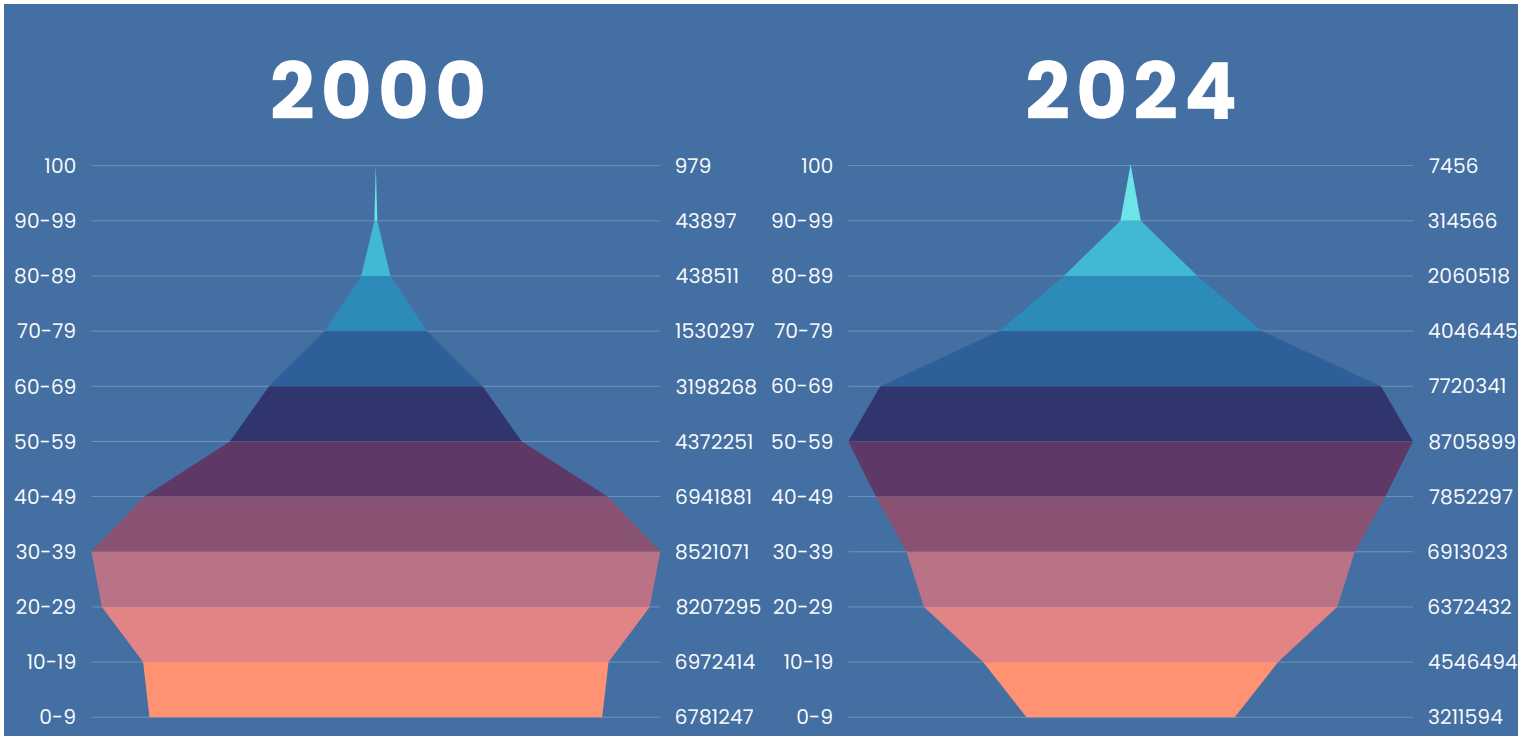


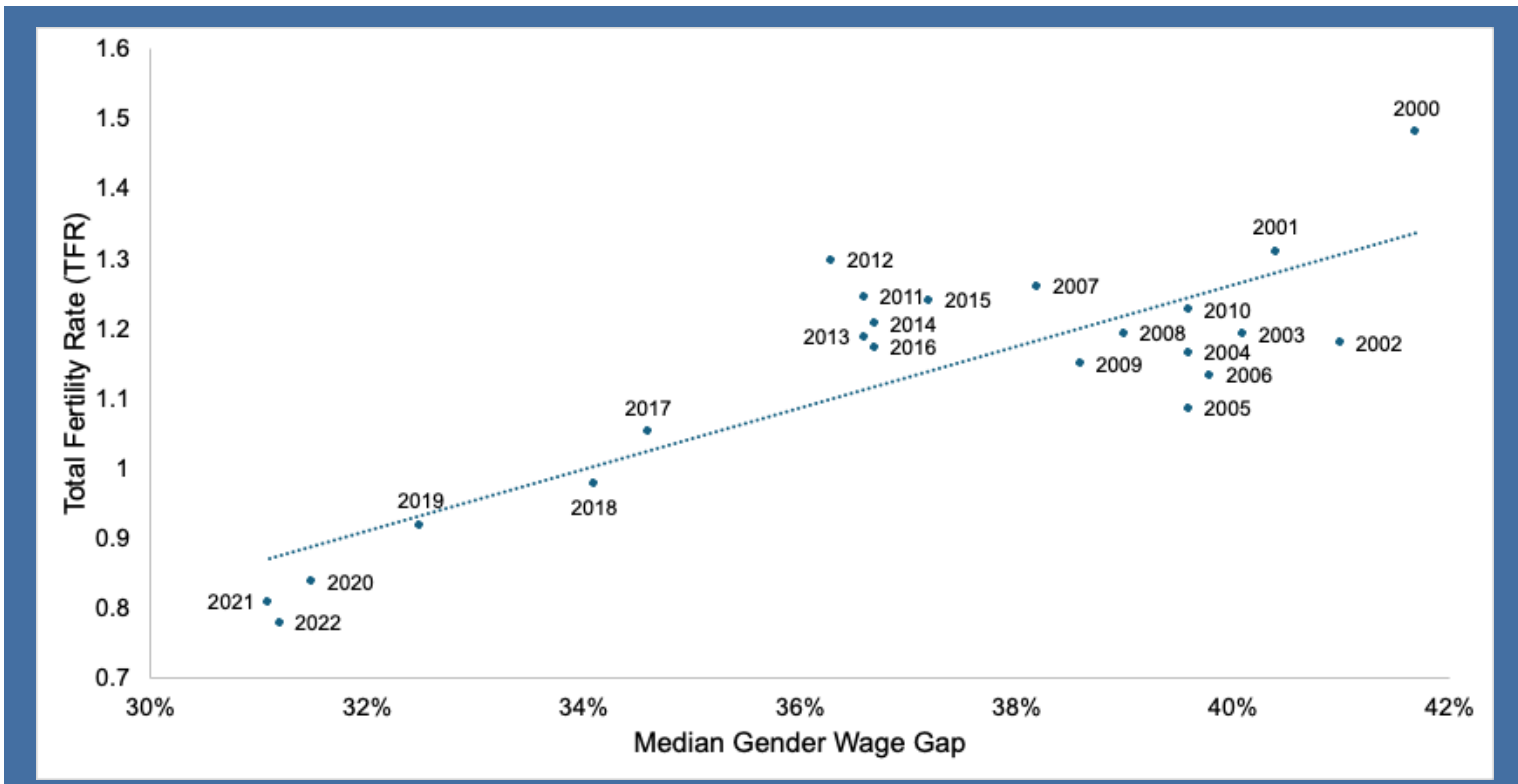


THE PROBLEM OF LOW FERTILITY IN SOUTH KOREA

POPULATION PYRAMID¹



TOTAL FERTILITY RATE AND MEDIAN GENDER WAGE GAP³



NUMBERS

0.72 WAS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN PER SOUTH KOREAN WOMAN IN 2023.⁴

AVG. AGE AT FIRST CHILDBIRTH WAS **32.84** FOR WOMEN IN 2022

