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1. See, e.g., Becker (1960, 1991), Becker and Lewis (1973), Becker and Tomes

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Han account for approximately 92% of all population in China.

5. Beginning in 1986, in most provinces, couples living in rural areas can have a second child if the first one is a girl (Greenlaugh 1986).

6. BMI is a measure of body fat based on height and weight and applies to both adult men and women. It equals to weight divided by the square of height.

7. Source: Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research.

8. Source: Healthwise's website www.healthwise.org.

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Li (2009) use an adoptee children data set, but it contains little information on mothers.

13. According to the 1990 Population Census, mixed couples only account for 3.5% of all the married couples. In the northeastern and southwestern provinces that have a large minority population, this fraction is 7.9%.

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