



**Fig. 1.** Marital fertility rates by 5-year age groups. The ten populations (in descending order at age 20-24 years) are Hutterites, marriages from 1921-30 (▲); Geneva bourgeoisie, husbands born in 1600-49 (■); Canada, marriages 1700-30 (●); Normandy, marriages 1760-90 (○); Hutterites, marriages before 1921 (□); Tunis, marriages of Europeans 1840-59 (△); Normandy, marriages 1674-1742 (●); Norway, marriages 1874-76 (□); Iran, village marriages, 1940-50 (▲); Geneva bourgeoisie, husbands born before 1600 (○). From Menken J, Trussel J, Larsen U. Age and infertility. *Science* 1986;233:1389-94. Reprinted with permission from AAAS.