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**Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practice
of Contraception in Taiwan: Fifth
Province-Wide Fertility Survey
(KAP V), 1979**

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Bibliographic Description

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Scope of Study

Summary: The fifth of six province-wide surveys of married women in Taiwan was conducted in 1979 and 1980 to add to the information previously gathered in 1965 (KAP I, ICPSR 6862), 1967 (KAP II, ICPSR 6863), 1970 (KAP III, ICPSR 6864), and 1973 (KAP IV, ICPSR 6865) regarding women's knowledge of, attitudes toward, and practice of contraception. Along with continuing questions about family relations, fertility, family planning, and family demographics, the surveys collected additional information about the marriage process itself, premarital sex, how marriages were arranged, living arrangements prior to marriage, and attitudes and behavior regarding the influence of deceased relatives on the living. 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: 1979 - 1980

Date(s) of Collection: December 1979 - April 1980

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 on 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 data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements + machine-readable frequencies

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

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