

## Population, 2019 Report

### Submissions

In 2019, 98 articles and short papers were submitted, including 84 regular submissions and 14 for the Young Author's Prize.

The number of submissions decreased slightly between 2018 and 2019 (96 to 84), and the acceptance rate increased (from 12.5% to 19%).

Consistent with past years, slightly more than half of the articles submitted were originally written in English (57% in 2019). The acceptance rate for English-language papers is slightly lower than for French-language papers (17% vs. 22% in 2019). Nearly half of the articles (XX) were declined without peer review, one-quarter were rejected after committee (of which one-third were proposed for resubmission).

	2014			2015			2016		
	English	French	Total	English	French	Total	English	French	Total
Submissions (not incl. Young Author's Prize)	36	33	69	35	34	69	44	36	80
Accepted	7	9	16	10	8	18	9	10	19
Declined without peer review						22			22
Declined	26	14	40	18	21	17	30	14	22
Declined; offer to revise/resubmit	3	10	13	7	5	12	5	12	17
Acceptance rate (accepted/submitted) (%)	19.4	27.3	23.2	28.6	23.5	26.1	20.5	27.8	23.8
Submissions: Young Author's Prize							12	17	29
Total number submitted	36	33	69	35	34	69	57	53	109

	2017			2018			2019		
	English	French	Total	English	French	Total	English	French	Total
Submissions (not incl. Young Author's Prize)	55	53	108	52	44	96	48	36	84
Accepted	9	16	25	3	9	12	8	8	16
Declined without peer review	26	14	40	32	18	50	23	18	41
Declined	10	12	22	11	11	22	13	7	20
Declined; offer to revise/resubmit	10	11	21	4	8	12	4	3	7
Acceptance rate (accepted/submitted) (%)	16.4	30.2	23.1	5.8	20.5	12.5	16.7	22.0	19.0
Submissions: Young Author's Prize	19	7	26	8	9	17	9	5	14
Total number submitted	74	60	134	60	53	113	57	41	98

## Young Author's Prize 2019

The number of submissions has been declining since the Young Author's Prize's inception in 2015. In 2019, 14 papers were submitted and 6 were shortlisted for consideration by the jury. The 2019 prize was awarded to Kim Xu (Australian National University) for her paper 'Changing Patterns and Determinants of First Marriage over the History of the People's Republic of China' published in Number 3.

## Authors

The 4 issues of 2019 brought together 34 authors, 22 men and 12 women. Six articles were written by a single author, 9 by two authors, and 3 by three or more authors.

Of the 34 authors who contributed to one or more of the 18 published articles, 23 are French (i.e. affiliated with a French organization), 5 are European (Belgium, Germany, Sweden), 2 are Australian, 2 are African (DRC Congo), and 1 is American. Due to the publication of a double issue (Numbers 1–2) dedicated to the results of the EPIC survey (Study of Individual and Conjugal Trajectories), the number of authors affiliated with a French research institution in 2019 was particularly high.

## Articles

In 2019, the journal published 8 issues, 4 in French and 4 in English (Numbers 1-2, 3, and 4). The total pagination is 1,255 pages, 647 pages in French and 608 in English.

The journal published 18 articles and 2 short papers in each of the two languages. Five articles were made freely available online upon publication, including the Young Author's Prize.

Twelve book reviews were published in 2019 and are freely available online, in both English and French.

## Themes addressed in 2019

- Demographic dynamics
  - o Recent Demographic Trends in France: A European Outlier? (Breton et al., Number 4)
  - o Mortality, Fertility, and Population Growth in Historical Tibet (Spoorenberg, Number 4)
- Education
  - o How Inequalities in Academic Performance Evolve in Lower Secondary School in France: A Longitudinal Follow-up of Students (Cayouette-Remblière and Moulin, Number 4)
- History of thought
  - o The Marquis de Sade and the Question of Population (Rohrbasser and Véron, Number 3)
- Labour market
  - o Who Steps Back? Dual-earner Couples' Organization of Paid Work and Leave Uptake After Childbearing in Belgium (Wood and Marynissen, Number 3)
- Methodology
  - o Studying Individual and Conjugal Trajectories in France. Scientific and Methodological Choices in the EPIC Survey (Rault and Régnier-Loilier, Numbers 1–2)
- Migration
  - o Period and Cohort Measures of Internal Migration (Kolk, Number 3)
- Mortality
  - o A Cohort Survival Comparison of Central and Eastern European Countries and High-Longevity Countries (Nepomuceno and Canudas-Romo, Number 3)

- Marriage, Couples, and Sexuality
  - o From Tradition to Personalization: Changing Marriage Norms in France Since the 1960s (Maillochon, Numbers 1–2)
  - o New Partner, New Living Arrangements? The Process of Repartnering After Separation (Régnier-Loilier, Numbers 1–2)
  - o Uncoupled: Experiences of Singlehood in Contemporary France (Bergström et al., Numbers 1–2)
  - o Once Homogamous, Always Homogamous? Educational Level and Career Similarity of Couples in France Who Meet at School (Bouchet-Valat and Grobon, Numbers 1–2)
  - o Some Features of Second Cohabiting Relationships (Costemalle, Numbers 1–2)
  - o Homosexuality and Bisexuality: Contributions of the EPIC Survey (Rault and Lambert, Numbers 1–2);
  - o Five Years of Same-Sex Marriage in France: Differences Between Male and Female Couples (Meslay, Number 4)
  - o Separation Among Cohabiting Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples (Marteau, Number 4)
  - o Changing Patterns and Determinants of First Marriage over the History of the People's Republic of China: A Historical Perspective (Xu, Number 3)
  - o Economic Hardship and the Transformation of Unions in Kinshasa (Nappa et al., Number 3)

#### Special Issues in 2019:

30th anniversary of *Population* in French and English: Reissue of the first 'English Selection' of 1989  
 EPIC Survey: special issue on Unions in France (Numbers 1–2): Unions in France

#### Digital distribution

French portals: Cairn and Persée.

English portals: Cairn International, EBSCO, JSTOR, Muse, Proquest.

#### Open access

One to two articles per issue are freely available as soon as they are published, the others after 12 months.  
 Book reviews are freely available in both languages on the journal's website as soon as they are published.

There was a large increase in site visits between 2018 and 2020 on the Cairn portal (+64.8% for the French version and +68.3% for the English version) and in downloads (+19.5% French and +47.7% English).

#### Website statistics for *Population*

Since 2014, the journal has a French website <http://www.revue-population.fr> and an English website <http://www.journal-population.com>.

#### Overview statistics of website visits and downloads (*Population* website, INED website, Cairn, JSTOR, MUSE), *Population* 2017–2019

		2017	2018	2019
Site visits	French Edition	251,155	304,592	468,783
	English Edition	96,525	100,789	156,650
Downloads	French Edition	39,253	41,880	43,998
	English Edition	17,049	16,998	18,185