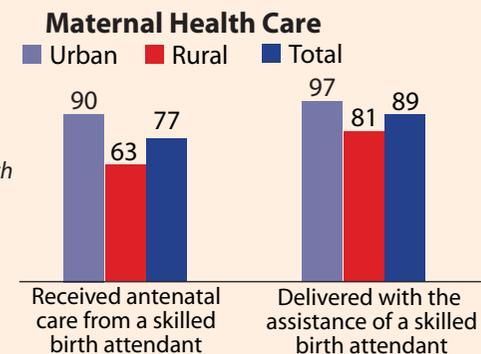
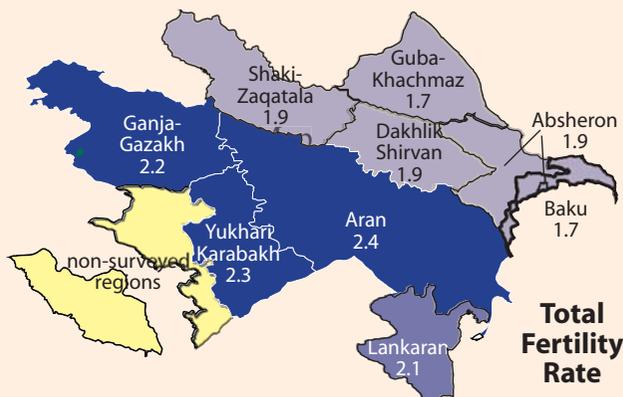


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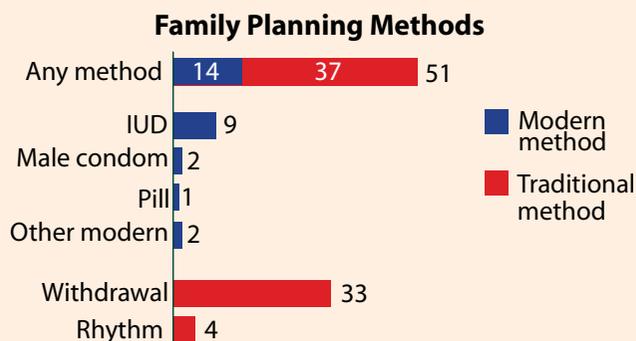
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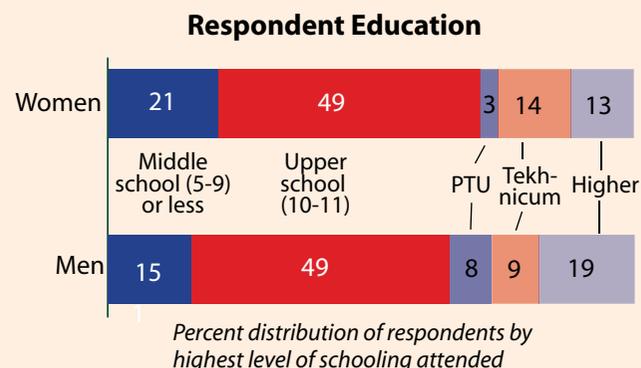
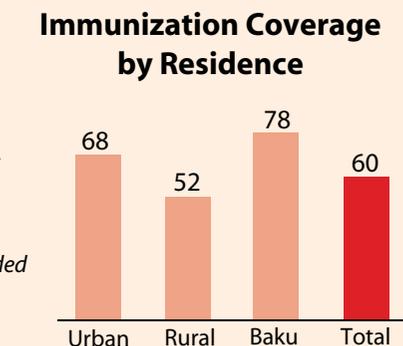


Households interviewed	7,180
Women (age 15–49) interviewed	8,444
Men (age 15–59) interviewed	2,558

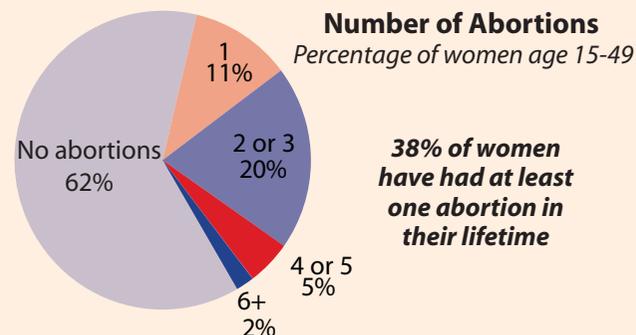
Household interview	98%
Women's interview	98%
Men's interview	94%



