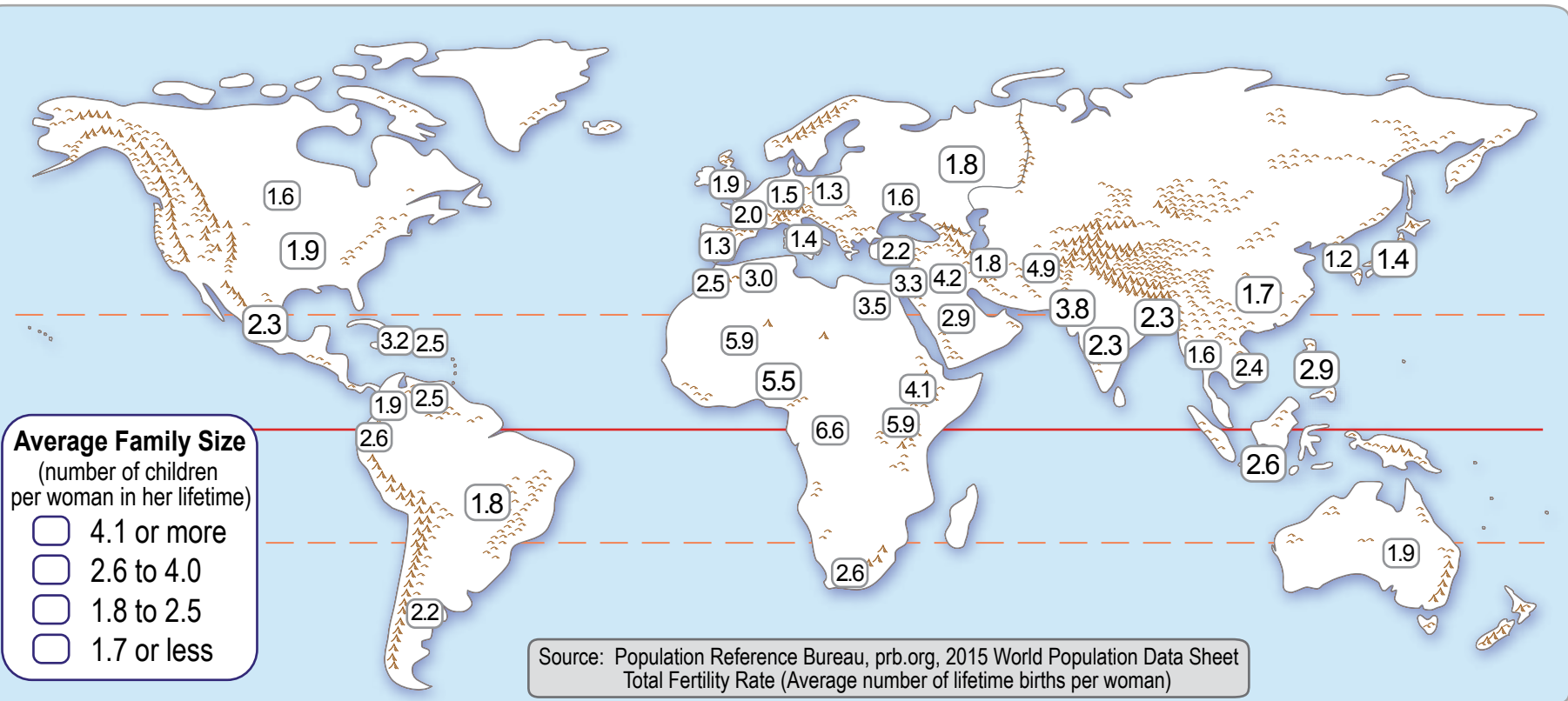


# AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER WOMAN



Definition: One measure of **Family Size** is the average number of children a typical woman has in her lifetime.

1. In which continent do countries generally have the largest families? Circle: Africa Europe South America
2. Which two countries on this list have the smallest families? Circle: Australia Germany Japan Mexico
3. A **spatial transition** is a change that occurs as you go from one place to another. As you go north from the equator in Africa, average family size tends to Circle: go up stay about the same go down
4. **Current Events connection.** Four countries on this map have had civil wars since 1990: Afghanistan and Iraq in Asia, and Congo and Nigeria in Africa. Do people in countries with civil wars tend to have small families. Circle: Yes No
5. **Map comparison discussion question.** Circle the six countries on the map where women have the fewest children. What do these countries have in common? Check all the answers you think are true, and be ready to explain why:  
 high income per capita     large percentages of people working in agriculture     high literacy rates