

## **A STUDY ON USE OF CONTRACEPTIVE AND AWARENESS AMONG THE BENGALI POPULATION OF KOLKATA**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Birth control is an umbrella term for several techniques and methods used to prevent fertilization or to interrupt pregnancy at various stages. Birth control techniques and methods include contraception. Lifetime contraceptive use as reported by a representative sample of 240 working women in Kolkata was examined overall and for different age and family conditions and contrasted with expressed willingness to use specific methods. Over 52.5% of the women reported condom use. However, no one has ever used female condoms. Very few percentage prefers oral pill and over 100% of them rejected copper T. Much more preference has been found for using the safe period and with drawl method. The present study suggests that in men usage of condom is higher rather usage of pill in women.

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