

## Appendix

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Table 3.1 *Form of Family Planning Used by Respondents Born in 1930s*

Name	Gender	Year of birth	Year of marriage	Area lived in for most of childbearing years	Methods mentioned	Number of children
Bob	M	1931	1965	Rural	Billings	5
Eamonn	M	1933	1961	Small town	Billings	3
Jim	M	1933	1973 [married to respondent interviewed separately born in 1940s]	Small town	Pill, safe period, condoms	3
Ronan	M	1933	1961	Small town	Safe period	6
Audrey	F	1934	1957	Dublin	Billings	4
Anthony	M	1934	1967 [married to respondent interviewed separately born in 1940s]	Suburbs of city in the west of Ireland	Billings	4
Nuala	F	1935	1964	Dublin	None	4
Marian	F	1935	1961	Small town	Safe period, condoms, pill	3
Christina	F	1935	1959	Small town	Safe period	6
Deirdre	F	1936	1959	City in the west of Ireland	None, later had hysterectomy	6
Julia	F	1936	1965	Dublin	Temperature method	5
Clare	F	1936	1959	Small town	Safe period, temperature method, condoms	6

Gráinne	F	1937	1960	City in the west of Ireland	Safe period	8
Dennis	M	1937	1965	Suburbs of city in west of Ireland	Safe period	3
Tessie	F	1938	1959	Suburbs of Dublin	Safe period, withdrawal	4
Katherine	F	1938	1962	Small town	Safe period	7
Rosie	F	1938	1961	London	Fertility issues so did not practise family planning	0
Emer	Married couple interviewed together	1939	1961	Suburbs of city in west	None used	7
Tony		1939	1961	Suburbs of city in west	None used	7
Eugene	M	1939	1970	Rural	Safe period	4
Annie	F	1939	1961	Rural	None used	11

Table 3.2 *Form of Family Planning Used by Respondents Born in 1940s*

Name	Gender	Year of birth	Year of marriage	Location	Methods mentioned	Number of children
Nora	F	1940	1967	Small city	Billings, pill	3
Evelyn	F	1940	1973 [husband born in 1930s and interviewed separately]	Small town	Pill, safe period, condoms before marriage	3
Con	M	1940	1967	Suburbs of city in west of Ireland	None mentioned	6
Colm	M	1940	1964	Rural	Safe period, wife had tubal ligation	5
Clodagh	F	1940	1962	Rural	Safe period, pill briefly, temperature	8
Siobhan	F	1942	1967	Dublin	Pill, rhythm method, Safe period, abstinence	4
Irene	F	1942	1964	Rural	Withdrawal	4
Jeremiah	M	1942	1974	Various	Pill, condoms	4
Maurice	M	1942	1971	Dublin and small town	Condoms, safe period, vasectomy	3
Stephen	Married couple interviewed together	1943	1969	Dublin suburbs	Abstinence but no active family planning	2
Christine		1947				
Eibhlín	F	1943	1975	Rural west	No method	5
Declan	Married couple interviewed separately	1944	1966	Suburbs of city	Safe period, breastfeeding	4
Mary Margaret		1945				
Úna	F	1944	1968	Small city	Coil	5 (3 of which adopted)

Eileen	F	1944	1967 [husband born in 1930s and interviewed separately]	Suburbs of small city	Billings	4
Kate	F	1944	1966	Small town	Safe period	6
Mary Ellen	F	1944	1974	Rural	Safe period, later hysterectomy	3
Nellie	F	1944	1976	Rural	Safe period	3
Alice	F	1944	n/a	England	Condoms, withdrawal and later pill	1
Ellie	F	1944	1970	Dublin suburbs	Withdrawal, Temperature, coil	4
Brigid	F	1945	1973	Small city	Safe period	4
Ann	F	1945	1964	Rural	Pill, coil, hysterectomy	3
Bridget	F	1945	1972	Small town	Safe period, later hysterectomy	5
Helena	F	1945	1967	Small town	Billings	4
Teresa	F	1946	1970	England initially then Rural	Cap and IUD in England, then back in Ireland from 1975	4
Colette	F	1946	1970	Small city	Billings, withdrawal	5
Lizzie	F	1946	1983	Small town	Safe period, condoms	1
Lily	F	1946	1972	Rural	Withdrawal	3
Christopher	M	1946	1967	Dublin	Pill, safe period, tubal ligation	2
Sarah	F	1947	1982	Small town	Condoms, vasectomy	3
Myra	F	1947	1968	Small town	Billings	3
Bernadette	F	1947	1972	Suburbs of small city	Billings/temperature, condoms, "minding ourselves"	4
					Safe period/temperature method	

Table 3.2 (*cont.*)

