ASSESSMENT OF STUDENTS’ PERCEPTION ON POPULATION CONTROL MEASURES

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ABSTRACT

The role of human population growth in economics and national development has been a centre of several empirical studies. However, there has not been a general consensus on the most effective model for population control. It is against this background that this paper sought to investigate the perception of secondary school students on population control measures in Delta State of Nigeria. A 5-point Likert scale questionnaire containing population control measures was used to obtain information on the perception of secondary school students. The instrument has construct validity and a reliability coefficient of 0.83. Percentage, Analysis of variance and F-test were used for data analysis. Seven measures of population control were assessed. The result shows that the most preferred measure by students is population control through education and counselling. Perception of students did not differ significantly. The paper concludes that education and counselling should be provided to the students on population control.

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