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# What's life like for women in 2015?

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On this 2014 file photo, women exercise in front of a trainer (L) as the sun sets near Kensington Oval in Bridgetown, Barbados. REUTERS/Philip Brown

LONDON, Oct 20 (Thomson Reuters Foundation) - Women are staying in school longer, marrying later and having fewer children, but millions remain illiterate and trapped in poverty, the United Nations said on Tuesday. Here is a snapshot from the World's Women Report.

POPULATION Men outnumber women by some 62 million. About 105 boys are born for every 100 girls. But women outnumber men after age 50.

Average marriage age is 25 for women (29 for men), about 1 year later than in 1995, a reflection of increasing education levels, greater economic independence and a rise in informal unions. Child marriage fell from 31 percent in 1995 to 26 percent in 2010. But rates in Southern Asia (44 percent) and sub-Saharan Africa (40 percent) remain high. Women had an average of 2.5 children in 2010-2015, down from 3



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