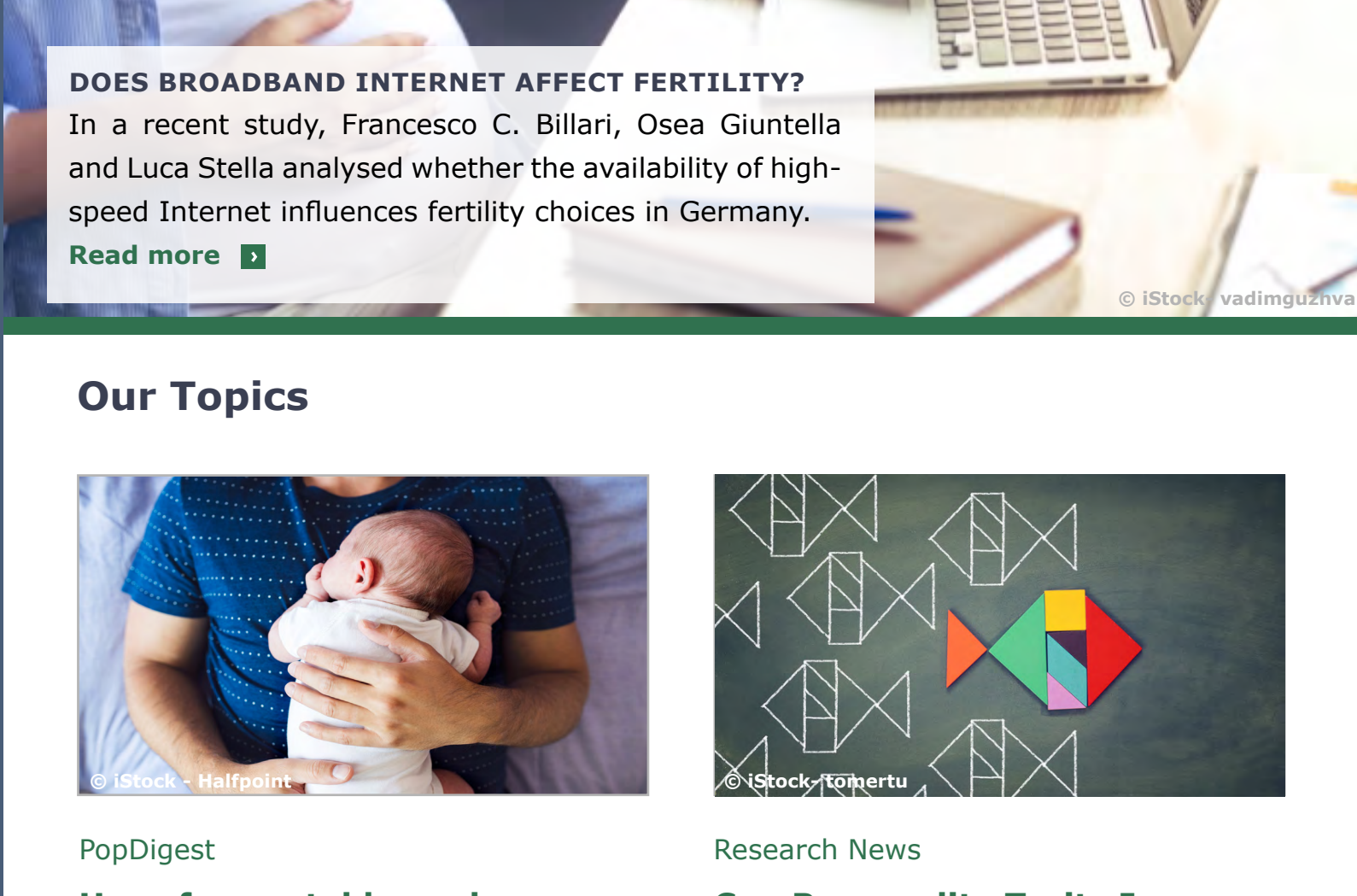
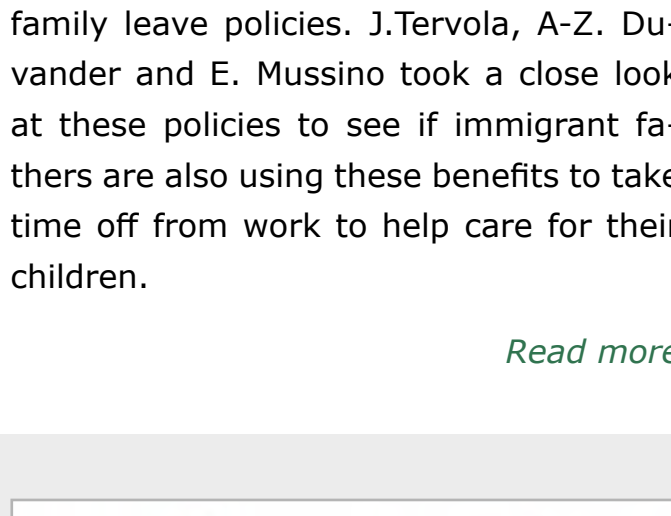


