

Special Issue

Family Diversity, Fertility Preferences, and Other Family-Building Strategies

Message from the Guest Editor

A focus on fertility preferences can mask that fertility is not always controllable, with many unable to control or predict the timing of births and many experiencing infertility. In part, because of this, processes such as adoption, foster care, and in vitro fertilization (IVF) are becoming relevant to studies on fertility preferences—expanding our focus to include other family-building strategies.

This Special Issue invites papers that explore diversity in family-building preferences. Possible topics include the following:

- Men's family-building preferences;
- Family-building preferences among understudied families, such as same-sex couples, adoptive families, and single-parent families, among others;
- Unique measurements of fertility or other family-building strategies;
- Patterns among family-building strategies like adoption, foster care, or IVF;
- The role of contraceptives across social groups.

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