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**FAMILY PROFILES**

In this section, analysis is made on the various profiles of the Ong Seok Kim family. The Seok Kim family is a large extended family covering 782 family members at the time of the publication. Before the analysis, perimeters were established as to who were to be covered in the profiles and the extent of the coverage.

At the top of the family network are Wang Chunchi and Zhang Zhu, the parents of Seok Kim. Chunchi/Zhang Zhu had eight children including Seok Kim, another son Rongchao and six daughters. Two daughters died at infancy and the other four are Rongmian, Rongxiu, Ronglian and Rongliang. Not much is known of the four daughters, not even their year of birth and year of passing or their families. Because of the lack of crucial information, the family profiles could not cover these branches of the family tree.

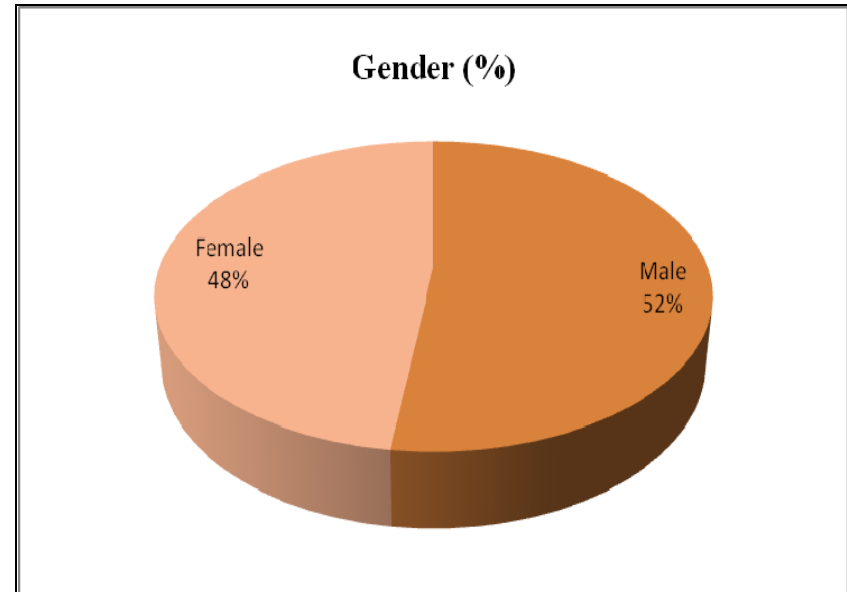
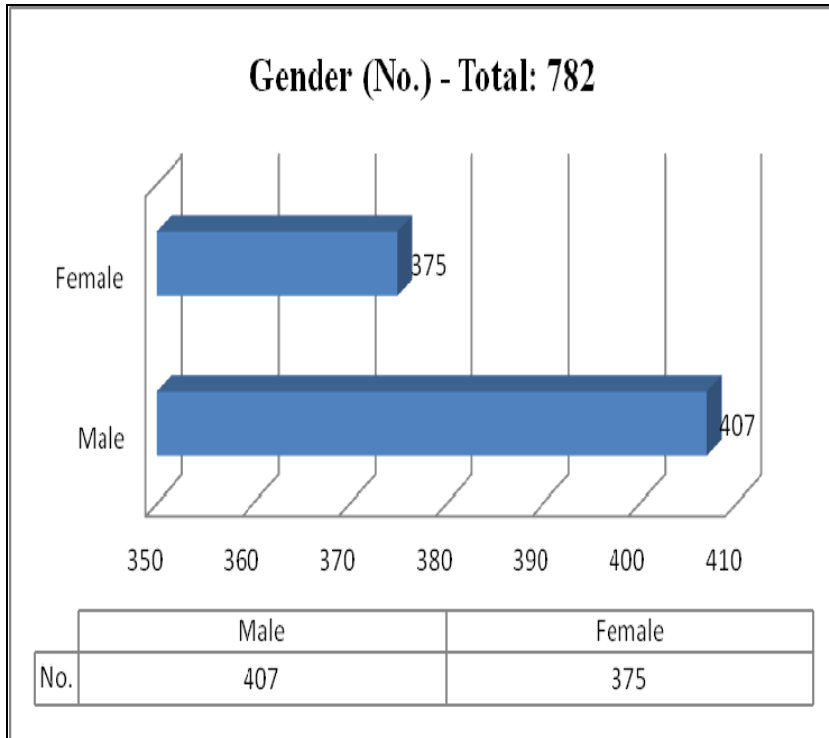
Rongchao was born in 1899 and passed away in 1928 at the age of 29. He had two children, Wang Xian and Kean Hin. Details of the Kean Hin family are available and thus this branch of the family is covered in the profiles. However, not much is known of Wang Xian apart from the fact that she married Lin Guishui, moved to Indonesia, and has eight children. Thus, the profiles will not cover this branch of the family. When more details of the Wang Xian family branch are known, it is expected that the ChunChi/Seok Kim family will increase moderately in size from the present 782 members.

Apart from the above families, family profiles will cover the 44 children of Seok Kim and their families. This includes adopted children and a godson. The coverage will also include spouses of children and descendants who are divorced/separated from the family. Coverage of this group of members is considered appropriate as most of the ex-spouses are still the father/mother of the descendants of Seok Kim.

Having regard to the perimeters above, the profiles cover 782 family members. It has to be kept in mind that the statistics include the Seok Kim nuclear family, that is Seok Kim, his wives and 44 children as one nuclear family.

### 1.1 Gender

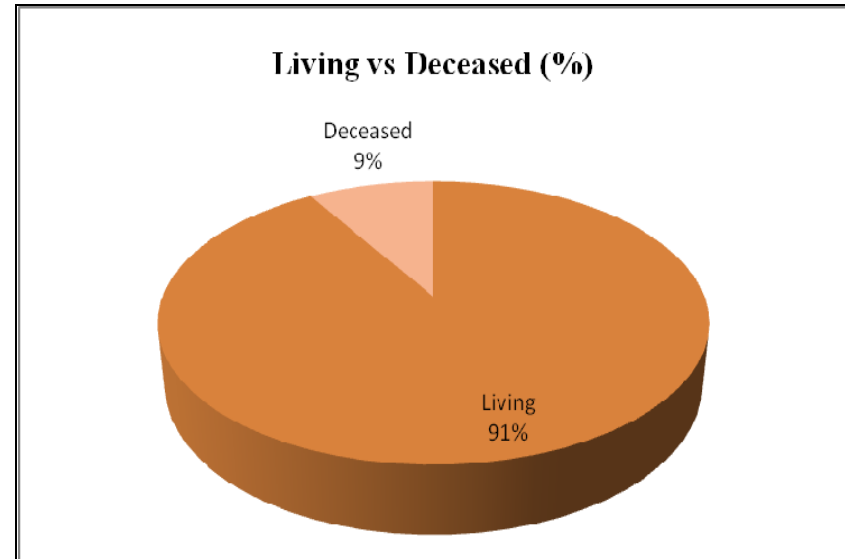
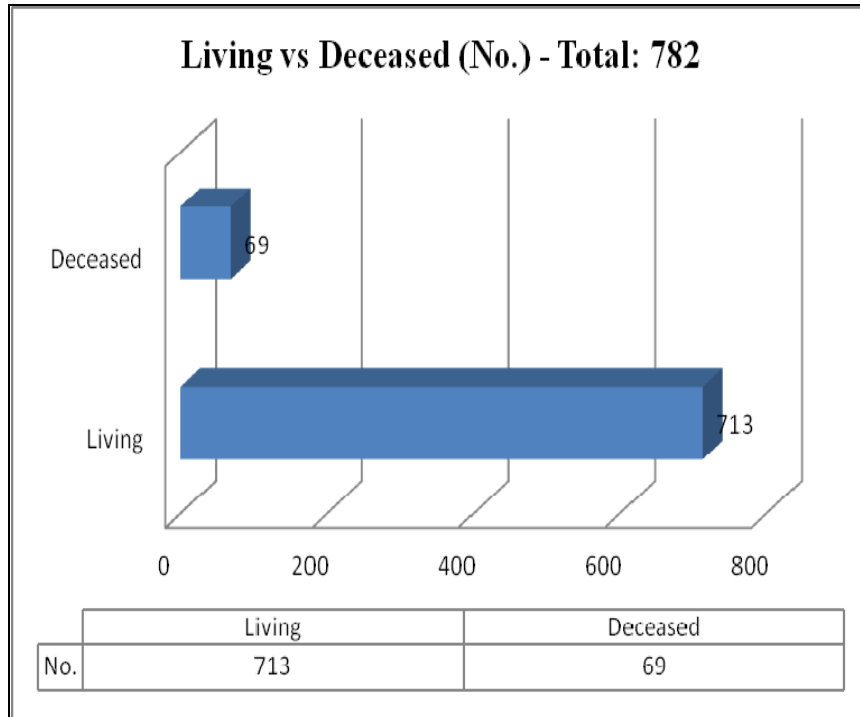
Charts1 and 2



Out of 782 family members, 407 members (52%) are males and 375 (48%) are females.

