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

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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

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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 Christine	Married couple interviewed together	1943 1947	1969	Dublin suburbs	Abstinence but no active family planning	2
Eibhlin	F	1943	1975	Rural west	No method	5
Declan Mary Margaret	Married couple interviewed separately	1944 1945	1966	Suburbs of city	Safe period, breastfeeding	4
Úna	F	1944	1968	Small city	Coil	5 (3 of which adopted)

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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 Billings, withdrawal	4
Colette	F	1946	1970	Small city	Safe period, condoms	5
Lizzie	F	1946	1983	Small town	Withdrawal	1
Lily	F	1946	1972	Rural	Pill, safe period, tubal ligation	3
Christopher	M	1946	1967	Dublin	Condoms, vasectomy	2
Sarah	F	1947	1982	Small town	Billings	3
Myra	F	1947	1968	Small town	Billings/temperature, condoms, “minding ourselves”	3
Bernadette	F	1947	1972	Suburbs of small city	Safe period/temperature method	4

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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

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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 Maria	Married couple interviewed separately	1951 1957	1976	Small village	Withdrawal, condom, spermicidal jelly, pill, Billings, vasectomy	3
Hugh	M	1951	1974	Suburbs of small city	None/fertility issues	2
Sandra	F	1951	1974	Dublin	Pill	2
Carmel Martin	Married couple interviewed together	1952 1952	1973	Small town	Condoms, pill, vasectomy	3
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 Jacinta	Married couple interviewed together	1953 1954	1975	Dublin suburbs	Breastfeeding, withdrawal, later condoms	7
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 Charlie	Married couple interviewed separately	1954 1951	1976	Small town	Billings, vasectomy	3
Richard	M	1954	1987	Small city	Wife sterilisation	3
Paula	F	1955	1976	Small city	Condoms, husband had vasectomy	2
Mary Anne	F	1955	1977	England and Rural	Pill	2
Martina	F	1955	1973	Small town	Pill, tubal ligation	4
Sally	F	1956	1974	Dublin	Avoiding sex, condoms from England. Sterilisation in England.	3

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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%

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Table 6.2 *Number of Children in the Family at First Visit to IFPA clinics in 1971, 1972 and 1975*[1]

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1971	**Merrion Sq**	28.8%	15.8%	15.8%	12.2%	7.9%	7.9%	4.0%	7.5%
	Mountjoy Sq	21.0%	12.9%	21.0%	16.6%	11.2%	6.6%	4.7%	6.6%
1972	**Merrion Sq**	30.0%	15.0%	15.0%	11.0%	9.0%	10.0%	4.0%	6.0%
	Mountjoy Sq	21.0%	12.0%	21.0%	16.0%	11.0%	6.0%	5.0%	8.0%
1973-1974	**Percentages not recorded in 1973 and 1974 annual reports.**[2]								
1975	**Synge Street**	54.48%	12.40%	13.22%	8.00%	6.02%	2.88%	1.29%	1.71%
	Mountjoy Sq	36.16%	16.58%	16,78%	11.79%	8.18%	4.70%	2.74%	3.07%

Not recorded thereafter

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

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Table 6.3 ***Method Chosen at First Visit at IFPA Clinics, 1971–80***[1]

	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	

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Table 6.3 (*cont.*)

	Clinic location	Oral	IUD	Cap	Condom	Temperature method	Advice	Vasectomy	Tubal ligation
1977	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%
1978	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%[2]
1979	Figures not recorded in Annual Report for this year								
1980	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%[3]	

[1]Fertility Guidance Company, *Annual Report for 1971,* p. 4. *and F.G.C. Annual Report 1972,* p. 4.

[2]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'.

[3]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].