

## Issue 03 – Why is Population Increasing at Different Rates in Different Countries?

### 1. Population Pyramids:

- a. Define the term *dependency ratio*:
- b. Check the 2014 Population Data Sheet and provide the dependency ratio for the following countries:
  - Somalia
  - Kenya
  - Malaysia
  - Indonesia
  - Germany
  - United States
- c. What are the implications of a high or a low *dependency ratio*? Provide a specific example from one of the countries listed above.

### 2. What are the characteristics of a population pyramid that shows a population in - sketch the pyramid for

#### a. Stage 2

male	female
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#### b. Stage 3

male	female
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#### c. Stage 4

male	female
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