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The Second Word ...

From the editor's desk

A challenge to raise topics that should be the focus of informed debate among demographers was issued in the last Newsletter. Topics such as the impact of the echo boom on university enrolments (Lorna Marsden), the future of demographic research in Canada (various) and how demographers in Canada can contribute to the Cairo +10 process (Roderic Beaujot) were suggested as a starting point. I have not received any submissions on these topics, or on any others that we would like discuss. I would like to offer the following summaries of topics that drew media attention in the past 4 to 6 months in the interest of keeping this idea alive.

Headline: Baby boomers pay the high price in old age for soaring divorce rate (National Post, Dec. 20, 1999)

This article discusses some of the findings of a collection of essays produced jointly by Statistics Canada and university researchers on the consequences of population ageing—specifically it

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CPS 2000

Edmonton, May 28 to 30, 2000

The preparations for the upcoming meetings in Edmonton are in their final stages. The conference organisers have put together a program that covers a broad range of topics that are of interest to demographers in Canada as well as our international colleagues. The preliminary program is presented on pages 8 – 10 of this Newsletter. These meetings promise to be intellectually stimulating and very informative. You will note that the agenda for the meetings is quite packed. The session organisers and chairs face quite a challenge. I suspect that the authors have the easier task this year.

A special note: The CPS dinner is planned for the evening of Monday May 29 and our guest of honour will be David Foot, author of the best selling "Boom, Bust and Echo".

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focuses on the impact of rising divorce rates among baby-boomers on the support of the elderly and of adult children. The report was co-authored by Ingrid Connidis of the University of Western Ontario.

Headline: We're no longer the sexy place to go: Bureaucracy blamed for Canada's immigration shortfall (Ottawa Citizen, Nov. 3, 1999)

This article opens a debate on the rules and regulations that govern immigration in Canada. Elinor Caplan, the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, is quoted as saying that Canada needs 300,000 immigrants annually in order to prosper economically. Although he agrees with the number, Don Devoretz of Simon Fraser University suggests that it will not be possible to attract and retain 300,000 skilled immigrants under the current rules governing immigration.

Headline: Immigration can ease labour demand: expert (The Ottawa Citizen, Nov. 3, 1999)

The main thesis of this article is that Canada will face a serious labour shortage unless immigration policies are made more aggressive. Mr. Thomas Donahue, the President of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, suggested that we need a more open and aggressive immigration system so that we may attract the workers we require and keep the workers we have.

Headline: Population Overload (The Jerusalem Report, Jan. 3, 2000)

Politics, demography and religion are tightly intertwined in this article. The author presents the demographic dilemma facing Israeli society and the Middle East. Israel's current population growth is creating a land crunch. The population density currently stands at 287 people per square kilometre. This growth is fuelled by high birth rates among the orthodox and by high rates of immigration. Similar patterns are repeating themselves in the Gaza and the West Bank.

These headlines are presented to stimulate thought and, hopefully, some debate on the issues raised. I look forward to hearing from you.

Gustave Goldmann (Gustave.Goldmann@statcan.ca)

Recent Meetings ...

Analysing the Trends (National Policy Research Conference)
November 25 – 26, 1999
Ottawa, Ontario
<http://policyresearch.schoolnet.ca>

Fourth International Metropolis Conference
December 8 – 11, 1999
Washington, D.C.
http://international.metropolis.net/events/index_e.html

Forthcoming Conferences

Fourth National Metropolis Conference
March 22 – 25, 2000
Toronto, Ontario

Population Association of America
March 23 – 25, 2000
Los Angeles, California

Canadian Population Society, 2000 Annual Meeting
May 28 – 30, 2000
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities
May 24, 2000 to June 3, 2000
Edmonton, Alberta

American Sociological Association
August 12 – 16, 2000
Washington, D.C.

Fifth International Metropolis Conference
November 14 – 17, 2000
Vancouver, British Columbia

Hot Topics ...

Maybe next issue ????????

The Student Corner

Maybe next issue ????????

