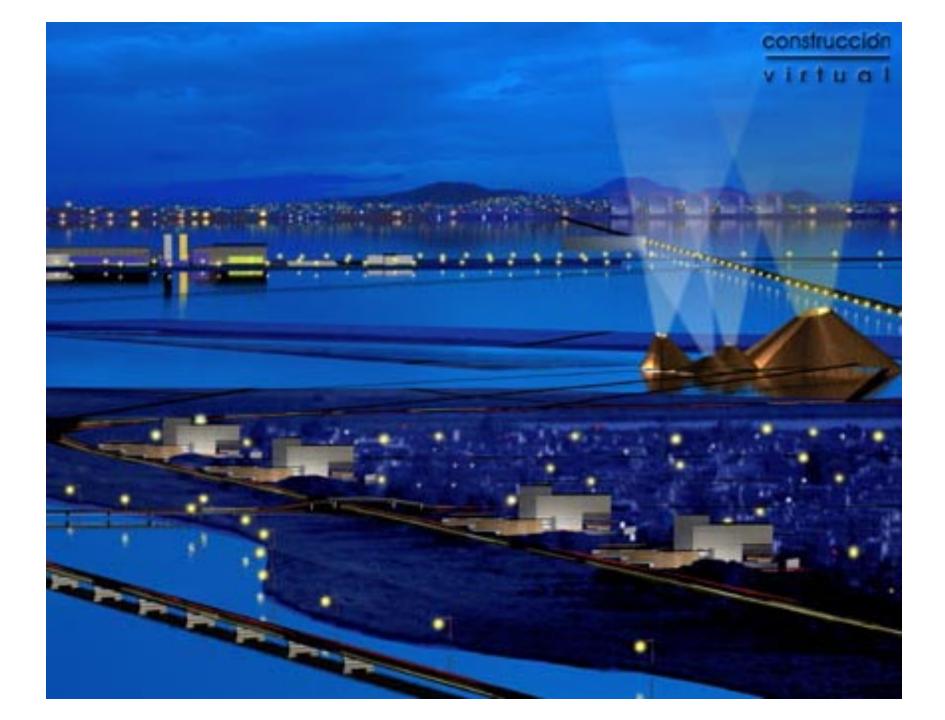
## Mexico 1



### Case of Atenco/Texcoco Airport, Mexico City

Mexican Gov't commissioned an airport to expand existing facilities. The following slides show both the idea of the airport as envisioned by urban planners, and the opposition to the airport by the people of Atenco. Of interest are both the image of Development expressed in the schematics, and the counter-image of protest, drawing on ideals of the Mexican Revolution used to successfully counter it





# Many Mexicans opposed the plan. This was particularly true in the villages affected by the airport.

## Why?

- i. Local folk had little to gain from the airport
- ii. The compensation to paid was quite low
- iii. The best land around the airport had already been purchased by wealthy Mexicans with foreknowledge of the development effort
- iv. Mexicans expressed a sense that their ancestors were buried in Atenco, and that many renters and landless agricultural workers would be disenfranchised
- v. The PAN party in control did nothing to work behind the scenes to make a political and economic arrangement prior to the announcement, which as a result came quite suddenly to Atenco residents

## Mexican Gov't loses battle to put in airport

Note the Mexican Revolutionary symbolism at issue in the raised machetes, images of Revolutionary heroes in Murals, etc.

- Protesters drive a garbage truck through police lines, capture governor
- Police fire on protestors, but they hold firm
- Protestors note that the airport is another scheme for selfenrichment by officials, many of whom have invested heavily in land surrounding the proposed airport location





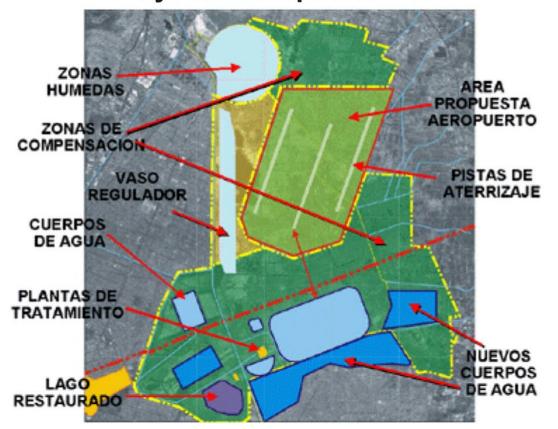




#### Latest: CONAGUA project

 'ecological rescue', putting in an ecological park that will in fact displace chinampas farmers

