

Sex Ratio Values

Too Many Women? - Marcia Guttentag 1983-04

'The basic premise of this provocative book is a startling one - that sex ratios among people on the marriage market have profound consequences for a wide variety of attitudes, values, and behaviors, from sexual mores and behavior to shifts in economic power...the authors share with the reader a wealth of fascinating data and information...a book which is...fascinating, scholarly, provocative and exceedingly well-written.' -- Canadian Journal of Sociology, Vol 10 No 2` Written by social scientists with training and considerable publication in social psychology, this book is a unique contribution to the literature on women, sex roles, and the history of relations between men and women. No similar book is available to

The Theory of Sex Allocation. (MPB-18), Volume 18 - Eric L. Charnov 2020-03-31

This book is the first comprehensive treatment of sex allocation from the standpoint of modern evolutionary theory. It shows how the determination of sex ratio, resource allocation to sperm versus egg within simultaneous hermaphroditism, and the evolution of sex reversal can be explained as examples of a single process. The genetical theory, developed mostly with graphical arguments, also specifies when hermaphroditism and dioecy are themselves evolutionarily stable. The work balances theory with field and laboratory research, providing critical tests of the theory by empirical studies of sex ratio in parasitoid wasps and mites, sex reversal in shrimp and coral reef fish, and allocation of resources to pollen versus seeds in higher plants. In addition, the author offers an encyclopedic review of the field and laboratory work of other scientists, reviews many as yet untested hypotheses in sex allocation, and points toward numerous plant and animal systems that hold promise for future tests.

Sex Ratio Patterns in the Indian Population - Satish Balram Agnihotri 2000-05-15

In this unique book, Dr Agnihotri provides an entirely fresh perspective on the perplexing puzzle of the low and declining proportion of women in the Indian population—927 to 1000—strikingly below the world average of 990 to 1000. The analytical backdrop of the study draws substantially from Amartya Sen's entitlement framework, cooperative conflict model and capabilities approach to well being. Tracing out the contours of low and high FMR, the study identifies groups (scheduled castes), regions (north-western India) and economic/cultural factors (female work force participation/kinship) that particularly put the girl child at risk as also maps underdeveloped regions which are characterised by high male infant mortality.

Sex Ratio Expression in Ants - David Lubertazzi 2006

[Recent Change in the Sex Ratio at Birth in Viet Nam](#) - 2009

Ecological Aspects of Sex Ratio and Reproduction in Experimental and Field Populations of the Marine Copepod [Tigriopus Californicus](#) - David Allen Eglhoff 1975

Analysis of Socio-Political and Health Practices Influencing Sex Ratio at Birth in Viet Nam - Bang Nguyen Pham 2009

Viet Nam has experienced rapid social change over the last decade, with a remarkable decline in fertility to just below replacement level. The combination of fertility decline, son preference, antenatal sex determination using ultrasound and sex selective abortion are key factors driving increased sex ratios at birth in favour of boys in some Asian countries. Whether or not this is taking place in Viet Nam as well is the subject of heightened debate. In this paper, we analyse the nature and determinants of sex ratio at birth in Viet Nam, including a small family size norm, recent reinforcement by the Government of the "one-to-two child" family policy, traditional son preference, easy access to antenatal ultrasound screening and legal abortion, and an increase in the proportion of one-child families. In order to prevent an increased sex ratio at birth in Viet Nam, we argue for the relaxation of the one-to-two child family policy and a return to the

policy of "small family size" as determined by families, in tandem with a comprehensive approach to promoting the value of women and girls in society, countering traditional gender roles, and raising public awareness of the negative social consequences of a high sex ratio at birth.

Impact of Red Fox Predation on the Sex Ratio of Prairie Mallards - Douglas H. Johnson 1977

Avian Sex Ratio and Sex-specific Traits in Offspring - María Martínez Benito 2013