The Student Award Committee

(Edward Ng, Chair 1999 - 2000)

Well, with the Y2K CPS annual gathering in sight, the student paper competition is progressing steadily. Last year, it was a close race among the submissions, and the adjudicators had a tough choice to make. This year, we have once again a few papers to be submitted in March for anonymous evaluation. When we meet in Edmonton in May, you will hear from us who this year's winner will be. Stay tuned.

I fully support Gustave, our newsletter editor's idea of introducing a "student's corner" in the Newsletter. I strongly encourage all students in the membership to submit items of interest, and/or to submit their views on demographic or other issues that are relevant to our discipline.

Keeping Posted ...

Personal and Professional Activities:

Family Transformation and Social Cohesion, A team of researchers has obtained a SSHRC Strategic Grant of \$473,000 for 2000-2002 in the competition on Social Cohesion in a Globalizing Era. The team consists of **Rod Beaujot, Daniele Belanger, Tom Burch, Evelyne Lapierre-Adamcyk, Celine LeBourdais, Ron Lesthaeghe, Nicole Marcil-Gratton, Kevin McQuillan, Guy Moors, Fernando Rajulton, Zenaida Ravanera, Derrick Thomas and Pierre Turcotte**, along with partners from Conseil de la famille et de l'enfance (Quebec), Vanier Institute of the Family, Policy Research Secretariat, Statistics Canada, Department of Justice (Canada), Canadian Policy Research Networks, Children's Secretariate (Ontario) and Human Resources Development Canada.

Monica Boyd has been elected to the Board of Directors, Population Association of America for a three term 2000-2002. This election continues a long history of contributions to professional associations in

Canada and in the United States. Previously elected to the PAA Board of Directors in 1980-1982 and as Councilor, Canadian Population Society (1986-1988), Monica has also served as Population Section Council Member, American Sociological Association (1980-1982) and as an Officer of the Board, Research Committee on Migration, International Sociological Association (1982-1984). In 1986-1988, she was Vice President, Canadian Population Society and she served as the President, Canadian Population Society, 1988-1990.

Monica Boyd presented "Have you taken leave of your census?" at the Statistics Canada conference on "Planning for the 2006 Census," Aylmer, Quebec, November 30, 1999.

Monica Boyd was one of five academics from Canada and the United States invited to participate in the November 29, 1999 Metropolis meeting on "Prospects for immigrant children and the second-generation", hosted by CIC and Human Resources, Ottawa, Canada

Ellen Gee began a four year term as the new social sciences editor of the Canadian Journal on Aging on Oct. 1, 1999.

Ellen Gee, Barbara Mitchell and Andrew Wister (all CPS members) were awarded a 3-year SSHRC grant for \$150,000 for a study entitled Culture and Coresidence. Ellen Gee is also a co-investigator on a SSHRC Strategic Grant awarded in Dec (\$592,000 over three years) on the topic of Victimization of Aboriginals.

S. S. Halli presented a paper on the "Impact of Immigration in Shaping Canada's Destiny: Retrospect and Prospect" at the International Conference on Canadian Studies in Simla, India, April 1999. S.S. Halli and **A. Kazemipur** co-authored and presented the following papers: "The Migration of Poverty: A Study of Poverty Among Immigrants in Canada", National Metropolis Conference, Vancouver, 1999; "New Poverty, New Victims, New Immigrants", 12th Annual Manitoba History Conference, University of Winnipeg, 1999; "Neighbourhood Poverty in Canadian Cities with Special Reference to Immigrants: 1986-96", 4th International Metropolis

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Conference, Washington, December 1999. S.S. Halli, **P.S. Nair and S.B. Nair** presented a paper on "Population Momentum in India: Changing Health Environment" at the 5th Canadian Conference on International Health Environment, Ottawa, November 1999.