#### **Proyecto Aeropuerto 2001**

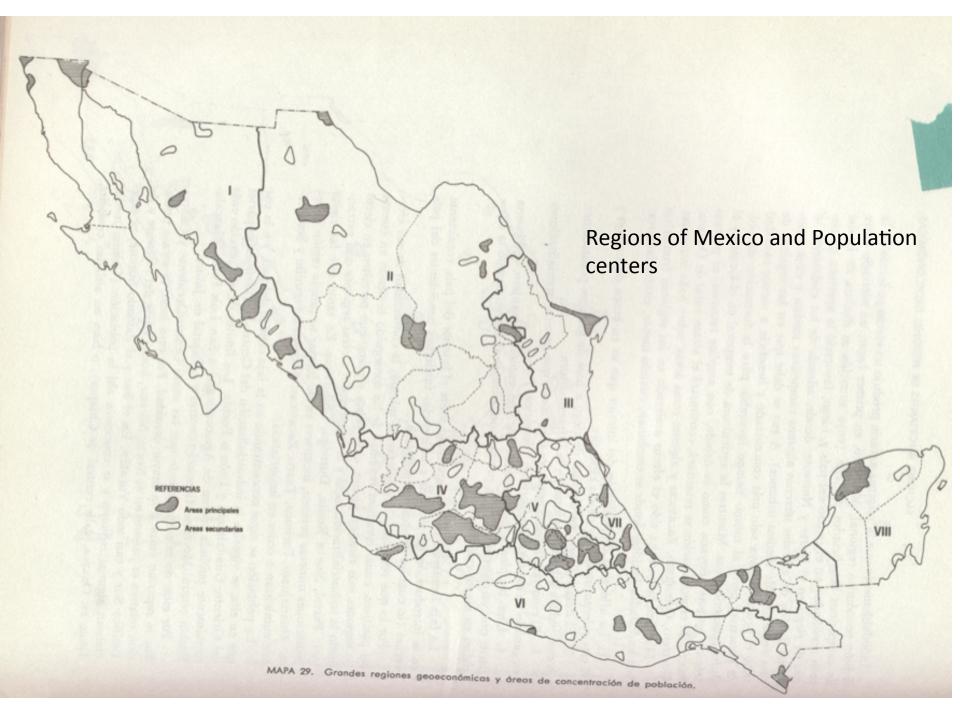


#### **Proyecto CONAGUA 2009**