## 1.2 Living vs Deceased

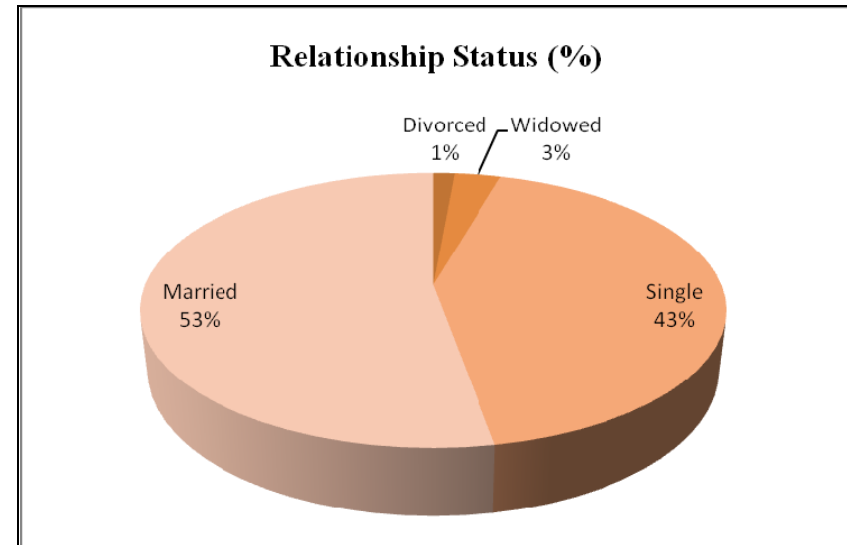
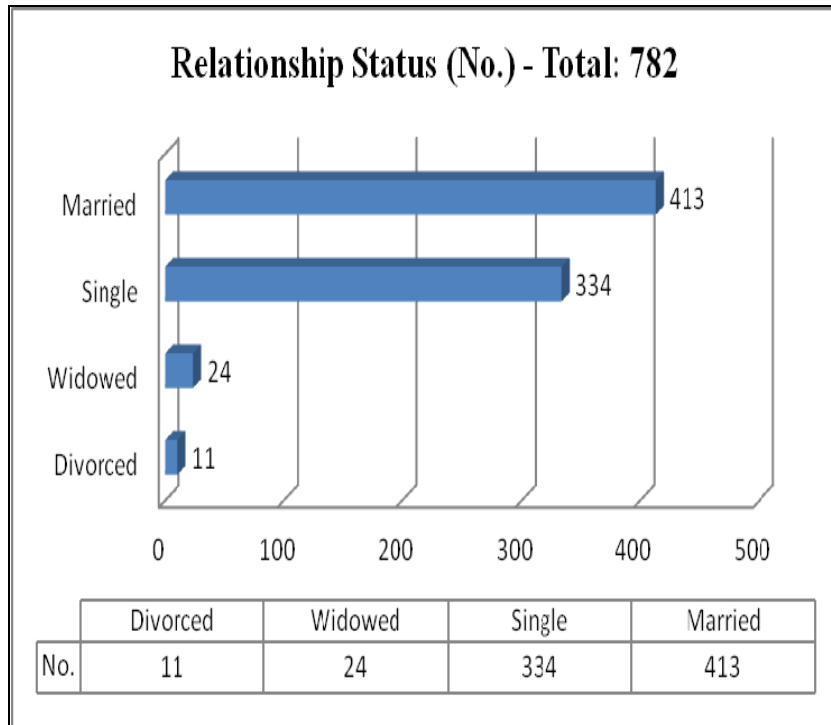
Charts 3 and 4



Since the time of Wang Chunchi/Zhang Zhu, 69 members (9%) have passed away. Thus 713 members or 91% are living today.

### 1.3 Relationship Status

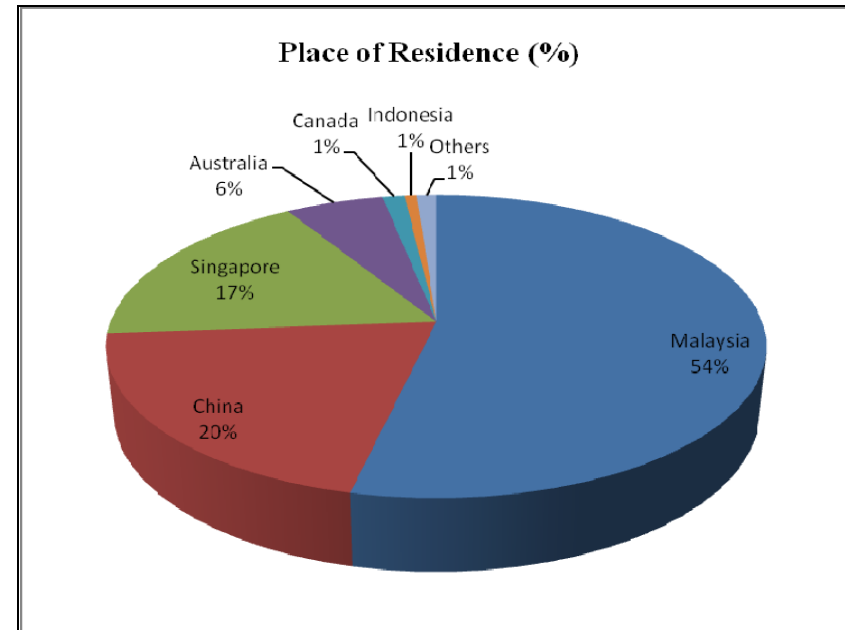
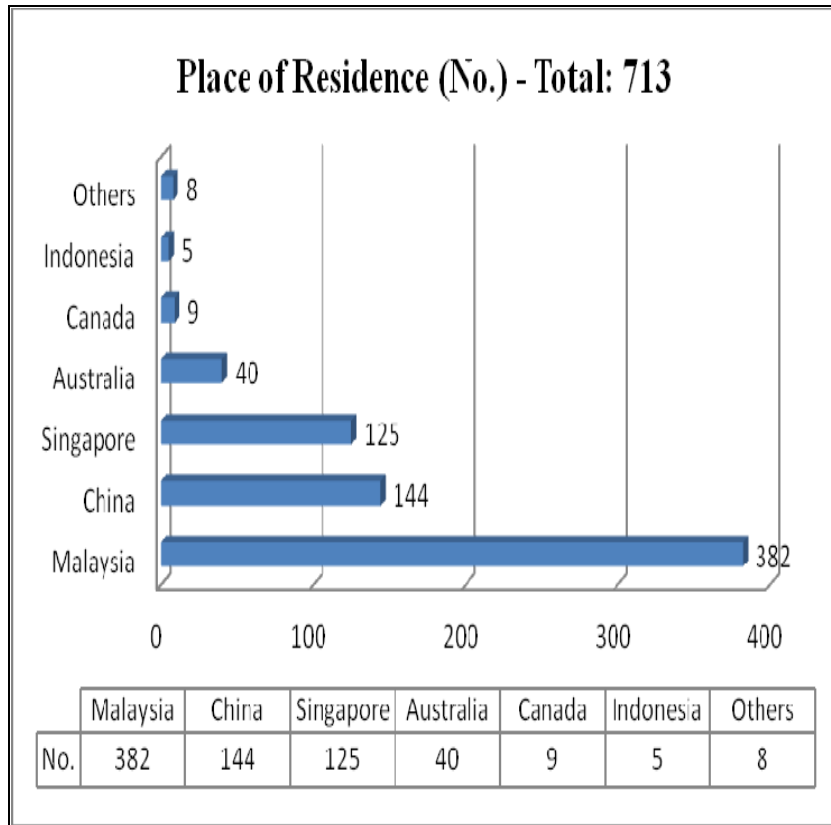
Charts 5 and 6



Out of 782 family members, 413 (53%) are married; 334 (43%) are single; 22 (3%) are widowed, that is a spouse has passed away; and 10 (1%) are divorced.

