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**Determinants of Female Age at First Marriage and its Impact on Fertility in Mauritania 2001-2011.**

The objectives of this study is:

To examine recent levels& trends of age at first marriage as well its impact on fertility level in Mauritania.

Specific objectives of this study can be outline as follows :

- To examine levels and trends of age at first marriage among Mauritanian's women during 2001-2011.
- To examine the demographic and socio-economic differentials of age at first marriage among Mauritania women's.
- To investigate determinants of the age at first marriage leading to a more comprehensive portrayal of such inter like ages in the Mauritania setting.
- To assess the interrelationships between fertility and age at first marriage for Mauritania on both national and regional levels.

This study depends on Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS), a descriptive approach, multivariate technique and Bongaarts Model (1983).

The main sources of data analysis are two surveys conducted the last decade that are, Mauritania Demographic and Health Survey (MDHS 2000-2001), and the Multiple Indicators Cluster Survey (MICS 2011).