

Abstract

The Relative Importance of Family and Education Influences on Attitudes to Family Size Among Thai Single Youths

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The objective of this study is to examine the role of family and education influences determining family size preference of Thai single adolescents. The multinomial analyses' findings revealed the influence of education (both own youths' education, and mother's education), and the interaction factor of intergeneration are strong determinants of family size preference among female youths. Among male youths, the number of siblings and birth order play important roles affecting ideal family size. In addition, the findings also show that the influence of education between mothers and sons is important to family size preference among male youths. The influence of region are very strong on family size preference both male and female, particularly in the Northeastern and Southern regions.