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Article **Ethnic Models of Fertility Behaviour in Sri Lanka**

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Abstract Sri Lanka's multi-ethnic society provides a useful example of how fertility behaviour can be affected by ethnic differences. This article elaborates on the possible sources, extent and nature of the variations in fertility behaviour. It shows that socio-economic factors have a strong impact on some demographic and family planning variables, knowledge of which may be of concern to policy makers, programme planners and managers in other pluralistic societies in the Asian and Pacific region.

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