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## Supplementary appendix

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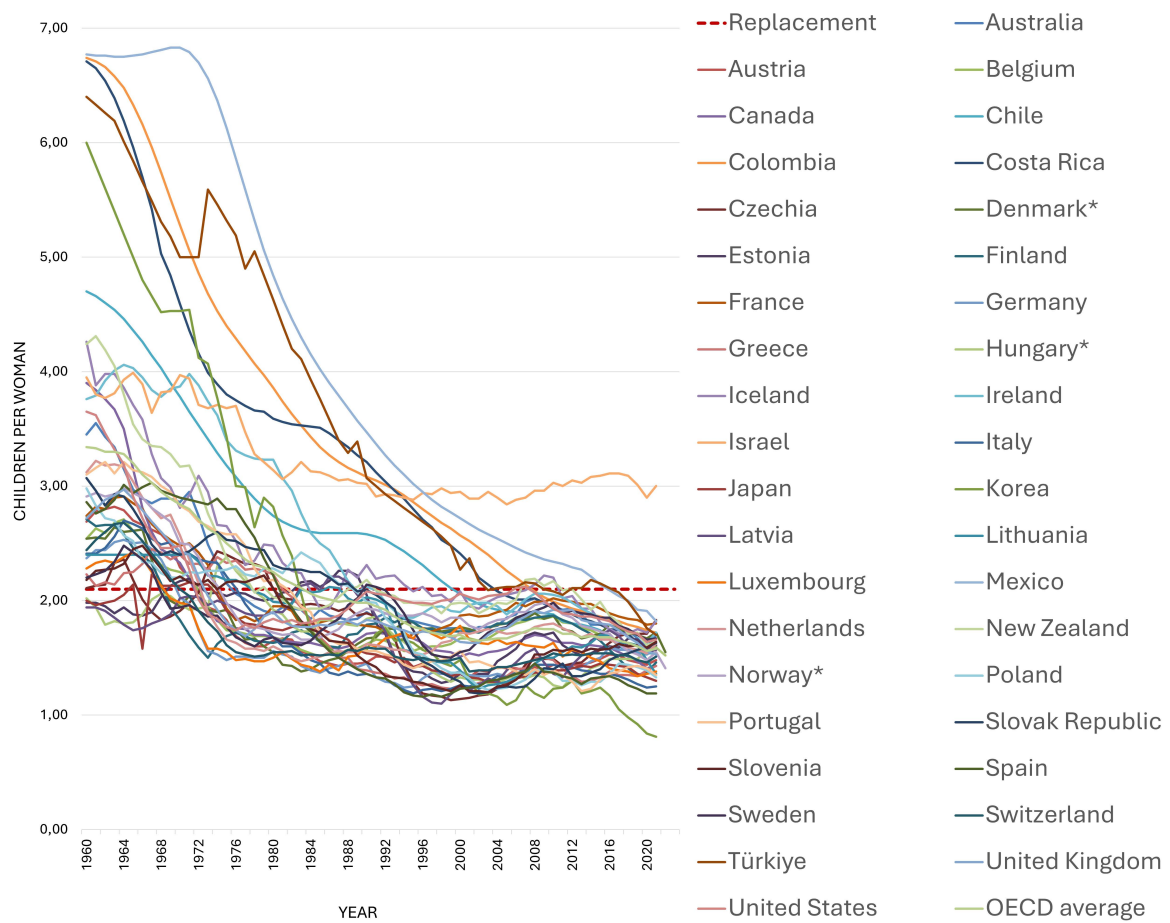
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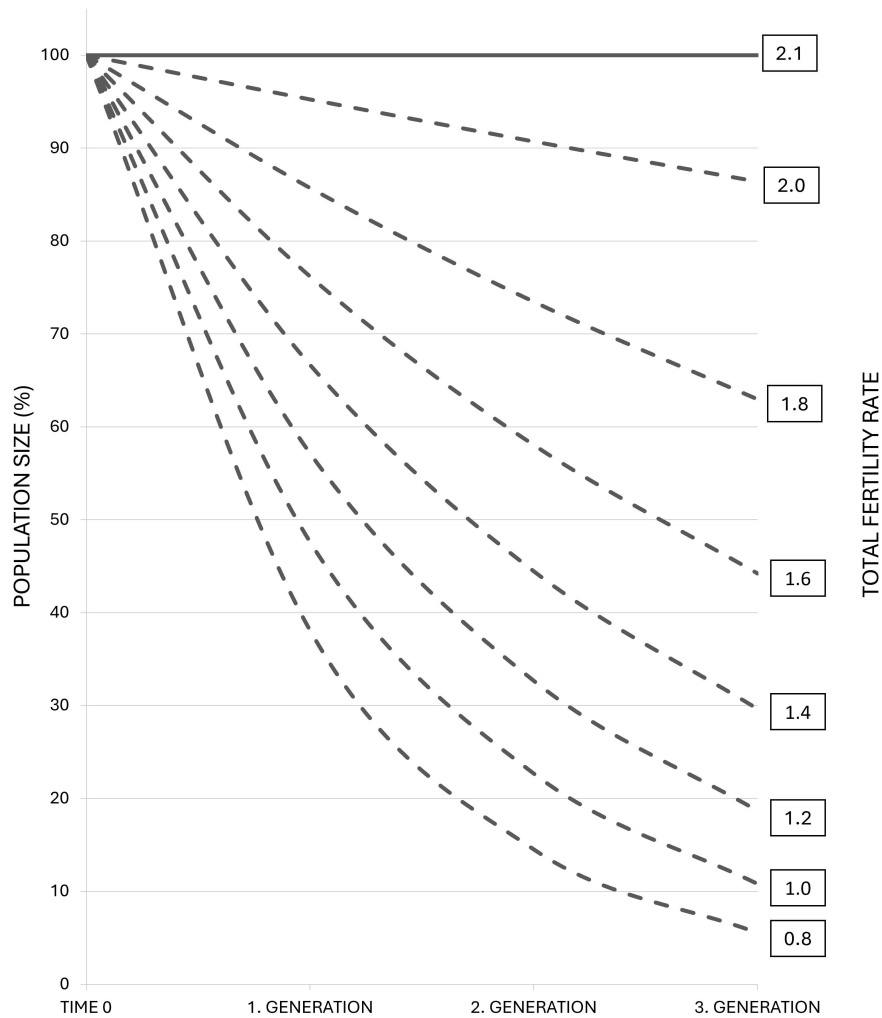
**Figure 1**

Fertility rates (number of children per woman) for all OECD countries 1960–2021 (\*data for 2022).<sup>1</sup>



**Figure 2**

Trajectories of populations (newborn children) over three generations at fertility rates below replacement level<sup>2</sup>, showing that substantial population changes (excluding immigration) must be expected for subsequent generations.



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