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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Who keeps children alive? A review of the effects of kin on child survival. <i>Evolution and Human Behavior</i> , 2008, 29, 1-18.	2.2	848
2	Intergenerational Wealth Transmission and the Dynamics of Inequality in Small-Scale Societies. <i>Science</i> , 2009, 326, 682-688.	12.6	426
3	The effects of kin on child mortality in rural gambia. <i>Demography</i> , 2002, 39, 43-63.	2.5	296
4	Maternal grandmothers improve nutritional status and survival of children in rural Gambia. <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2000, 267, 1641-1647.	2.6	291
5	How Much Does Family Matter? Cooperative Breeding and the Demographic Transition. <i>Population and Development Review</i> , 2011, 37, 81-112.	2.1	217
6	Human behavioral ecology: current research and future prospects. <i>Behavioral Ecology</i> , 2013, 24, 1031-1040.	2.2	156
7	Evolutionary public health: introducing the concept. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2017, 390, 500-509.	13.7	145
8	Matriliny as daughter-biased investment. <i>Evolution and Human Behavior</i> , 2003, 24, 99-112.	2.2	134
9	Boys are more likely to be undernourished than girls: a systematic review and meta-analysis of sex differences in undernutrition. <i>BMJ Global Health</i> , 2020, 5, e004030.	4.7	118
10	The effects of kin on female fertility in rural Gambia. <i>Evolution and Human Behavior</i> , 2003, 24, 25-42.	2.2	105
11	Testing evolutionary theories of menopause. <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2007, 274, 2943-2949.	2.6	94
12	Modernizing Evolutionary Anthropology. <i>Human Nature</i> , 2016, 27, 335-350.	1.6	91
13	Kin and Child Survival in Rural Malawi. <i>Human Nature</i> , 2008, 19, 277-293.	1.6	85
14	Beyond the nuclear family: an evolutionary perspective on parenting. <i>Current Opinion in Psychology</i> , 2016, 7, 98-103.	4.9	83
15	How universal are human mate choices? Size does not matter when Hadza foragers are choosing a mate. <i>Biology Letters</i> , 2009, 5, 606-609.	2.3	79
16	BIRTH INTERVAL AND THE SEX OF CHILDREN IN A TRADITIONAL AFRICAN POPULATION: AN EVOLUTIONARY ANALYSIS. <i>Journal of Biosocial Science</i> , 1997, 29, 499-507.	1.2	78
17	Grandma plays favourites: X-chromosome relatedness and sex-specific childhood mortality. <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2010, 277, 567-573.	2.6	78
18	Domestication Alone Does Not Lead to Inequality. <i>Current Anthropology</i> , 2010, 51, 49-64.	1.6	78

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19	HEIGHT, MARRIAGE AND REPRODUCTIVE SUCCESS IN GAMBIAN WOMEN. <i>Research in Economic Anthropology</i> , 0, , 203-224.	0.6	77
20	Do human "life history strategies" exist?. <i>Evolution and Human Behavior</i> , 2020, 41, 513-526.	2.2	76
21	Evolutionary accounts of human behavioural diversity. <i>Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2011, 366, 313-324.	4.0	72
22	Height and reproductive success. <i>Human Nature</i> , 2006, 17, 405-418.	1.6	68
23	The fitness of twin mothers: evidence from rural Gambia. <i>Journal of Evolutionary Biology</i> , 2001, 14, 433-443.	1.7	67
24	The Reproductive Ecology of Industrial Societies, Part I. <i>Human Nature</i> , 2016, 27, 422-444.	1.6	64
25	Cross-cultural evidence does not support universal acceleration of puberty in father-absent households. <i>Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2019, 374, 20180124.	4.0	63
26	Understanding variation in human fertility: what can we learn from evolutionary demography?. <i>Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2016, 371, 20150144.	4.0	58
27	How does childhood socioeconomic hardship affect reproductive strategy? Pathways of development. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2016, 28, 356-363.	1.6	51
28	Father Absence and Reproduction-Related Outcomes in Malaysia, a Transitional Fertility Population. <i>Human Nature</i> , 2014, 25, 213-234.	1.6	44
29	Father absence predicts age at sexual maturity and reproductive timing in British men. <i>Biology Letters</i> , 2012, 8, 237-240.	2.3	40
30	Family and Fertility: Kin Influence on the Progression to a Second Birth in the British Household Panel Study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e56941.	2.5	40
31	A Not-So-Grim Tale: How Childhood Family Structure Influences Reproductive and Risk-Taking Outcomes in a Historical U.S. Population. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e89539.	2.5	40
32	Grandparental help in Indonesia is directed preferentially towards needier descendants: A potential confounder when exploring grandparental influences on child health. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2015, 128, 105-114.	3.8	36
33	The male breadwinner nuclear family is not the "traditional" human family, and promotion of this myth may have adverse health consequences. <i>Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2021, 376, 20200020.	4.0	36
34	Height and Reproductive Success. <i>The Frontiers Collection</i> , 2010, , 127-143.	0.2	36
35	Does Wealth Increase Parental Investment Biases in Child Education?. <i>Current Anthropology</i> , 2010, 51, 693-701.	1.6	35
36	Evolutionary contributions to the study of human fertility. <i>Population Studies</i> , 2015, 69, S39-S55.	2.1	35

