

Appendix A

Selected demographic characteristics

Table A.1 Years required for levels of education

The number of years required to complete each level of education specific to the educational system of the country, Demographic and Health Surveys, 1990-1994

Country	Primary level of education		Secondary level of education	
	Country-specific education levels included	Number of years to complete the level	Country-specific education levels included	Number of total years to complete the secondary level
Sub-Saharan Africa				
Burkina Faso	Primary	6	Secondary I, Secondary II	13,14
Cameroon	Primary	6,7	Secondary	13
Ghana ¹	Primary, Middle	6-10	Secondary	13-15
Kenya ²	Primary	7,8	Secondary	12-14
Madagascar	Primary	5	Secondary I, Secondary II	12
Malawi	Primary	8	Secondary	12
Namibia	Primary	7	Secondary	12
Niger	Primary	6	Secondary I, Secondary II	13
Nigeria	Primary	6	Secondary	11
Rwanda	Primary	8	Post-primary, Secondary	14
Senegal	Primary	6	Secondary	12,13
Zambia	Primary	6,7	Secondary	11,12
North Africa				
Egypt	Primary	6	Preparatory, Secondary, Upper intermediate	12-14
Morocco	Primary	5	Secondary	12
Asia/Near East				
Bangladesh	Primary	5	Secondary	10
Indonesia	Primary	6	Junior high, Senior high	12
Pakistan	Primary	5	Middle, Secondary	12
Philippines	Elementary	6	High school	10
Turkey	Primary	5	Secondary	11,12
Latin America/Caribbean				
Bolivia ³	Primary	5	Secondary	12
Brazil	Primary, Intermediate	8	Secondary	11
Colombia	Primary	5	Secondary	11
Dominican Republic	Primary	8	Secondary	12
Paraguay	Primary	6	Secondary	12
Peru	Primary	5,6	Secondary	10,11

¹ Some students who complete primary school may go to middle school for two to four years and to a post-middle school for a number of years, usually two or four, before going to secondary school; others may go directly to secondary school. The optional middle school years are included with the primary level of education

² The educational system in Kenya changed in 1965 and in 1985. Before 1965, primary education took 8 years and secondary education took six years to complete. The corresponding number of years required to complete each level were seven and six between 1965 and 1985, and eight and four after 1985.

³ The educational system in Bolivia changed in the recent past, so information on both systems was collected. Basic was recoded as primary, while intermediate and middle were recoded as secondary.

Table A.2 Employment status of women by selected demographic characteristics

Percent distribution of women who are currently employed and currently not employed by residence, age, education, marital status, presence of child less than five and household headship, Demographic and Health Surveys, 1990-1994

