

Selection Intensity in Koras: A Little Known Community of West Bengal

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ABSTRACT The present study gives the information about the average number of livebirths per ever – married Kora women aged 40 years and above which appears to be $(X) (V_1)$ is 7.82. The mean number of livebirths to women of all ages and the total number of premature death (P_4) is 3.31 ± 0.10 and 28/57%. The number of stillbirths and abortions are 7.10% to the total number of mothers conceived (467). It is also apparent that the mortality component (I_m) is higher than the fertility component (I_f). The selection pressure is moderate among the Koras.