



**FIGURE 26.9.** In India and China, the sex ratio is skewed toward males when the first birth is female. A survey of more than 1.1 million households in India showed that the proportion of daughters in second births is much lower when the firstborn was a daughter.

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