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37	The Reproductive Ecology of Industrial Societies, Part II. <i>Human Nature</i> , 2016, 27, 445-470.	1.6	34
38	Life after death: An investigation into how mortality perceptions influence fertility preferences using evidence from an internet-based experiment. <i>Journal of Evolutionary Psychology</i> , 2008, 6, 155-172.	1.4	32
39	Does the kin orientation of a British woman's social network influence her entry into motherhood?. <i>Demographic Research</i> , 0, 28, 313-340.	3.0	32
40	Support for new mothers and fertility in the United Kingdom: Not all support is equal in the decision to have a second child. <i>Population Studies</i> , 2017, 71, 345-361.	2.1	30
41	Synthesis in the human evolutionary behavioural sciences. <i>Journal of Evolutionary Psychology</i> , 2007, 5, 3-28.	1.4	29
42	Kin influences on fertility in Thailand: Effects and mechanisms. <i>Evolution and Human Behavior</i> , 2013, 34, 130-138.	2.2	29
43	Do grandparents compete with or support their grandchildren? In Guatemala, paternal grandmothers may compete, and maternal grandmothers may cooperate. <i>Royal Society Open Science</i> , 2016, 3, 160069.	2.4	29
44	Understanding Sex Differences in Childhood Undernutrition: A Narrative Review. <i>Nutrients</i> , 2022, 14, 948.	4.1	28
45	Low Maternal Capital Predicts Life History Trade-Offs in Daughters: Why Adverse Outcomes Cluster in Individuals. <i>Frontiers in Public Health</i> , 2019, 7, 206.	2.7	27
46	The impact of reproduction on gambian women: Does controlling for phenotypic quality reveal costs of reproduction?. <i>American Journal of Physical Anthropology</i> , 2007, 132, 632-641.	2.1	26
47	Church attendance and alloparenting: an analysis of fertility, social support and child development among English mothers. <i>Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2020, 375, 20190428.	4.0	26
48	Childhood family disruption and adult height: is there a mediating role of puberty?. <i>Evolution, Medicine and Public Health</i> , 2015, 2015, 332-342.	2.5	24
49	Children of the (gender) revolution: A theoretical and empirical synthesis of how gendered division of labour influences fertility. <i>Population Studies</i> , 2021, 75, 169-190.	2.1	23
50	Family and fertility: does kin help influence women's fertility, and how does this vary worldwide?. <i>Population Horizons</i> , 2017, 14, 18-34.	0.3	23
51	Intergenerational conflicts may help explain parental absence effects on reproductive timing: a model of age at first birth in humans. <i>PeerJ</i> , 2014, 2, e512.	2.0	23
52	Postdoctoral Researchers in the UK: A Snapshot at Factors Affecting Their Research Output. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e93890.	2.5	22
53	What do men want? Re-examining whether men benefit from higher fertility than is optimal for women. <i>Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2016, 371, 20150149.	4.0	21
54	Wealth modifies relationships between kin and women's fertility in high-income countries. <i>Behavioral Ecology</i> , 2014, 25, 834-842.	2.2	19

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55	Does grandparental help mediate the relationship between kin presence and fertility?. Demographic Research, 0, 34, 467-498.	3.0	19
56	Trade-Offs in Children's Time Allocation: Mixed Support for Embodied Capital Models of the Demographic Transition in Tanzania. Current Anthropology, 2018, 59, 644-654.	1.6	18
57	Earning their keep? Fostering, children's education, and work in north-western Tanzania. Demographic Research, 0, 41, 263-292.	3.0	18
58	A test of the intergenerational conflict model in Indonesia shows no evidence of earlier menopause in female-dispersing groups. Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences, 2014, 281, 20140580.	2.6	17
59	Interdisciplinary perspectives on grandparental investment: a journey towards causality. Contemporary Social Science, 2018, 13, 159-174.	1.9	17
60	Archaeology, demography and life history theory together can help us explain past and present population patterns. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences, 2021, 376, 20190711.	4.0	16
61	Supportive families versus support from families: The decision to have a child in the Netherlands. Demographic Research, 0, 37, 414-454.	3.0	15
62	Evolutionary Demography: A Darwinian Renaissance in Demography. , 2015, , 406-412.		14
63	Maternal mortality in a Kenyan pastoralist population. International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics, 1996, 54, 137-141.	2.3	13
64	A Life History Approach to Fertility Rates in Rural Gambia: Evidence for Trade-offs or Phenotypic Correlations?. , 2003, , 135-160.		13
65	Demography and the rise, apparent fall, and resurgence of eugenics. Population Studies, 2021, 75, 201-220.	2.1	13
66	Fostering relations: first sex and marital timings for children raised by kin and non-kin carers. Evolution and Human Behavior, 2014, 35, 161-168.	2.2	12
67	Marital Status and Sleeping Arrangements Predict Salivary Testosterone Levels in Rural Gambian Men. Adaptive Human Behavior and Physiology, 2017, 3, 221-240.	1.1	12
68	Worldwide fertility declines do not rely on stopping at ideal parities. Population Studies, 2019, 73, 1-17.	2.1	11
69	A New Niche? The Theory of Grandfather Involvement. , 2016, , 21-44.		11
70	Social support, nutrition and health among women in rural Bangladesh: complex tradeoffs in allocare, kin proximity and support network size. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences, 2021, 376, 20200027.	4.0	10
71	Size-dependent reproductive success in Gambian men: Does height or weight matter more?. Biodemography and Social Biology, 2006, 53, 172-188.	1.0	9
72	Local environmental quality positively predicts breastfeeding in the UK's Millennium Cohort Study. Evolution, Medicine and Public Health, 2017, 2017, 120-135.	2.5	7

