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Abstract: Three hundred teachers presently teaching in different school of Ilocos Norte were asked to answer a 30 item questionnaire designed by Freedman et al., (1959) to survey their attitudes toward family planning. The Ss were classified into the three instructional levels taught elementary, secondary and college. They were described according to socio-economic factors such as age, marital status, sex, number of living children, number of years married, religion, and economic standing. The response were analyzed to determine how respondents within the subgroups answered the various questions.

The findings show that teachers’ attitudes were governed not only by the above variables but also by external factors such as their feelings regarding their own personal, family, and health welfare. The results show a variability of responses but nevertheless, it suggested a general acceptance of family planning. This acceptance, however, was motivated mainly by their desire to solve socio-economic ills that tend to prevail in the family. This attitude was indicated by the fact that the teachers generally are in favor of a small number of children for their own family which would consist of 2 boys and 2 girls. Significantly, even the unmarried teachers reveal the favorable attitudes toward family planning.

On the birth control methods, it revealed the different degree of acceptance and extent of their knowledge. Their acceptance for a method was mainly for their own personal well-being as suggested chiefly by their own physician.