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Malthus has long been credited with this conservative shift in population theory (Durant and Durant 11: 400-03).

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Zill says that, psychologically, children in stepfamilies, even those living in a two-parent household, most resemble children in single-parent families (gtd. in Derber 119).

For more on using indirect sources, see pp. 230–31.

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