

A Study on Adoption of Vasectomy among Males in Madurai District, Tamil Nadu

(Dr. K. Praveena, Lecturer, Dept. of Economics, Thiagarajar College, Madurai)

Abstract

Health can be broadly divided into three types namely; physical, mental and emotional health. Vasectomy is a surgical procedure for male sterilization and/or permanent contraception. Vasectomy is done to prevent fertility in males throughout their lifetime. It is simpler and less invasive to perform on men than on women. Therefore the present study aims at finding out the level of awareness about vasectomy among males and their opinion to undergo vasectomy and the misconceptions about vasectomy. The major objectives of the present study is to find out the awareness level about vasectomy and To analyze their opinion to undergo and misconceptions about vasectomy. 50 respondents were included in the study and the responses were recorded and analyzed through SPSS software. Arithmetic mean has been used to find out the mean age of the respondents. The mean age of the respondents was 33 and it shows that all are nearly in the middle age group. Garrett ranking technique was adopted in finding out the reason for not accepting vasectomy. It was found that losing physical fitness comes as the first reason and social status gets damaged as the second one, can't go for job as the third reason, increased mental pressure as the fourth reason, and disrespect in the workplace as the fifth reason. Gender-equitable approaches to health and significant participation of the health professionals are needed to enable women health care services.