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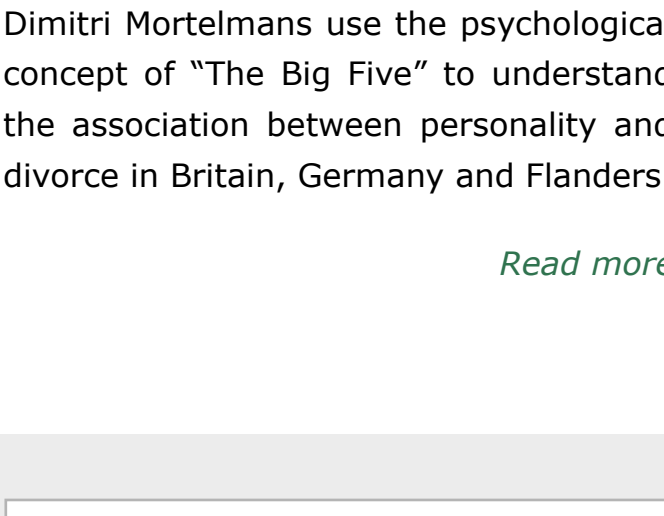


PopDigest

Use of parental leave by immigrant fathers: Does policy play a role?

Many societies, particularly in the Nordic region, have made efforts over the last decades to create more gender-equal family leave policies. J.Tervola, A-Z. Du-vander and E. Mussino took a close look at these policies to see if immigrant fathers are also using these benefits to take time off from work to help care for their children.

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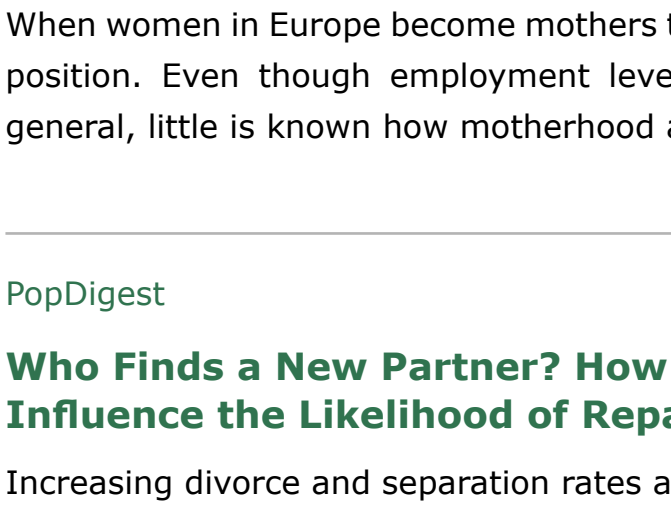


Research News

Can Personality Traits Increase the Risk of Divorce?

What influence do personality traits have on divorce? And how do their effects change over time? Diederik Boertien and Dimitri Mortelmans use the psychological concept of "The Big Five" to understand the association between personality and divorce in Britain, Germany and Flanders.

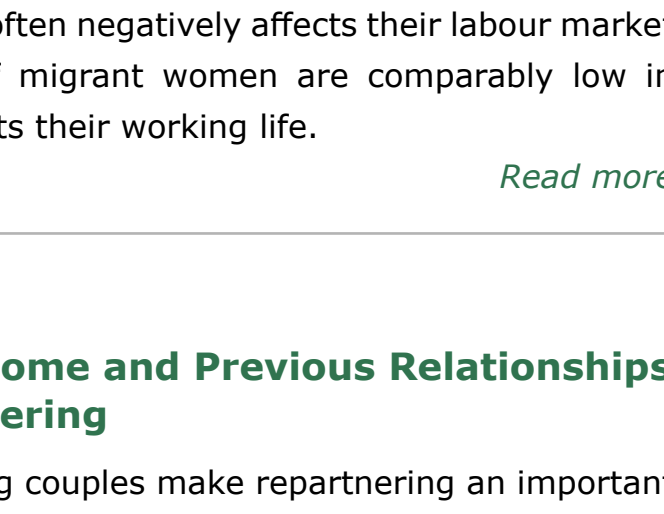
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New Social Vulnerabilities in the Baltic Sea Region, Berlin, 14 Nov 2017

Policies are increasingly focusing on the circumstances and effects of population ageing, e.g. with regard to promoting active and healthy ageing. Moreover, demographic change itself may lead to new forms of social vulnerabilities which are not receiving enough attention at the political level yet. This event aims to shed light on these issues with a specific focus on the Baltic Sea States.