Sex allocation (SA) refers to the proportion of resources allocated to male and female reproduction; relatedly, sex ratio (SR) refers to the numbers of each sex that are produced. Hence, their scientific study deals with the variation in the quantity and quality of males and females and its ultimate and proximate causes. Adaptive theories make predictions about sex allocation under the assumption that facultative adjustment will be favoured when the fitness benefits compensate the fitness costs. However, although SA theory is one of the great successes of evolutionary biology and its mechanisms have been successfully applied to a number of taxa, they are still poorly understood in vertebrates. This thesis investigated causes of variation in avian sex allocation, with a focus on the role of sexual size dimorphism (SSD) and other features of avian life-history, associated with differences in the reproductive value of sons and daughters. In the first section, we present the results of tests of a sex ratio population model which involve species with sexual size dimorphism, in which it is possible to estimate the strength of selection for adjustments. Both species-level and phylogenetically controlled analyses showed that, across bird species, hatching and fledging sex ratios are influenced by the degree of SSD. Dimorphic species show a higher proportion of the smaller sex, but the effect is particularly strong in species with female-biased SSD. Parents adjust offspring sex ratio by differential production, possibly the less costly mechanism, rather than by sex-specific mortality. The degree of SSD is also correlated with offspring sex-biased vulnerability (expressed as a greater mortality and mass reduction of the larger sex). The survival and viability costs involved in achieving a larger body size support the size-dependent explanations of vulnerability. However, they should be combined with sex-dependent explanations, as growing large is mainly disadvantageous when coupled with the male-phenotype. Other life-history characteristics of the species, however, appear as potential modifiers of the relationship between SR and SSD. This reflects the composite matrix of factors that are acting on avian sex ratio evolution and questions the validity of "equal-investment" theories in this context. In the second section, the common tern *Sterna hirundo* was used as model species to investigate, via observational and experimental studies, the factors that could shape sex allocation in this slightly dimorphic species. In search for indications of different reproductive value/costs of each sex and possible differential parental allocation, we describe the sexual dimorphism in phenotype and developmental strategies of the offspring, related to environmental and parental traits. The results underline (1) the potential of parents to affect the development of their offspring by differential supply of particularly important resources, such as carotenoids; and (2) the influence of parental reproductive quality on the offspring sexual differences, even if these are slight. Furthermore, we performed a comprehensive study with complete information over a long period (7 years), to examine sex ratio and sex-specific mortality in common terns. Population patterns revealed no deviations from parity, but environmental factors and parental condition and quality affected sex ratio adjustment at individual level. Overall, this thesis highlights the intricate relationships between facultative sex ratios and individual and life-history traits which may drive the evolution of sex allocation in birds.

Wildlife Demography - John R. Skalski 2010-07-20

Wildlife Demography compiles the multitude of available estimation techniques based on sex and age data, and presents these varying techniques in one organized, unified volume. Designed to guide researchers to the most appropriate estimator based upon their particular data set and the desired level of study

precision, this book provides quantitative consideration, statistical models, estimator variance, assumptions and examples of use. The authors focus on estimation techniques using sex and age ratios because this data is relatively easy to collect and commonly used by wildlife management. Applicable to a wide array of wildlife species, including game and non-game birds and mammals Features more than 100 annotated examples illustrating application of statistical methods Includes more than 640 references of the analysis of nontagging data and the factors that may influence interpretation Derives historical and ad hoc demographic methods in a modern statistical framework

Inter-State Comparative Analysis. Trends and Determinants causing Gender Imbalance in India - Ramanpreet Kaur Nayyar 2017-11-14

Research Paper (postgraduate) from the year 2017 in the subject Economics - Case Scenarios, grade: -, Doon University, language: English, abstract: Evidences show that many states in our country have shown wide variations in the gender balance. Throughout its long history, India experiences wide variety of cultures and traditions. However, it is unfortunate that this transitional phase led to creation of a culture where women are treated inferior to men. Also, it has been seen that the ideology and perception further differs on the basis of geographical areas too. On one hand, in a matriarchal society under southern parts, women are treated as leaders and natural heirs whereas on the other hand in northern parts they are not even allowed to born. It is also noticed that states differ in sex ratio on the basis of literacy as well. In this context, the present study aims to analyze the trends and their determinants of the skewed distribution among the states and the union territories of the country.

Enduring Conundrum, India's Sex Ratio - Vina Muzumdar 2001

The Focus Of The Volume Is On The Theme Of Sex-Ratio. Papers In The Volume Indicate That There Is Not Much Hope For Gender Equity Even In The 21St Century Unless The Women`S Movements At All Levels Recognize The Tremendous Significance Of This Measure Of Prepare For Counter Action. Has Seven Chapters-A Tribute To Asoka Mitra-The Sex Ratio Debate-Unpacking The Juvenile Sex-Ratio-Indian Sex Ratio-Implications Of Declining Sex Ratio-And Provisional Results Of 2001 Census.

