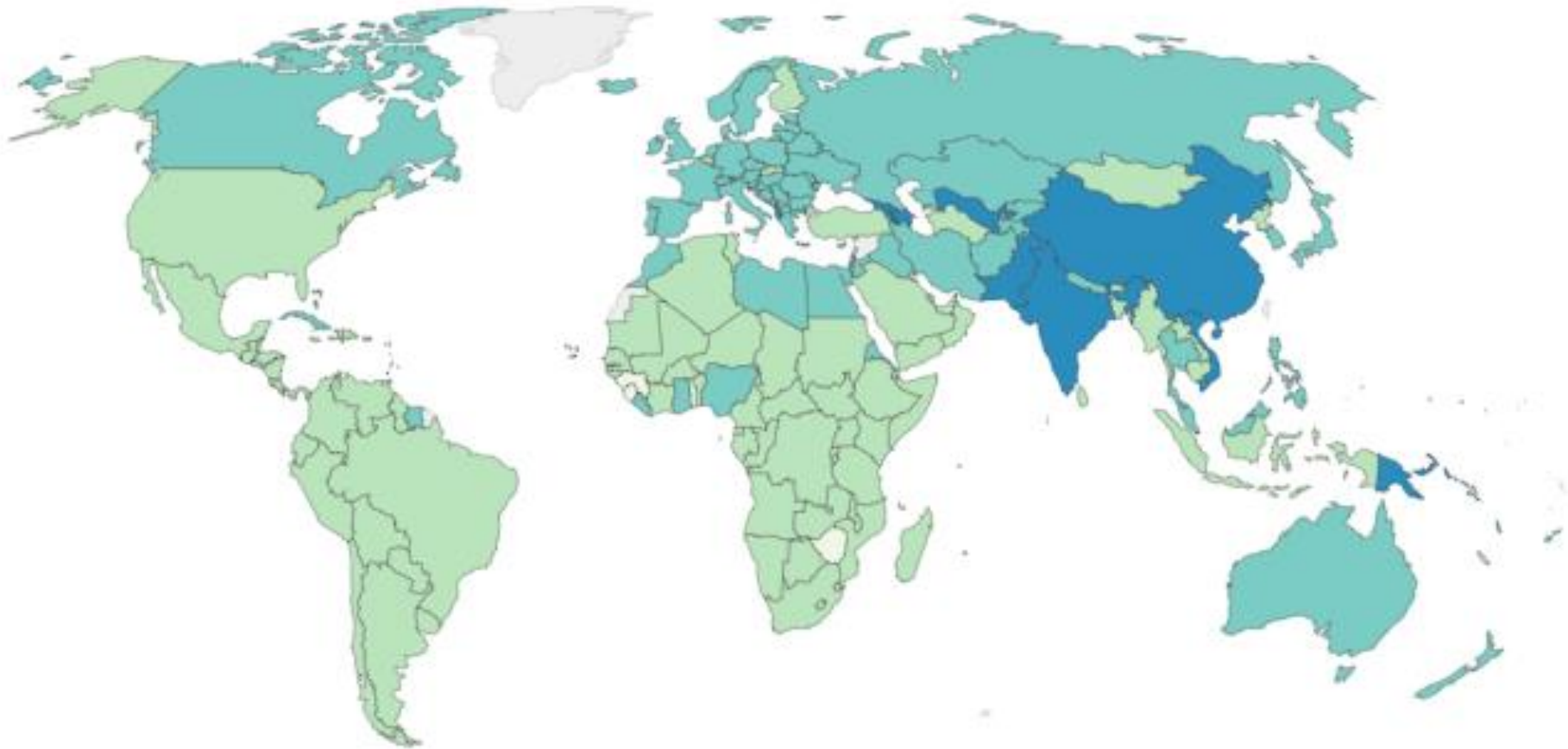




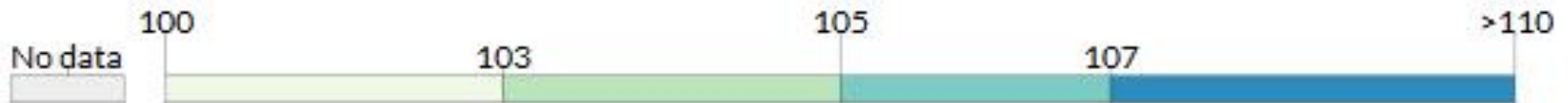
# Sex ratio at birth, 2017

The sex ratio at birth is measured as the number of newborn boys for every 100 newborn girls.

