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**Trends in Fertility**
Average number of births per woman for the 3 years before the survey
- **2012 TjDHS**: 3.8
- **2017 TjDHS**: 3.9

**Trends in Use of Family Planning**
Percent of married women age 15-49 currently using a contraceptive method
- **2012 TjDHS**: 26
- **2017 TjDHS**: 29

**Trends in Maternal Health Care**
Percent of women 15-49 who had a live birth in the 5 years before the survey
- **2012 TjDHS**: 53
- **2017 TjDHS**: 64

**Trends in Childhood Mortality**
Deaths per 1,000 live births for the 5-year period before the survey
- Infant mortality: 34 (2012) vs. 27 (2017)

**Trends in Children's Nutritional Status**
Percent of children under 5
- **2012 TjDHS**: Stunted: 26
- **2017 TjDHS**: Stunted: 18
- **2017 TjDHS**: Wasted: 10
- **2017 TjDHS**: Underweight: 12

**Trends in Women's Experience of Spousal Violence**
Percent of ever-married women age 15-49 who have experienced each type of spousal violence

**Trends in Women's Nutritional Status**
Percent of women age 15-49
- **2012 TjDHS**: Overweight/Obese: 26
- **2017 TjDHS**: Overweight/Obese: 31

11% of women age 15-49 in Tajikistan have had an abortion. This is essentially the same rate as was reported in the 2012 TjDHS.