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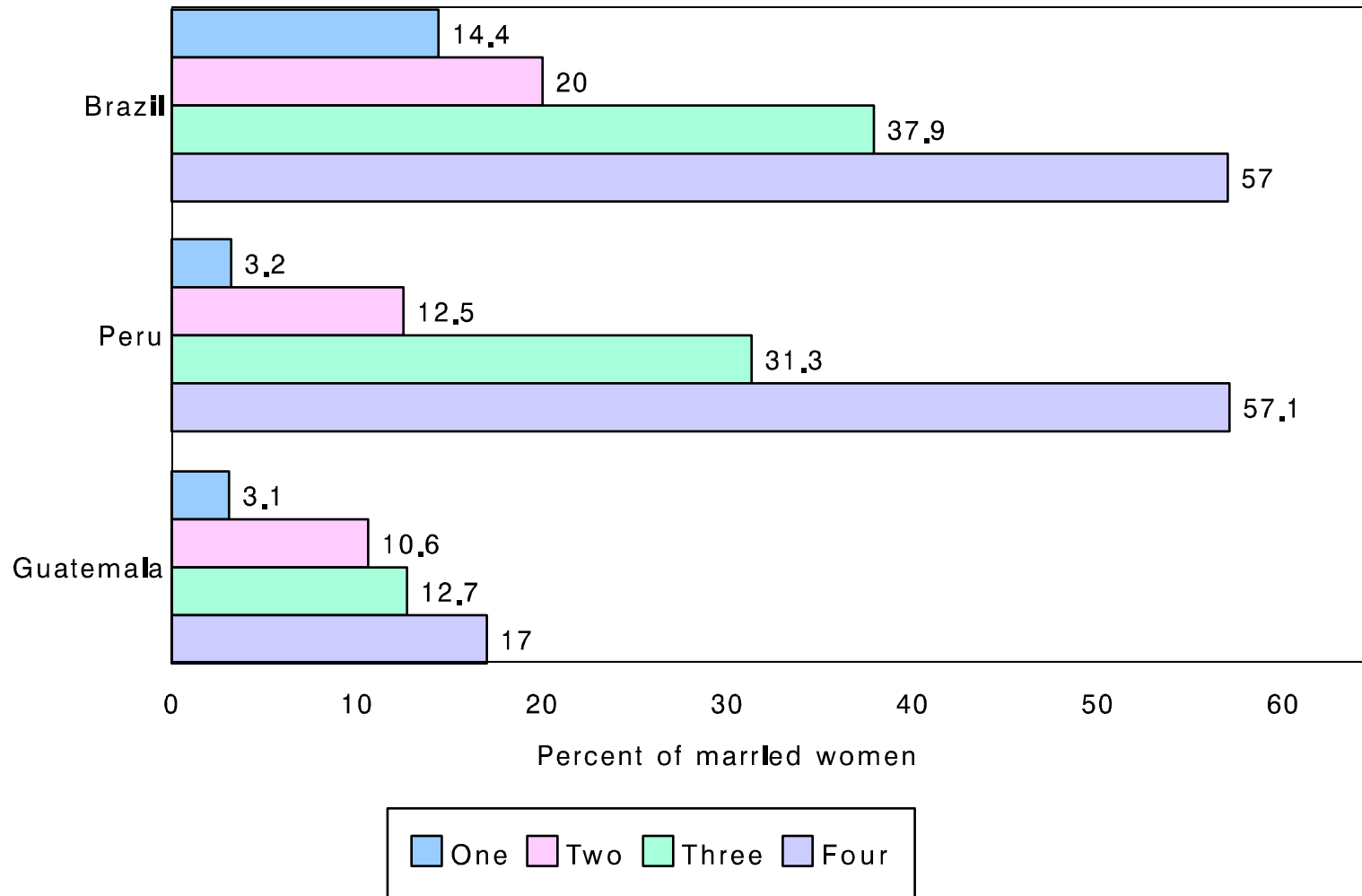
Session 6 Slides, Part I

