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**Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practice
of Contraception in Taiwan: First
Province-Wide Fertility Survey
(KAP I), 1965**

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Bibliographic Description

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Scope of Study

Summary: The first of six province-wide surveys of married women in Taiwan was conducted in 1965 to obtain information on women's knowledge of, attitudes toward, and practice of contraception. Information about family relations, fertility, family planning, date and sex of live births, number of pregnancies, and family demographics was gathered from 3,719 women between the ages of 20 and 44. Detailed information was also gathered regarding contraceptive use (past and present), including the side effects of and satisfaction with intrauterine devices (IUDs). Demographic items such as age, education, employment, and family history are included for both husband and wife.

Subject Term(s): attitudes, beliefs, birth control, cultural traditions, family background, family planning, family relations, fertility, knowledge (awareness), living arrangements, marriage, pregnancy, premarital sex, reproductive history, sexual behavior, women

Geographic Coverage: Asia, Taiwan

Time Period: 1965

Date(s) of Collection: October 1965 - January 1966

Universe: Married women aged 20-44 years in nonaboriginal townships in Taiwan.

Data Type: survey data

Data Collection Notes: The codebook and data collection instrument are provided as a Portable Document Format (PDF) file and the frequencies are provided as two PDF files. The PDF file format was developed by Adobe Systems Incorporated and can be accessed using PDF reader software, such as the Adobe Acrobat Reader. Information on how to obtain a copy of the Acrobat Reader is provided through the ICPSR Website on the Internet.

Methodology

Sample: Stratified multistage probability sample.

Data Source: personal interviews

Extent of Processing: CONCHK.PR/ UNDOCCHK.PR/ DDEF.ICPSR/ REFORM.DOC/
FREQ.PR/ SCAN

Access and Availability

Extent of Collection: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (PDF) + SAS setup file(s) + SPSS setup file(s) + Stata setup file(s) + SAS transport + SPSS portable + Stata system + machine-readable frequencies

Data Format: Logical Record Length data with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Original ICPSR Release: 1999-11-10

Version History: The last update of this study occurred on 2005-11-04.

2005-11-04 - On 2005-03-14 new files were added to one or more datasets. These files included additional setup files as well as one or more of the following: SAS program, SAS transport, SPSS portable, and Stata system files. The metadata record was revised 2005-11-04 to reflect these additions.

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