Leszek A. Kosinski was the co-ordinator of a session on Science and Democracy at the World Conference on Science titled "Science for the Twenty-first Century: A New Commitment" held in Budapest, Hungary, June 26 to July 1, 1999. He also contributed to the preparation of the World Science report 1999 published by UNESCO/Elsevier in 1999. On August 25-26, 1999 he moderated a round table on "Demography in relation to other disciplines", held in Prague, Czech Republic. He was a co-organiser, on behalf of the International Social Science Council of a symposium "International Migration Towards the New Millennium : Global and Regional Perspectives" held at the University of Warwick, Coventry, UK September 16-18, 1999

Susan McDaniel has been reappointed for a third term on the National Statistics Council by the Minister Responsible for Statistics Canada. Susan also continues as Chair of the Advisory Committee on Science and Technology, Statistics Canada and as the Editor (until 2001) of *Current Sociology*, an official journal of the International Sociological Association. Susan delivered the following addresses: "Family Futures: Competing Visions, Bright Prospects," Invited Public Lectures, St. Stephen's College sponsored, Edmonton and Calgary, April 2000; "Leaky Boundaries: Bodies, Borders and Well-Being," Henry Marshall Tory Chair Public Lecture, 7 February 2000, University of Alberta. In addition, Susan is scheduled to deliver the following papers at forthcoming conferences:

"Minorities, Citizenship and Sociological Insights," Sociological Insights and Multiculturalism, International Sociological Association Conference, Courmayeur/Mt. Blanc, Italy/France, May 2000.

"Generational Consciousness Of and For Women," Invitational Workshop on Narrative, Generational Consciousness and Politics," University of

Cambridge, U.K., June 2000.

"The Demographic Gaze and Transcendental Pretensions," Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association meetings, Edmonton, May/June 2000.

"Enhancing Analytical Credibility in Fertility Research," Special Session in Honour of Anatole Romaniuc, Canadian Population Society, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Edmonton, Alberta, May 2000.

"Families in Canada as the 21st Century Unfolds," Invited for Joint Session on Families of the Canadian Population Society and the Canadian Association for Research in Home Economics, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Edmonton, Alberta, May 2000.

"The Demographic Category as Leaky Gender Boundary," American Sociological Association meetings, Washington, D.C., August 2000.

Roger Sauve of People Patterns Consulting was the author of "The Current State of Family Finances - 1999 Annual Report" published by the Vanier Institute of the Family in Ottawa. The report got front page coverage in the National Post of January 13, 2000. The report is available for free at (www.vifamily.ca). Roger Sauve has also completed the delivery of four Western Canadian Trends Seminars in Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton. This seminar is a joint project with Statistics Canada. Roger presented a talk entitled "Alberta Demographics" to the annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Vehicle Dealers Association.

Recent Publications

Beaujot, Roderic

1999. Immigration and demographic structures. pp. 93-115 in S.S. Halli and L. Driedger, eds., *Immigrant Canada*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

1999. Book review of *Les Familles canadiennes à l'approche de l'an 2000*. *Cahiers québécois de démographie*, 28 (1-2): 335-339.

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1999. L'immigration et la population du Canada. Pp. 283-304 in M. McAndrew et al., Les politiques d'immigration et d'intégration au Canada et en France: Analyses comparées et perspectives de recherche. Ministère de l'Emploi et de la solidarité de la France et le Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada.

2000. Earning and Caring in Canadian Families, Peterborough: Broadview Press, 416 pp.

Bhat, P.N.M. and S.S. Halli

1999. "Demography of Brideprice and Dowry: Causes and Consequences of Indian Marriage Squeeze." in *Population Studies*, (53:129-148)

Brownridge, D. and S.S. Halli

1999. "Measuring family Violence: The Conceptualization of Utilization of Prevalence and Incidence Rates" in *Journal of Family Violence* (14(L):333-350)

2000. *Explaining Violence Against Women in Canada*. Baltimore: Lexington Books (Forthcoming)

Boyd, Monica

1999. "Integrating Gender, Language and Race." pp. 282-306 in Shiva S. Halli and Leo Driedger (eds.) Immigrant Canada: Demographic, Economic and Social Challenges. Toronto: University of Toronto Press

1999. "Gender, Refugee Status and Permanent Settlement." Gender Issues vol. 17, No. 1. Winter, 1999: 5-25

2000. Elder-Child Coresidence in the United States: Evidence from the 1990 Census (with C.P. Schmettmann, W. Serow and D. White) Research on Aging Vol 22, No. 1, January 2000: 23-42.

