## Mounting Crisis of Demographic System and Population Policy in the Era of 'Developed Socialism': a narrative story with a sad end



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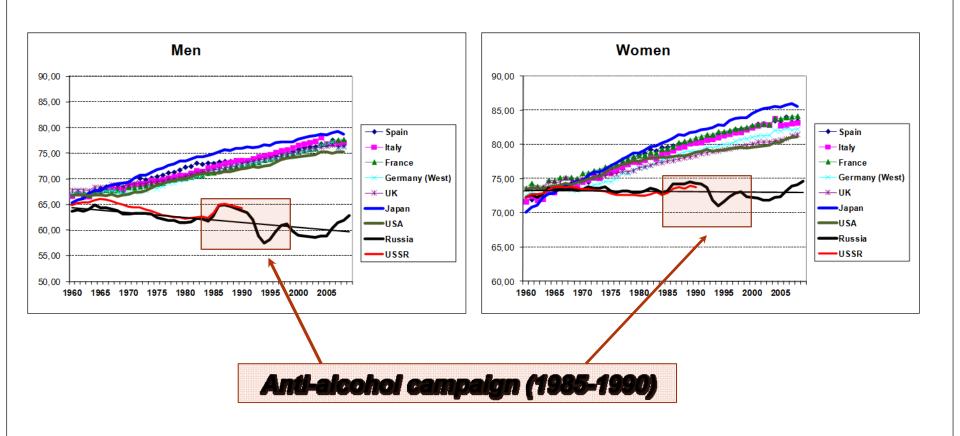
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## Demographic Crisis or Crisis of the Social System?

#### **Case of Mortality**

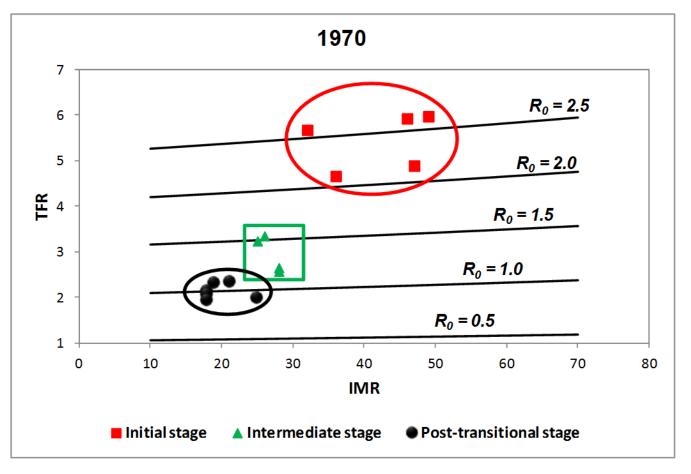
### Life expectancy in the USSR, in Russia, and in selected developed countries, 1960-2010



