The highest percentage of traditional contraception (i.e., periodic abstinence, withdrawal, usage).

In early 2000s, India (37%) and China (33%) had the highest percent of sterilizations.

In 2005, the highest number of maternal deaths was in Sub-Saharan Africa, more than double the global maternal mortality ratio (MMR).

Women of reproductive age refer to sterilization as a contraceptive method.

The amount of pregnancy-related deaths in the U.S. compared to women in Italy or Ireland.

The highest sex gap in diabetes: prevalence in women is 11% over men.

Women’s life expectancy 56.3 yrs

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The majority of adult women are HIV+.

The Caribbean, The Middle East, and Africa

North America

Central America & the Caribbean

Europe

Asia

Africa

United States & Canada

Oceania

Reproductive Health

% of women using contraception

1 in 5

71%

73%

59%

72%

73%

59%

67%

28%

Percentage of women’s deaths caused by heart diseases

Australiia

35%

China

38%

Heart Diseases

HEART DISEASES are the leading cause of death for women.

Women’s health disparities by region of the world

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EAST ASIA

EUROPE

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North America

Asia

Oceania

United States & Canada

Central America & The Caribbean

South America

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