

Here are the results of an extensive survey (First Malaysia-wide Family Survey) carried out in order to better understand the general attitude of the people (knowledge, attitude and practice) on family planning.

The survey was planned in order to serve as the basis for the actual family planning program.

Le Mariage en Belgique — Etude Sociologique
(Marriage in Belgium—A Sociological Study)

By C. Henryon and E. Lambrechts (Louvain). Under the direction of P. de Bie. Institut de Recherches Economiques, Sociales et Politiques, Centre de Recherches Sociologiques, Université Catholique de Louvain. Published by Editions Vie Ouvrière. Bruxelles 1969. Paperback; 16 × 24 cm; 260 pages; 82 tables; 1 graph. Price not indicated.

The deep changes in the general understanding of marriage—passed, in the last few years, “from Institution to Companionship”—are the object of this sociological survey, based on interviews with 838 couples married in 1962 in Belgium.

A number of variables have been examined; they concern the partners of the couple and the reasons underlying their mutual choice, and include age, nationality, education, social class, residence, religion, etc.

A second volume will deal with the problem of fertility in the young couple.

Le Comportement Humain — L'Homme dans la Société

(Human Behavior— Man and Society)

By M. Witvrouw and R. Remouchamps (Liège), Editions Vie Ouvrière. Bruxelles 1969. Paperback; 18 × 18 cm; 250 pages with numerous graphs and figures. Price not indicated.

Human behavior is examined with respect to its basic biological, physiological and sociological components in this nicely written

and presented booklet which may prove of a large interest to the layman, and to the scientist as well, who will certainly enjoy reading it.

Psycho — Introduction à la Psychologie

(Psycho — Introduction to Psychology)

By M. A. Robert (pseudonym of a working group). Series “Humanisme d'Aujourd'hui”; Editions Vie Ouvrière. Bruxelles 1967. Second edition. Paperback; 13 × 18 cm; 176 pages including tables and graphs. Price 150 FB (approx. \$ 3.00).

Four parts build up this booklet, mainly devoted to students: (1) Psychology—its history and present development, its objects and methods of study; (2) Human Behavior—its biological background, physiological and pathological requirements, negative reactions, frustration, etc; (3) Human Personality—its development and maturation, its components, its classification; (4) Man and Society—classification, organization and dynamics of the group, culture, leader and multitudes, social psychology. A final part provides a collection of examples of the illustrated theories, extracted from literary works (Camus, Cocteau, Steinbeck etc), followed by a series of fifty questions to be answered by the reader.

Ethos — Introduction à l'Anthropologie Sociale

(Ethos — Introduction to Social Anthropology)

By M. A. Robert (pseudonym of a working group). Series “Humanisme d'Aujourd'hui”, Editions Vie Ouvrière. Bruxelles 1968. Paperback; 13 × 18 cm; 136 pages. Price 130 FB (approx. \$ 2.50).

Just as it was the case for “Psycho”—the previous volume in the same collection—the present work is the result of the associate efforts of a team composed of a psychologist, a philosopher and a sociologist.

The following subjects are introduced and dealt with: notion of culture, culture assimilation and acculturation. Each theory is