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1. Statistics is the grammar of science, Karl Pearson;
2. Fertility and childbearing patterns are a continuously evolving process;
3. Macro- and micro-data analysis are useful in demographic research;
4. National fertility levels do not imply similar local fertility levels;
5. Over the past four decades, Spanish fertility has changed;
6. The study of sub-national fertility helps identifying its spatial distribution;
7. Spanish fertility expansion and contraction has been impacted by the economy of the country;
8. Cross-country comparison can be used to understand fertility processes and their outcomes;
9. Factors that impact fertility outcomes in Western and Eastern Europe differ;
10. Changes in union status impact fertility;
11. Every kind of music is good, except the boring kind, Gioacchino Rossini;
12. When we enlarge our view of the world, we deepen our understanding of our own lives, Yo-Yo Ma.