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AMONG MARRIED WOMEN WHO HAD EXPERIENCE IN
AN UNWANTED PREGNANCY

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ABSTRACT

The objectives of this study is to examine the characters of married women who had experience in unwanted pregnancy and their behaviors on contraceptive use. The data source came from the Study on Determinants and Consequences of Contraceptive Use Patterns in Thailand which was conducted in 1987. A sample size of 822 married women is used for analysis.

Finding shows that the important characters of women who had experience in an unwanted pregnancy are age, breastfeeding practice, ideal family size and women with low socio-economic status both low education and low economic status which have effect on their number of living children. Number of living children did not have effect on their contraceptive use.