#### 1.4 Place of Residence

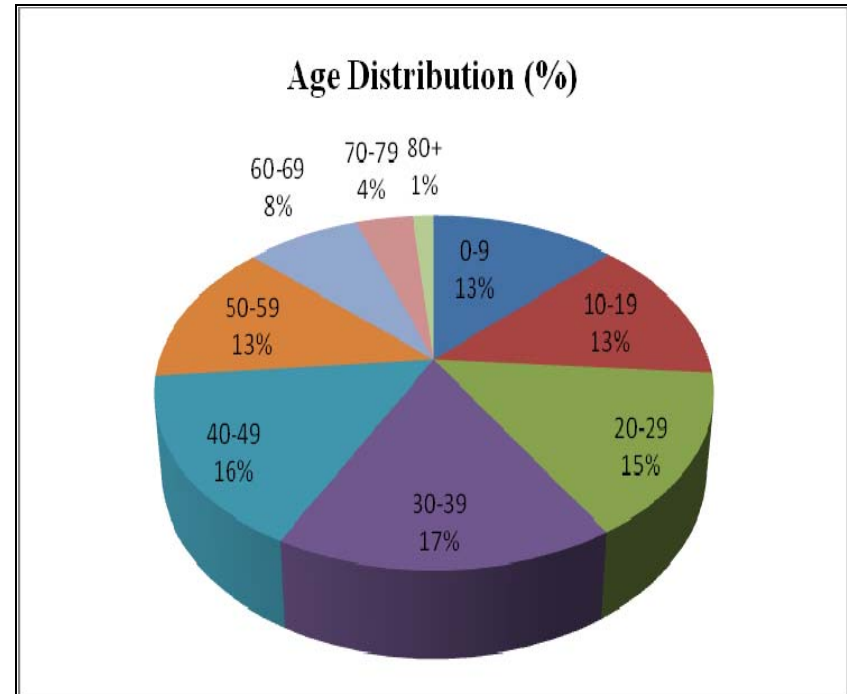
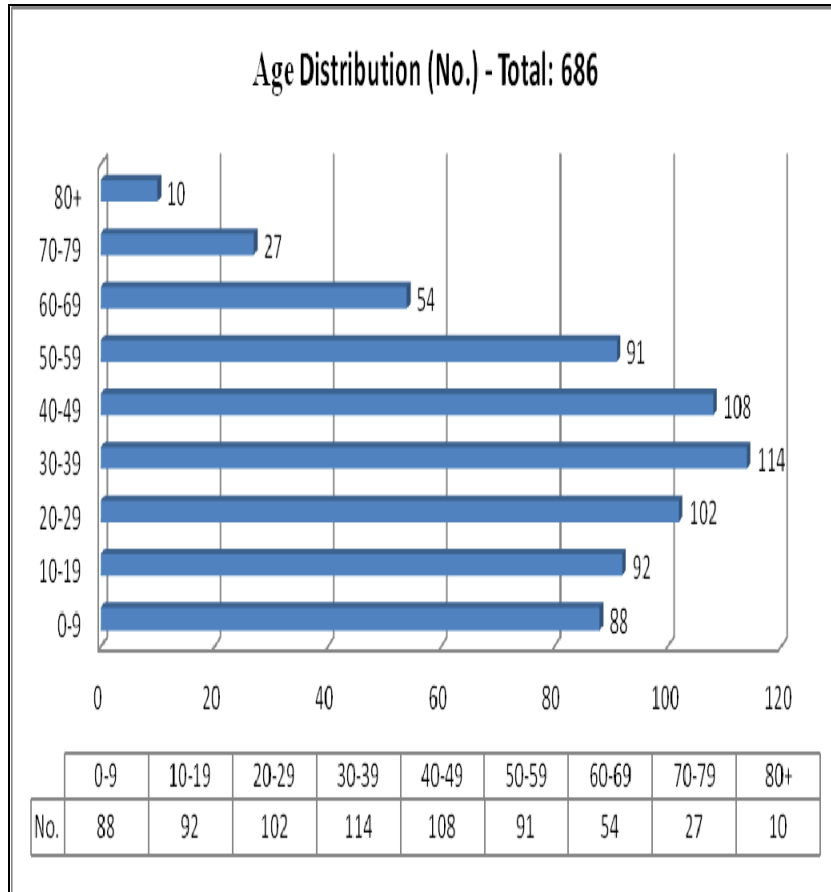
Charts 7 and 8



Family members reside predominantly in Malaysia (54%), China (20%) and Singapore (17%). Other countries where family members reside are Australia (6%), Canada (1%), Indonesia (1%), USA and Ireland.

### 1.5 Age Distribution

Charts 9 and 10



Information on year of birth is not available for all family members. Extrapolated from the above chart, of the 686 living family members where information on year of birth is available, 134 members (19.5%) are

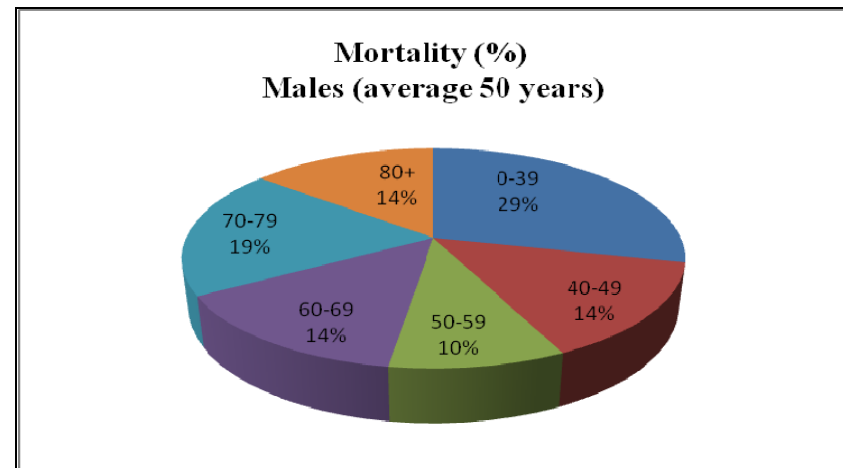
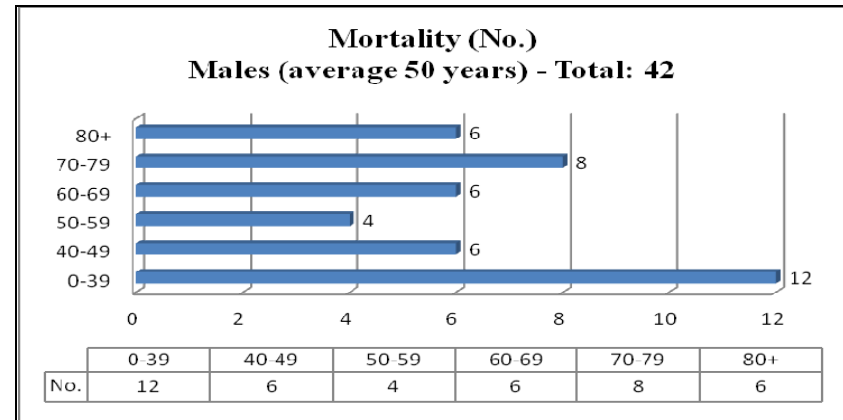
in the 0-14 age group, 488 (71.5%) is 15-64 years and 64 members (9%) are 65 years and over. How does the age structure of the family compare with the age structure of population in Malaysia, China and Singapore, the countries where most of the family members are residing? Information of the age structure of these three countries is obtained from CIA World Fact Book 2012. The comparison is as follows:

	<u>0-14 Years</u>	<u>15-64 Years</u>	<u>65 Yrs &amp; Over</u>
Ong Seok Kim Family (extrapolated):	19.5%	71.5%	9.0%
Malaysia	29.6%	65.4%	5.0%
China	17.6%	73.5%	8.9%
Singapore	13.8%	77.0%	9.2%

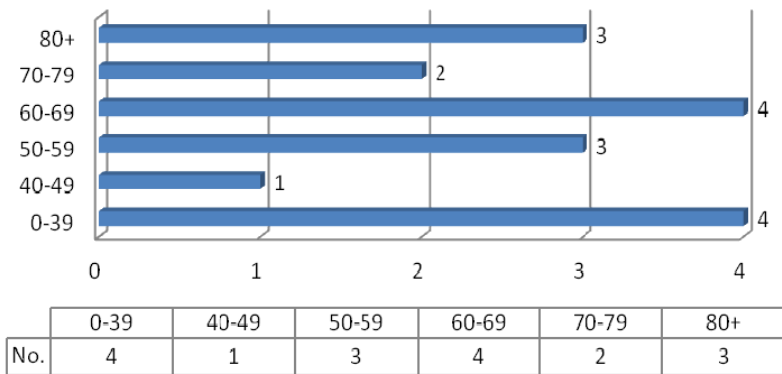
The family age structure is closer to that in China than to the age structure of Malaysia or Singapore. The family is significantly younger (0-14 age group) than the population of Singapore but older than that of the Malaysian population. In the 65 years and over age group, the family has a significantly higher percentage (9%) of older persons compared to the Malaysian population (5%) but comparable to the population of older people in China (8.9%) and Singapore (9.2%).