#### Crisis of the USSR Demographic System

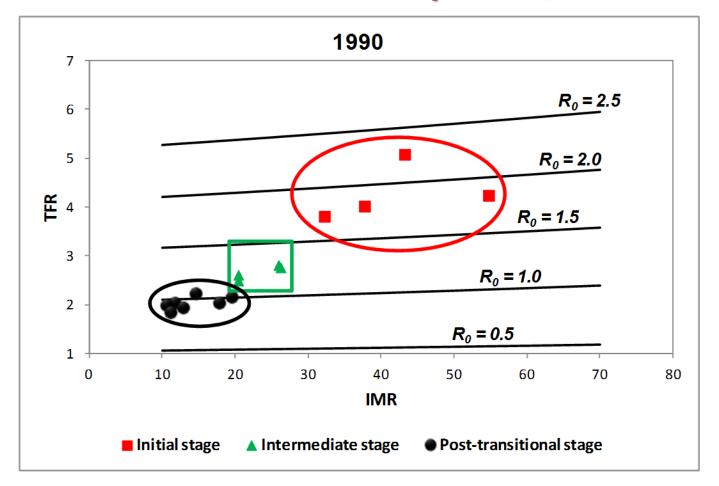
## Diversity of Demographic Regimes

## Total Fertility Rate, Infant Mortality Rate, and Net Reproduction Rate in the 15 Former Soviet Republics, 1970



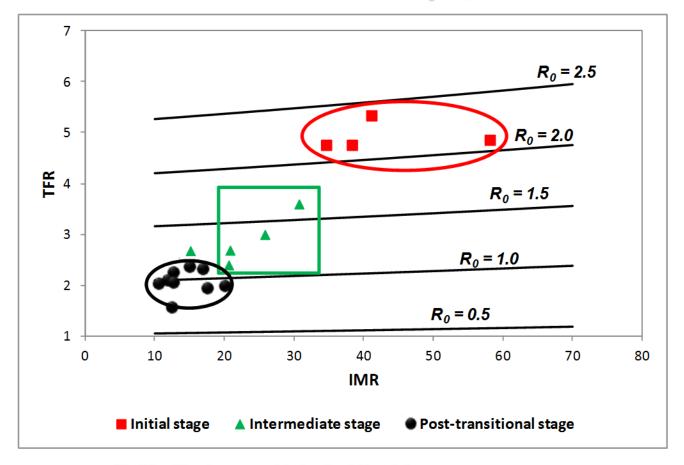
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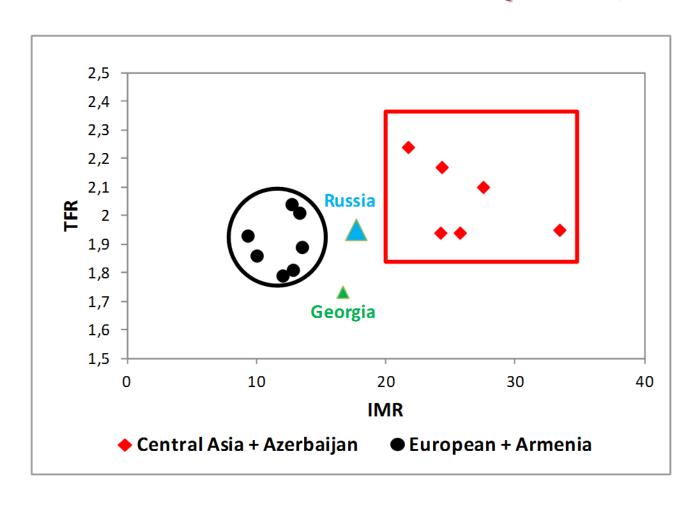
## Total Fertility Rate, Infant Mortality Rate, and Net Reproduction Rate for 19 Ethnic Groups, 1990



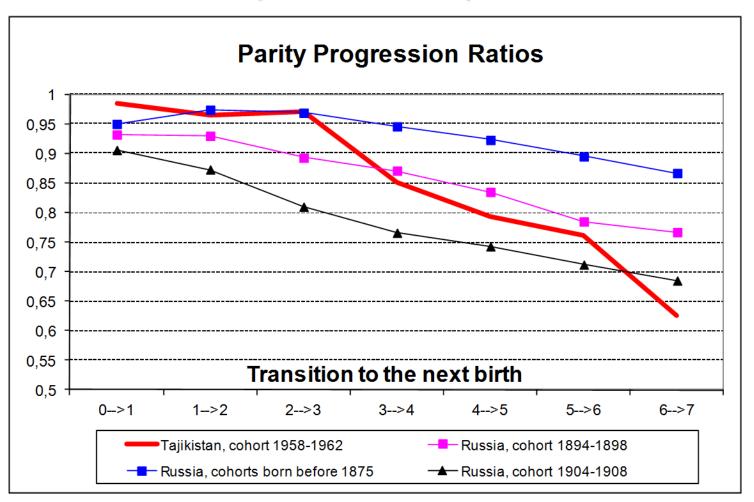
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#### **Ethnicity versus Development**