Driedger, L. and S.S. Halli (Editors)

2000. *Race and Racism: Canadian Challenges 2000*. Ottawa: Carleton University Press (Forthcoming)

Duchesne, Doreen, François Nault, Heather Gilmour and Russell Wilkins

1999. *Vital Statistics Compendium 1996*. Statistics Canada catalogue 84-214-XPE. Ottawa: Minister of Industry, October 1999. (155 pp. \$45.)

Gee, Ellen

1999. Ethic identity among foreign-born Chinese Canadian elders. *Canadian Journal on Aging* 18:415-429.

1999. Living arrangement and quality of live among Chinese Canadian elders. *Social Indicators Research* 33: in press.

1999. Contemporary diversities. Pp. 78-111 in *Canadian Families: Diversity, Conflict and Change* (2nd ed), N. Mandell and A.Duffy (eds). Toronto: Harcourt Brace.

1999. Demographic change in Canadian society -- looking to 2020. pp.31- 40 in *Access to Affordable and Appropriate Law Related Services*, W.Bogart (ed.). Ottawa: Canadian Bar Association.

Halli, S.S. and L. Driedger (Editors)

1999. *Immigrant Canada: Demographic, Economic and Social Challenges*. Toronto: Univeristy of Toronto Press

Kazemipur, A. and S. S. Halli

2000. *The New Poverty in Canada: Ethnic Groups and Ghetto Neighbourhoods*. Toronto: Thompson Educational Publishing

2000. "Immigrants and 'New Poverty': The Case of Canada". *International Migration Review*. (Forthcoming)

2000. "The Colour of Poverty: A Study of Poverty of Ethnic and Immigrant groups in Canada". *International Migration*. (forthcoming)

2000. "Neighbourhood Poverty in Canadian Cities". *Canadian Journal of Sociology* (forthcoming)

McDaniel, Susan A.

2000. "Shifting Self and Social Knowledge Identities Among Older Unemployed Workers in Canada in the 1990s: Parallels with the Industrial Revolution," *The Sociological Quarterly* 41(2)

Ng E, Wilkins R, Pole J, Adams OB

1999. How far to the nearest physician? *Rural and Small Town Canada Analysis Bulletin* (Statistics Canada catalogue 21-006) 1999;15(5):1-7.

Smith, Peter J and Roderic Beaujot

1999. Men's orientation toward marriage and family roles. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 30 (3): 471-487.

Wilkins R

1998. Uses of small area geographic coding generated from postal codes. *Vital News* (Vital Statistics Council of Canada) 1998;(2)4:2-3.

1998. *Geocodes/PCCF Version 3 User's Guide. Automated Geographic Coding Based on the Statistics Canada Postal Code Conversion Files.*

Ottawa: Health Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, November 1998. (45 pp. Available as MS Word document file on the Data Liberation (DLI) FTP site, or by email from author.)

1999. How automated small-area coding is done from postal codes. *Vital News* (Vital Statistics Council of Canada), 1999;3(1):3-5.

Other Publications of Interest

Immigrant Canada: Demographic, Economic, and Social Challenges

Edited by Shiva S. Halli and Leo Driedger, Toronto: University of Toronto Press

Immigration has defined Canada throughout history, and the changes in immigration patterns over the last few decades have radically altered the nature of Canadian society. With an increasingly large

percentage of the foreign-born population coming from the Third World, multiculturalism in Canada has taken on a new dimension, and this trend is likely to continue in view of the economic and social benefits it brings to our society. Institutions at all levels need to become aware of the changes that are occurring and to take appropriate steps to ensure that the integration of new immigrant groups continues to take place. This process requires demographic analysis and a review of public policies.

The essays in this book originated as papers given at the 1996 National Symposium on Immigration and the list of contributors constitutes a virtual who's who of Canadian immigration researchers. The authors explore a variety of topics related to immigration, including public policy, economics, and socio-demographic and labour issues. A follow-up to the editors' 1990 book *Ethnic Demography*, this is the first major work in the field to draw on 1990s data.