## 1.6 Average Age of Mortality

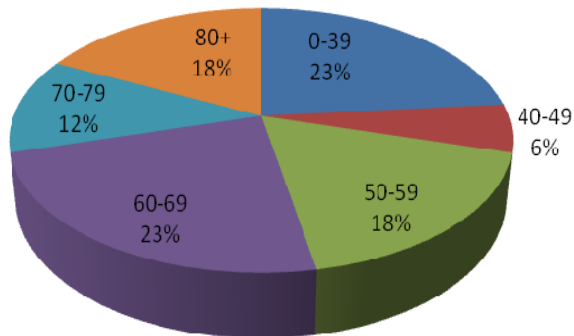
Charts 11, 12, 13 and 14



**Mortality (No.)  
Females (average 57 years) - Total: 17**



**Mortality (%)  
Females (average 57 years)**



Section 1.2 shows that there were 69 deaths in the family, from the time of Chunchi/Zhang Zhu, Ong Seok Kim's parents. Of the 69 family members deceased, there is information on the year of birth and year of death of 59 members including the seven children of Seok Kim who passed away young, most of them before five years old. Of the information available for the 59 deaths (42 males and 17 females), the average age of death is 50 years old for males and 57 years old for females. When the seven children, who passed away young are excluded from the calculation, the average age of death of males increased to 59 years old and that of females increased to 64 years old.

The average age should not be confused with an average life expectancy which is an indicator of how long a person can expect to live on average given prevailing mortality rates. Life expectancy has increased significantly over the century, reflecting a considerable fall in mortality rates. Thus, it is logical to expect the average life expectancy to be significantly higher than an average age of mortality calculated over a century, as in the case of the family. In other words, we cannot compare the average mortality in the family with average life expectancy.

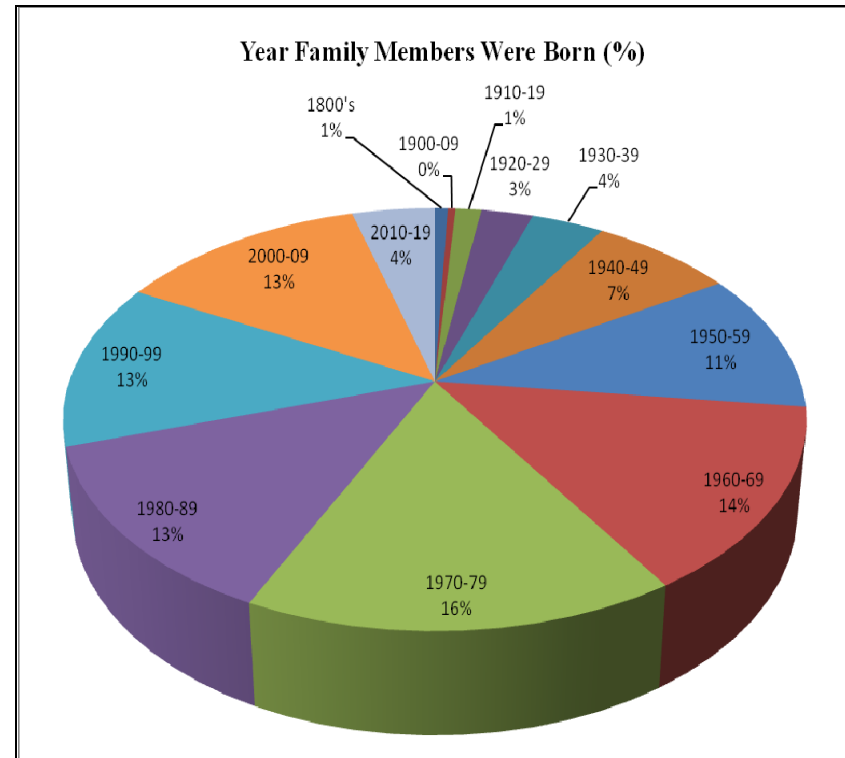
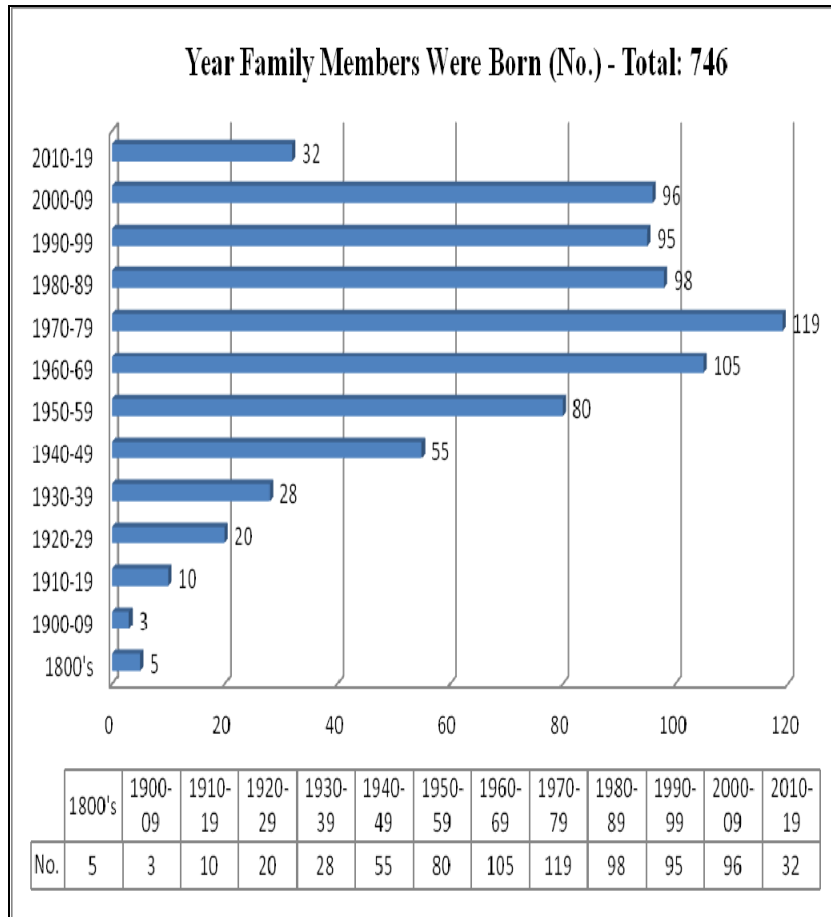
In recent times, since Year 2000, there were nine deaths in the family. The average age is 83.4 years. This average compares favourably with the average life expectancy of the major countries that family members are residing. The average life expectancy of these countries is as follows:

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Australia	79.12	83.75
Singapore	78.48	82.71
Malaysia	71.25	75.72
China	71.10	74.45

Source: UN World Population Prospects 2010

### 1.7 Year Born

Chart 15 and 16



There is information of year of birth for 746 family members, living and for those who passed away. Family members are classified (and

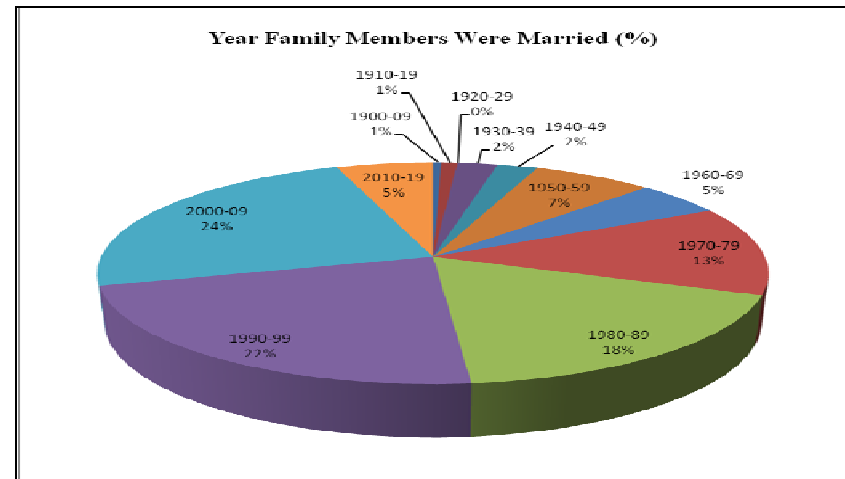
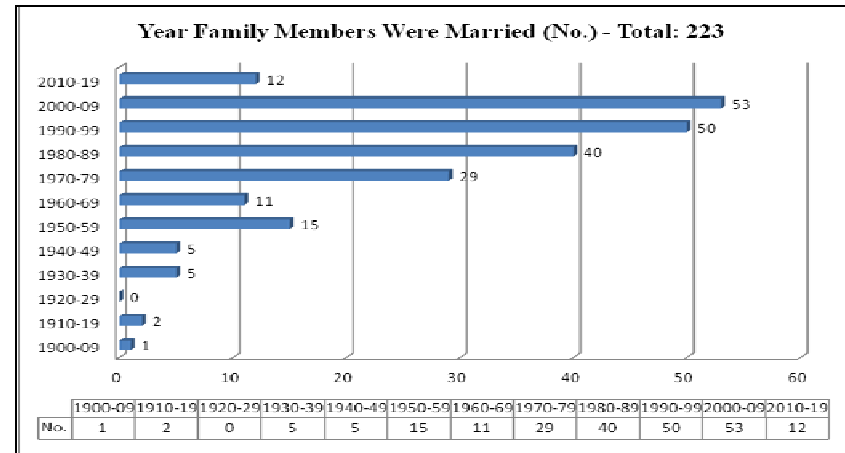
extrapolated) by the commonly accepted classification of generations as follows:

G.I or Greatest Generation (up to 1924)	28 (3.8%)
Silent Generation (1925 - 1945)	65 (8.7%)
Baby Boomer Generation (1946 - 1964)	161 (21.6%)
Generation X (1965 - 1979)	172 (23.0%)
Generation Y or Millennial Generation (1980 - 1995)	145 (19.5%)
Generation Z or Internet Generation (1996 - Todate)	175 (23.4%)

Family members are divided almost equally among four generations - the Baby Boomer Generation (21.6%), Generation X (23.0%), Generation Y or Millennial Generation (19.5%) and Generation Z or Internet Generation (23.4%).

