

# Re: India: Three Year Old Runs Marathon Distances

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> Jois wrote:

> ...

>> If the population of elephants had been reduced by some catastrophe that  
>> didn't involve the food supply then the variability of fertility in the  
>> females would allow for a quick rebound of population numbers – that is,  
>> the  
>> young females would reproduce earlier and therefore more often over the  
>> course of their lifetime. I think that is how this would work in humans,  
>> too. Modern population levels may be too high to see this now – or modern  
>> catastrophies wipe out food supplies as well as people. I don't usually  
>> think of elephant life spans as short but that idea works for cats and  
>> mice  
>> and lots of other small animals.

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> It seems anecdotally to me that pioneers into "new" territory often  
> have very large families. My grandparents respectively came from  
> families of 9, 7, 9 & 3, & were no more than 2 generations from the  
> earliest white settlers in south-eastern Australia...

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> Ross Macfarlane

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They didn't have an effective means of birth control other than abstinence.

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