

**The Problem of Consumption**  
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What is Agenda 21?

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What were the goals of Agenda 21?

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List three ways Canadians can use our fresh water sources in sustainable ways.

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## Source Analysis

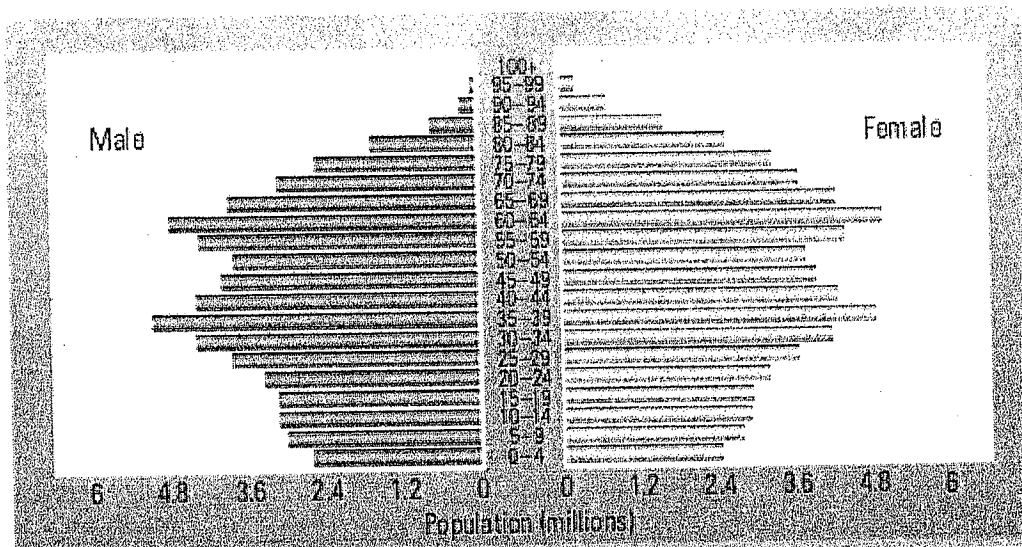
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For each of the following sources (charts, maps, cartoons, images, etc.), complete the questions in the table.

Global Issues (choose from this list for the first question about each source):

- Population Trends
- Living Standards
- The Environment

Source: Population Pyramid, Japan, 2010



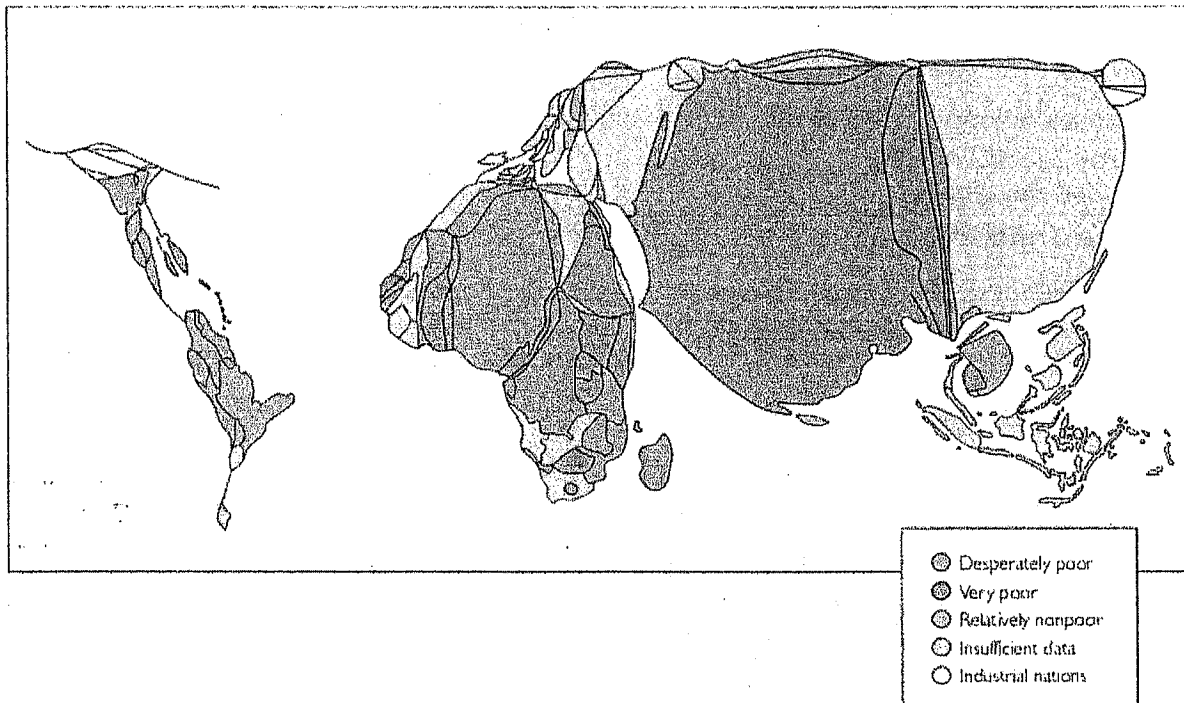
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What does the information in the source tell you about the issue?

