

Psychosocial Risk Factors of Elective Abortion: A Structural Equation Modelling Approach

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Supplementary material: the survey

CONTRACEPTIVE AND ABORTION QUESTIONNAIRE

I. Contraceptive methods

Q1. Please assess to what extent you agree with the following statement

„Contraceptives are a big gain for modern women” :

- 1) totally agree
- 2) agree
- 3) neither agree nor disagree
- 4) against
- 5) totally against

Q2. How informed do you consider yourself about the current contraceptive measures ?

- 1) totally informed
- 2) informed
- 3) neither informed nor uninformed
- 4) uninformed
- 5) totally uninformed

Q3. From who/where did you first learn about contraception?

- 1) Parents
- 2) Colleagues
- 3) TV or internet
- 4) My partner
- 5) General Practitioner
- 6) Gynecologist
- 7) From other doctor/person. Which?

Q4. Next you will read you a list of contraceptive methods. Please choose which of these do you know and know how to use:

Name	I've heard of it and I know how to use it	I've heard of it but I don't know how it's used	I've never heard of it
1. Condom	1	2	3
2. Contraceptive pill	1	2	3
3. IUD	1	2	3

Q5. Do you use or have you ever used any contraceptive method?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Q6. Which of the following you use and how often?

Name	I used but I stopped	Each time	Only when I remember	Never

1. Condom	0	1	2	3
2. Contraceptive pill	0	1	2	3

Q7. When did you start to use contraceptive methods?

- 1) When I started my sexual life
- 2) After I started my sexual life
- 3) After I had my first abortion
- 4) After I had my first child
- 5) Never (continue with Q12)
- 6) At another moment

Q8. Please tell us what made you most likely to use the contraceptive methods:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Q9. Since you have been using these contraceptive methods, have you encountered any problems?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Q10. What were the problems you encountered when using contraceptive methods?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Q11. What have you done after these problems have arisen?

- 1) I stopped using any contraceptive means
- 2) I started using another contraceptive method
- 3) I continued using the same contraceptive method
- 4) Something else

Q12. Please tell us why you are not using contraception:

- 1) I didn't know of its existence
- 2) I didn't know how to use them
- 3) I didn't have where to buy them from
- 4) I didn't have enough money to buy them
- 5) Other motives . Which?

Q13. When you have a problem specific to women and do not know how to proceed, from whom you ask advice?
(more answers are possible)

- 1) From no one, I do as I consider
- 2) From my mom, sister or other women in my family
- 3) From other women with whom I get along and can discuss such issues
- 4) From the gynecologist
- 5) From the GP
- 6) From the doctor who deals with family planning
- 7) From the pharmacist
- 8) From other persons. Which?

Q14. Which of these people have been most helpful to you in solving the problem you had?

- 1) I solved alone my problem
- 2) Mom, sister or other women in my family
- 3) Other women with whom I discussed my problem

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- 4) The gynecologist
- 5) GP
- 6) From the doctor who deals with family planning
- 7) Pharmacist
- 8) Other person. Which?

Q15. Have you heard so far of family planning offices?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Q16. Do you know what services / products can you benefit from in such a cabinet?

- 1) Yes, continue with question Q 17
- 2) No, continue with question Q 18

Q17. What are the products and services you can benefit from in such a cabinet?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

Q18. Until now, were you at least once at the planning office?

- 1) Yes, continue with Q19
- 2) No, continue with Q20

Q19. What is the motive you went to such a cabinet?

- 1)

Q20. What is the reason why you chose not to go to the family planning office?

- 1) My husband didn't want me to
- 2) My family or my husband's family didn't agree
- 3) Other people have advised me not to go to such a cabinet
- 4) It is not Christian to go to such offices
- 5) I didn't know of such offices
- 6) I wanted to go, but I didn't know where to find such a cabinet
- 7) I am ashamed to go
- 8) Other reason. Which?