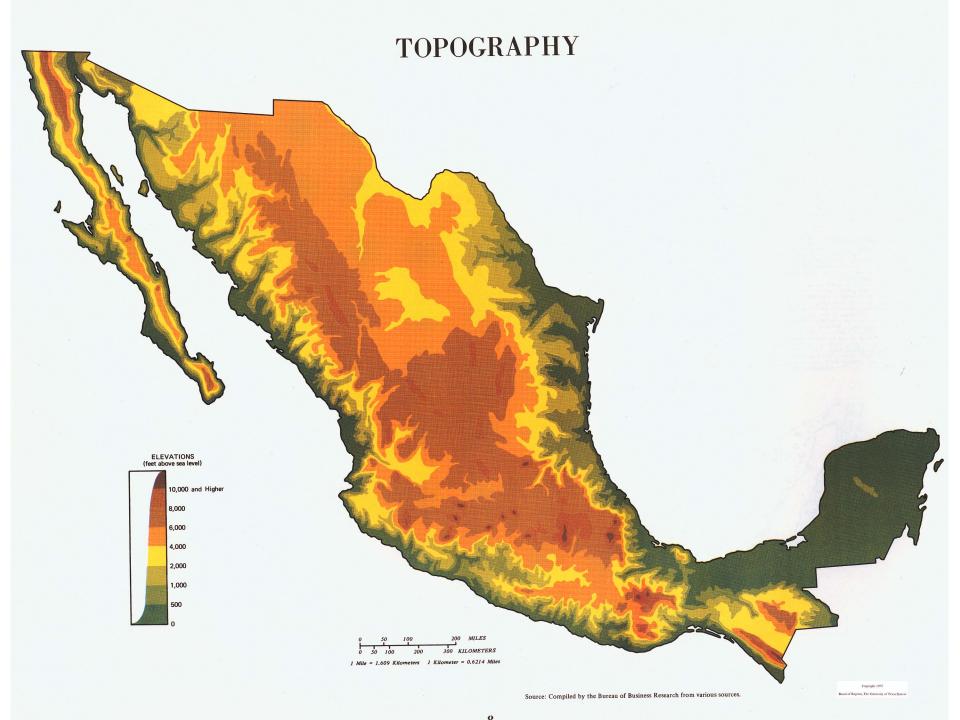
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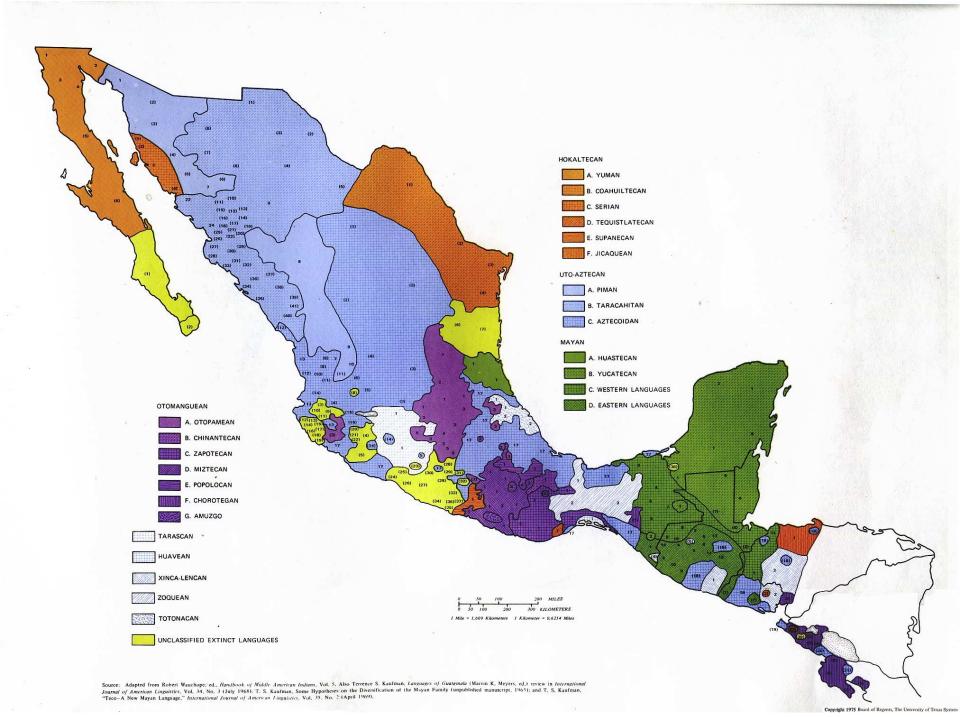