### 1.8 Year of Marriage

Chart 17 and 18



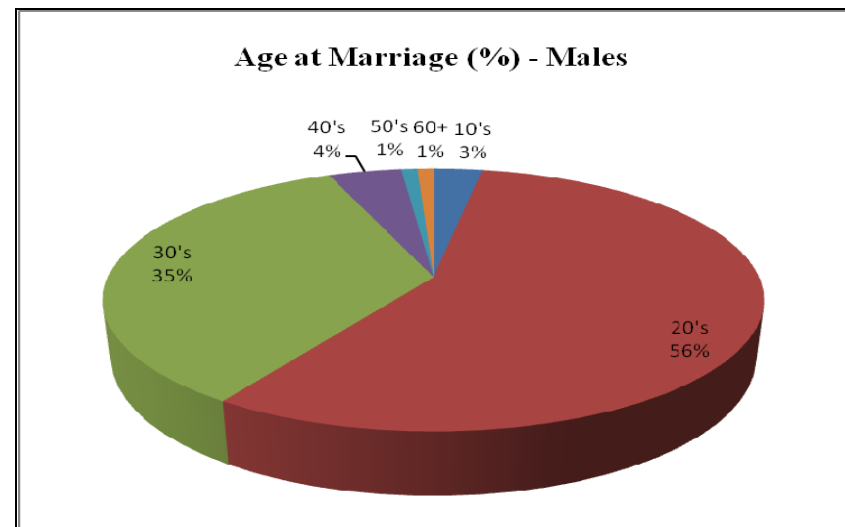
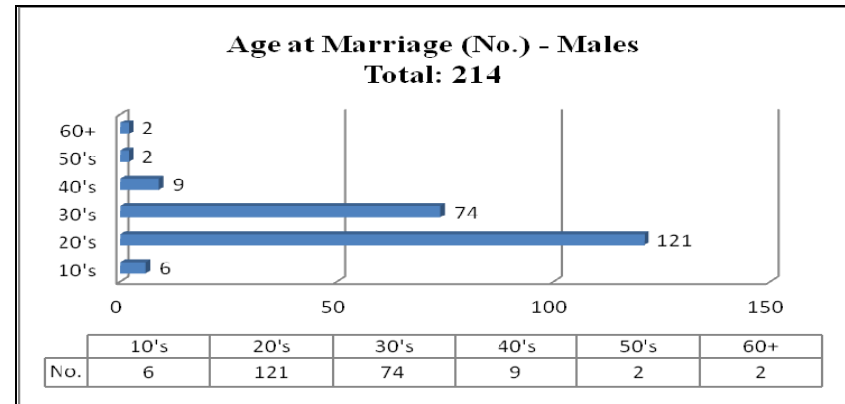
223 marriages are recorded in the family. The year of marriage are similarly classified (and extrapolated) by universally accepted classifications as follows:

G.I or Greatest Generation (up to 1924)	3 (1.4%)
Silent Generation (1925 - 1945)	8 (3.6%)
Baby Boomer Generation (1946 - 1964)	23 (10.3%)
Generation X (1965 - 1979)	34 (15.3%)
Generation Y or Millennial Generation (1980 - 1995)	65 (29.1%)
Generation Z or Internet Generation (1996 - Todate)	90 (40.3%)

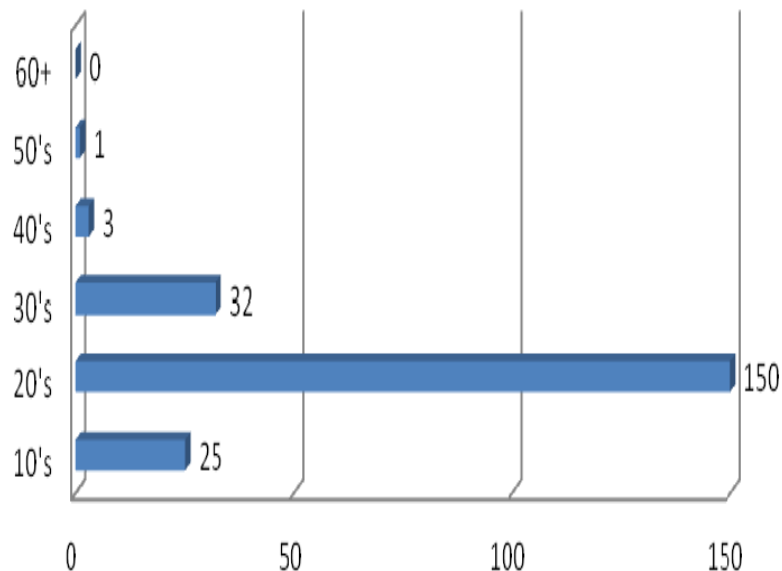
Over one third (40.3%) of the marriages occurred during the Internet Generation, that is 1996 till todote. Almost 70% of the marriages occurred since 1980.

