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As to the interpretation of cohort measures derived on the basis of period data, it is important to account for the fact that Luxembourg has a high share of foreigners and high international migration rates. The share of foreigners has increased from 13% in 1961 over 29% in 1990 to 47% in 2016. Luxembourg nationals currently contribute only around a third of the total number of births in Luxembourg. As we cannot exclude that international migration is selective in terms of fertility histories, any cohort measures for Luxembourg derived from period data should be interpreted with great precaution.