Schooling

- most developing countries have compulsory schooling
- most 12-13 year olds are in school
- regional differences
- majority of adolescent girls in sub-Saharan Africa not in secondary school
- large gender gaps in school enrollment
- variations: urban, semi-urban, rural
- policies, family expectations impact on girls’ schooling experiences
School attendance, 18-19 year olds

Why care about schooling?

Education/earning power associated with better health & nutrition, increased child survival, later age at marriage, and lower fertility
Accessible Services & Outcomes Vary: State by State

• Texas & Mississippi had 74 births per 1,000 females 15-19 in 1996
• D.C. had 102 births
• Massachusetts had 32 births
• state funding for FP ranges from $0-78 per female 15-19
• funding for abortion varies by state
• 3/4 SBC prohibited from giving contraception
• few SBC in rural areas

Savage Inequalities?

• Student:guidance counselor ratio GWHS 1996: 1:1,666
• Computers GWHS per 1,000: 4.5
• Computers Stuyvesant HS per 1,000: 8.0
• Computers NYS suburbs per 1,000: 12.8

Media Violence

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(Bar chart showing % programs with violence, % showing no pain, % with no consequence for violence, and % showing long-term consequences.)