



# Factors Influencing Childbearing Intentions in the Context of Declining Global Fertility Rates: A Scoping Review

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**Table S1. Complete database search strategies.**

Database	Full Search String	Filters / Limiters
PubMed	("childbearing intention*" OR "fertility desire*" OR "fertility intention*") AND ("demographic factor*" OR "economic influence*" OR "social determinant*" OR "cultural factor*" OR "government policy" OR "health-related factor*")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publication date 2010-2023</li> <li>• Language English</li> <li>• Article type peer-reviewed</li> </ul>
Scopus	TITLE-ABS-KEY ("childbearing decision*" OR "fertility behavior") AND ("socio-economic factor*" OR "education level" OR "cultural belief*" OR "policy support")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year range 2010-2023</li> <li>• Language English</li> <li>• Document type Article</li> </ul>
Google Scholar	("factors influencing childbearing" OR "determinants of fertility") AND ("social factor*" OR "cultural norm*" OR "economic condition*" OR "policy intervention*")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custom range 2010-2023</li> <li>• Language English</li> </ul>

**Note:** Searches were customized to each database's syntax; Boolean operators (AND, OR) and truncations (\*) were applied to broaden coverage while maintaining relevance.

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