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Article **An Analysis of the Effects of Fertility on Women's Spatial Mobility in the Philippines**

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Abstract This article attempts an empirical investigation of the relatively unexplored effects of fertility on migration. It is based on the assumption that fertility has certain inhibiting effects on the spatial mobility of women. Given the benefits from migration in developing countries accruing to single young females and their kin, major policy implications are delayed marriage and first births as well as the spacing of subsequent births. It concludes that population policies and programmes promoting these can certainly enhance the spatial mobility of ever-married women, if and when desired.

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