

## **Differentiation of marital and reproductive behavior in East Kazakhstan**

### **Abstract**

This study primarily addresses nuptiality and fertility patterns among youth in East Kazakhstan region. The data are obtained from censuses, vital statistics and survey “Marital and reproductive behavior of young women in Ust-Kamenogorsk”. The survey data collection has been supported by Center of International programs of Kazakhstan “Bolashak” and Charles University in Prague.

The aim of the thesis is to study marital and reproductive behavior in East Kazakhstan region, in particular, differentials by sex, age, nationality and place of residence.

Nuptiality and fertility rates have increased in the region during the study period. Hence, the impact of external socio-economic factors on marital and reproductive behavior of population was analyzed.

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