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**Headline:** [Declining Fertility Rates Will Transform Global Economy, Report Says](#)

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**Summary:** Research published in The Lancet projects three-quarters of nations are projected to fall below population replacement birth rates by 2050, leaving growth concentrated in a minority of low-income states in sub-Saharan Africa and Asia that face acute threats from resource shortages and climate change. The study of 204 countries and territories forecasts that 76% will dip below population replacement rates by 2050 — a number that will rise to 97% by 2100. The proportion of live births in low-income countries is projected to all but double from 18% in 2021 to 35% by the end of the century. Sub-Saharan African countries are forecast to account for half of global births by 2100.

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