How effectively is the source at communicating the information?

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**Source: Distribution of the World's Poor**



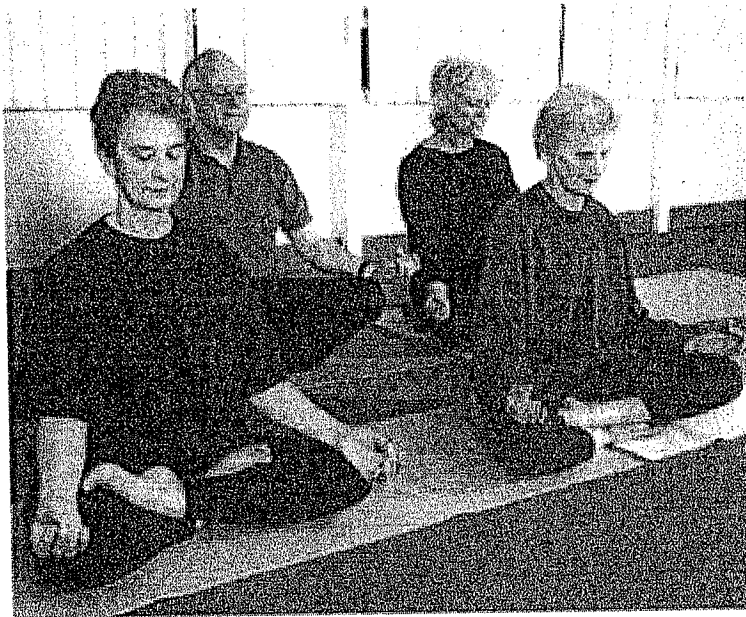
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**Source: Seniors Practising Yoga and Meditation**



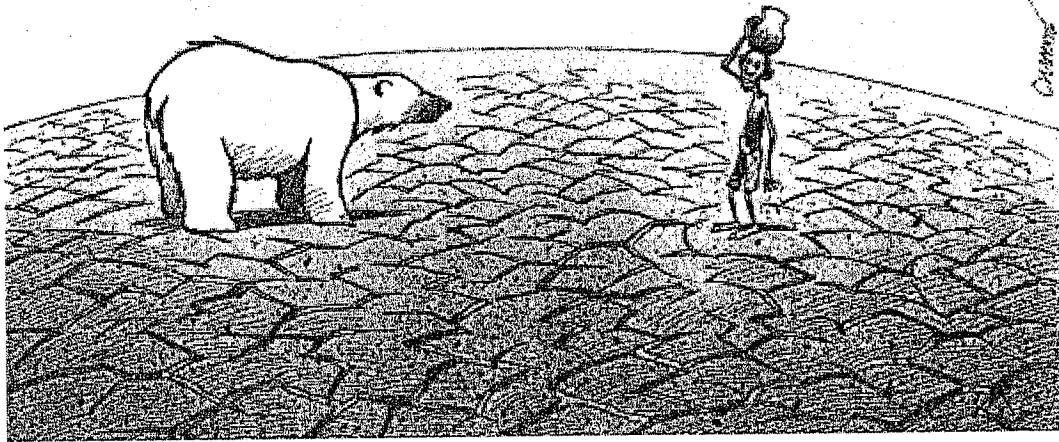
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Source: Cartoon by a Swiss artist on the subject of climate change



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Read the following quotes and answer the questions below.

*"We're in a giant car heading towards a brick wall and everyone's arguing over where they're going to sit."*

*"Our personal consumer choices have ecological, social, and spiritual consequences. It is time to re-examine some of our deeply held notions that underlie our lifestyles."*

- David Suzuki

What is the brick wall (the consequences) that Suzuki is talking about?

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What roles do governments have in addressing these problems?

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What roles can individuals have in diverting this "giant car"?

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What are some challenges to these solutions?

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*It has often been assumed that population growth is the dominant problem we face. But what matters is not only the... number of people... but also how... much natural resource they utilize, and how much pollution and waste they generate. We must tackle [the problems of] population and consumption together.*

- What is the problem of consumption? How would you solve this problem on a personal level?
- Why is it difficult to solve the problem of consumption?
- Do you agree with the scientists' statement? Explain your answer.
- Could sustainable development successfully deal with the environmental problems caused by growing populations and consumption? Explain.