Unwanted Fertility and Induced Abortion Part 1

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Percent of Women Who Do Not Want Last Birth, by Number of Living Children

Selected Developing Countries



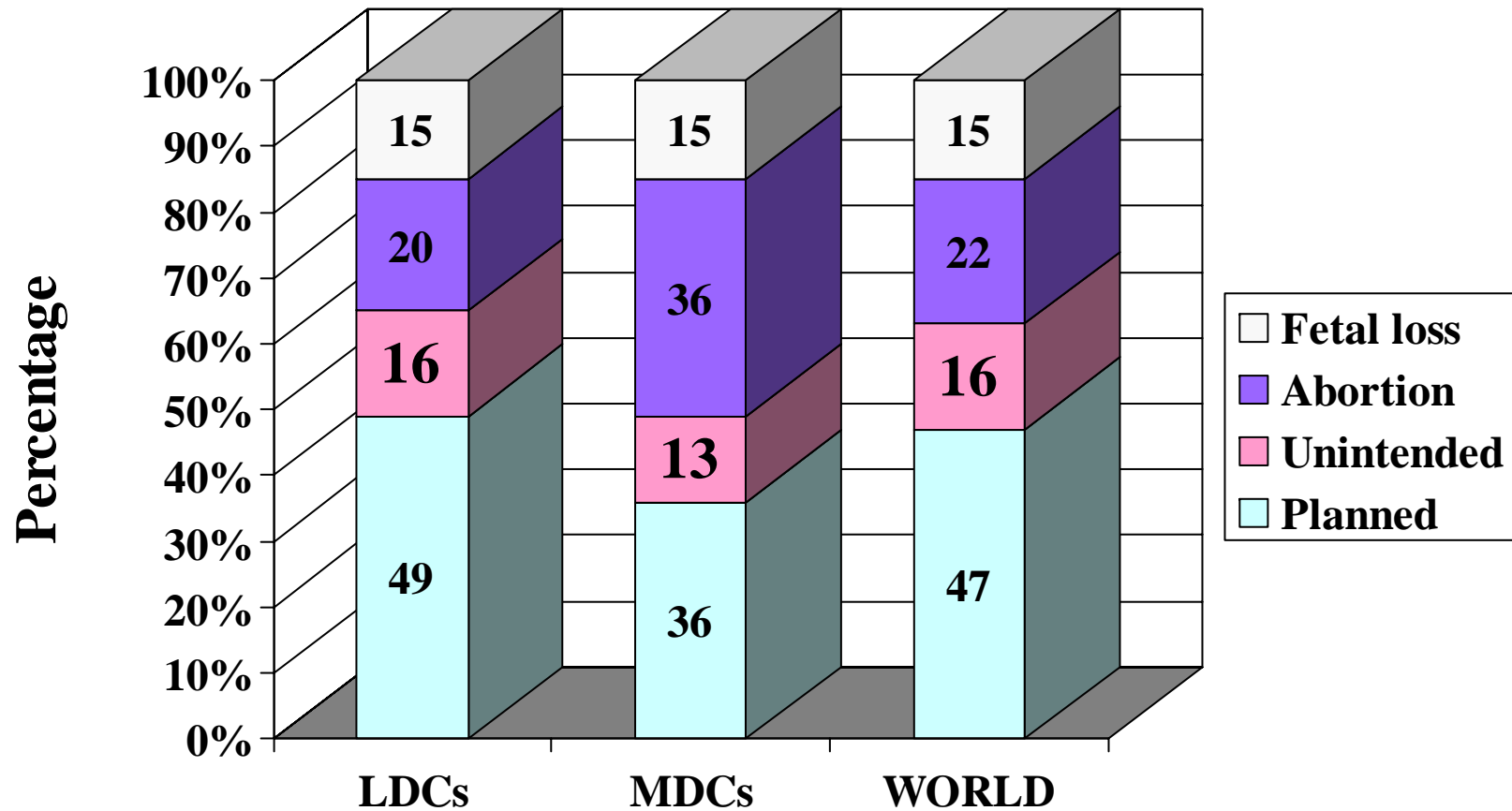
Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