Country	Em- ployed	Residence		Age				Education			Marital status				Has child under five years	House- hold head ¹	Total
		Urban	Rural	15-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	None	Primary	Second- ary and higher	Never married	Married	Wid- owed	Divorced			
Sub-Saharan Africa																	
Burkina Faso	Yes	18.7	81.3	17.3	36.4	29.6	16.6	85.0	11.0	4.0	10.7	86.0	2.0	1.3	63.6	3.6	3,752
	No	22.7	77.3	27.7	38.0	22.4	11.9	79.9	9.7	10.4	17.5	80.8	0.9	0.9	59.4	1.5	2,596
Cameroon	Yes	31.5	68.5	13.7	33.2	32.6	20.6	51.2	33.5	15.3	8.4	82.8	3.3	5.5	57.0	9.8	2,209
	No	55.9	44.1	37.1	39.9	15.7	7.3	25.6	32.9	41.5	32.2	62.6	1.4	3.8	44.7	3.6	1,662
Ghana	Yes	33.6	66.4	7.9	36.9	34.8	20.4	39.6	51.9	8.6	9.4	78.9	2.1	9.7	59.9	33.8	3,397
	No	49.5	50.5	45.8	36.1	12.2	5.9	21.7	63.0	15.3	49.1	45.1	0.7	5.2	37.9	17.1	1,165
Kenya	Yes	19.9	80.1	11.5	40.7	30.6	17.3	18.7	55.3	26.0	19.9	69.1	3.8	7.2	53.9	26.1	3,690
	No	15.7	84.3	34.5	35.3	18.9	11.3	17.2	59.8	23.0	40.1	54.0	2.4	3.5	44.5	12.8	3,844
Madagascar	Yes	16.8	83.2	19.4	37.0	28.2	15.3	20.0	57.5	22.5	23.7	61.1	2.9	12.3	52.7	12.1	4,835
	No	31.0	69.0	34.1	35.2	20.6	10.1	17.9	41.5	40.6	37.6	54.6	0.8	7.0	45.8	5.8	1,413
Malawi	Yes	U	U	16.4	34.0	28.7	20.8	38.5	53.7	7.8	13.0	69.8	4.2	13.1	51.2	19.0	1,270
	No	U	U	24.5	35.8	23.2	16.5	50.2	46.7	3.1	16.6	72.8	1.9	8.6	54.1	13.1	3,574
Namibia	Yes	55.3	44.7	7.5	39.3	32.1	21.1	13.4	38.6	48.0	41.2	49.1	1.9	7.8	42.7	19.5	1,793
	No	30.0	70.0	31.0	35.9	19.7	13.4	15.0	53.2	31.8	56.4	38.0	1.2	4.4	41.3	5.6	3,614
Niger	Yes	16.8	83.2	15.5	34.9	30.4	19.2	90.1	7.6	2.3	8.3	87.3	1.4	2.9	57.9	3.7	2,794
	No	17.3	82.7	25.2	40.5	23.5	10.7	89.1	7.5	3.3	11.7	84.4	1.0	2.8	59.1	2.8	3,682
Nigeria	Yes	25.3	74.7	8.1	38.9	32.5	20.5	59.2	25.9	14.9	8.7	85.5	3.3	2.4	59.3	8.1	5,377
	No	24.3	75.7	34.5	36.9	18.1	10.5	54.0	20.8	25.2	30.7	67.0	1.1	1.3	44.5	2.2	3,404
Rwanda	Yes	4.6	95.4	19.4	35.8	28.5	16.3	40.0	54.8	5.2	28.6	60.8	4.3	6.4	54.9	9.1	6,085
	No	27.9	72.1	60.3	25.6	8.6	5.6	11.7	44.4	43.8	77.9	18.3	1.4	2.5	15.3	2.5	464
Senegal	Yes	39.4	60.6	15.0	31.4	33.2	20.5	77.3	15.6	7.1	18.7	75.6	1.1	4.6	54.5	5.9	2,816
	No	43.6	56.4	28.8	38.8	21.4	11.0	69.6	18.2	12.2	30.1	66.4	1.1	2.4	51.1	2.8	3,485
Zambia	Yes	49.5	50.5	16.5	39.1	29.1	15.3	17.0	58.2	24.8	15.7	68.7	3.4	12.2	57.3	11.3	3,421
	No	53.3	46.7	39.1	35.2	15.8	9.9	16.0	61.1	23.0	34.5	57.8	1.3	6.4	45.7	2.7	3,637
North Africa																	
Egypt ²	Yes	44.7	55.3	1.6	27.5	45.2	25.7	39.4	16.8	43.8	NA	89.8	7.3	2.8	53.0	8.8	2,180
	No	47.1	52.9	5.1	36.1	33.3	25.5	50.9	28.3	20.8	NA	93.6	4.6	1.8	57.2	3.6	7,684
Morocco	Yes	52.3	47.7	19.2	33.3	31.8	15.7	58.3	19.5	22.3	44.6	47.0	2.9	5.6	30.3	6.9	2,132
	No	48.2	51.8	24.3	34.3	26.2	15.1	64.9	16.1	19.0	37.4	57.8	1.9	2.8	37.3	3.7	7,110
Asia/Near East																	
Bangladesh ²	Yes	12.9	87.1	7.3	42.1	35.5	15.1	67.9	22.1	10.0	NA	82.1	10.3	7.6	44.5	13.7	1,517
	No	11.3	88.7	14.5	42.7	26.5	16.3	56.4	27.7	15.9	NA	95.2	2.9	1.9	53.7	4.7	7,971
Indonesia ²	Yes	25.4	74.6	3.1	30.9	38.5	27.4	23.8	57.6	18.6	NA	88.6	5.5	5.9	39.8	7.2	9,998
	No	32.2	67.8	7.2	40.6	31.6	20.5	15.6	63.4	21.0	NA	94.9	2.4	2.8	51.1	3.1	12,834
Pakistan ²	Yes	23.7	76.3	6.4	32.0	36.7	24.9	84.5	5.8	9.7	NA	92.9	5.1	2.0	56.8	5.5	1,108
	No	31.9	68.1	6.5	40.1	31.9	21.5	78.2	9.7	12.1	NA	96.9	1.9	1.2	59.5	3.5	5,484
Philippines	Yes	61.0	39.0	11.2	31.9	32.7	24.1	2.4	32.6	65.1	33.2	61.0	2.9	2.9	31.6	6.7	6,283
	No	53.3	46.7	28.1	35.1	23.2	13.7	2.0	30.2	67.8	39.3	58.6	1.0	1.1	40.0	2.6	8,719
Turkey ^{2,3}	Yes	41.2	58.8	3.4	29.3	40.8	26.5	26.2	54.8	18.9	NA	94.3	3.2	2.5	33.1	4.2	2,219
	No	76.0	24.0	6.0	37.3	33.8	23.0	27.4	55.8	16.8	NA	97.2	1.8	1.0	45.7	3.0	4,292
Latin America/ Caribbean																	
Bolivia	Yes	56.3	43.7	14.0	32.1	31.6	22.3	15.2	40.9	43.9	25.6	63.6	3.2	7.6	44.8	12.9	4,996
	No	71.1	28.9	30.5	35.8	21.5	12.3	7.8	32.9	59.3	37.0	60.0	0.5	2.5	44.3	3.8	3,592
Brazil	Yes	67.7	32.3	16.0	31.7	30.5	21.8	19.5	55.8	24.7	32.7	53.9	2.5	10.9	30.4	11.4	2,896
	No	63.3	36.7	28.0	35.0	19.9	17.2	18.8	68.9	12.3	34.9	59.5	1.2	4.4	37.4	4.8	3,317
Colombia	Yes	82.2	17.8	12.0	36.7	33.4	17.9	3.7	37.1	59.1	36.0	47.2	2.0	14.8	26.2	14.4	3,282
	No	69.5	30.5	26.7	37.3	20.3	15.8	4.5	43.9	51.6	36.8	55.8	1.4	5.9	35.5	5.0	5,192
Dominican Rep.	Yes	77.0	23.0	13.8	36.8	32.3	17.1	5.0	43.6	51.4	25.5	56.0	1.3	17.3	29.8	14.3	3,018
	No	62.1	37.9	30.1	36.8	20.9	12.2	6.3	57.4	36.4	32.2	55.6	0.8	11.4	35.7	7.8	4,276
Paraguay	Yes	66.9	33.1	16.4	33.4	30.8	19.3	2.3	57.1	40.7	36.2	53.7	1.2	8.8	34.2	8.6	2,396
	No	48.8	51.2	25.3	34.7	23.0	17.0	2.9	64.2	32.8	30.5	66.7	0.4	2.4	47.9	2.1	3,427
Peru	Yes	75.3	24.7	12.7	36.1	30.5	20.7	7.6	31.0	61.4	33.8	56.2	2.2	7.7	35.5	8.0	8,252
	No	79.9	20.1	31.9	34.6	20.0	13.6	4.5	25.2	70.3	42.8	53.8	0.7	2.7	36.1	2.4	7,610

