

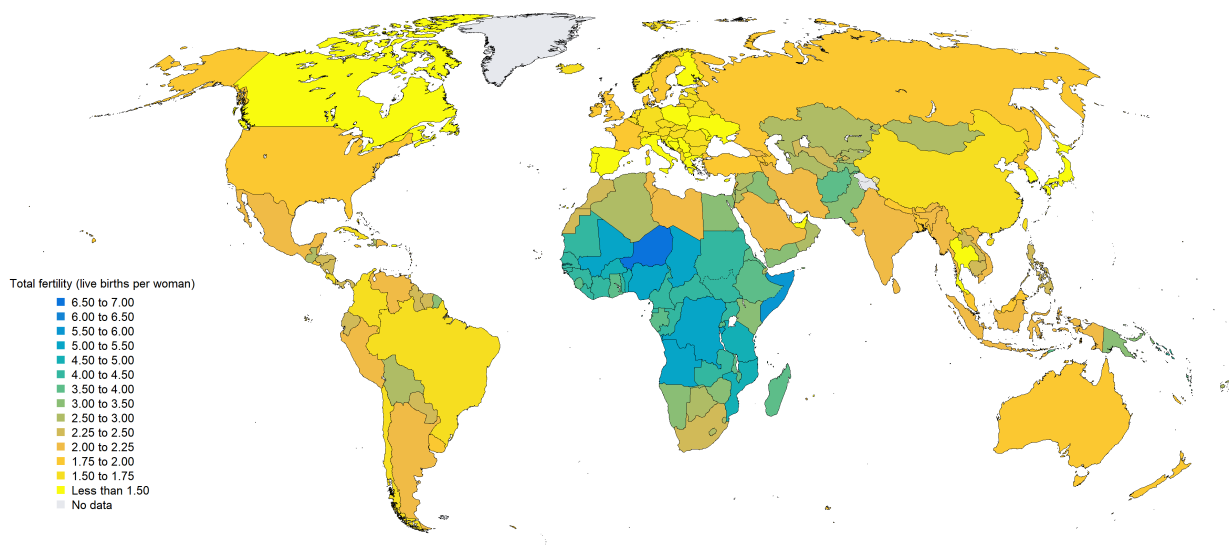
GENETICS, ONE WORLD

THE BIGGEST PROBLEM

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The biggest (scientific) problem currently for survival on earth?

Total fertility, 2020-2025 (medium-variant projection)



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[Ten Key Findings](#)

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Nine countries will make up more than half the projected population growth between now and 2050: The largest increases in population between 2019 and 2050 will take place in: India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Indonesia, Egypt and the United States of America (in descending order of the expected increase).

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