#### Total Fertility Rate and Infant Mortality Rate for Ethnic Russians in the 15 Former Soviet Republics, 1990



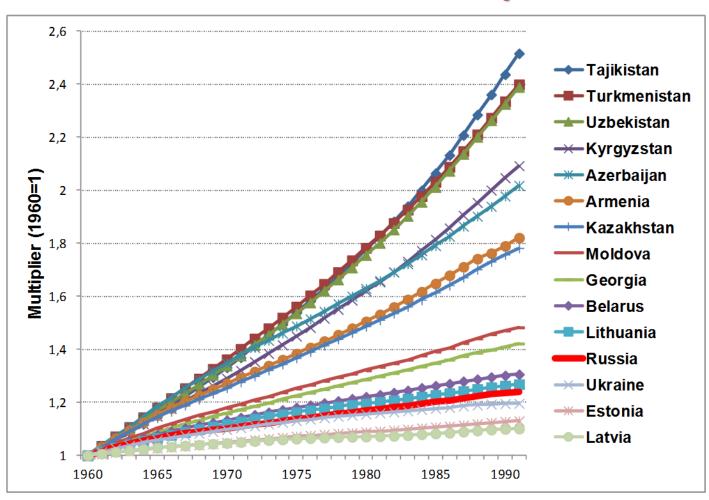
## Transitions to the Next Birth for the Female Cohort Born in 1958-1962 in Tajikistan, and for Russia's Cohorts Born before 1875, in 1894-1898, and in 1904-1908



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# Feebleness of Population Policy and Disintegration of the State Institutions

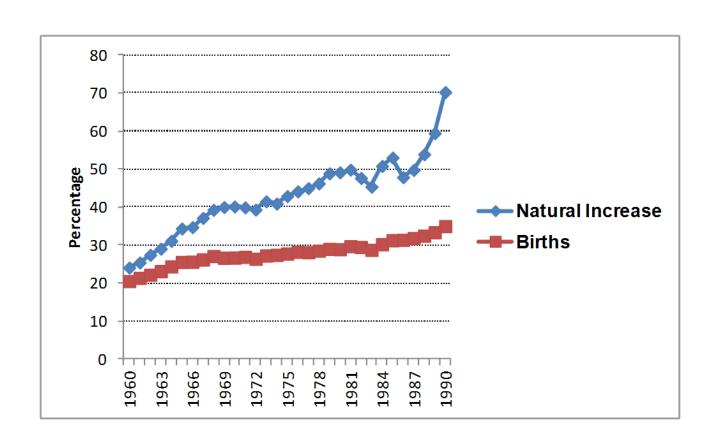
## Multiplier of Population Change Due to Natural Increase since 1960 until 1991 in the 15 Former Soviet Republics



### Components of Population Change in the USSR and in the 15 Former Soviet Republics, 1960-1991

	Population	Multiplier by 1991 (1960=1)		Natural	Net migrants,
	in 1991, mlns	Natural Increase	Total Increase	Increase, ths	ths
TAJIKISTAN	5.4	2.64	2.62	3345	-32
TURKMENISTAN	3.7	2.43	2.37	2235	-85
UZBEKISTAN	20.7	2.49	2.48	1244	-95
KYRGYZSTAN	4.4	2.14	2.08	2438	-147
AZERBAIJAN	7.2	2.01	1.88	3857	-486
ARMENIA	3.6	1.88	1.95	1612	133
KAZAKHSTAN	16.8	1.81	1.72	7923	-885
MOLDOVA	4.4	1.49	1.47	1464	-65
GEORGIA	5.5	1.41	1.32	1697	-362
BELARUS	10.3	1.30	1.26	2442	-328
LITHUANIA	3.7	1.28	1.34	762	184
RUSSIA	148.3	1.24	1.25	28341	887
UKRAINE	51.9	1.20	1.22	8448	1027
ESTONIA	1.5	1.14	1.30	171	188
LATVIA	2.6	1.11	1.26	244	314
USSR	290.0	1.36	1.36	77409	-2485 +2734

## Contribution of Central Asian Republics and Azerbaijan to the USSR Natural Increase and the USSR Number of Births, per cent



## Contribution of Central Asian Republics and Azerbaijan to the USSR Number of Male Population aged 18-19 (potential conscripts) in 1959, 1970, 1979, and 1989

