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Causes and Consequences of Early Marriage in Assiut Governorate. (318).

The characteristics of early marriage shows that in rural communities 36% of married women married under the age of 16, while where this percentage falls to 1.9% in urban area.

The study has tried to accomplish the following objectives:

- To identify the characteristics of early married females and their family conditions in Egypt, particularly in Assiut.
- To identify the causes of early marriage and lack of knowledge about the consequences of early marriage among adolescents.
- To analyze the consequences of early marriage. (children, born in mother less than 18).

The study depended on Egypt Demographic and Health Survey, 2008(EDSHS) and also, National Council for Childhood and Motherhood Survey, 2010 on marriage.

Finally, concerning child participation in decision – making as stated above there are no data, hence a pre – coded questionnaire was designed to collect data from an area of Cairo as a pilot study to examine child participation in decision making.

The study depends on descriptive analysis and multivariate analysis as a methodology.