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73	Differences between sons and daughters in the intergenerational transmission of wealth. <i>Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2019, 374, 20180076.	4.0	7
74	Fathers favour sons, mothers don't discriminate: Sex-biased parental care in northwestern Tanzania. <i>Evolutionary Human Sciences</i> , 2019, 1, .	1.7	7
75	An age-dependent ovulatory strategy explains the evolution of dizygotic twinning in humans. <i>Nature Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2020, 4, 987-992.	7.8	7
76	Mind the gap(s)â€¦ in theory, method and data: Re-examining Kanazawa (2006). <i>British Journal of Health Psychology</i> , 2007, 12, 167-178.	3.5	6
77	Introduction to special issue on â€œTradeâ€œOffs in Female Life Histories: Integrating Evolutionary Frameworksâ€œ. <i>American Journal of Human Biology</i> , 2009, 21, 417-420.	1.6	6
78	The generation game is the cooperation game: The role of grandparents in the timing of reproduction. <i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i> , 2010, 33, 34-35.	0.7	6
79	Area-level mortality and morbidity predict â€œabortion proportionâ€œ™ in England and Wales. <i>Evolution and Human Behavior</i> , 2016, 37, 366-375.	2.2	6
80	Are mothers less likely to breastfeed in harsh environments? Physical environmental quality and breastfeeding in the Born in Bradford study. <i>Maternal and Child Nutrition</i> , 2019, 15, e12851.	3.0	6
81	The Effects of Kin on Child Mortality in Rural Gambia. <i>Demography</i> , 2002, 39, 43.	2.5	6
82	How might life history theory contribute to life course theory?. <i>Advances in Life Course Research</i> , 2019, 41, 100281.	1.4	5
83	Motherâ€œ™s Partnership Status and Allomothering Networks in the United Kingdom and United States. <i>Social Sciences</i> , 2021, 10, 182.	1.4	5
84	How do reproduction, parenting, and health cluster together? Exploring diverging destinies, life histories and weathering in two UK cohort studies. <i>Advances in Life Course Research</i> , 2021, 50, 100431.	1.4	4
85	Life-history tradeoffs in a historical population (1896â€œ–1939) undergoing rapid fertility decline: Costs of reproduction?. <i>Evolutionary Human Sciences</i> , 2022, 4, .	1.7	4
86	Reproductive Decisions by Gabbra Pastoralists in the Face of Demographic Risks. <i>Nomadic Peoples</i> , 1997, 1, 151-163.	0.4	3
87	Sharing the Load: How Do Coresident Children Influence the Allocation of Work and Schooling in Northwestern Tanzania?. <i>Demography</i> , 2019, 56, 1931-1956.	2.5	3
88	Strengthening the evolutionary social sciences with more data, less â€œtheory-worshipâ€œ™. <i>Evolution and Human Behavior</i> , 2020, 41, 462-463.	2.2	3
89	Historical Context Changes Pathways of Parental Influence on Reproduction: An Empirical Test from 20th-Century Sweden. <i>Social Sciences</i> , 2021, 10, 260.	1.4	2
90	Fertility and faith: The danger of a grand narrative. <i>Religion, Brain and Behavior</i> , 0, , 1-7.	0.7	1

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91	We are family. <i>Journal of Evolutionary Psychology</i> , 2009, 7, 355-357.	1.4	0
92	Response: how much you need to engage with mechanism depends on what you are trying to do. <i>Behavioral Ecology</i> , 2013, 24, 1046-1047.	2.2	0
93	It's not just about the future: The present payoffs to behaviour vary in degree and kind between the rich and the poor. <i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i> , 2017, 40, e342.	0.7	0
94	Beyond the mother-child dyad: Is co-residence with a grandmother associated with adolescent girls' family planning knowledge?. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2022, 17, e0265276.	2.5	0
95	75 years of <i>Population Studies</i> : A diamond anniversary special issue. <i>Population Studies</i> , 2021, 75, 1-5.	2.1	0