

# STEG Virtual Course: Demographic Transition and Development

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## Reading list

### Required readings:

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