NA = Not applicable

U = Unknown (not available)

¹ Excludes women who are visitors² Ever-married sample³ Includes children less than five not living with their mother

Table A.3 Current marital status by age

Percent distribution by age of women by current marital status, Demographic and Health Surveys, 1990-1994

Country	Current marital status	Age				Total
		15-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	
Sub-Saharan Africa						
Burkina Faso	Divorced/separated	8.6	56.6	24.4	10.5	100.0
	Widowed	0.0	17.0	31.0	52.0	100.0
	Never married	88.9	10.4	0.6	0.1	100.0
	Married/living together	11.4	41.5	30.8	16.4	100.0
Cameroon	Divorced/separated	14.6	38.6	30.8	16.0	100.0
	Widowed	1.4	11.0	29.1	58.6	100.0
	Never married	71.3	24.8	3.3	0.6	100.0
	Married/living together	13.2	39.6	30.4	16.9	100.0
Ghana	Divorced/separated	4.9	39.6	33.4	22.1	100.0
	Widowed	0.0	19.0	32.9	48.1	100.0
	Never married	70.0	28.7	1.3	0.0	100.0
	Married/living together	5.0	39.0	36.1	19.9	100.0
Kenya	Divorced/separated	4.8	45.5	33.5	16.2	100.0
	Widowed	1.7	12.2	35.2	51.0	100.0
	Never married	64.5	31.1	3.5	1.0	100.0
	Married/living together	5.6	41.9	33.7	18.7	100.0
Madagascar	Divorced/separated	10.9	37.2	33.5	18.4	100.0
	Widowed	0.4	13.3	32.8	53.5	100.0
	Never married	62.0	31.9	4.6	1.6	100.0
	Married/living together	8.1	39.6	34.8	17.5	100.0
Malawi	Divorced/separated	11.5	36.9	22.1	29.5	100.0
	Widowed	2.6	24.2	32.4	40.8	100.0
	Never married	83.6	14.7	1.3	0.4	100.0
	Married/living together	11.1	40.1	29.8	19.0	100.0
Namibia	Divorced/separated	3.6	29.1	36.5	30.8	100.0
	Widowed	0.6	13.1	37.3	49.0	100.0
	Never married	41.7	42.7	10.6	5.0	100.0
	Married/living together	3.8	31.9	37.9	26.4	100.0
Niger	Divorced/separated	15.9	43.7	27.8	12.6	100.0
	Widowed	0.0	17.4	36.8	45.8	100.0
	Never married	83.8	15.7	0.4	0.1	100.0
	Married/living together	14.0	40.8	29.5	15.7	100.0
Nigeria	Divorced/separated	12.2	30.7	26.0	31.1	100.0
	Widowed	2.0	12.0	25.5	60.6	100.0
	Never married	65.4	32.8	1.6	0.2	100.0
	Married/living together	8.7	40.3	32.6	18.5	100.0
Rwanda	Divorced/separated	5.0	31.5	42.4	21.0	100.0
	Widowed	0.0	12.2	37.0	50.7	100.0
	Never married	62.9	34.1	2.7	0.3	100.0
	Married/living together	3.2	37.6	38.4	20.8	100.0
Senegal	Divorced/separated	5.1	43.0	35.0	16.8	100.0
	Widowed	0.0	25.0	39.7	35.3	100.0
	Never married	63.7	32.3	3.8	0.3	100.0
	Married/living together	9.2	36.4	34.2	20.1	100.0
Zambia	Divorced/separated	9.0	42.3	30.8	17.9	100.0
	Widowed	2.0	25.1	35.3	37.6	100.0
	Never married	77.9	20.8	1.3	0.0	100.0
	Married/living together	11.8	43.3	29.0	15.9	100.0