The context (1999 estimates)

	<i>World</i>	<i>LDCs</i>	<i>MDCs</i>
<i>Reproductive age women</i>	1.38 billion	1.127 billion	0.253 billion
<i>Pregnancies</i>	210 million (100%)	182 million (100%)	28 million (100%)
<i>Miscarriages/ stillbirths</i>	31 million (15%)	27 million (15%)	4 million (15%)
<i>Induced abortions</i>	46 million (22%) rate 35/1000	36 million (20%) Rate 34/1000	10 million (36%) rate 39/1000
<i>---Legal abortions</i>	---26 million	---17 million	---9 million
<i>---Illegal abortions</i>	---20 million	---19 million	---1 million
<i>Live births</i>	123 million (63%) rate 89/1000	118 million (65%) rate 105/1000	14 million (49%) rate 55/1000
<i>---Wanted births</i>	---99 million (47%)	---89 million (49%)	---10 million (36%)
<i>---Unwanted births</i>	---33 million (16%)	---29 million (16%)	---4 million (13%)

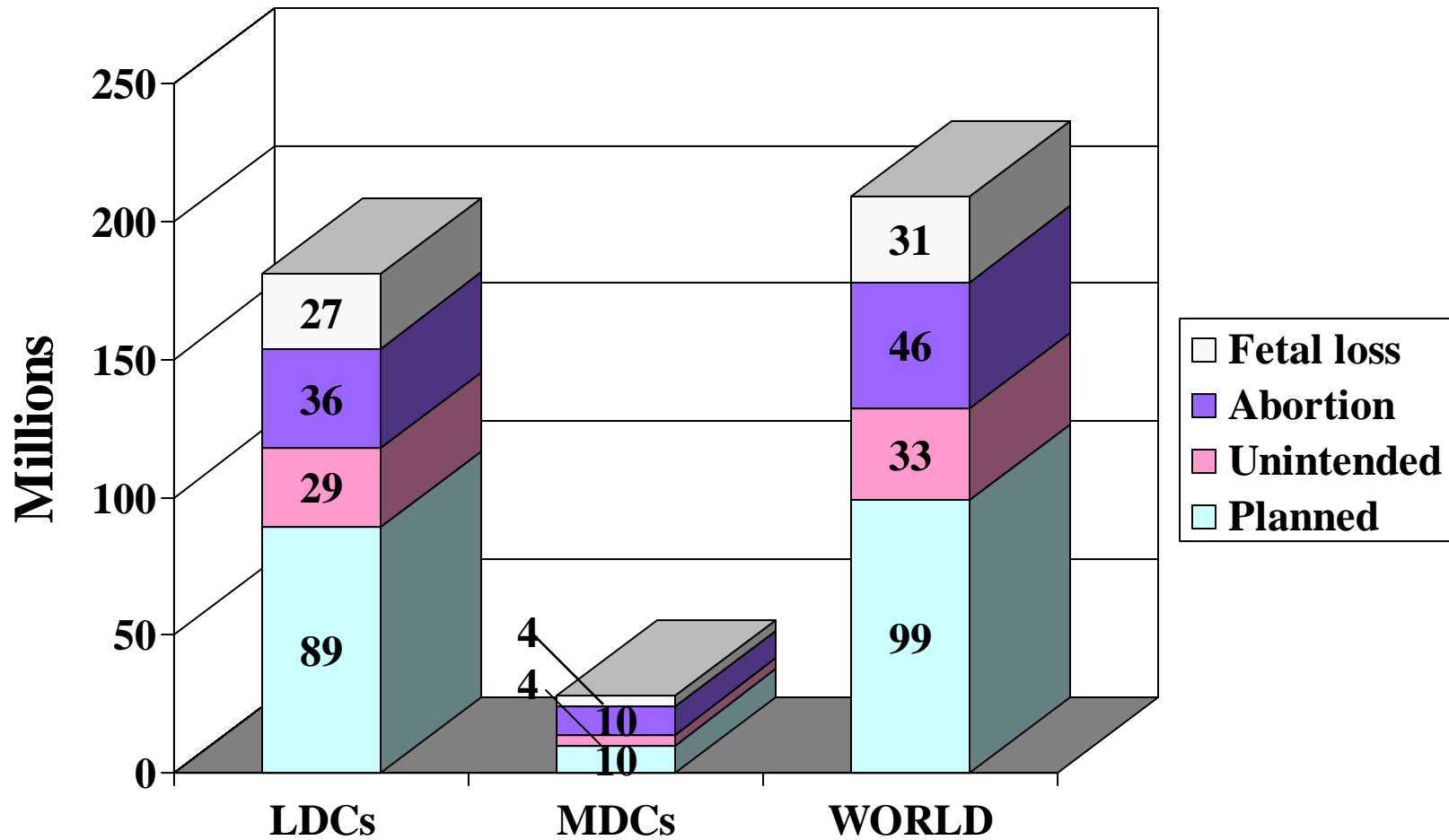
Pregnancy Outcomes

Women Ages 15-44

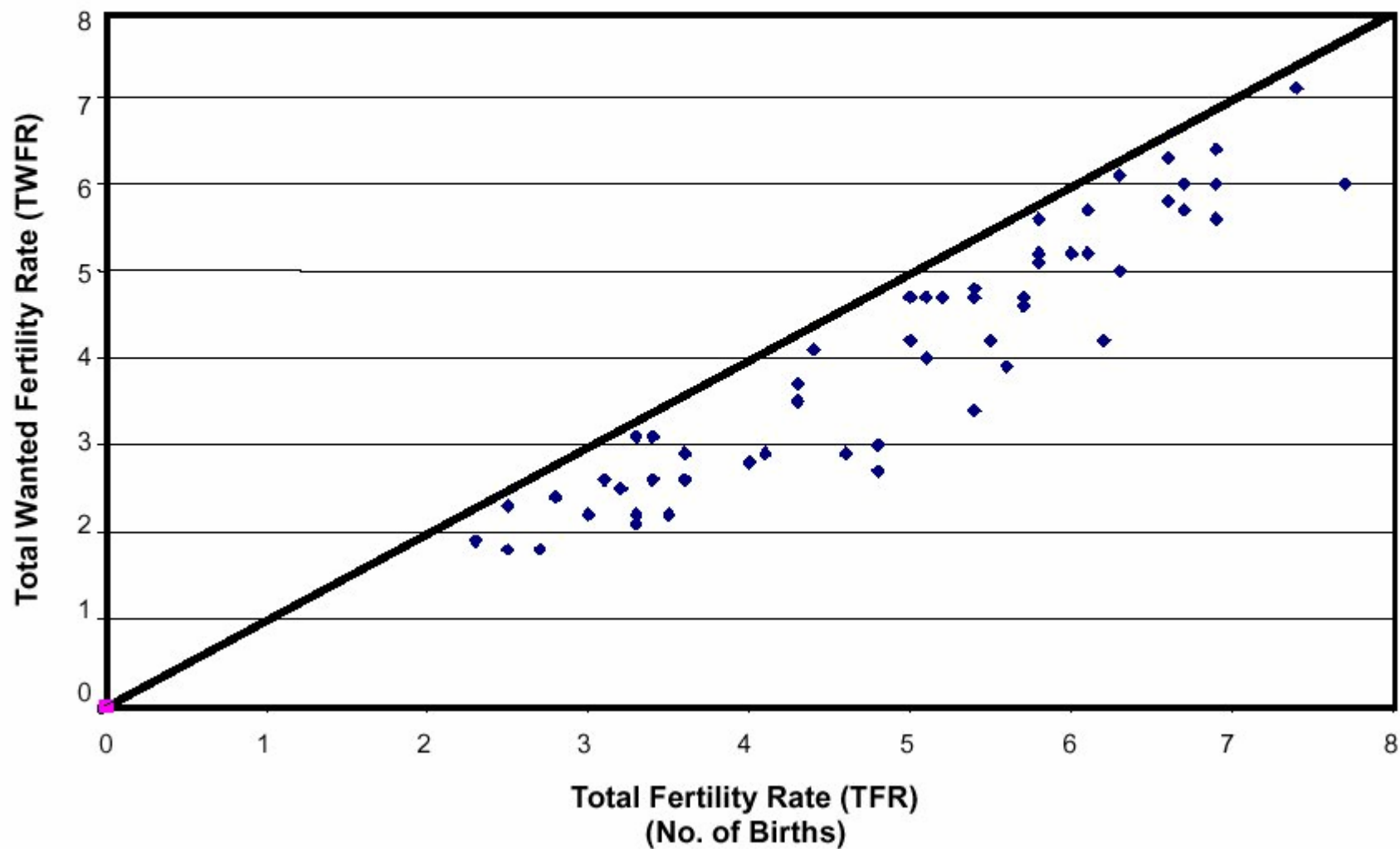


Pregnancy Outcomes

Women Ages 15-44



**Figure 5.9. Wanted Fertility Rate and Actual Fertility Rate:
55 Developing Countries**



Source: Ross, Stover, Willard: *Profiles for Family Planning and Reproductive Health Programs*. The Futures Group International, 1999.

Table 5.6. Regional Mean Values for Indicators of Excessive Fertility

	TFR	TWFR	Gap	Planning Status of Births		
				Wanted Then	Not Wanted	Wanted Later
Asia	3.5	2.7	0.75	69.5	17.3	12.6
Latin America	3.7	2.9	0.84	59.7	20.3	19.7
Middle East/North Africa	4.6	3.5	1.11	68.8	15.1	16.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	6.0	5.2	0.80	68.8	21.4	8.4
Central Asia Republics	3.1	2.8	0.23	88.3	6.1	5.0

Source: Ross, Stover, Willard: *Profiles for Family Planning and Reproductive Health Programs*. The Futures Group International, 1999.

Table 5.7. Trends in the Total Fertility Rate (TFR) and Wanted Fertility Rate (TWFR) Over the Past Decade, Selected WFS and DHS Surveys