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The Allianz European Demographer Award 2018

Demographic change is one of the major challenges European societies will face in upcoming decades. In order to support outstanding research on the causes and consequences of population developments in Europe, the Allianz SE, within the framework of the Berlin Demography Forum, and in collaboration with Population Europe, invites nominations for the Allianz European Demographer Award.

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Motherhood and Employment among Migrant and Native Women

When women in Europe become mothers this often negatively affects their labour market position. Even though employment levels of migrant women are comparably low in general, little is known how motherhood affects their working life.

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Who Finds a New Partner? How Income and Previous Relationships Influence the Likelihood of Repartnering

Increasing divorce and separation rates among couples make repartnering an important factor to understand the dynamics of partnership formation today. Using register data from Belgium, Inge Pasteels and Dimitri Mortelmans (2017) from the University of Antwerp, explore how economic resources and an individual's previous union influence the likelihood of finding a new partner.

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Who wants to be a Step-parent?

In the last decades, partnership markets in Europe have experienced an increase in so-called "secondary singles", meaning individuals who have been married in the past and who are now ready to start a new relationship. For some of them, dating someone who has children may be undesirable, since taking the role of a step-parent is associated with anticipated relationship stress.

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Who Pays More for a Better Work-life Balance? Economic Consequences of Career Breaks by Gender and Age

To better understand the consequences of career breaks within the scope of governmental schemes to support a better work-life balance, research so far has mainly focused on the effects of parental leave for women and gender gaps in wage differentials.

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Working Retirees: What Drives Europeans to Continue Working After Retirement Age?

In European countries, working retirees form a relatively new group in the workforce. The so-called "bridge employment" that allows seniors to have paid work while simultaneously receiving their pension benefits is often seen as a resource to counteract the effects of ageing societies.

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Do Recessions During Working Age affect Health in Later Life?

Using SHARE data from eleven countries, Liudmila Antonova, Tabea Bucher-Koenen and Fabrizio Mazzonna investigate the effects of economic crises that people experience during their prime working age (20-50) on their health later in life.

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Research News

More Children, More Life Satisfaction? Relationship Between Subjective Well-being and Fertility for Men and Women in Rural Ethiopia

Why are poor regions still accompanied by high fertility rates? In a new study published in Demography, Pierluigi Conzo, Giulia Fucchi and Letizia Mencarini examined the relationship between life satisfaction and fertility in rural Ethiopia.

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Housing and Gender Inequalities in Mobility

Against the background of the increase in family dissolution and the corresponding rise of single-person and lone-parent households, Thomas et al. explore moves related to separation among families with children.

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Which Behaviour Affects Our Perception of Health in Older Ages?

To understand how health policies can help improve our quality of life in older ages, it is important to look at health behaviours and their relation to health outcomes. In a recent study, Liili Abuladze and colleagues examined this relationship in Estonia, where life expectancies and self-rated health among older adults are comparatively low in Europe.

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Parenthood, Work and Leisure. Does the Lifestyle Before Childbirth Influence the Wellbeing of the New Parents?

It is well known that having a child requires some lifestyle adjustments. Parenthood can hinder the wellbeing of new parents since it is difficult to combine the demands of a child with work and leisure. In this study, A. Roeters, J.J. Mandemakers and M. Voorpostel take into account the lifestyle differences of individuals before becoming parents.

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Postdoctoral Fellow in Sociology and Social Demography (Critical Life Events)

The Department of Sociology of the University of Oxford is seeking to appoint a Postdoctoral Researcher to work on the project "Critical Life Events and the Dynamics of Inequality: Risk, Vulnerability, and Cumulative Disadvantage". This is a transnational research programme involving four institutions: University of Amsterdam, University of Oxford, Stockholm University and the University of Lausanne. The project will run until 2020 and is funded by a Euro NORFACE DIAL grant.

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Max Planck Research Groups

With this call for applications, The Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften (MPG) and Technische Universität München (TUM) combine their respective career opportunities to a highly attractive career option for international top talents. Successful candidates will be offered a Max Planck Research Group Leader position accompanied by the excellent research conditions in a Max Planck Institute, and additionally - in case of interest - also the opportunity to apply for a Tenure Track Assistant Professor at TUM with doctorate granting rights and career options via Associate to Full Professor according to the TUM Faculty Tenure Track system.

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Post-doctoral Researcher - FamilyTies project

The Faculty of Spatial Sciences at the University of Groningen (RUG) consists of around 95 members of staff and 95 PhD researchers. The faculty focuses on high quality teaching and research in the fields of spatial planning, economic and cultural geography and demography. The research theme of the Faculty of Spatial Sciences is "Wellbeing, Innovation and Spatial Transformation".

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Senior Lecturer in Sociology

The position at the University of Stockholm entails teaching and supervision at Bachelor and Master level as well as own research. The Department employees are expected to participate in the department's internal work, including overall administrative tasks. Department employees are also expected to actively seek external research funding, and create contacts with the national and international scientific community.