Name	Gender	Year of birth	Year of marriage	Location	Methods mentioned	Number of children
Julie	F	1947	1982	Small town	Billings and diaphragm, condoms and vasectomy	4
Maud	F	1947	1969	England	Sterilisation in England	3
Aoife	F	1947	1970	Dublin	Pill	3
David	M	1948	1984 [wife born in 1950s, interviewed together]	Small town	Condoms over the border, pill, vasectomy	4
Marianne	F	1948	Late 70s	England then small town	Withdrawal	2
Pól	M	1948	1983	Suburbs of small city	None as married later	3
Virginia	F	1948	1973	England, moved back later	Condoms	0
Pierce	M	1948	1971	Dublin	Temperature method, Coil, condoms, pill, vasectomy	4
Ellen	F	1949	1973	Small town	Safe period, condoms	6
Cathy	F	1949	1973	Dublin	Pill	1
Áine	F	1949	1970s	Small town	Pill	4
Diane	F	1949	1969	Small town	Condoms, pill, withdrawal	2

Table 3.3 *Family Planning Practices of Respondents Born in 1950s*

Name	Gender	Year of birth	Year of marriage	Location during childbearing years	Methods mentioned	Number of children
Barbara	F	1950	1970	Small village	Safe period, condoms brought back from England	6
Elaine	F	1950	1972	Small city	Pill	4
Hannah	F	1950	1972	England then small town	Pill, Coil, hysterectomy	2
Judith	F	1950	1972	Dublin	Pill	1
Edward	M	1950	1976	Small city	Pill, condoms, vasectomy	2
Daithi	M	1950	1980	Small city	Vasectomy	3
Ted	Married couple	1951	1976	Small village	Withdrawal, condom,	3
Maria	interviewed separately	1957			spermicidal jelly, pill, Billings, vasectomy	
Hugh	M	1951	1974	Suburbs of small city	None/fertility issues	2
Sandra	F	1951	1974	Dublin	Pill	2
Carmel	Married couple	1952	1973	Small town	Condoms, pill, vasectomy	3
Martin	interviewed together	1952				
Frances	F	1952	1976	Small town	Billings	2
Noel	M	1952	1975	Small city	Pill, condoms	2
Mark	M	1952	1975	Small city	Fertility issues	Adopted
Kenneth	M	1952	1977	Small city	Billings, pill, condoms, vasectomy	2
Jean	F	1953 [husband interviewed separately, born in 1940s]	1984	Small town	Condoms over the border, pill, vasectomy	4

Table 3.3 (*cont.*)

Name	Gender	Year of birth	Year of marriage	Location during childbearing years	Methods mentioned	Number of children
Tom	Married couple interviewed together	1953	1975	Dublin suburbs	Breastfeeding, withdrawal, later condoms	7
Jacinta		1954				
Catherine	F	1953	1975	England	Pill, vasectomy	4
Mairead	F	1953	1991	Small town	Cap, pill	0
Alison	F	1953	1981	Rural	Pill and condoms, tubal ligation	2
Nicholas	M	1953	1980	Small city	Pill, wife had hysterectomy	3
Niall	M	1953	1980	Small city	Safe period, pill	3
Noreen	F	1954	1982	Small town	Tubal ligation in NI	3
Carol	F	1954	1977	Small town	Pill, Billings, tubal ligation	3
Margaret	Married couple interviewed separately	1954	1976	Small town	Billings, vasectomy	3
Charlie		1951				
Richard	M	1954	1987	Small city	Wife sterilisation	3
Paula	F	1955	1976	Small city	Condoms, husband had vasectomy	2
Mary	F	1955	1977	England and Rural	Pill	2
Anne						
Martina	F	1955	1973	Small town	Pill, tubal ligation	4
Sally	F	1956	1974	Dublin	Avoiding sex, condoms from England. Sterilisation in England.	3



Table 6.1 *Percentages of married and single clients at first visit to IFPA clinics, 1971–81*

	Clinic location	Married	Single
1971	Merrion Square	80.9%	19.1%
	Mountjoy Square	90.1%	9.9%
1972	Merrion Square	66.5%	33.5%
	Mountjoy Square	90%	10%
1973	Merrion Square	71.5%	28.5%
	Mountjoy Square	87%	13%
1974	Merrion Square	68%	32%
	Mountjoy Square	73%	27%
1975	Synge Street	51.86%	48.14%
	Mountjoy Square	69.97%	30.03%
1976	Synge Street	44.50%	55.50%
	Mountjoy Square	70.85%	29.15%
1977	Synge Street	50%	50%
	Mountjoy Square	57.16%	42.83%
1978	Synge Street	53.34%	46.66%
	Mountjoy Square	59.12%	40.88%
1979	Not recorded in 1979 report		
1980	Synge Street	Not recorded	Not recorded
	Cathal Brugha St	52%	47%
1981	Synge Street	54%	46%
	Cathal Brugha St	43%	48%

