

Demography of the Tribal Groups of Rajasthan: 5. Dynamics of Family Planning Methods Usage

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ABSTRACT In the present study an attempt has been made to appraise women's knowledge of contraceptive methods and also the usage of family planning methods among tribal groups of Rajasthan. Knowledge of contraceptive methods is widespread among all population groups, particularly the permanent methods. However, usage of contraceptives is not that widespread. Among all the methods, the most commonly used are the permanent methods especially tubectomy. This is followed by IUDs.