

Female Foeticide to Restrict the Family Size?

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ABSTRACT The present study designed to assess the effect of female foeticide on sex ratio, was carried out in a small village Bhani Mian Khan in district Gurdaspur, Punjab. A total of 124 couples (82.12%) in the present study admitted that they had opened for termination of pregnancy after determination of the sex of the foetus that is, female foeticide. The researchers' results revealed that this practice is going on unabated irrespective of the educational status of the parents and despite the ban imposed by the Government on such tests.