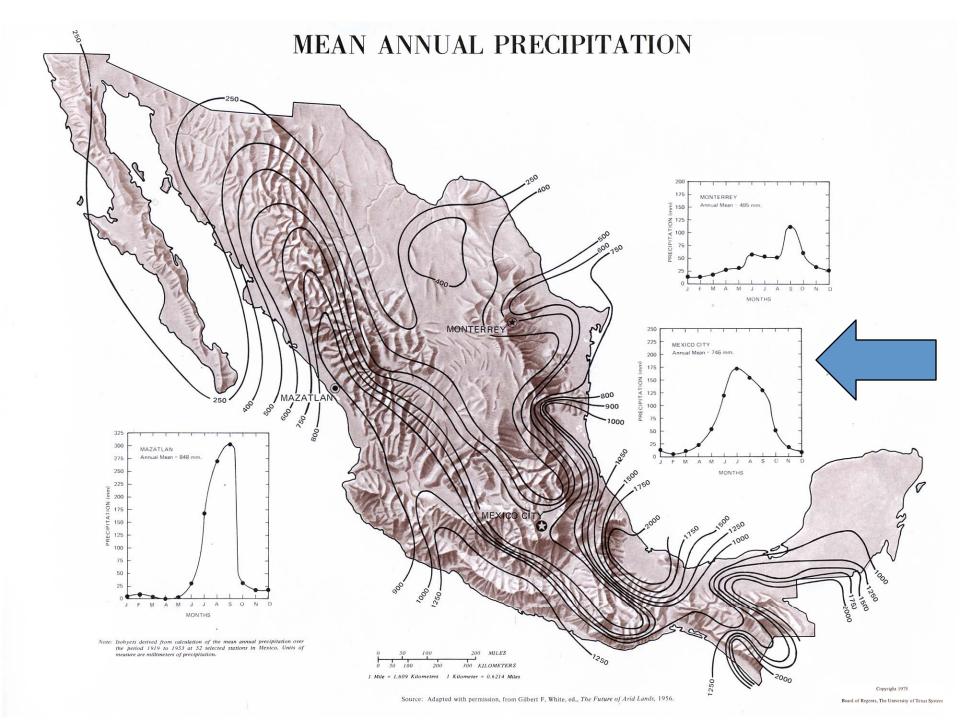


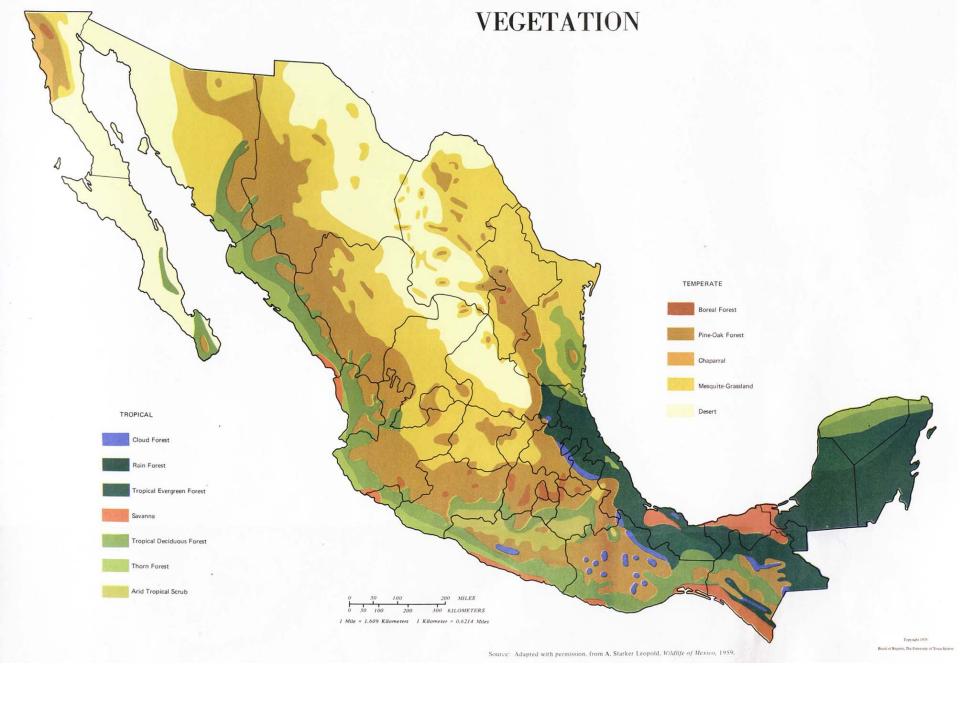




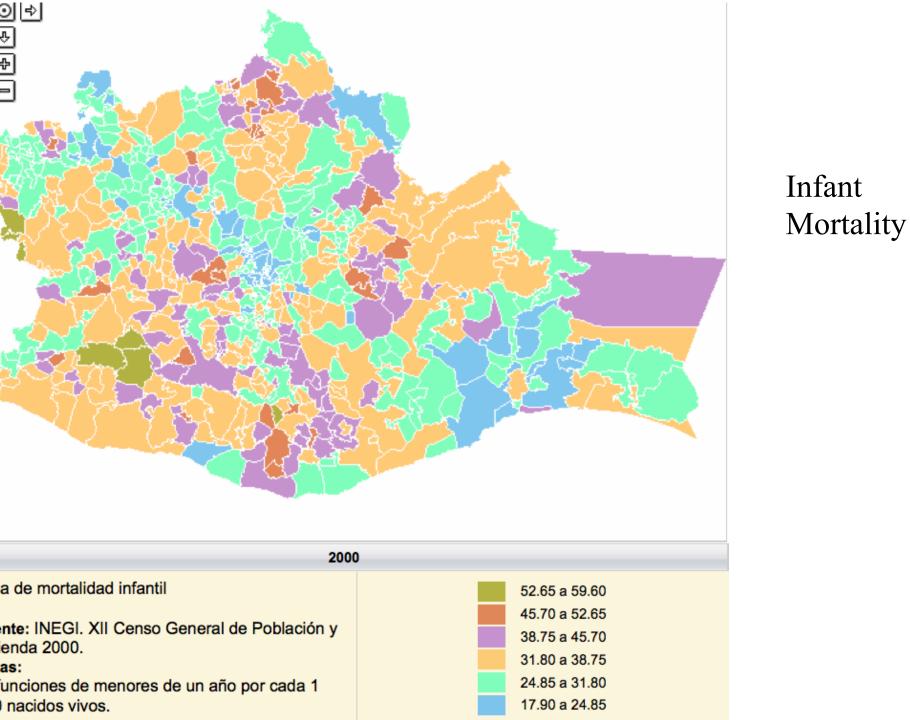




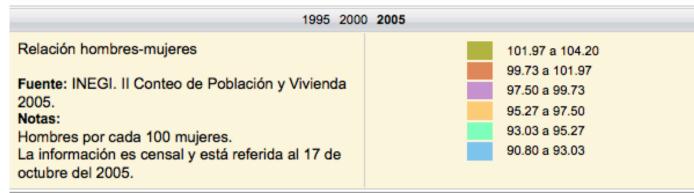


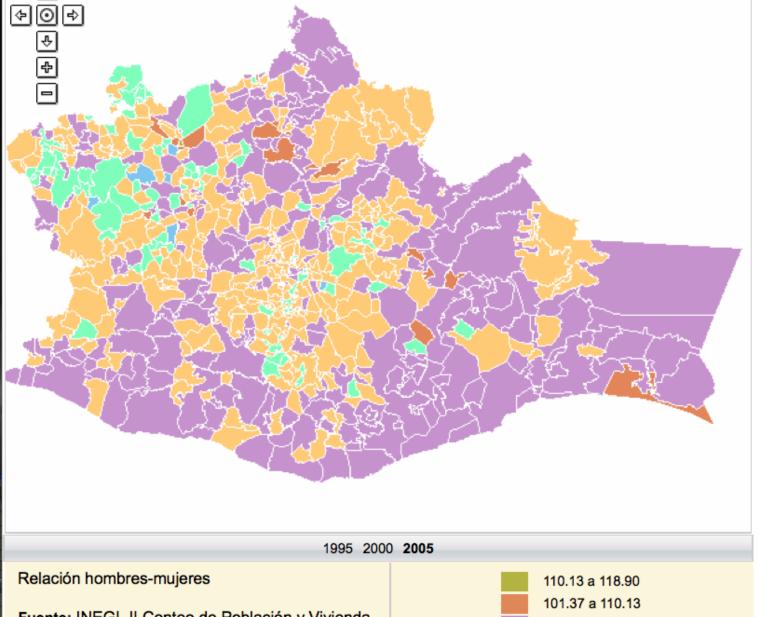












Men/Women Ratio Oaxaca