Percent of currently married women age 15-49 who are currently using family planning

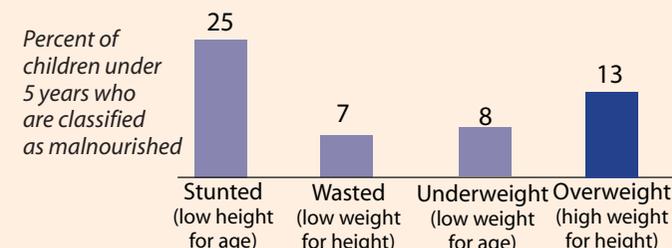


Percent distribution of respondents by highest level of schooling attended



38% of women have had at least one abortion in their lifetime

Nutritional Status of Children





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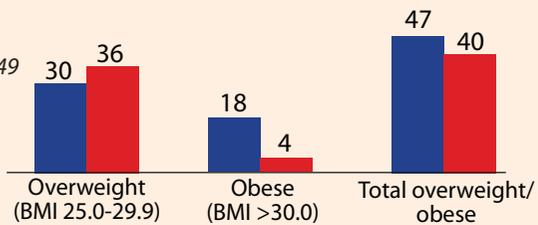


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Nutritional Status of Women and Men

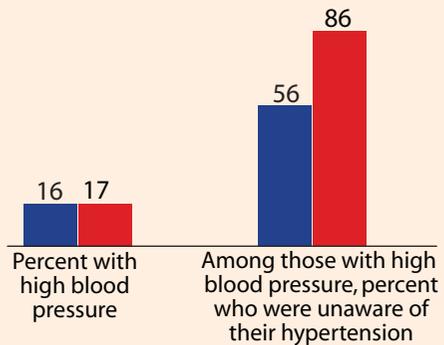
■ Women ■ Men

Percent of women and men age 15-49 classified as overweight or obese



Hypertension (High Blood Pressure)

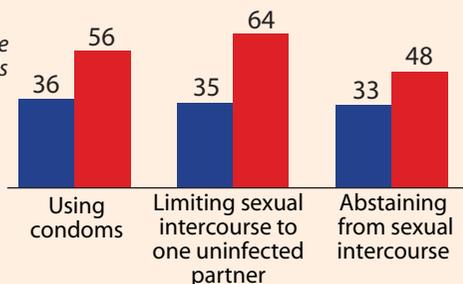
■ Women 15-49 ■ Men 15-49



Knowledge of HIV Prevention Methods

■ Women ■ Men

Percent age 15-49 who know that the following methods reduce the risk of getting the AIDS virus



