

## Unmet need for family planning

### Percentage of women age 15 to 49 with unmet need for family planning, by marital status and background characteristics

Background characteristics	All women			Married women <sup>1</sup>		
Number	2,724			1,177		
	For spacing	For limiting	Total	For spacing	For limiting	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>25.6</b>
<b>Age group</b>						
15–19	10.7	1.4	12.1	44.1	11.4	55.5
20–24	14.2	1.9	16.1	35.4	5.6	41.0
25–29	14.0	2.3	16.3	19.2	3.1	22.3
30–34	15.8	4.3	20.1	20.2	6.5	26.7
35–39	16.1	6.6	22.7	18.6	8.5	27.0
40–44	7.3	7.5	14.9	7.9	9.6	17.4
45–49	2.4	4.8	7.2	3.4	6.7	10.1
<b>Marital status</b>						
Married <sup>1</sup>	18.9	6.7	25.6	na	na	na
Unmarried, sexually active	20.9	1.3	22.2	na	na	na
<b>Parity</b>						
0–1	10.4	0.9	11.3	24.6	2.8	27.4
2–3	20.8	3.1	23.9	24.7	3.3	28.0
4 or more	9.2	10.6	19.8	10.0	12.2	22.2
<b>Education</b>						
Never attended	11.2	6.7	17.9	13.1	8.4	21.6
Primary	14.5	4.9	19.4	17.6	10.0	27.6
Secondary	13.3	3.0	16.3	20.6	5.9	26.5
Higher	6.7	1.7	8.3	14.1	3.8	17.9
<b>Wealth quintile</b>						
Lowest	18.1	5.2	23.3	23.1	6.6	29.7
Lower	13.7	4.5	18.2	18.2	10.0	28.2
Middle	13.3	2.1	15.4	22.4	4.7	27.1
Higher	12.4	2.7	15.1	20.0	5.3	25.4
Highest	6.2	2.7	8.8	9.9	6.4	16.3

<sup>1</sup>Married includes married women and those who are living with a man

na = not applicable