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Abstract Recent statistics have shown that the majority of provinces in the Islamic Republic of Iran have experienced below replacement levels of fertility. A rise in age at marriage and declines in the progressions to the second and third order births as associated with reduction in desired family size have contributed to low fertility in this country.

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