

Discussant comments from Sureeporn Punpuing on:

How Reproductive Behavior Affects People's Happiness? Evidence from Survey Data of 106 Cities in China

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### **How reproductive behavior affects people's happiness**

1. This topic is very interesting and it would lead to an important understand the dynamics and impacts of the one- child family policy on happiness of the Chinese family.
2. Recently, a significant number of countries in Asia are increasing concern about low fertility. In general, findings from this study would encourage the decision to having appropriate number of children (under the condition of 'sex' preference).
3. The authors did not mention on the theory or approach of this study as well as confounding factors yet. I think the economic approach should be taken into account, and the confounding factors that are related to costs of the children, and expectation of the parents on their children should be carefully considered.

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