### 1.9 Age at Marriage

Chart 19, 20, 21 and 22

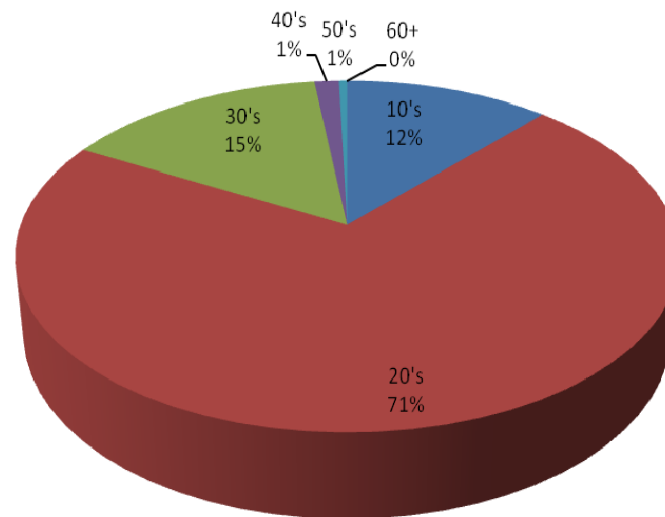


**Age at Marriage (No.) - Females Total: 211**



	10's	20's	30's	40's	50's	60+
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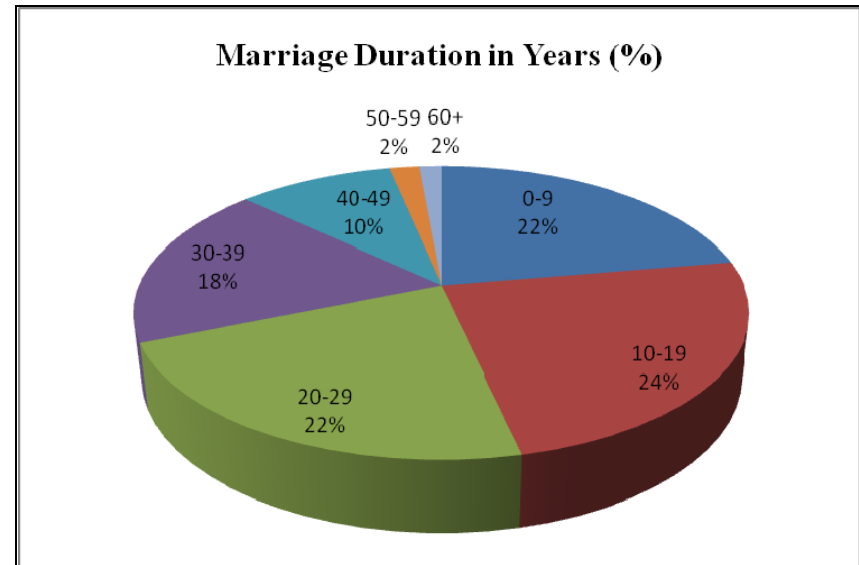
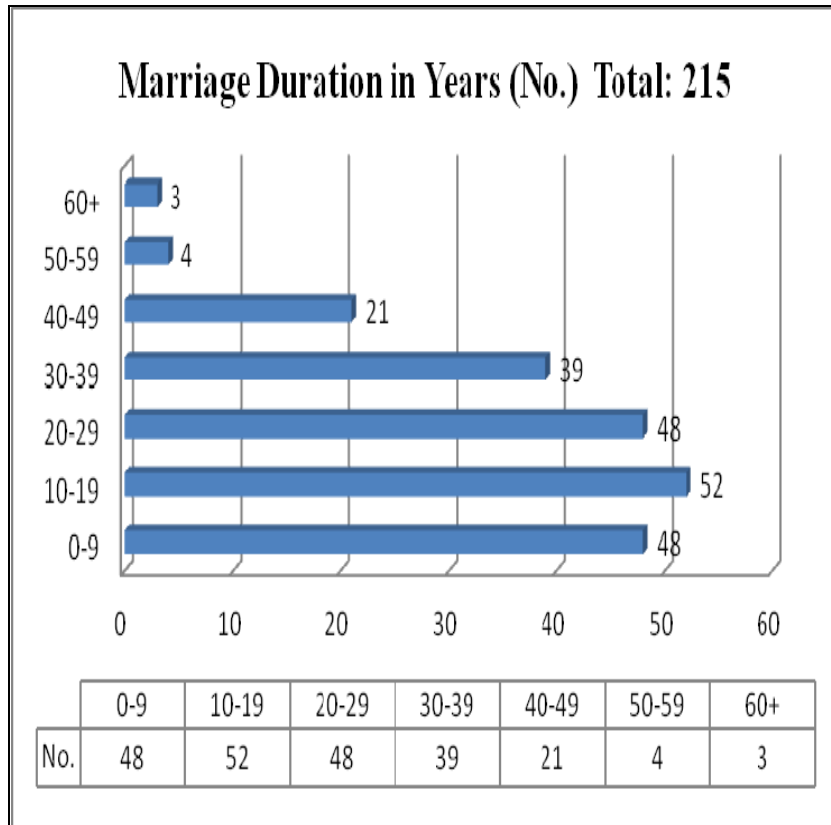
**Age at Marriage (%) - Females**



There are 425 family members with known marriage age. The average marriage age for males in the family is 29.4 years old. It is 25.2 years old for females. As shown in the charts above, the majority - 56% (121 members) of males and 71% (150) of females - married in their 20s. Two males in the family married when they were in their 60s and one female member married in her 50s.

### 1.10 Marriage Duration

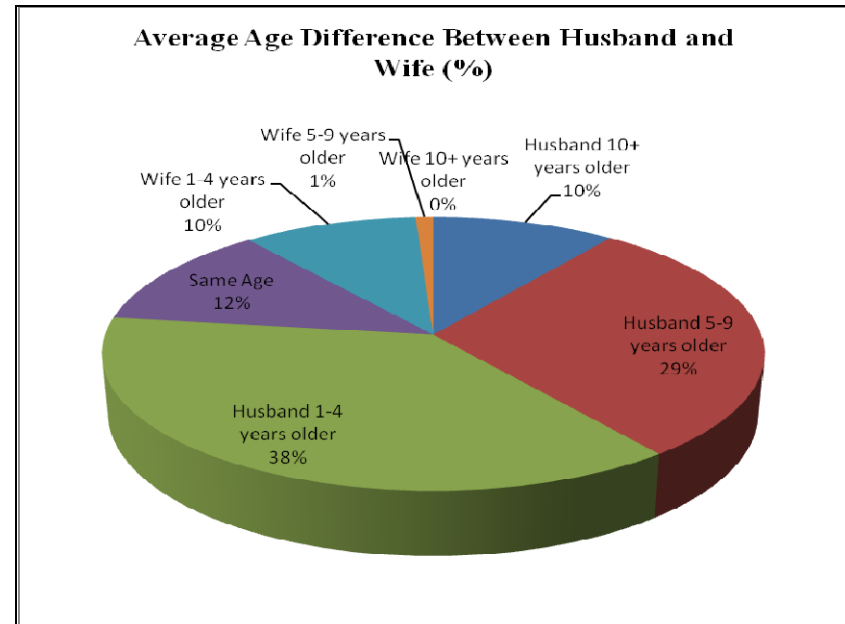
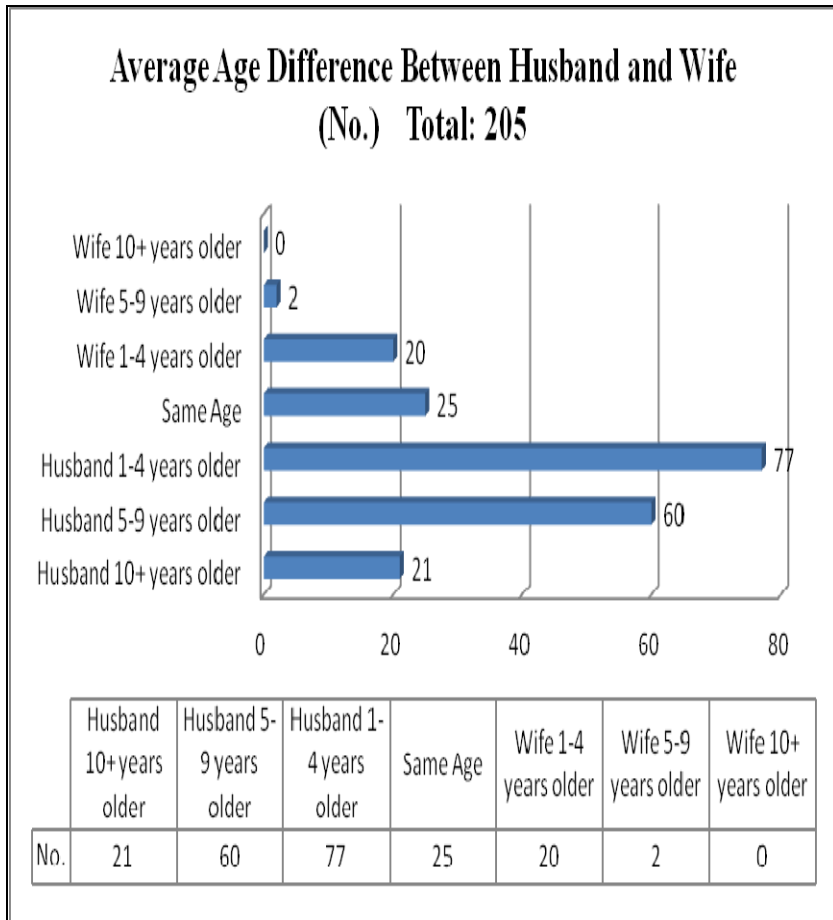
Charts 23 and 24



Information is available on duration of 215 marriages. In 2013, there are 28 (13%) marriages which have lasted 40 years and over and of which three (1.4%) marriages lasted 60 years and over. It is noted that some of the marriages were cut short because one of the partners passed away. The median marriage duration is about 21 years at the time of publication.

