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M.2. Measures Affecting Fertility

Government policies aimed at directly influencing fertility and nuptiality, and policies with an indirect effect on fertility such as family allowances,

pregnancy and maternity benefits, infant welfare measures, and government regulation of fertility controls, including abortion.

49:20719 Cook, Rebecca J.; Dickens, Bernard M. *Emerging issues in Commonwealth abortion laws*. 1982. 1983. 135 pp. Commonwealth Secretariat, London, England. ISBN 0-85092-230-5. In Eng.

Information is presented on laws and intentions concerning the medical termination of pregnancy in the countries of the Commonwealth. It is the second revision of a survey of abortion laws originally published in 1977. The present report contains information on changes over the past five years and analyzes the situation as of November 1, 1982. It describes the legal background, legal reform, and emerging issues. A bibliography of the relevant legislation is included.

For a previous report, published in 1977, see 44:2830.

49:20720 Fraser, Stewart E. *The single child family--China's prospects for the 1980's: sexual restraint, birth control or both?* Journal of Family Welfare, Vol. 26, No. 3, Mar 1980. 3-12 pp. Bombay, India. In Eng.

The one-child family policy of China is described, with particular attention to the role of incentives to parents to have only one or two children.

49:20721 Gauthier, Herve. *Why does Quebec (still) not have a pro-natalist policy?* [Pourquoi le Quebec n'a pas (encore) de politique nataliste?]. Cahiers Quebecois de Demographie, Vol. 10, No. 2, Aug 1981. 211-33 pp. Montreal, Canada. In Fre.

In view of the fact that fertility has been below replacement level since 1970, an examination of why Quebec still does not have a pro-natalist policy is presented. The author considers some of the difficulties related to developing such a policy; these difficulties include a lack of information on the causes of fertility decline and on its consequences, uncertainty regarding the consequences of the proposals envisaged, and the need to reconcile varied objectives. A basic policy involving the goal of replacement-level fertility and family policy measures is suggested.

49:20722 Gauvreau, Danielle. *Some reflections on the question of a pro-natalist policy for Quebec*. [Elements de reflexion sur la question d'une politique nataliste pour le Quebec]. Cahiers Quebecois de Demographie, Vol. 10, No. 2, Aug 1981. 235-48 pp. Montreal, Canada. In Fre.

This article focuses on some general issues concerning the development of a pro-natalist policy to counteract current demographic trends in Quebec. The author considers whether a pro-natalist policy is a correct answer to the problems posed and whether such a policy can be effective if it goes against the wishes of the majority of the women who would be affected by it.