Table A.3—Continued

Country	Current marital status	Age				Total
		15-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	
North Africa						
Egypt ¹	Divorced/separated	3.0	34.9	37.7	24.4	100.0
	Widowed	0.4	4.9	28.6	66.1	100.0
	Never married	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Married/living together	4.5	35.8	36.3	23.3	100.0
Morocco	Divorced/separated	5.0	42.4	33.1	19.5	100.0
	Widowed	0.0	4.0	30.8	65.2	100.0
	Never married	51.9	40.1	7.5	0.6	100.0
	Married/living together	4.9	30.5	41.2	23.4	100.0
Asia/Near East						
Bangladesh ¹	Divorced/separated	15.4	46.3	29.9	8.3	100.0
	Widowed	1.5	12.1	36.2	50.2	100.0
	Never married	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Married/living together	13.8	43.8	27.5	14.8	100.0
Indonesia ¹	Divorced/separated	9.1	34.3	33.3	23.3	100.0
	Widowed	0.6	7.4	26.8	65.2	100.0
	Never married	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Married/living together	5.5	37.7	35.0	21.9	100.0
Pakistan ¹	Divorced/separated	5.2	48.4	35.1	11.3	100.0
	Widowed	3.3	11.3	37.2	48.3	100.0
	Never married	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Married/living together	6.6	39.2	32.7	21.6	100.0
Philippines	Divorced/separated	3.5	22.5	43.2	30.8	100.0
	Widowed	0.5	8.7	29.8	61.0	100.0
	Never married	52.8	37.3	7.1	2.8	100.0
	Married/living together	2.6	32.8	38.9	25.7	100.0
Turkey ¹	Divorced/separated	3.1	25.6	34.5	36.8	100.0
	Widowed	0.0	6.8	28.2	65.0	100.0
	Never married	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Married/living together	5.2	35.3	36.4	23.1	100.0
Latin America/Caribbean						
Bolivia	Divorced/separated	5.2	31.8	36.0	27.0	100.0
	Widowed	0.6	7.5	23.9	68.0	100.0
	Never married	57.8	33.4	6.3	2.5	100.0
	Married/living together	4.9	34.8	37.0	23.3	100.0
Brazil	Divorced/separated	5.0	36.4	30.7	27.9	100.0
	Widowed	0.7	5.3	28.9	65.2	100.0
	Never married	54.9	34.5	7.0	3.5	100.0
	Married/living together	6.0	33.3	34.6	26.2	100.0
Colombia	Divorced/separated	4.4	32.1	36.2	27.3	100.0
	Widowed	0.0	12.4	37.5	50.1	100.0
	Never married	49.9	38.3	8.5	3.2	100.0
	Married/living together	4.4	37.9	34.8	23.0	100.0
Dominican Republic	Divorced/separated	9.0	37.0	31.2	22.8	100.0
	Widowed	1.4	2.4	24.3	71.9	100.0
	Never married	61.2	34.9	3.4	0.5	100.0
	Married/living together	7.4	38.4	36.0	18.2	100.0
Paraguay	Divorced/separated	5.5	36.3	34.1	24.1	100.0
	Widowed	(0.0)	(11.5)	(22.2)	(66.4)	100.0
	Never married	55.7	33.7	7.4	3.2	100.0
	Married/living together	5.0	34.5	35.7	24.7	100.0
Peru	Divorced/separated	4.3	28.6	36.4	30.6	100.0
	Widowed	1.0	11.9	32.3	54.8	100.0
	Never married	51.2	39.1	7.2	2.4	100.0
	Married/living together	3.8	34.1	36.8	25.2	100.0

Note: Figures in parentheses are based on fewer than 50 cases.

¹ Ever-married sample

NA = Not applicable