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**Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practice
of Contraception in Taiwan: Fourth
Province-Wide Fertility Survey
(KAP IV), 1973**

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Bibliographic Description

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Scope of Study

Summary: The fourth of six province-wide surveys of married women in Taiwan was conducted in 1973 to add to the information previously gathered in 1965 (KAP I, ICPSR 6862), 1967 (KAP II, ICPSR 6863), and 1970 (KAP III, ICPSR 6864) regarding women's knowledge of, attitudes toward, and practice of contraception. Questions were posed regarding family relations, fertility, family planning, and family demographics. Additional detailed questions focused on contraceptive use, including types of contraception and period of time that each type was used. Another primary focus of the fourth survey was the premarital family and nonfamily experiences of both husband and wife, with questions being asked about education, employment, and living arrangements prior to marriage. Demographic information such as age, education, employment, and family history was collected 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: 1973

Date(s) of Collection: July 1973 - August 1973

Universe: Married women aged 20-39 in nonaboriginal townships in Taiwan.

Data Type: survey data

Data Collection Notes: The codebook and data collection instrument are provided by ICPSR 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 Web site.

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 with SAS, SPSS, and Stata setup files, SAS transport file, and SPSS portable file

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.

2002-02-26 - The codebook for this collection has been updated. It now includes a listing of the geographic variables that were removed from the dataset to preserve respondent privacy along with contact information to obtain access to these identifiers.

Note: Detailed file-level information (such as LRECL, case count, and variable count) may be found in the file manifest.