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The Editors welcome original contributions to human population studies, including those that address the causes and consequences of population change.

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Preparation of manuscripts

► Text, tables and figures

The manuscript, including the tables and figures in the body of the text, should be submitted with the abstract to the Population Editors as hard copy and as electronic copy by e-mail (population@ined.fr), preferably in MS-Word format.

Figures and maps should also be sent in a separate file, accompanied, where applicable, by the datasets that were used to produce them (notably for Excel graphs). Authors should ensure that the title and legend are clearly indicated on each figure.

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They should be numbered in the right-hand margin and be legibly presented.

► Footnotes

They are numbered sequentially and should include no table or illustration.

► References

They are presented at the end of the article, in alphabetical order and chronologically for each author. They are indicated in the text as: (Ekert-Jaffé et al., 2002) or (Laslett, 1977) or by numbers between brackets: [1]. They should adopt the following style:

● For an article in a journal:

Ekert-Jaffé O., Joshi H., Lynch K., Mouglin R., Rendall M., 2002, "Fertility, timing of births and socio-economic status in France and Britain: social policies and occupational polarization", *Population-E*, 57(3), pp. 475-508.

● For a book:

Laslett P., 1977, *Family Life and Illicit Love in Earlier Generations. Essays in Historical Sociology*, Cambridge/London/New York, Cambridge University Press, 270 p.

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