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of Contraception in Taiwan: Sixth
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(KAP VI), 1986**

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Scope of Study

Summary: The last of six province-wide surveys of married women in Taiwan was conducted in 1986 to add to the information previously gathered in 1965 (KAP I, ICPSR 6862), 1967 (KAP II, ICPSR 6863), 1970 (KAP III, ICPSR 6864), 1973 (KAP IV, ICPSR 6865), and 1979 (KAP V, ICPSR 6866) regarding women's knowledge of, attitudes toward, and practice of contraception. In addition to continuing questions about family relations, fertility, family planning, and family demographics, this survey gathered additional information on current and past residential arrangements and whether the parents lived with any of the husband's married siblings. Also examined were employment and nonfamily residence prior to marriage, along with an in-depth look at the courtship process itself, including how the couple met, dating, and engagement. 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),

marriage, pregnancy, premarital sex, reproductive history, sexual behavior, women

Geographic Coverage: Asia, Taiwan

Time Period: 1986

Date(s) of Collection: January 1986 - March 1986

Universe: Married women aged 20-49 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 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.