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ABSTRACT

Using data from survey "Population Control After Economic Reform in China," which was conducted by Institute of Population Research, Fudan University Shanghai, the study examine determinants of fertility behavior in two regions of China.

The findings are age at first marriage was influenced by woman's age, occupation of woman and age gap between husband and wife in both regions. However, the influence of woman's education on age at marriage

was found only in Thaichang.

Contraceptive use was affected by age of woman in both regions. Education had influenced on contraceptive use only in Wugang, but the effect of Woman's occupation on contraception use was found only in Thaichang. Finally, only in Wugang where age gap between husband and wife had influenced on contraceptive use.