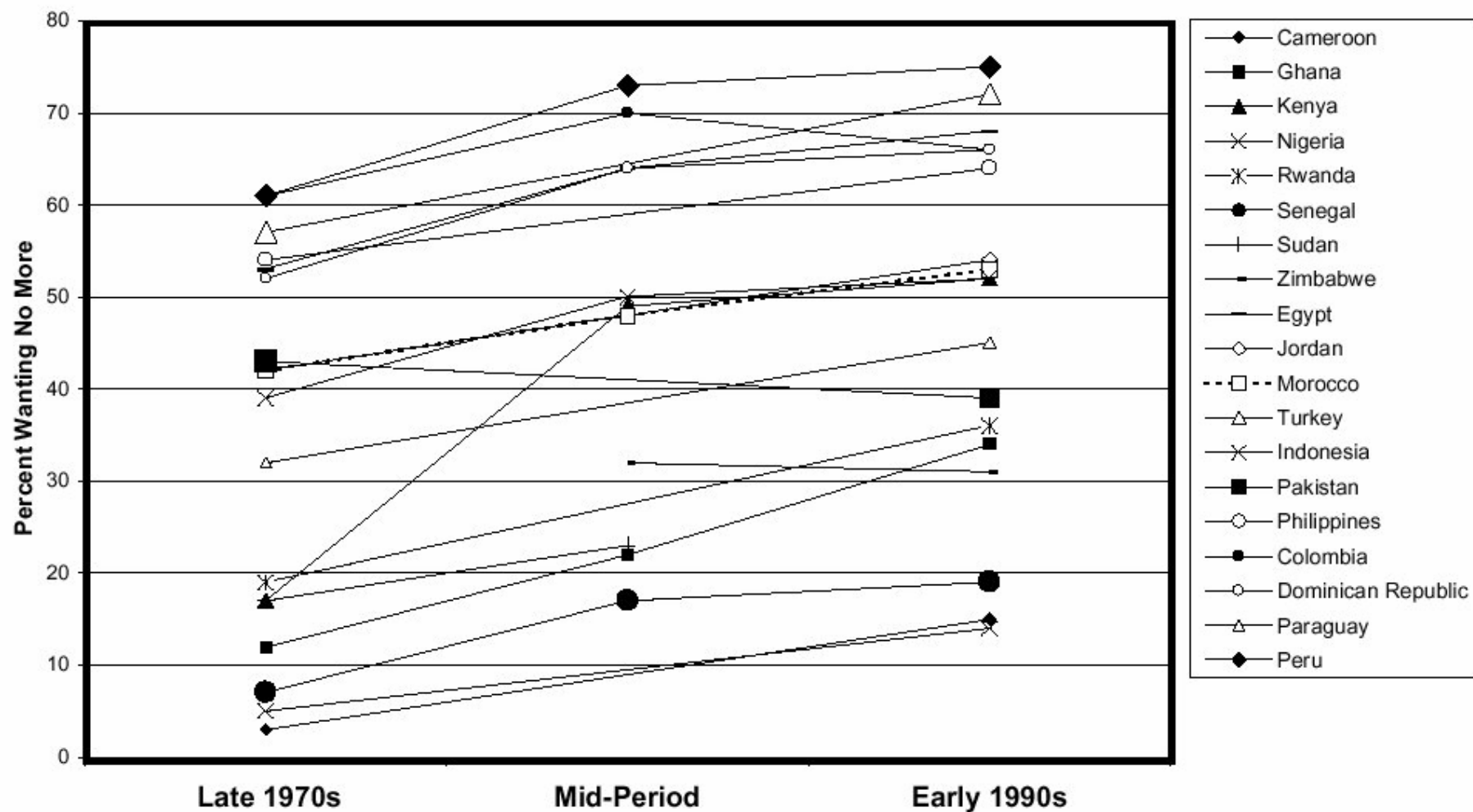
Country	WFS			DHS			Percent Decline	
	Year	TFR	TWFR	Year	TFR	TWFR	TFR	TWFR
Sub-Saharan Africa								
Ghana	1979/80	6.1	6.0	1988	6.4	5.3	+(5)	12
Kenya	1977/78	7.9	7.6	1988/89	6.4	4.5	19	41
Senegal	1978	7.1	6.9	1986	6.6	5.6	7	26
North Africa								
Egypt	1980	5.0	3.6	1988/89	4.4	2.8	12	22
Morocco	1979/80	5.5	4.4	1987	4.6	3.3	16	25
Tunisia	1978	5.5	4.1	1988	4.1	2.9	25	29
Asia								
Indonesia	1976	4.3	4.0	1987	2.9	2.4	32	40
Sri Lanka	1975	3.4	2.9	1987	2.6	2.2	23	24
Thailand	1975	4.3	3.2	1987	2.2	1.8	49	44
Latin American/ Caribbean								
Colombia	1976	4.6	3.4	1986	3.1	2.1	33	38
Dominican Republic	1975	5.2	3.8	1986	3.6	2.6	31	32
Ecuador	1979	5.2	4.1	1987	4.3	2.9	17	29
Mexico	1976	5.7	4.5	1987	4.0	2.9	30	38
Peru	1977/78	5.3	3.5	1986	4.0	2.3	26	34
Trinidad & Tobago	1977	3.2	2.5	1987	4.0	2.2	6	12

Note: The total fertility rate is based on the period 1-24 months prior to the survey. The wanted fertility rate is calculated by deleting births (in the two years preceding the interview) of women whose actual number of living children exceeds the number desired.

Source: Westoff, 1991.

Source: Ross, Stover, Willard: *Profiles for Family Planning and Reproductive Health Programs*. The Futures Group International, 1999.

Figure 5.12. Trends in Desire for No More Children



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