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Levels, Trends, Differentials and Determinants of Age at First Marriage and its Impact on Fertility.

Age at first marriage is one of the important proximate determinants of fertility in Egypt. Because of the small effect of marital instability, age at first marriage is the main determinant of the length of exposure period to the risk of conception.

Marital status occupies a central position in population dynamics and effects fertility, mortality and migration. Every society perpetuates its existence mainly through its marriage customs which are vital for a full understanding of that society. The objectives of the present study are as follows:-

- Examining the differentials and trends of AAFM.
- Identifying the major socio-economic determinants of AAFM.
- Analysing the impact of age at first marriage on fertility.
- Analysing the effect of some socio-economic variables on fertility according to the age of mother before and after controlling age at first marriage.