336 pages; Cloth: ISBN 0-8020-4276-7 \$65.00;
Paper: ISBN 0-8020-8111-8 \$24.95

The New Poverty in Canada: Ethnic Groups and Ghetto Neighbourhoods

Abdolmohammad Kazemipur and Shiva S. Halli, Toronto: Thompson Educational Publishing

During the 1990s, a new surge of poverty struck the western industrial nations, including Canada. Slower economic growth both at national and international levels, globalization and the erosion of the welfare state contributed to this poverty surge. There is also a widespread perception that this poverty has become increasingly concentrated in certain neighborhoods, known as "ghettos," "inner cities," "poverty zones," etc., and that such neighborhoods have become mostly the habitats of minority groups - racial minorities in some societies, immigrant groups in others. This path-breaking book examines the relationship between poverty and ethnicity in Canada.

The authors provide a comprehensive picture of Canadian cities with regard to the concentration of

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poverty and, in particular, examine whether there is an ethnic dimension associated with it. They find a disturbing trend towards rising poverty levels during the 1990s, with poverty tending to be concentrated in certain neighborhoods. Also, certain ethnic groups, especially visible minorities and those consisting mostly of recent immigrants, seem to be doubly disadvantaged, suffering not only from a general poverty due to economic factors but also from factors related to their immigration status.

The authors compare the Canadian experience with that of the US and European countries, examine various explanations, and make suggestions for policy-makers as to how to combat these disturbing trends.

192 pages, ISBN 1-55077-108-6 (2000) Price: \$24.95 CAN / \$19.95 US (tax & freight extra)

Report on the Demographic Situation in Canada, 1998-1999

The 1998-1999 edition of the ***Report on the Demographic Situation in Canada*** was released in December 1999. The 200 pages of this document offer a review of the current demographic developments in Canada. The report tracks recent trends in all areas affecting the population: growth, marriage and divorce, births, deaths, immigration and internal migration.

An annual feature, the second part of the ***Report on the Demographic Situation in Canada*** delves into subjects that demographers find to be of interest in relation to Canadian population changes. This year, the ***Report*** deals in particular with three important issues for Canadian population:

Relative income, Opportunity Cost and Fertility Changes in Canada,

Dependence-Free Life Expectancy and

Ethnic Mobility and Demographic Growth of Aboriginal Population.

You can order your copy of the ***Report on the Demographic Situation in Canada*** (Cat. Number 91-209-XPE) by calling toll-free 1-800-267-6677.

PRELIMINARY CPS PROGRAM
University of Alberta
Edmonton, May 28-30, 2000

Sunday May 28, 2000

9:00 - 12:30 **Symposium in Honour of Anatole Romaniuc**
Organizer: Frank Trovato and P. Krishnan

Part 1: 9:00 - 10:30

Fertility

1. The Pure Relationship and Below-replacement fertility in Canada. (David Hall)
2. Childbearing After Age 30. (Lindy MacNeill and Zheng Wu)
3. Delays and rapid changes in Quebec fertility: 1860-1996. (Roderic Beaujot)
4. Widowhood and Remarriage in Alsace (Kevin McQuillan)
5. Enhancing analytical credibility in Fertility Research. (Susan McDaniel)
6. Structural Adjustment Programs and their impact on fertility determinants (Reem Attieh)

Part 2: 11:00 - 12:30

Aboriginal Population

1. The Impact of Ethnic Mobility on Educational Levels of Aboriginal Peoples (Andrew J. Siggner)
2. Estimating the Fertility Level of Registered Indians in Canada: A Challenging Endeavor (Shirley Loh, M.V. George)
3. Demography, Legislation and Ethnic Mobility: Considerations and Implications for Projections of Aboriginal Populations (Mary Jane Norris and Stewart Clatworthy)
4. First Nation/Band Affiliation of Canada's Aboriginal Population Off - Reserve: An Analysis and Interpretation of 1996 Census Data for Selected Census Metropolitan Areas (Stewart Clatworthy, Mary Jane Norris and Dan Beavon)
5. One Hundred Years of Aboriginal Demography: An Analysis within the Canadian Context (Mary Jane Norris, Eric Guimond and Paula Saunders)
6. Ethnic Mobility and Demographic Growth of Aboriginal Populations in Canada, 1986-1996 (Eric Guimond, Gustave Goldmann, Andrew J. Siggner, Norbert Robitaille)

