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**Article**    **Multivariate Area1 Analysis of the Impact and Efficiency of the Family Planning Programme in Peninsular Malaysia**

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**Abstract**    This article examines the impact of the family planning programme of Malaysia on fertility reduction, net of the contribution of socio-economic change. Because of the increasing size of the Government's expenditures on family planning, it also covers distinctive and meaningful geographical areas where data on socio-economic development indicators are available. The article shows that the findings of multivariate area1 analysis can help to assess the impact of family planning programmes and increase understanding of the dynamics of programme management, thus guiding programme managers in the allocation of financial and human resources.

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