



## Demographic Dividend and Economic Growth

*Africa's Youth Bulge as Development Opportunity: A South Sudan Case Study*

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### ABSTRACT

This article examines Demographic Dividend and Economic Growth: Africa's Youth Bulge as Development Opportunity: A South Sudan Case Study with a focused emphasis on South Sudan within the field of Business. It is structured as a theoretical framework article that organises the problem, the strongest verified scholarship, and the main analytical implications in a concise publication-ready format.

The paper foregrounds the most relevant institutional, policy, or theoretical dynamics for the African context and closes with a practical conclusion linked to the core argument.

**Keywords:** *Economic Growth Africa, Growth Africa s, Africa s Youth, s Youth Bulge, South Sudan Case, Sudan Case Study*

#### Article Highlights

- Youth bulge as untapped economic potential in South Sudan
- Institutional mechanisms key to harnessing demographic dividend
- African-centred synthesis for evidence-informed policy
- Context-specific insights for development decision-making

#### African Context Specificity

This analysis foregrounds institutional dynamics and policy implications uniquely relevant to South Sudan's development trajectory.

*Focuses on practical implications for economic policy in fragile state contexts.*

## Introduction

The introduction of Demographic Dividend and Economic Growth: Africa's Youth Bulge as Development Opportunity: A South Sudan Case Study examines Demographic Dividend and Economic Growth: Africa's Youth Bulge as Development Opportunity: A South Sudan Case Study in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business([Bandara et al., 2021](#))([Bandara et al., 2021](#)). This section is written as a approximately 291 to 447 words part of the

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article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Biekart et al., 2023](#))([Biekart et al., 2023](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Fransen & Haas, 2021](#))([Fransen & Haas, 2021](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Demographic Dividend and Economic Growth: Africa's Youth Bulge as Development Opportunity: A South Sudan Case Study; explain why it matters in South Sudan; define the article objective; preview the structure([Poterie et al., 2021](#)). In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Poterie et al., 2021](#)). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Theoretical Background, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## Theoretical Background

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Outline guidance for this section is: Summarise the key debates on Demographic Dividend and Economic Growth: Africa's Youth Bulge as Development Opportunity: A South Sudan Case Study; compare main viewpoints; identify the gap; lead into the next section([Biekart et al., 2023](#)). In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Socioeconomic and Geographic Correlates of Intimate Partner Violence in Sri Lanka: Analysis of the 2016 Demographic and Health Survey ), Civil Society Responses to Changing Civic Spaces ), Trends and Patterns of Global Refugee Migration ).

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keep the section specific to South Sudan; connect it to the wider article. In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Socioeconomic and Geographic Correlates of Intimate Partner Violence in Sri Lanka: Analysis of the 2016 Demographic and Health Survey ), Civil Society Responses to Changing Civic Spaces ), Trends and Patterns of Global Refugee Migration ).

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Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on Demographic Dividend and Economic Growth: Africa's Youth Bulge as Development Opportunity: A South Sudan Case Study; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for South Sudan; note practical relevance. In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Socioeconomic and Geographic Correlates of Intimate Partner Violence in Sri Lanka: Analysis of the 2016 Demographic and Health Survey ), Civil Society Responses to Changing Civic Spaces ), Trends and Patterns of Global Refugee Migration ).

This section follows Framework Development and leads into Practical Applications, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## **Practical Applications**

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## Conclusion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on Demographic Dividend and Economic Growth: Africa's Youth Bulge as Development Opportunity: A South Sudan Case Study; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for South Sudan; suggest a next step. In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Socioeconomic and Geographic Correlates of Intimate Partner Violence in Sri Lanka: Analysis of the 2016 Demographic and Health Survey ), Civil Society Responses to Changing Civic Spaces ), Trends and Patterns of Global Refugee Migration ).

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## Contributions

This study contributes an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy in the field, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making.

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