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What are demographic trends ?

The classic definition of the discipline of demography is:

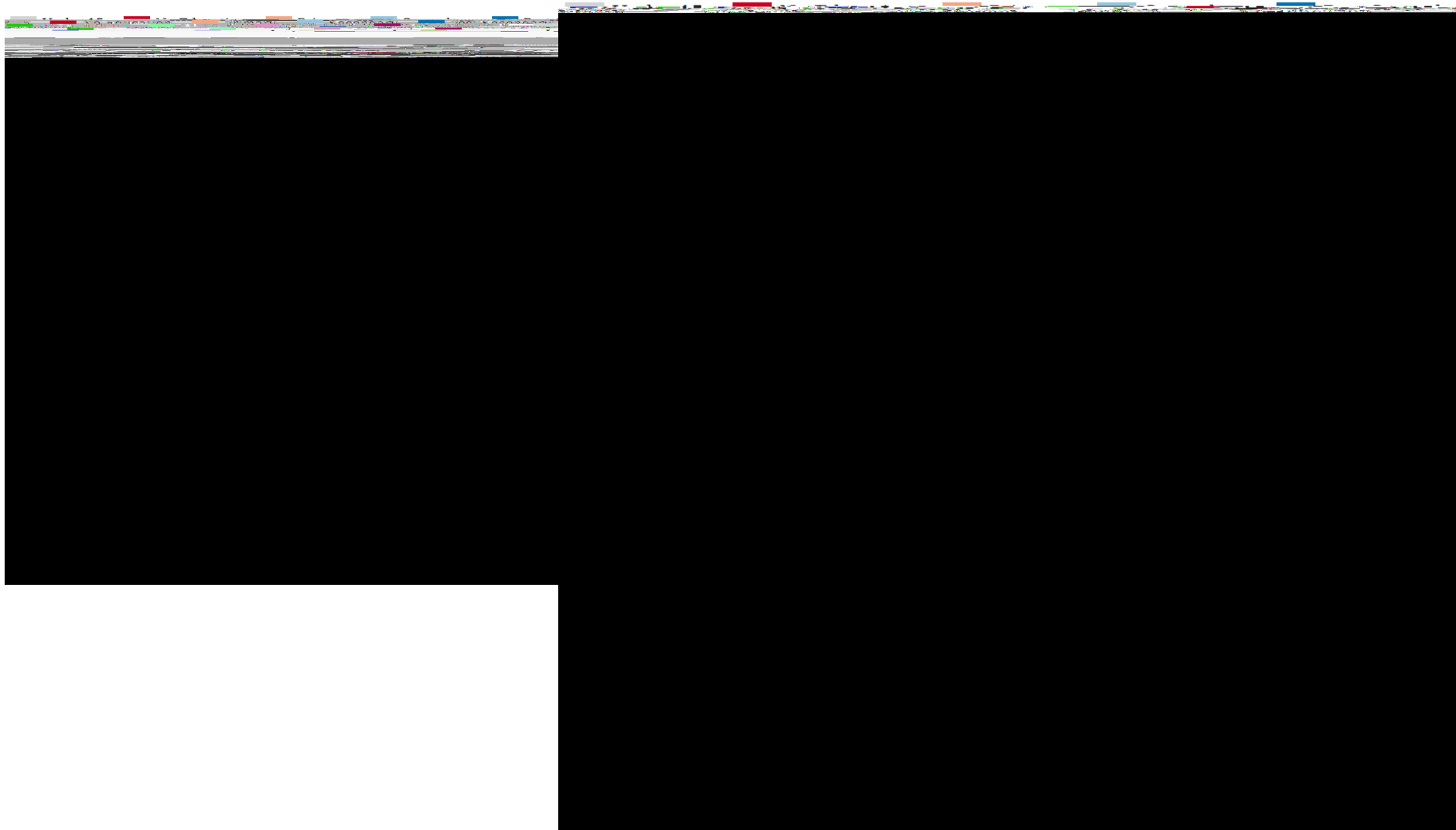
the **scientific study of changing population size and structures.**

“Structures” is stated in plural referring to multiple structures (not only age structure)

Multi-dimensional demography (study population structures by age, sex, place of residence)

Age and education pyramids for the world population in 1950 (left) and 2020 (right).