Son Preference, Maternal Care and Sex Ratios at Birth - Rebeca Echávarri-Aguinaga 2023

The sex ratio at birth (SRB) in Spain jumped abruptly in the late 1970s and temporarily reached values over 109 boys per 100 girls during the early 1980s. This period was characterized by the end of a long dictatorship and the transition to democracy, which allowed the expansion of health services and a shift towards more gender-equal values. This article develops a model that, assuming the existence of pre-natal sex-determination technologies, allows families to decide on prenatal care. This model predicts how a faster pace in the modernization of healthcare services than in the spread of egalitarian values produces an inverted U-shaped evolution of the SRB. Data from the 1977 and 1985 fertility surveys, as well as of all births taking place between 1975 and 1995, not only shows that son preference sharply declined in our study period, but also that this decline pushed down the SRB back to biologically expected values.

Sex-Selective Abortion in India - Tulsi Patel 2007

This volume raises the emotive issue of millions of girls in India who fail to appear on the social scene, not figuratively, but in real demographic terms. The contributors to this volume, all distinguished demographers and/or social scientists, describe the political economy of sentiments and sexual mores that lead parents to kill unborn daughters. In doing so, they ably unravel the values, principles, and practices behind the depleting child sex ratio in India.

The Adaptive Value of Sex Ratio Adjustment - Szász Eszter 2018

Sex-selective Abortion in India - Mary Elizabeth Shepherd 2008

Does sex-selective abortion have an impact on gender differentials in child morbidity and mortality in India? If prenatal discrimination against girls has been substituting for postnatal discrimination, then eliminating sex-selective abortion may lead to an increase in excess female infant and child mortality. In this careful and thorough study that employs data from a 20-year period, Dr. Mary Elizabeth Shepherd investigates the issues behind the sex ratio imbalance in India. This timely work not only has critical implications for India, but its insightful findings will also be highly informative for many countries or societies dealing with sex ratio imbalances.

Sex Allocation - Stuart West 2009-10-18

Recent decades have witnessed an explosion of theoretical and empirical studies of sex allocation, transforming how we understand the allocation of resources to male and female reproduction in vertebrates, invertebrates, protozoa, and plants. In this landmark book, Stuart West synthesizes the vast literature on sex allocation, providing the conceptual framework the field has been lacking and demonstrating how sex-allocation studies can shed light on broader questions in evolutionary and behavioral biology. West clarifies fundamental misconceptions in the application of theory to empirical data. He examines the field's successes and failures, and describes the research areas where much important work is yet to be done. West reveals how a shared underlying theoretical framework unites findings of sex-ratio variation across a huge range of life forms, from malarial parasites and hermaphroditic worms to sex-changing fish and mammals. He shows how research on sex allocation has been central to many critical questions and controversies in evolutionary and behavioral biology, and he argues that sex-allocation research serves as a key testing ground for different theoretical approaches and can help resolve debates about social evolution, parent-offspring conflict, genomic conflict, and levels of selection. Certain to become the defining book on the subject for the next generation of researchers, *Sex Allocation* explains why the study of sex allocation provides an ideal model system for advancing our understanding of the constraints on adaptation among all living things in the natural world.

My Baby Daddy is a 10 - Keelah Williams 2013

Life History Theory suggests that, in order to maximize reproductive fitness, individuals make trade-offs between allocating resources to mating and parenting. These trade-offs are influenced by an individual's sex, life history strategy, and environment. Here, I explored the usefulness of a Life History Theory framework for understanding endorsement of child support laws. This study experimentally manipulated sex ratio, and gathered information about participants' endorsement of child support, sexual restrictedness, and mate value. As predicted, women endorsed child support more than men, whereas men favored greater restriction of child support in the form of required paternity testing. However, in general, results do not support an effect of sex ratio, sexual restrictedness, or mate value on endorsement of child support. Results suggest sensitivity to exploitation in a male-biased sex ratio, reflected by an increase in men's endorsement of paternity testing requirements under a male-biased sex ratio prime. Women, on the other hand, report especially unfavorable beliefs toward paternity testing in a male-biased sex ratio. Although results of the current study are mixed, there remains much to be gained from applying an evolutionary perspective to understanding variability in endorsement of child support.

Sex Ratios - Ian Hardy 2002

Sex ratios, the proportions of males and females in any given species, are important in evolutionary and behavioural ecology. This volume explores the context to and methods for many aspects of research on sex ratios, and will be an indispensable reference for all those working in this area.

A Tale of Two Tails - Rustam Ibragimov 2005

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