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AzDHS 2006

	National			Economic region								
	Total	Urban	Rural	Baku	Absheron	Ganja-Gazakh	Shaki-Zaqatala	Lank-aran	Guba-Khachmaz	Aran	Yukhari Karabakh	Dakhlik Shirvan
Fertility												
Total fertility rate (children per woman)	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.4	2.3	1.9
Women age 15–19 who are mothers or pregnant with first child (%)	6	4	10	3	3	9	6	12	5	9	8	7
Median age at first marriage for women 25-49 (years)	21.9	22.2	21.5	22.0	22.5	20.9	21.5	22.0	22.1	22.1	23.2	21.4
Median age at first birth (women 25-49) (years)	23.5	23.7	23.1	23.5	24.0	22.5	23.0	23.7	23.7	23.7	24.4	23.0
Married women age 15–49 who want no more children or are sterilized (%)	72	71	73	70	72	76	72	69	71	73	61	72
Mean ideal number of children (women/men 15-49)	2.5/2.7	2.5/2.7	2.5/2.8	2.4/2.7	2.5/2.1	2.5/3.1	2.2/2.5	2.6/2.8	2.6/2.7	2.6/2.6	2.3/2.8	2.4/3.0
Women with at least 1 induced abortion in their lifetime (%)	38	39	36	38	36	45	39	32	27	38	38	39
Family Planning (among married women, age 15–49)												
Current use												
Any method (%)	51	52	50	56	41	50	54	47	57	49	52	48
Any modern method (%)	14	18	10	19	18	13	13	10	19	11	7	13
Any traditional method (%)	37	34	40	37	23	37	41	37	38	38	45	35
Total unmet need for family planning (%)	23	22	24	17	33	27	23	23	18	25	15	25
Maternal Health												
Maternity care												
Antenatal care from a skilled provider ² (% of women)	77	90	63	96	91	78	75	67	64	63	76	59
Delivery care from a skilled provider ² (% of live births)	89	97	81	98	95	91	93	78	96	80	90	76
Institutional births in the last 5 years (% of live births)	78	91	64	94	92	78	91	58	93	64	74	71
Nutritional status												
Any anemia (%)	37	36	39	35	28	37	48	27	27	43	33	52
BMI < 18.5 (thin) (%)	5	5	5	4	5	4	3	6	3	6	3	8
BMI >25.0 (overweight or obese) (%)	47	53	41	54	54	55	35	39	39	43	54	35
Child Health												
Immunization												
Fully immunized ² (% of children 18-29 months)	60	68	52	78								
No vaccinations (% of children 18-29 months)	13	8	18	4								
Nutrition												
Median duration of any breastfeeding (months)	8	6	10	6	7	9	7	8	9	9	8	13
Median duration of exclusive breastfeeding (months)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6
Stunted (below -2SD, % of children under 5 years)	25	20	30	15	24	20	21	22	54	33	42	26
Wasted (below -2SD, % of children under 5 years)	7	6	8	4	2	8	5	4	4	12	4	4
Underweight (below -2SD, % of children under 5 years)	8	4	12	2	2	7	2	11	15	13	4	11
Overweight (+2SD, % of children under 5 years)	13	14	12	15	24	7	13	7	17	15	20	6
Anemia (% of children 6-59 months)	39	37	42	36	37	41	21	25	37	50	44	38
Childhood Mortality												
Number of deaths per 1,000 births³												
Infant mortality	43	40	47									
Under-five mortality	50	45	54									
HIV/AIDS												
Has heard of AIDS (women/men) (%)	65/77	79/88	48/62	91/98	64/76	57/68	74/81	37/48	57/72	50/65	55/64	53/64
Comprehensive knowledge about HIV/AIDS (women 15-49/men 15-49) ⁴	9/10	12/13	5/6	16/19	14/4	4/11	11/8	6/5	8/13	5/1	9/22	5/9
Knows ways to avoid AIDS:												
Abstinence (% women 15-49)	33	40	24	45	39	16	32	21	24	32	23	35
Abstinence (% men 15-49)	48	53	42	50	72	67	35	42	33	43	9	48
Limit sex to one partner (% women 15–49)	35	42	27	43	53	24	48	26	28	29	34	33
Limit sex to one partner (% men 15–49)	64	78	46	93	69	67	54	40	48	40	53	56
Using condoms (% women 15–49)	36	48	21	60	45	21	43	23	18	21	24	23
Using condoms (% men 15–49)	56	67	42	87	19	53	63	40	41	35	61	48
Adult Health												
Hypertension (women/men) (%) ⁵	16/17	15/14	18/20	15/14	11/3	20/17	14/17	25/22	13/23	17/22	16/8	16/16
Men overweight BMI > 25.0 (% men 15-49)	40	41	39	34	50	38	32	36	40	51	40	32
Knows TB is spread through the air when coughing or sneezing (% women 15-49)	78	82	74	83	86	77	72	79	78	77	68	57
Knows TB is spread through the air when coughing or sneezing (% men 15-49)	70	77	61	84	94	43	93	60	82	53	96	57
Smoke cigarettes (% men 15-49)	49	49	49	49	51	51	53	38	42	54	39	42
Physical Violence												
Women 15-49 who have ever experienced physical violence since age 15 (%)	13	12	15	8	21	15	12	13	9	15	15	27
Women 15-49 who have experienced physical or sexual violence by their husband/partner (%)	14	13	14	9	25	12	11	16	12	15	16	34

Notes

1- doctor, nurse, midwife, or feldsher; 2- all basic immunizations, including BCG, measles (or MMR) and 3 doses each of DPT and polio vaccine; 3-Figures are for the 5-year period before the survey; 4-Comprehensive knowledge means knowing that consistent use of condom during sexual intercourse and having just one uninfected, faithful partner can reduce the chance of getting the AIDS virus, knowing that a healthy-looking person can have the AIDS virus, and rejecting the two most common local misconceptions about AIDS transmission or prevention; 5-Blood pressure > 140/90 or currently taking antihypertensive medication