World

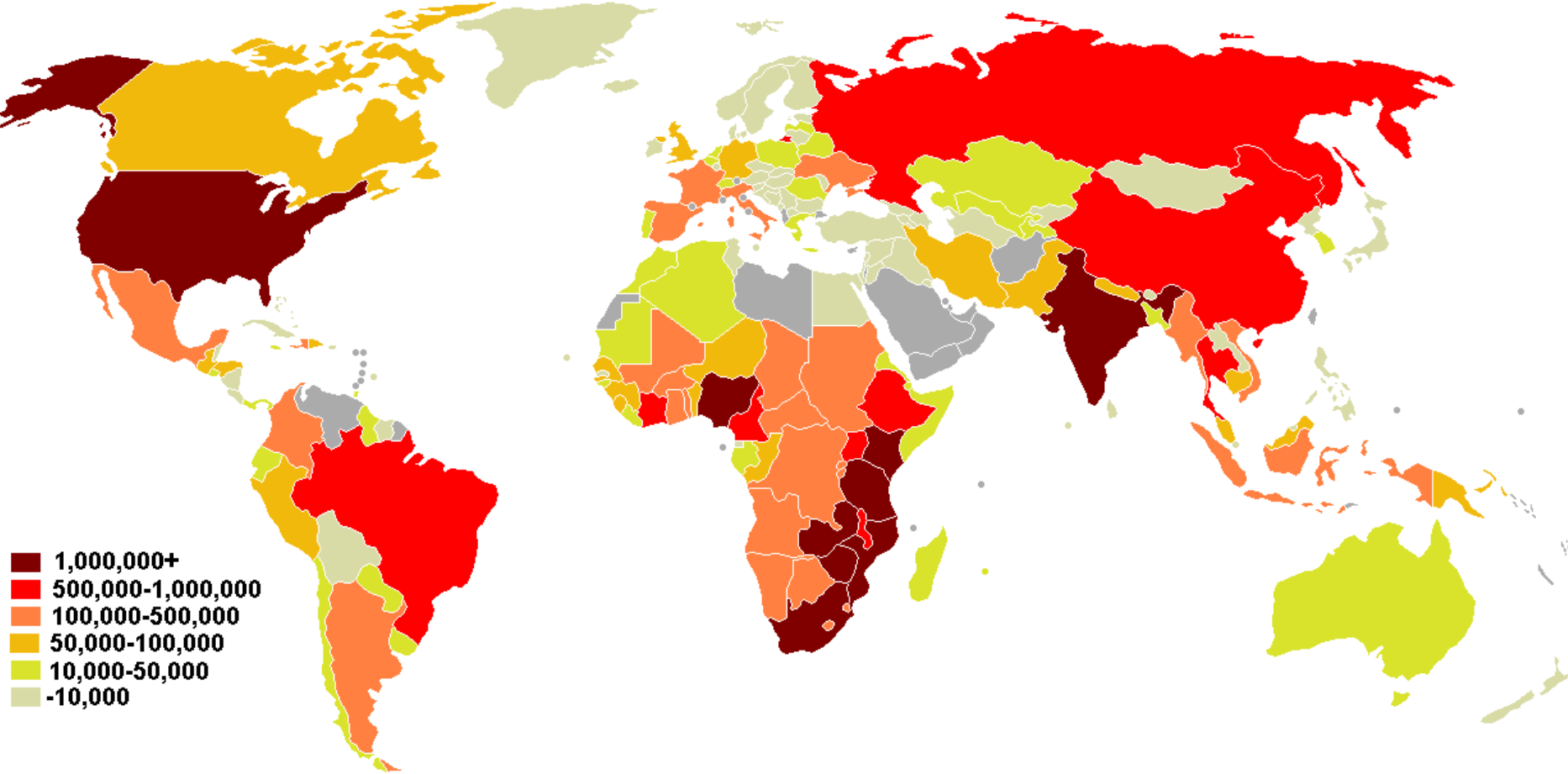


**“In both India and China about 111 boys are born for every 100 girls.”**



historically, there have been about 105 boys born for every 100 girls worldwide

# HIV/AIDS



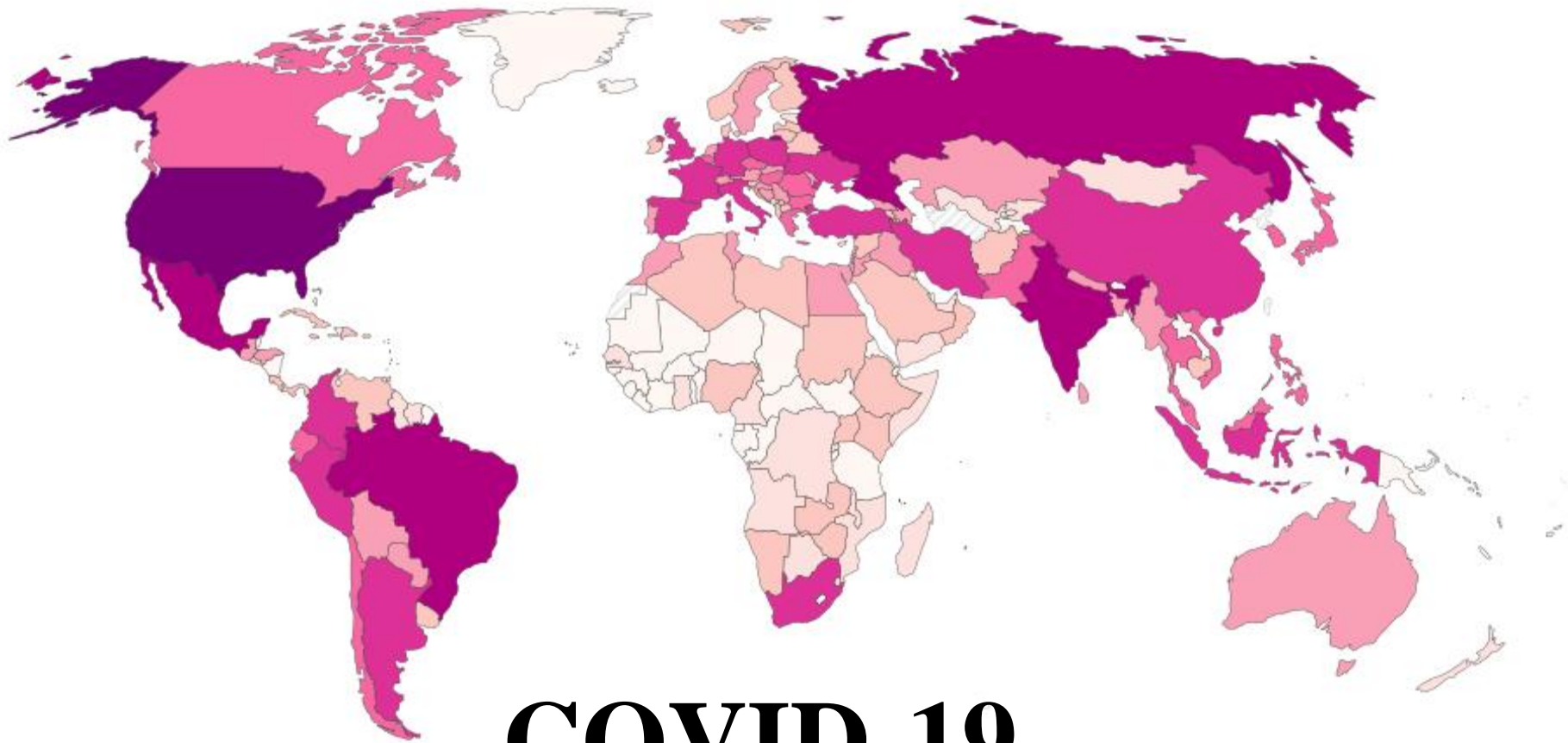
**42.3 million people have died from HIV since the beginning of the epidemic. In 2023, an estimated 630,000 people died from HIV-related causes globally.**

**1981 – December 2023**

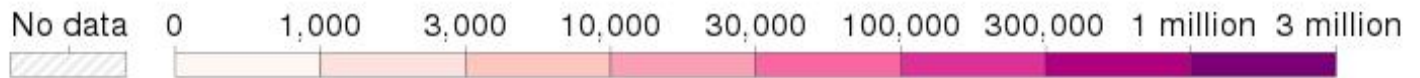


# Cumulative confirmed COVID-19 deaths, Mar 21, 2023

Due to varying protocols and challenges in the attribution of the cause of death, the number of confirmed deaths may not accurately represent the true number of deaths caused by COVID-19.



## COVID-19



**7.1 million cumulative deaths**  
**November, 2019 – December 2023**



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**NEXT...**  
**South East Asia**