Problem Set 5

Demography Camp

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Turn in answers electronically to kbietsch@princeton.edu or in my mailbox by 9AM Monday.

Using data from the World Bank (http://data.worldbank.org/indicator), write down the CBR, CDR and, and Population growth (annual %) for 2011 for Afghanistan, Dominican Republic, Lesotho, and USA.

> CBRCDRPop Growth Dominican Republic

Question 1

Which country has the highest CBR?

Afghanistan

Lesotho

United States

Question 2

Which country has the highest crude rate of natural increase (remember this term from the Population Growth handout)?

Question 3

For each country, compare the CRNI and the population growth (%).

Question 4

Lesotho and the Dominican Republic have similar CRNI. Are their fertility and mortality rates similar? What does this tell you about growth rates?