

Unmet need for family planning

Percentage of women ages 15 to 49 with unmet need for family planning (for spacing or limiting), by marital status and background characteristics

	All women (n = 3,719)			Married women (n = 2,406)		
	For spacing	For limiting	Total	For spacing	For limiting	Total
Total	15.4	10.0	25.3	20.7	14.0	34.6
Age group						
15–19	12.7	2.2	14.9	32.0	5.4	37.4
20–24	21.2	3.6	24.8	28.3	4.0	32.3
25–29	22.1	7.0	29.1	26.0	8.0	34.0
30–34	16.7	17.0	33.7	19.2	18.3	37.5
35–39	13.4	19.8	33.2	15.0	24.0	39.0
40–44	2.4	21.4	23.8	2.6	28.5	31.1
45–49	1.3	19.3	20.6	1.3	27.6	28.8
Marital status						
Married or in union	20.7	14.0	34.6	--	--	--
Not married	5.4	2.6	8.0	--	--	--
Unmarried, sexually active	24.8	10.5	35.3	--	--	--
Parity						
0–1	13.4	2.3	15.6	25.8	2.9	28.7
2–3	22.5	6.5	29.0	26.3	7.2	33.5
4 or more	12.9	20.3	33.1	14.6	23.6	38.2
Residence						
Urban	13.6	8.2	21.7	20.5	12.3	32.8
Rural	15.8	10.5	26.3	20.7	14.3	35.1
Education						
Never attended	16.5	19.1	35.6	20.9	23.2	44.1
Primary	17.2	10.6	27.8	21.9	14.1	36.0
Secondary	10.9	4.7	15.7	17.5	7.6	25.0
Technical/Vocational	10.4	5.8	16.2	14.8	10.4	25.1
University	12.9	1.2	14.0	20.8	2.2	23.0
Wealth quintile						
Lowest	20.3	13.1	33.4	25.5	16.8	42.3
Lower	19.4	10.9	30.3	24.6	14.0	38.7
Middle	14.2	8.9	23.1	18.9	12.0	30.9
Higher	12.8	10.7	23.5	18.3	16.0	34.3
Highest	11.5	7.0	18.5	16.4	11.1	27.5
Region						
Central	12.5	7.8	20.3	17.4	11.6	29.0
Eastern	17.0	13.1	30.1	22.9	17.9	40.7
Northern	20.0	10.9	30.9	25.5	14.3	39.9
Western	12.4	8.0	20.4	16.7	11.2	27.9