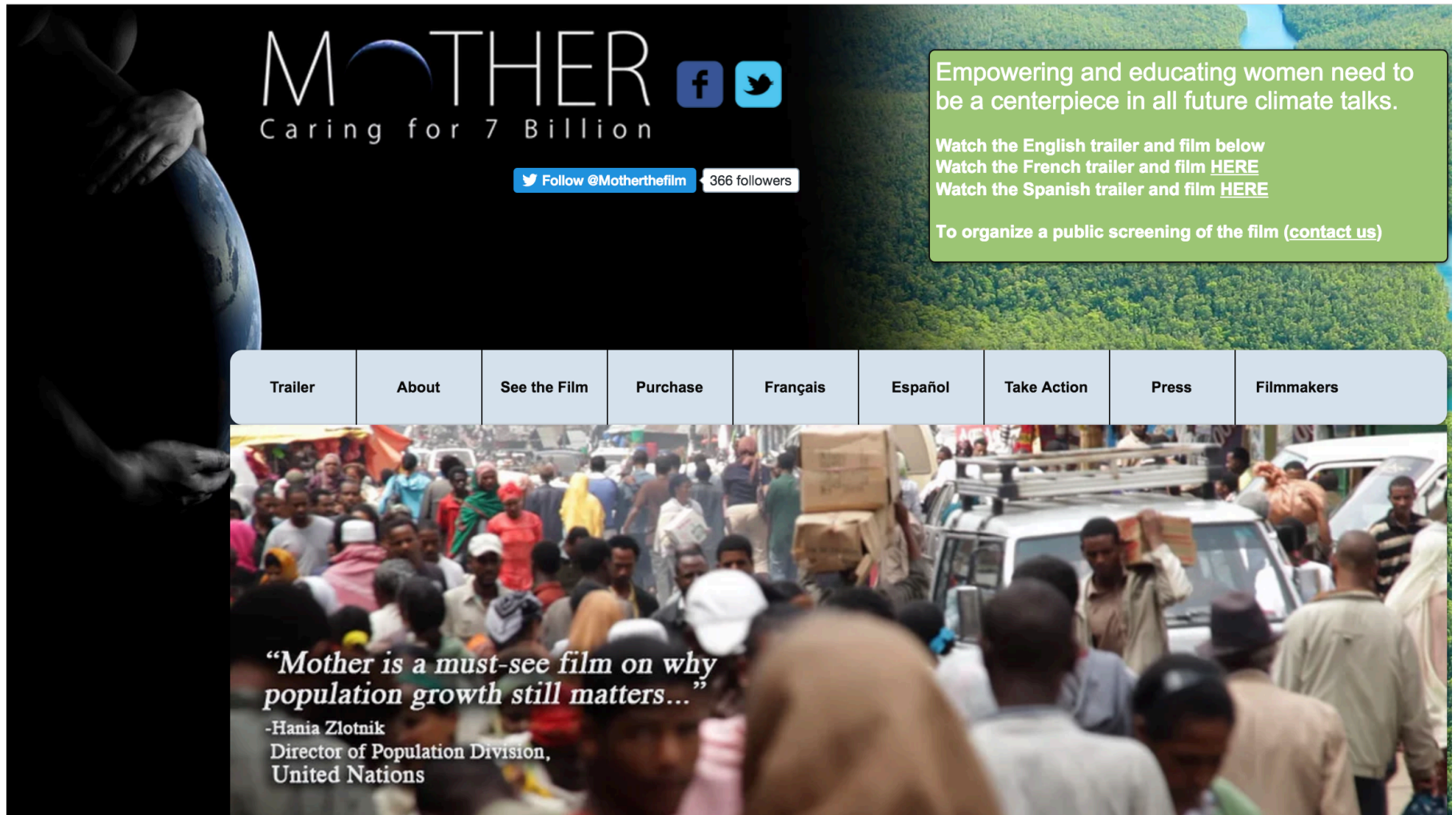




Human Population 2018

Lecture 22
Female empowerment

watch "Mother"



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Caring for 7 Billion

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Empowering and educating women need to be a centerpiece in all future climate talks.