Table 6.2 *Number of Children in the Family at First Visit to IFPA clinics in 1971, 1972 and 1975*<sup>1</sup>

		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	+
1971	<b>Merrion Sq</b>	28.8%	15.8%	15.8%	12.2%	7.9%	7.9%	4.0%	7.5%
	<b>Mountjoy Sq</b>	21.0%	12.9%	21.0%	16.6%	11.2%	6.6%	4.7%	6.6%
1972	<b>Merrion Sq</b>	30.0%	15.0%	15.0%	11.0%	9.0%	10.0%	4.0%	6.0%
	<b>Mountjoy Sq</b>	21.0%	12.0%	21.0%	16.0%	11.0%	6.0%	5.0%	8.0%
1973-1974	<b>Percentages not recorded in 1973 and 1974 annual reports.</b> <sup>2</sup>								
1975	<b>Synge Street</b>	54.48%	12.40%	13.22%	8.00%	6.02%	2.88%	1.29%	1.71%
	<b>Mountjoy Sq</b>	36.16%	16.58%	16.78%	11.79%	8.18%	4.70%	2.74%	3.07%
Not recorded thereafter									

<sup>1</sup>Fertility Guidance Company, *Annual Report for 1971*. [IFPA Archives], p. 4.<sup>2</sup>The 1974 report records numbers but there appear to be errors.

Table 6.3 *Method Chosen at First Visit at IFPA Clinics, 1971–80*<sup>1</sup>

	Clinic location	Oral	IUD	Cap	Condom	Temperature method	Advice	Vasectomy	Tubal ligation
1971	Merrion Sq	47.1%	15.2%	23.5%	2.1%	3.5%	8.6%		
	Mountjoy Sq	48.0%	14.9%	20.2%	6.4%	2.0%	8.5%		
1972	Merrion Sq	45.0%	25.0%	12.0%	6.0%	2.0%	10.0%		
	Mountjoy Sq	37.0%	40.0%	9.0%	6.5%	1.5%	6.0%		
1973	Merrion Sq	57.2%	18.4%	10.5%	3.3%	1.2%	9.3%		
	Mountjoy Sq	37.3%	42.3%	7.3%	6.6%	0.9%	5.6%		
1974	Synge Street (formerly Merrion Square)	66.0%	14.0%	7.0%	6.0%	1.0%	6.0%		
	Mountjoy Sq	48.3%	27.4%	6.0%	6.6%	1.0%	8.5%	No % but noted that 25 carried out in clinic	
1975	Synge Street	69.47%	11.66%	5.15%	5.74%	0.75%	5.03%	2.20%	
	Mountjoy Square	59.28%	19.24%	3.82%	8.38%	1.10%	9.18%	n/a	
1976	Synge Street	68.25%	9.51%	7.24%	4.76%	1.00%	9.24%	Not given	
	Mountjoy Square	59.16%	17.35%	6.28%	6.67%	0.65%	9.89%	n/a	

Table 6.3 (*cont.*)

	Clinic location	Oral	IUD	Cap	Condom	Temperature method	Advice	Vasectomy	Tubal ligation
<b>1977</b>	Synge Street	58.0%	10.05%	10.00%	4.0%	0.50%	11.0%	6.00%	
	Mountjoy Square	51.29%	18.93%	7.88%	5.27%	0.79%	15.73%	n/a	.001%
<b>1978</b>	Synge Street	50.87%	11.08%	11.51%	3.28%	0.24%	13.83%	6.84%	
	Mountjoy Square	44.06%	23.03%	9.04%	2.82%	0.50%	17.31%	n/a	0.02% <sup>2</sup>
<b>1979</b>	Figures not recorded in Annual Report for this year								
<b>1980</b>	Synge Street	50.47%	9.36%	10.77%	2.71%	(and Billings) 0.95%	13.63%	8.10%	
	Cathal Brugha Street	49.73%	19.91%	9.86%	2.31%	1.52%	7.81%	3.02% <sup>3</sup>	

<sup>1</sup>Fertility Guidance Company, *Annual Report for 1971*, p. 4. and *F.G.C. Annual Report 1972*, p. 4.

<sup>2</sup>In this year, 3.04% were listed as visiting Mountjoy Square and 2.36% at Synge Street for psychosexual problems, and 0.18% visiting Mountjoy Square for 'menopausal'.

<sup>3</sup>In 1980, 1.10% and 3.24% visited Cathal Brugha Street and Synge Street respectively for 'psycho-sexual problems', with 0.89% and 0.15% visiting the two clinics for infertility. 1.15% visited Cathal Brugha St clinic and 0.57% visited the Synge Street for advice on the menopause [IFPA Annual Report, 1980].