### 1.11 Marriage Age Difference

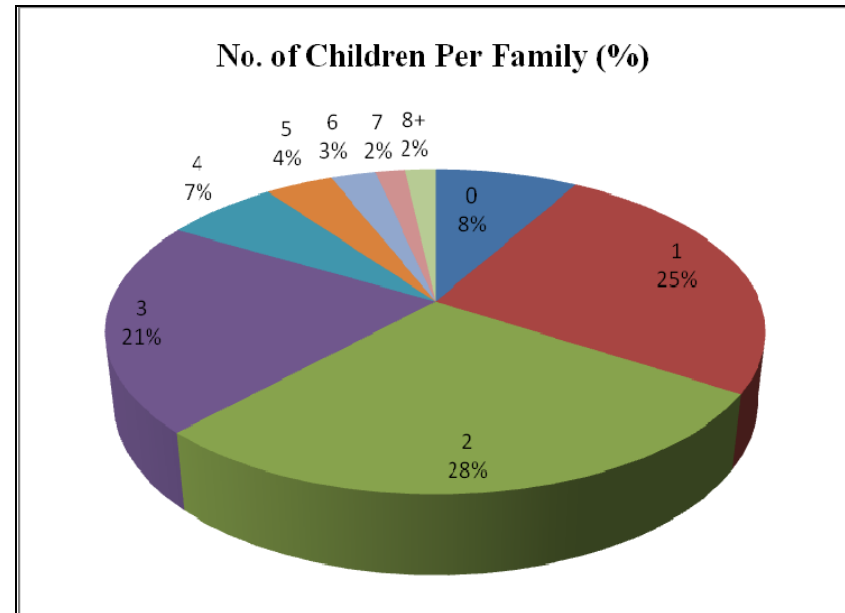
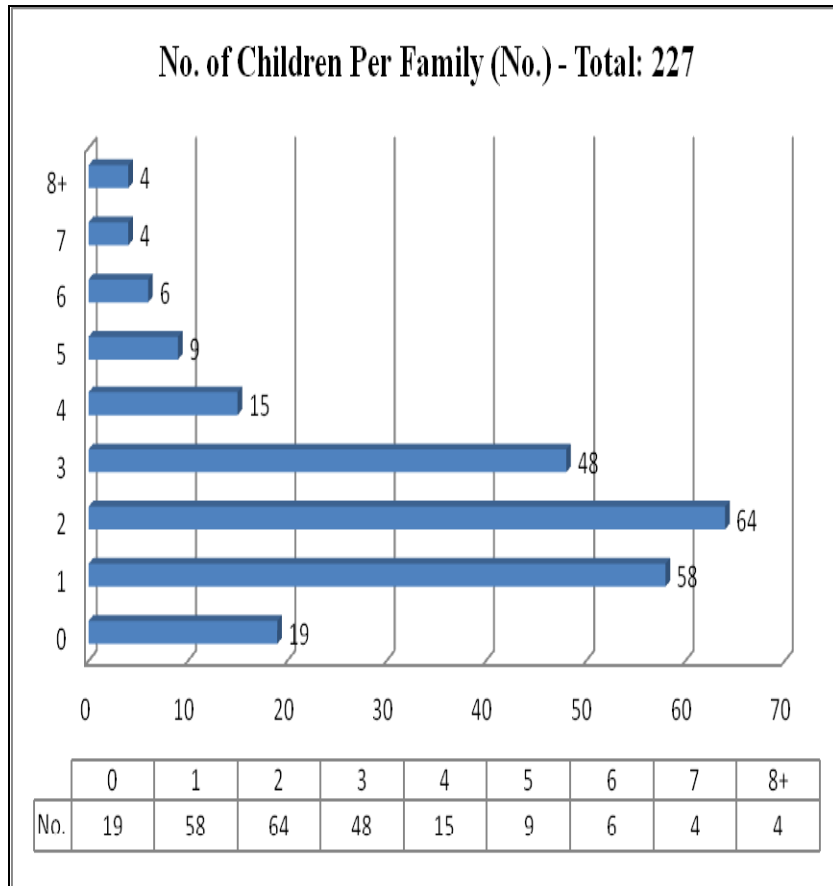
Charts 25 and 26



Information of 205 marriages with known age difference between husband and wife is available. There is an average age difference of 4.7 years between the husband and wife. In 25 (12.2%) marriages, the husband and wife have the same age. In 21 (10.2%) marriages, the husband is 10 or more years older. In two (1%) marriages, the wife is five or more years older than the husband.

### 1.12 Number of Children Per Family

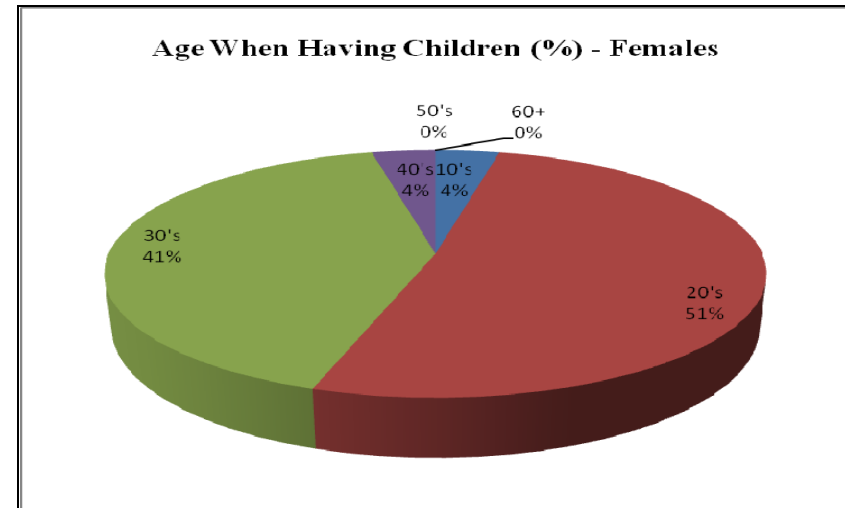
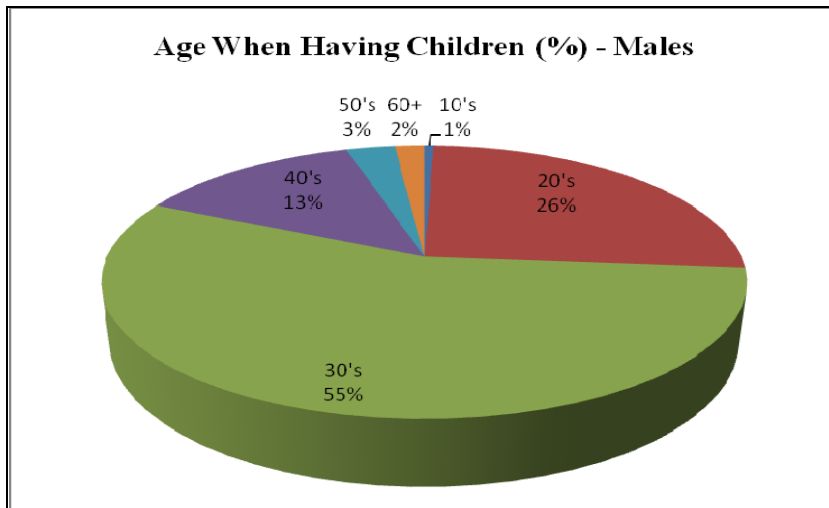
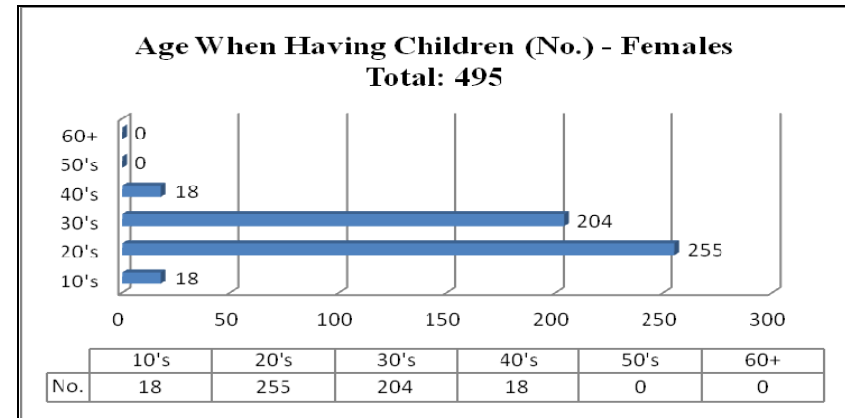
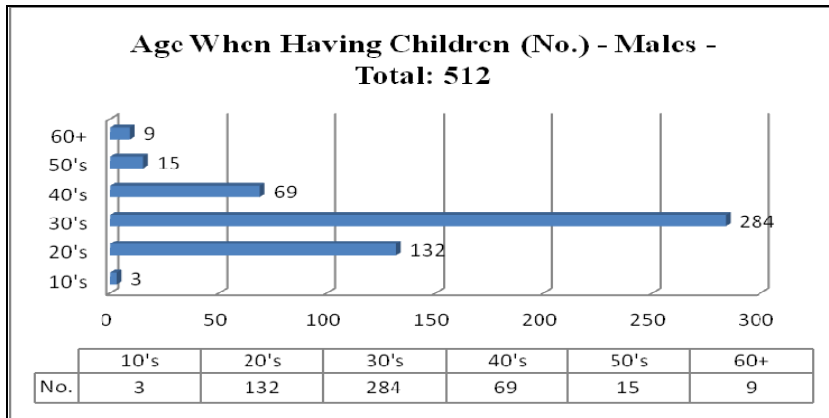
Charts 27 and 28



There are 227 families with known number of children. The average family has 2.4 children. Nineteen (8.3%) families at the time of publication do not any children. This is not surprising as there are many recent marriages. There are 14 (6.2%) families with six or more children, and out of this figure, four (1.8%) families have eight or more children.