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"Mother is a must-see film on why population growth still matters..."
-Hania Zlotnik
Director of Population Division,
United Nations

Follow up on Mother: Caring for 7 Billion

- Empowering women means
 - Decision making
 - Financial control.
 - Access to education.
 - Access to family planning services.
 - Jobs (outside agriculture) with equal pay.
 - Safety. Freedom from fear.
- Good news:
 - Near doubling of women in government in 20 years (to average 20% of legislative bodies)

Women in power, 2015

Top of the list

% Parliamentarians Who Are Women

COUNTRY	%
RWANDA	58
BOLIVIA	52
CUBA	49
SEYCHELLES	44
SWEDEN	44
SENEGAL	43
BELGIUM	42
ECUADOR	42
FINLAND	42

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Bottom of the list

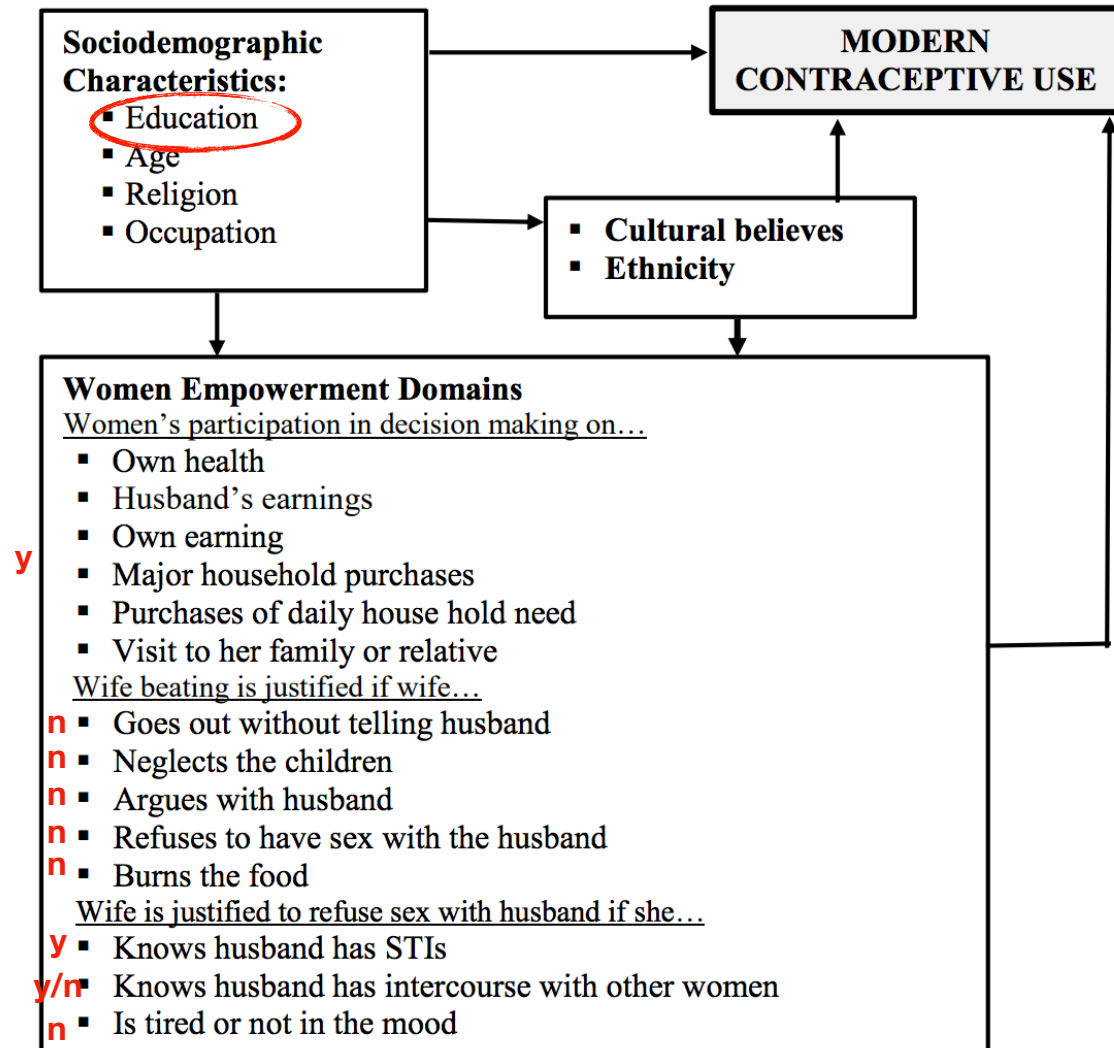
% Parliamentarians Who Are Women

COUNTRY	%
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA	0
QATAR	0
TONGA	0
VANUATU	0
YEMEN	0
KUWAIT	2
SOLOMON ISLANDS	2

Uzochukwu et al.

Nigeria:

- High fertility.
- High population.
- Very religious.
- Men make decisions.
- Low education levels.
- High awareness of contraception, but low use.



Socio demographic predictors of modern contraceptive use

Conclusion

There was no significant link between women empowerment and the use of modern contraceptive among married women in Ibadan. Instead, level of educational attained remains an important factor. Fear of adverse effects and partner's lack of support were the main reasons found to deter women from using modern contraceptive. Thus improving women's school enrolment and education may have great influence on modern contraceptive uptake in Ibadan. Health education on modern contraceptive use should also target men in terms of their support and contraceptive choices in anticipation for removing the fear of side effect perception of modern contraceptive among women.

Not a
longitudinal
study

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