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Research Scientist/Post-doc Positions

The Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPDR) is recruiting 1-2 full-time post-doctoral research scientists to work in one of the following research groups: Population Health, Labor Demography, or Fertility and Well-Being. The positions are initially for 3 years, with the possibility of an extension. Starting date is flexible, with latest start fall 2018.

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Books & Reports

"Popolazione e Politica" - E-Book from Neodemos

This book brings together 25 contributions, which appeared on Neodemos within the last two years, and that touch upon a variety of themes shared by a political value, both because they influence its course and because politics is the cause and root of it.

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Migrant Integration Between Homeland and Host Society: Where Does the Country of Origin Fit?

In every immigrant, there is always also an emigrant. This truth, which lies at the core of Algerian-French Abdelmalek Sayad's sociology, inspired INTERACT, a project conducted, 2011-2015, by the Migration Policy Centre of the European University Institute. INTERACT focussed on the integration of first-generation migrants from outside the European Union (EU) and looked, too, at their numerous links with their country of origin.

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13th International Review of Leave Policies and Related Research

The International Network on Leave Policies and Research has been producing an annual review of leave policies and related research since 2005.

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Dementia Trends: Implications for an Aging America

With Americans living longer and the large baby boom generation reaching ages 65 and beyond, the sheer numbers of people with conditions of old age — including Alzheimer's disease and other dementias — are expected to rise dramatically in coming years. But there is some potentially good news: The share of the population with dementia may have fallen over the past 25 years — likely the result of better brain health related to more schooling and aggressive treatment of high blood pressure and diabetes.

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Talent Abroad: A Review of Moroccan Emigrants

Close to 3 million people who were born in Morocco lived in OECD countries in 2010/11. To assess the potential that this group represents for the Moroccan economy, this review looks at the distribution of Moroccan emigrants over OECD countries, as well as their age, sex, and educational attainment. It analyses the labour market outcomes of Moroccan emigrants and documents the characteristics of return migrants in Morocco.

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Call for Papers

9th Demographic Conference of "Young Demographers"

The Young Demographers, Department of Demography and Geodemography and the Geographical Institute (Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Science) we would like to invite you to the 9th Demographic Conference of Young Demographers, traditionally known as the "Actual Demographic Research of Young Demographers (not only) in Europe".

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Second International Seminar on the Active Ageing Index

UNECE, the European Commission's DG EMPL, the University of the Basque Country, the Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, with the support of the Government of Biscay (Spain), are organising a Second International Seminar on the Active Ageing Index in Bilbao in September 2018. The seminar aims to bring together researchers, civil society representatives, policymakers and other stakeholders. It will provide a multidisciplinary forum for those interested in the use of AAI to enhance the knowledge about ageing and older people and lead to the development of better policies.

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29-04 Oct - Nov. 17 Event

28th International Population Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

Statistics South Africa, on behalf of the Republic of South Africa, will host the 28th International Population Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) in Cape Town, South Africa at the Cape Town International Conference Centre (CTICC) from 29 October to 4 November 2017.

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2-3 Nov. 17 Event

Workshop "Ambivalences, Vulnerability and Life Course: Potentials, Gaps and Challenges"

This workshop will take place on November 2-3, 2017 at the University of Geneva. Its aim is to discuss the heuristic potential of the concept of ambivalence to study the accumulation of vulnerability over the life course.

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20 Nov. 17 Event

AGENTA Final Conference: Economic Consequences of Population Ageing and Intergenerational Equity

The European Union is ageing at a rapid pace: the old-age dependency ratio in 28 EU countries will increase from 31 per cent today to 50 per cent by year 2040. Among the institutions most affected by demographic change is the public transfer system, which largely redistributes from the employed population to the retired elderly generation. There are concerns that the increasing share of elderly persons relative to the employed would result in a large burden on the young generations and puts the elderly population at the risk of poverty.

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22 Nov. 17 Event

Dutch Demography Day 2017

The Netherlands Demographic Society (NVD) invites you to join the 10th edition of the Dutch Demography Day on Wednesday 22 November 2017, in the Academy Building of Utrecht University (Domplein). At this anniversary of the Dutch Demography Day the most recent findings in the broad and interdisciplinary field of population studies will be presented. The scientific program comprises a Keynote Address and several rounds of English language parallel sessions, as well as a poster session.

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29-30 Nov. 17 Event

Quetelet Conference 2017: The Demography of Refugees and Displaced Populations

The 2017 Quetelet Conference will be devoted to analysing the flows and demographic behaviours of refugee and displaced populations. Communications can focus on theoretical or methodological issues (sources and quality of data, innovative sampling and analytical approaches). They may be comparative or focus on a specific region, country, or community, and be based on both quantitative and qualitative approaches.

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