Q21. Please tell us if, in your opinion / in your case, the following statements are true or false:

	True	False
I don't like to use the condom	A	F
My husband doesn't want to use the condom	A	F
Birth control pills makes me gain weight	A	F
I used to take pills but I forgot to take them everyday	A	F
Because of the IUD you can get other diseases	A	F

II. Abortion

Q22. Please tell us to what extent you personally agree with the statement: „Abortion is a necessary evil. ”:

- 1) totally agree
- 2) agree
- 3) neither agree nor disagree
- 4) against

- 5) totally against

Q23. How hard or easy do you find the moment you go through now?

- 1) Really hard
- 2) Hard
- 3) Neither hard nor easy
- 4) Easy
- 5) Really easy

Q24. Please motivate your answer:

- 1)

Q25. How much you wanted to get pregnant?

- 1) I really wanted to get pregnant
- 2) I wanted to get pregnant
- 3) I have not been decided whether or not to get pregnant
- 4) I didn't want to get pregnant
- 5) I was totally against getting pregnant

Q26. The person you are pregnant with is:

- 1) My boyfriend
- 2) My husband
- 3) My lover
- 4) I don't know exactly
- 5) Other person

Q27. When you found out you were pregnant, who were the people you talked to about this situation?

	No	Yes
The baby's father	0	1
My parents	0	1
The father's parents	0	1
Other family members	0	1
Colleagues from school or work	0	1
Friends	0	1
GP	0	1
Gynecologist	0	1
Another doctor	0	1
Another person	0	1

Q28. What was the father's opinion regarding the abortion?

- 1) He was against abortion
- 2) He didn't care
- 3) He wanted me to make the abortion

Q29. What was your parents opinion regarding the abortion?

- 1) They were against the abortion
- 2) They didn't care
- 3) They wanted me to have the abortion

Q30. How long after you found out you were pregnant, you decided to have an abortion?

- 1) days

Q31. What is the month of fetal development at the time when the abortion takes place?

- 1) months and days

Q32. So far, have you had any other abortions? If yes, how many?

- 1) Yes. I had abortions
- 2) No

Q33. If you are think about the reasons that made you abort, please tell us what were the main reasons why you chose to have an abortion in the end.:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Q34. Which is the most important reason of all?

- 1)

Q35. When you decided to have an abortion, did you knew the risks of it?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

Q36. Who is the person from whom you learned what the risks are?

- 1) I informed myself
- 2) Father's baby
- 3) Parents
- 4) Other family members
- 5) Colleagues or a group of friends
- 6) GP
- 7) Gynecologist
- 8) The doctor from family planning
- 9) Other person. Which?

Q37. What were the main categories of risks that these people spoke to you about?

- 1)
- 2)

Q38. If you were to take your time back, would you change anything?

- 1) Yes, continue with Q39
- 2) No, continue with Q41

Q39. What are the things you would change?

- 1)
- 2)

Q40. Why would you make these changes?

- 1)

III. Factual data

Q41. Gender :

- 1) F
- 2) M

Q42. Age:

Q43. Marital status:

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| 1) Unmarried | 3) Concubine |
| 2) Married | 4) Divorced |

Q44. Ethnicity:

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| 1) Romanian | 3) Serbian | 5) Gypsy |
| 2) Hungarian | 4) German | 6) Other |

Q45. Residence:

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| 1) Rural | 2) Urban |
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Q46. Level of education:

	You	The baby's father
No school		
Primary school		
Gymnasium		
Professional school		
High school		
Post-secondary school		
Higher education/ degree		
Master's degree		
PhD		

Q47. Occupation:

	You	The baby's father
Employee in the private sector		
Office clerk		
Independent worker		
Unemployed		
Stay at home		
Retired		
Student		

Q48. Profession:

	You	The baby's father
Agriculturist		
Merchant		
Liberal profession		
Business owner		
Specialist with higher education		
Employed with high school		
Worker		
Teacher		
Other		

Q49. Family income:

- 1) under 1000 RON
- 2) between 1000 and 2000 RON
- 3) between 2000 and 3000 RON
- 4) between 3000 and 4000 RON
- 5) over 4000 lei

Q50. Place of residence: