

## APPENDIX

Appendix 1: Total fertility by ethnic group, Peninsular Malaysia (1947-1997)

	Total	Malays	Chinese	Indians
1947	5.99	5.14	7.22	6.99
1957	6.56	6.08	7.22	7.66
1958	6.28	5.91	6.72	7.38
1959	6.77	5.82	6.53	7.51
1960	6.04	5.74	6.34	7.27
1961	6.18	5.99	6.35	7.42
1962	6.04	5.82	6.24	7.22
1963	5.97	5.86	5.99	7.01
1964	5.98	5.99	5.81	6.95
1965	5.64	5.54	5.64	6.71
1966	5.72	5.90	5.43	6.34
1967	5.41	5.45	5.23	6.18
1968	5.40	5.63	5.02	5.73
1969	5.06	5.36	4.67	5.31
1970	4.88	5.09	4.62	4.96
1971	4.91	5.18	4.66	4.65
1972	4.70	4.99	4.37	4.45
1973	4.43	4.73	4.07	4.13
1974	4.37	4.74	3.91	4.14
1975	4.20	4.64	3.63	3.91
1976	4.18	4.42	3.91	3.71
1977	4.02	4.50	3.41	3.58
1978	3.87	4.27	3.37	3.45
1979	3.90	4.38	3.28	3.44
1980	3.25	4.47	3.13	3.37
1981	3.92	4.60	3.05	3.31
1982	3.85	4.57	2.96	3.17
1983	3.73	4.53	2.72	3.00
1984	3.81	4.67	2.73	2.96
1985	3.89	4.84	2.69	2.90
1986	3.73	4.74	2.36	2.95
1987	3.55	4.51	2.25	2.77
1988	3.59	4.34	2.69	2.64
1989	3.22	4.12	2.00	2.46
1990	3.33	4.13	2.26	2.56
1991	3.36	4.13	2.44	2.77
1992	3.40	4.14	2.48	2.76
1993	3.42	4.11	2.58	2.78
1994	3.37	4.03	2.53	2.72
1995	3.32	3.97	2.51	2.65
1996	3.33	3.93	2.54	2.68
1997	3.27	3.84	2.51	2.64

Source: (1947 – 1987) Saw S. H., (1990) *Ethnic Fertility Differentials in Peninsular Malaysia and Singapore*, *Journal of Biosocial Science*, 22: 102,104  
 (1988 – 1997) *Vital Statistics Malaysia*, Dept of Statistics, Malaysia

**Appendix 2: Mean number of children ever born, median age, mean marital duration and median age at first marriage among women in Peninsular Malaysia**

	n	Mean number of children ever born (years)	Median age (years)	Median age at first marriage (years)	Mean marital duration (years)
<b>Total</b>	4363	3.3	35	21	13.9
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Malays	2607	3.6	34	21	14.0
Chinese	1085	2.9	37	23	14.0
Indians	518	3.0	35	21	13.4
Others	153	3.0	30	19	12.2
<b>Place of residence</b>					
Urban	2383	3.0	35	22	13.0
Rural	1980	3.8	35	20	14.8
<b>Region</b>					
Central	1450	3.0	34	22	12.8
North	1396	3.3	36	21	14.3
South	980	3.3	36	22	14.0
East	537	4.4	34	19	15.4
<b>Wife's education</b>					
Primary / None	1975	4.3	39	20	18.6
Lower secondary	1002	2.9	32	21	11.3
Upper secondary or higher	1386	2.4	31	23	9.0
<b>Work Pattern</b>					
Before and after marriage	2407	3.0	35	22	12.6
Before marriage only	727	3.0	32	22	10.8
After marriage only	589	4.4	39	18	19.9
Never worked	640	4.2	35	19	16.4
<b>Husband's education**</b>					
Primary / None	1663	4.3	38	20	17.8
Lower secondary	989	3.0	33	21	12.5
Upper secondary and above	1570	2.5	32	23	10.0
<b>Husband's occupation**</b>					
Agricultural	852	4.4	38	20	17.3
Non-agricultural	3382	3.1	34	22	13.0
<b>Family income**</b>					
<RM500	951	4.1	36	19	16.5
RM500-RM999	1466	3.5	34	21	13.9
RM1000-RM1499	792	3.0	33	22	12.4
RM1500 and above	1067	2.7	35	23	12.2

\*\* Excluding not disclosed cases