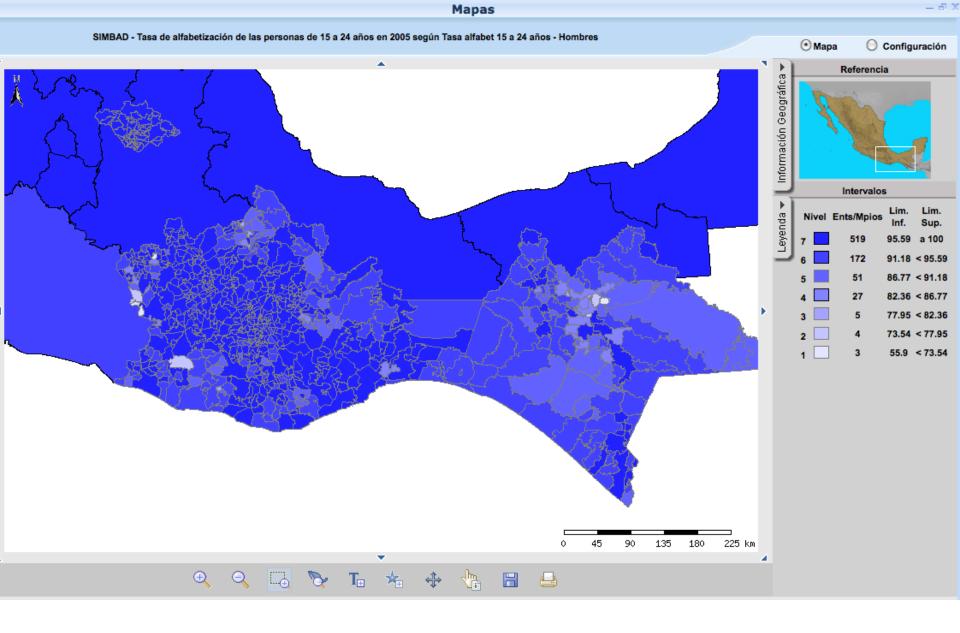
Fuente: INEGI. Il Conteo de Población y Vivienda 2005.

Notas:

Hombres por cada 100 mujeres.

La información es censal y está referida al 17 de octubre del 2005.





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