

**Background characteristics of respondents****Percent distribution of background characteristics of women age 15 to 49**

| <b>Background characteristics</b> | <b>Percentage of sample</b> | <b>Weighted number</b> | <b>Unweighted number</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Age group</b>                  |                             |                        |                          |
| 15–19                             | 19.7                        | 1,045                  | 1,038                    |
| 20–24                             | 18.9                        | 1,001                  | 1,015                    |
| 25–29                             | 16.3                        | 863                    | 880                      |
| 30–34                             | 14.1                        | 749                    | 756                      |
| 35–39                             | 13.1                        | 695                    | 679                      |
| 40–44                             | 11.4                        | 605                    | 591                      |
| 45–49                             | 6.5                         | 343                    | 347                      |
| <b>Marital status</b>             |                             |                        |                          |
| Married                           | 74.3                        | 3,938                  | 3,927                    |
| Living together                   | 1.0                         | 55                     | 69                       |
| Divorced                          | 0.6                         | 34                     | 33                       |
| Widowed                           | 1.9                         | 102                    | 109                      |
| Never married                     | 21.8                        | 1,158                  | 1,149                    |
| <b>Parity</b>                     |                             |                        |                          |
| None                              | 27.9                        | 1,478                  | 1,457                    |
| 1-2                               | 37.1                        | 1,968                  | 1,961                    |
| 3-4                               | 25.0                        | 1,326                  | 1,356                    |
| 5 or more                         | 6.4                         | 340                    | 343                      |
| <b>Residence</b>                  |                             |                        |                          |
| Urban                             | 36.3                        | 1,924                  | 1,393                    |
| Rural                             | 63.7                        | 3,377                  | 3,913                    |
| <b>Education</b>                  |                             |                        |                          |
| Never attended                    | 39.5                        | 2,092                  | 2,126                    |
| Primary                           | 24.6                        | 1,306                  | 1,324                    |
| Secondary                         | 17.3                        | 916                    | 892                      |
| Higher                            | 10.0                        | 528                    | 514                      |
| Postgraduate                      | 8.6                         | 453                    | 445                      |
| <b>Wealth quintile</b>            |                             |                        |                          |
| Lowest                            | 15.1                        | 799                    | 892                      |
| Lower                             | 17.9                        | 951                    | 988                      |
| Middle                            | 20.8                        | 1,101                  | 1,095                    |
| Higher                            | 21.9                        | 1,159                  | 1,123                    |
| Highest                           | 24.4                        | 1,291                  | 1,208                    |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>100.0</b>                | <b>5,301</b>           | <b>5,306</b>             |