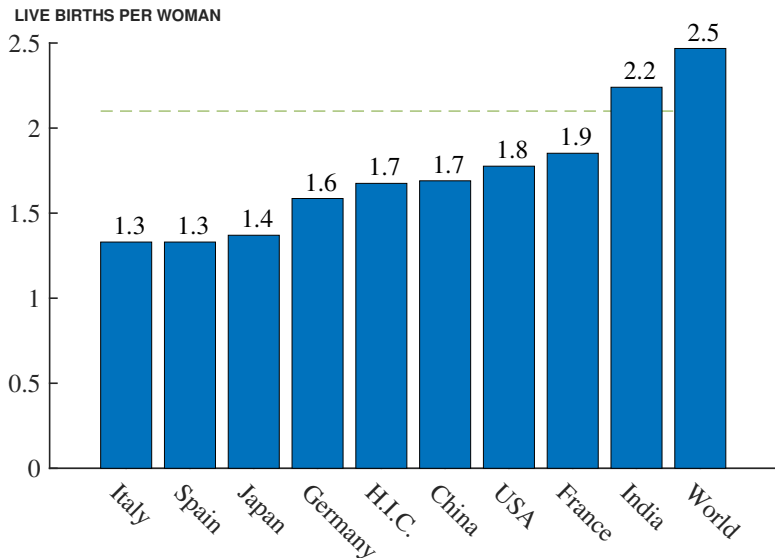


**Figure 5: The Total Fertility Rate around the World**



Note: The total fertility rate is the average number of live births a hypothetical cohort of women would have over their reproductive life if they were subject during their whole lives to the fertility rates of a given period and if they were not subject to mortality. Each data point corresponds to the five-year period 2015–2020. Source: United Nations (2019).