

# Recent Fertility Declines – What Can We Learn from Register-based Research?

Online Webinar  
January 23, 2025  
2–4 pm CET

Fertility has declined in Northern and Western Europe over the past decade. The precise nature of these fertility declines and their causes remain open to debate. Given their wide coverage, population registers are generally well-suited for studying fertility patterns and trends, and they are used for fertility research in an increasing number of countries. To discuss the recent fertility declines and showcase latest register-based fertility research, the EAPS working group on Register-based Fertility Research holds an online webinar on January 23, 2025, at 2-4 pm CET.

We invite everyone who is interested in contemporary family-demographic changes, fertility research or population registers to join the webinar by signing up [here](#) by January 21.

In the webinar, insights on the recent fertility declines from four different countries will be discussed with the following speakers:

**Sofi Ohlsson-Wijk** | Stockholm University | Swedish Fertility Decline in Motion: Research Progress

**Daniël van Wijk** | Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute | Is a Child-Friendly Home Still a Prerequisite for Childbearing? Evidence from the Dutch Housing Crisis

**Kelsey Q. Wright** | University of Helsinki | Diversification of Immigration Sending Countries over Recent Cohorts and the Impact on TFR in Finland

**Karel Neels** | University of Antwerp | Extrapolating Fertility Trends Using Dynamic Microsimulation: Examples from Federal and Regional Population Projections in Belgium



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