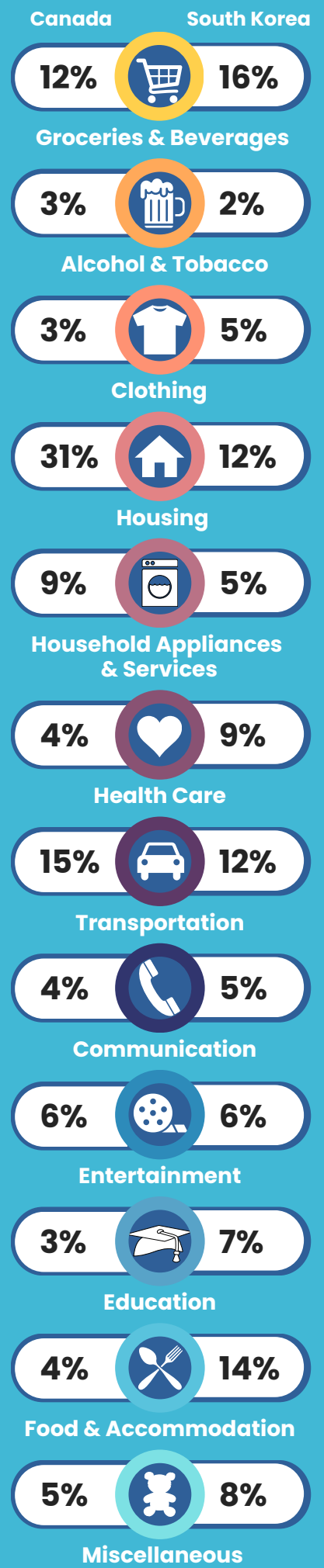
AVG. AGE AT ALL CHILDBIRTH WAS **33.53** FOR WOMEN IN 2022

2000: 3 IN 10 WOMEN AGE 20-44 REMAINED SINGLE.⁷

2020: 5 IN 10 WOMEN AGE 20-44 REMAINED SINGLE.⁸

Percentage of Expenditures

For average Canadian and South Korean households, by expenditure category, in 2021.²



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