1:30 - 3:00 **New Approaches to Estimating Demographic Phenomena**
Organizer: Margaret Michalowski

1. A New Demographic Approach to Population Adjustment (R.Lachapelle and D.Kerr)
2. A Stochastic Population Forecast For Canada (Nan Li and Shripad Tuljapurkar)
3. Theoretical and Analytical Advances in Longitudinal Research (Fernando Rajulton and Zenaida Ravanera)
4. Multiple Levels of Analysis: Prospects and Challenges.(Fernando Rajulton and Zenaida Ravanera)

3:30 – 5:00

Health and Mortality

1. Union Transition and Health (Zheng Wu and Randy Hart)
2. The Use of POHEM in Assessing the Health Impacts of Earlier Diagnosis of Colorectal Cancer in Canada: An Evaluation (Edward Ng, J. Maroun, C. Le Petit, W. Flanagan and J.M. Berthelot)
3. Mortality and survival in Cuba in the nineties (Juan Carlos Albizu and Campos Espiñeira)

Monday May 29, 2000

9:00 – 12:30

**KALBACH SYMPOSIUM: Socio-cultural Dynamics of Canada's
population in the wake of the 21st Century.
Joint session with CSAA.**

Organizer: N.Lalu

1. Academic achievement and ethnicity in secondary schools : a longitudinal study. Rendement scolaire et ethnicité dans les écoles secondaires : une étude longitudinale (Hanh Hoang Tran)
2. Neighbourhood Ethnic Transition and Socioeconomic Status in Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver (Feng Hou)
3. The Family and Immigrant Adjustment (Derrick Thomas)
4. Immigration and Gender Segregation in Occupations (T.R.Balakrishnan and Stephen Gyimah)
5. Growing Up in Canada: The Social and Economic Situations of the Foreign-born and Second Generation Children in 1996 (Monica Boyd and Doug Norris)
6. Interethnic Connections in Canada (Madeline Kalbach)

1:30 – 3:00

Labour Force, Occupation and Income.

1. Trends in Occupational Attainment and Mobility in Canada, 1920-1994 (Richard A. Wanner)
2. Immigration, Ethnicity And Labour Force Outcomes In Canada: 1981-1996 (Stephen Obeng Gyimah)
3. On Their Own Again: Sources of Income Inequality Among Unpartnered Divorced or Separated Women, 1985-1995 (Charles L. Jones)

3:30 – 5:00

CPS Annual Meeting

Tuesday May 30, 2000

9:00 - 10:30 **The Changing Canadian Family: Trends and Policy Issues.**

Joint session with the Canadian Association for Research in Home Economics

Organizer: Doug Norris

11:00 - 12:30 **Panel on “Whither the Echo: Determinants and Consequences of the Relative Size of Generations”**

Organizer: Roderic Beaujot

1. Ravi Verma, Statistics Canada,
Relative sizes of generations and determinants as seen through population projections
2. Rosemary Venne, University of Saskatchewan,
Consequences for the labour force
3. Roger Sauvé, People Patterns Consulting,
The future of household spending -- in with dentures and out with the infant wear
4. Ellen Gee, Simon Fraser University,
Political agendas: overselling population aging

1:30 - 3:00 **Implications of Canada’s Aging Population.**

Organizer: Doug Norris

1. Housing Alberta’s Seniors.(Alison Yacyshyn)
2. Awakening to the Intergenerational Crisis: A Content Analysis of Media Pension Coverage in Canada 1993-1998 (David Foot and Rosemary Venne)
3. To be confirmed

3:30 – 5:00 **Children and Youth.**

Organizer: Michael Bergob

1. Influences of community on the sexual and reproductive behavior of adolescents and their expression in demographics variables (Grisell Rodríguez Gómez)
2. Family Diversity and Children's Health and Well-Being (Teresa Abada)
3. Youth in Sports in Aurora: Participation and Growth in a Suburban Town (Jim Jackson)
4. Ethnic Youth (John Valentine)
5. Consequences of Childhood Residential Mobility: Findings from the 1986 Canadian General Social Survey (Darcy Hango)
6. Effects of Maternal Age on Child Outcomes (B. Ram, N. Montsion, and M. Moore)