Source: WIC Graphic Explorer

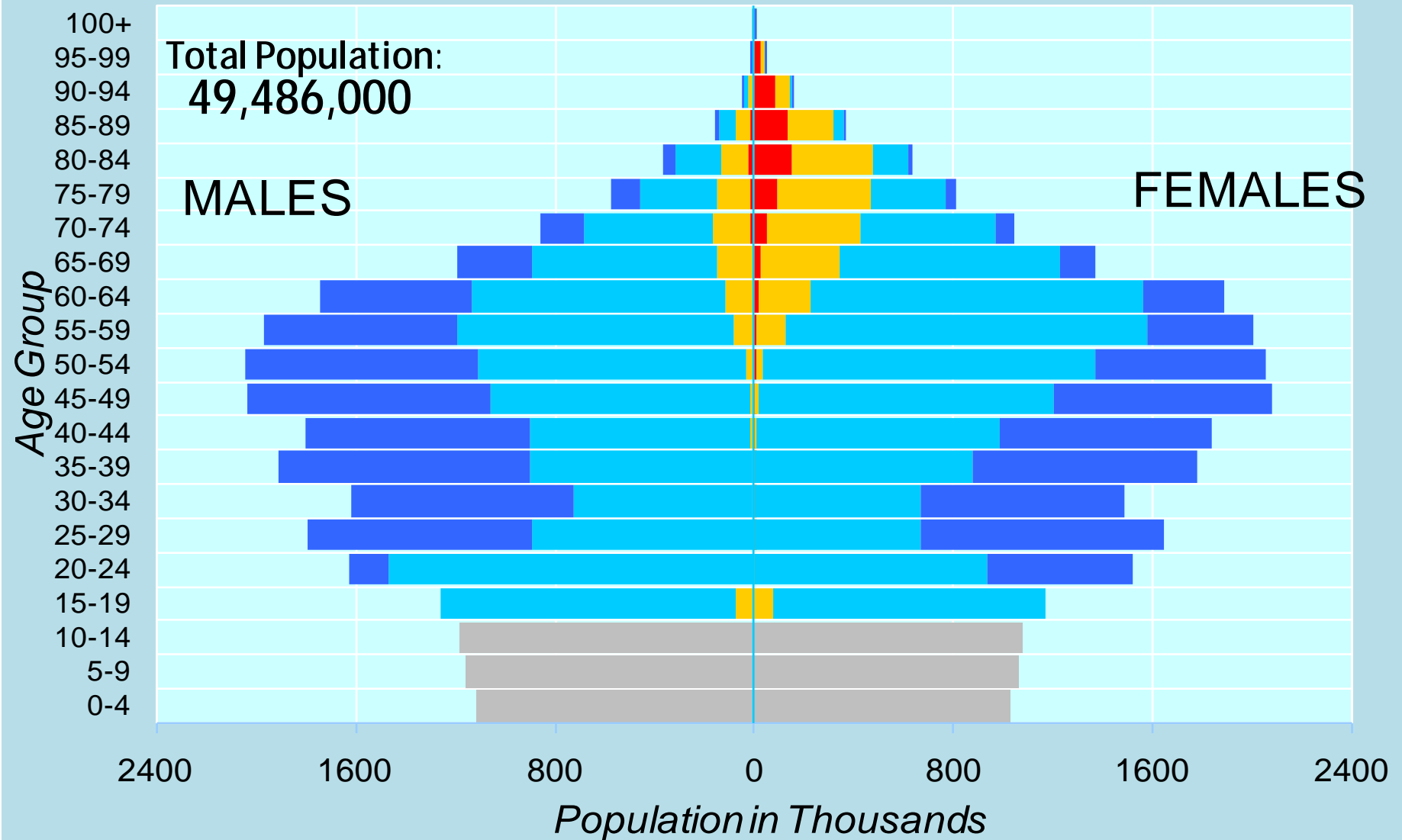


Republic of Korea-2020

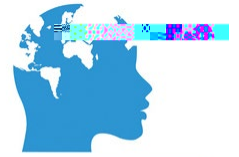
Total Population:
49,486,000

MALES

FEMALES



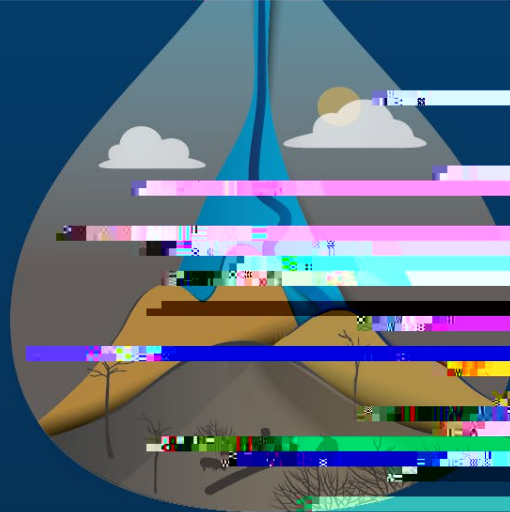
■ No Education
 ■ Primary
 ■ Secondary
 ■ Tertiary



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