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Distribution of age at the first marriage in Java-Bali

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Abstrak

Woman's age of marriage is one of the important proximate determinant of fertility. A number of research have been done to explain marriage patterns across age, cohort, and socioeconomic factors. One of the powerful models that often used to explain the marriage pattern is Caale-McNeil model. The purpose of this study is to determine tire Java and Bali marriage patterns using Coale-McNeil marriage model. Data used are based on the 1991 Indonesia Demographic and Health Survey. The study shows that there is quite a great variation in mean age of first marriage across provinces. it was also found that the mean age of first marriage changes across cohorts. Tire younger cohorts tend to marry ar under age.