### 1.13 Age When Having Children

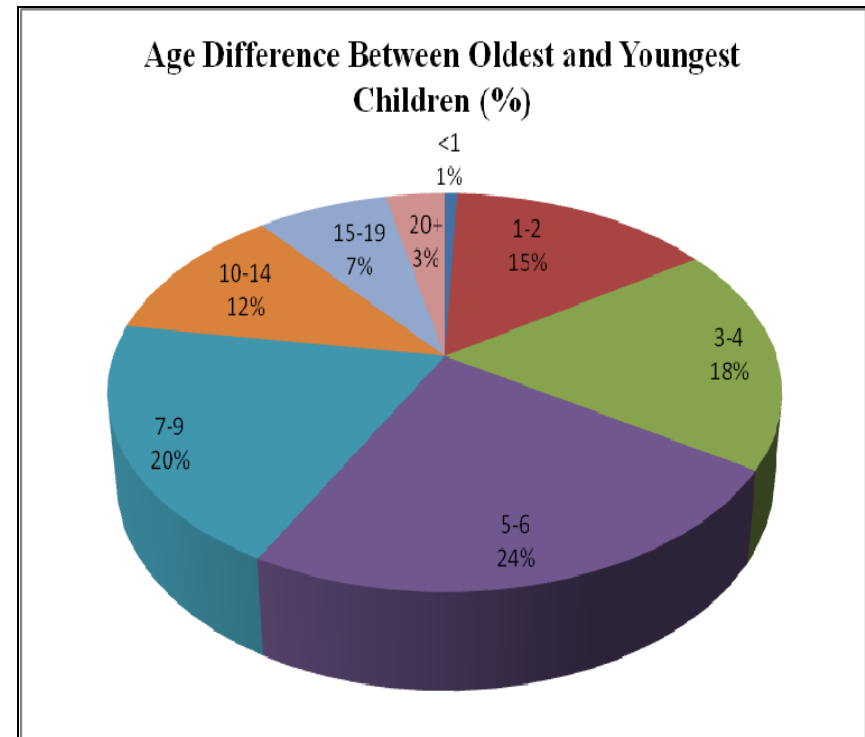
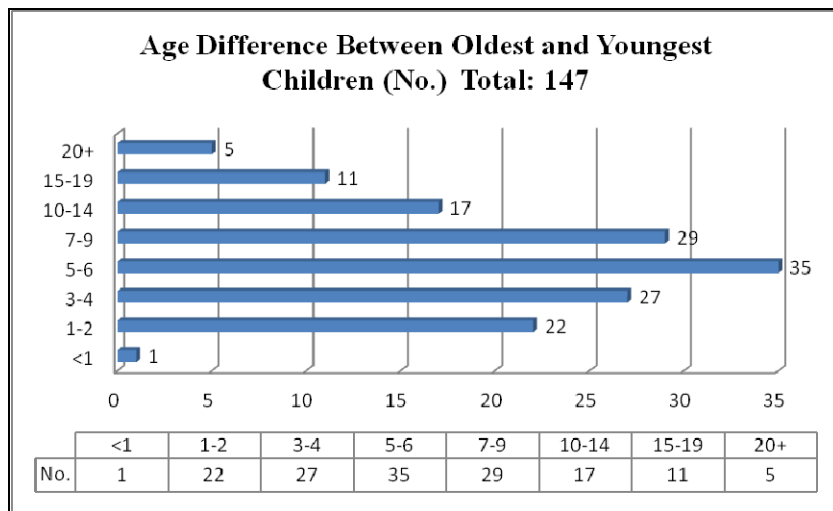
Charts 29, 30, 31 and 32



The statistics records the age of the father and mother at the birth of each child. There are 1007 records, 512 for males and 495 for females. At birth of a child, the average age is 34 for males and 28 for females. Three (0.6%) births occur when the father is 19 years or younger and 18 (3.6%) births occurred when the mother is in her teen (19 years and younger). In 18 (3.6%) births, the mother was in her 40s. Nine (1.8%) births occurred when the father was in his 60s.

### 1.14 Age Difference Between Oldest and Youngest Children in a Family

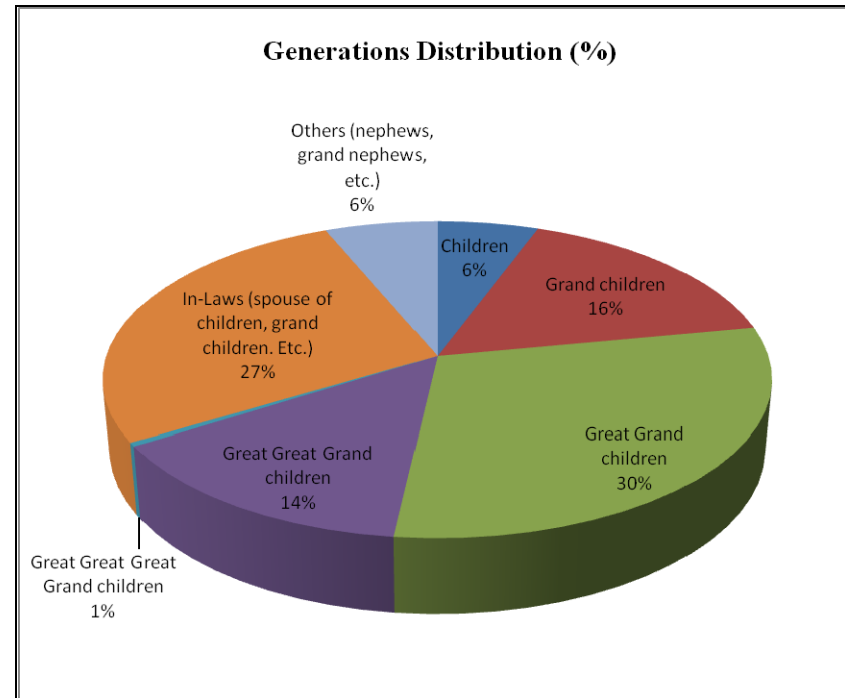
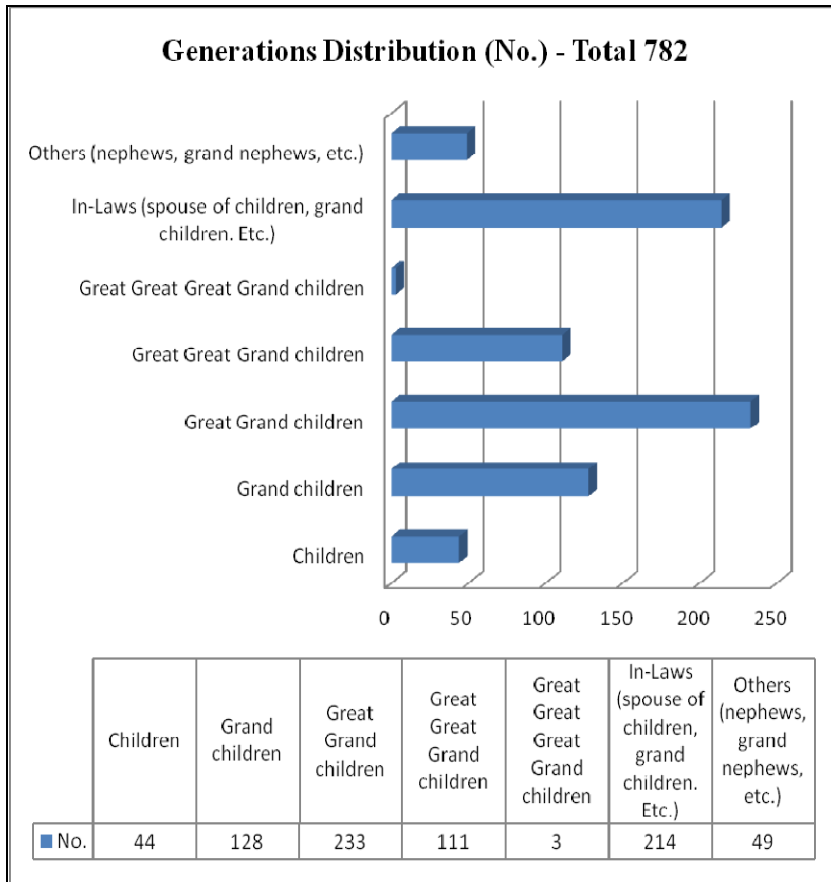
Charts 33 and 34



Information is available on 147 families with two or more children. The average age difference between the oldest and youngest in the 147 families is 7.2 years. In 23 (15.6%) families, the age difference is two years or less. In five (3.4%) families, the age difference between the oldest and youngest children is 20 years or more.

### 1.15 Generations Distribution in Relation to Ong Seok Kim

Charts 35 and 36



There are 782 members in the Seok Kim family, living as well as deceased. The statistics attempt to classify family members in relation to Seok Kim. There are 44 (5.6%) children, 128 (16.4%) grandchildren, 233 (29.8%) great grandchildren, 111 (14.2%) great great grandchildren and 214 (27.4%) in-laws (spouse of children, spouse of grandchildren, etc). There are three great great great grandchildren from Seok Kim's eldest son's family in China.