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#### **Ghana Round 6: Snapshot of Indicators (SOIs)**

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### **Background Characteristics of Respondents**

Distribution of women age 15 to 49 by background characteristics.

Background	Percentage	Weighted	Unweighted
Characteristics	of Sample	Number	Number
Total	•		100111001
All	100.0	4215	4207
Age Group			
15-19	19.6	826	825
20-24	15.3	645	695
25-29	17.6	741	734
30-34	14.4	607	595
35-39	13.6	574	560
40-44	11.0	465	448
45-49	8.5	357	350
Marital Status			
Married, or in union	60.0	2528	2485
Unmarried, sexually active	10.6	448	448
Parity			
0-1 children	49.8	2097	2108
2-3 children	24.8	1046	1058
4+ children	24.8	1047	1014
Residence			
Urban	50.2	2116	2407
Rural	49.8	2099	1800
	45.0	2033	1000
Education			
Never	16.6	702	691
Primary	18.2	768	754
Middle Category	39.3	1656	1675
Secondary	18.1 7.7	764 325	786 301
Higher	1.1	323	201
Wealth Quintile			
Lowest	21.4	900	747
Lower	20.0	845	816
Middle	19.1	807	881
High	20.9	880	1011
Highest	18.6	783	752
Region			
Ashanti	18.7	790	794
Brong Ahafo	5.4	227	304
Central	10.2	431	404
Eastern	10.7	450	406
Greater Accra	19.5	822	736
Northern	9.9	419	526
Upper East	5.6	236	178
Upper West	3.4	143	141
Volta	7.2	304	288
Western	9.4	395	430



### **Current Use of Contraception**

Percentage of women ages 15 to 49 currently using a contraceptive method, by type and background characteristics.

	Any Method		80-1	Na - 4 h - 2 d 1	Traditional Method		
	-			Method <sup>1</sup>			
Background	All	Married <sup>2</sup>	All	Married <sup>2</sup>	All	Married <sup>2</sup>	
Characteristics	Women	Women	Women	Women	Women	Women	
Total							
All	25.7	33.0	21.2	27.2	4.4	5.7	
Age Group							
15-19	13.3	42.6	9.3	32.6	3.9	10.0	
20-24	30.7	35.6	25.2	29.0	5.5	6.6	
25-29	30.1	32.5	25.3	26.5	4.8	6.0	
30-34	30.5	32.8	27.1	29.2	3.4	3.7	
35-39	27.8	31.1	22.3	24.7	5.5	6.5	
40-44	29.1	34.9	25.0	29.7	4.1	5.3	
45-49	20.1	26.1	16.5	21.0	3.6	5.0	
Marital Status							
	22.0	200	27.2	<b>P.</b>	r 7	200	
Married, or in union Unmarried, sexually active	33.0	na	27.2 30.7	na	5.7	na	
	37.1	na	30.7	na	6.4	na	
Parity							
0-1 children	18.1	24.4	14.3	19.2	3.8	5.2	
2-3 children	32.0	36.2	26.1	29.2	5.9	6.9	
4+ children	34.8	37.8	30.4	32.7	4.4	5.1	
Residence							
Urban	24.9	31.6	19.9	25.1	5.1	6.5	
Rural	26.4	34.2	22.6	29.2	3.8	5.0	
	20.4	54.2	22.0	25.2	3.0	3.0	
Education							
Never	22.4	27.1	20.3	24.5	2.0	2.7	
Primary	29.0	37.0	25.8	32.4	3.2	4.6	
Middle Category	26.2	35.3	20.6	28.0	5.5	7.3	
Secondary	23.9	33.9	19.1	27.0	4.8	6.9	
Higher	26.3	26.1	20.3	18.7	6.1	7.4	
Wealth Quintile							
Lowest	23.6	30.5	21.4	28.0	2.2	2.5	
Lower	27.1	35.7	22.3	29.5	4.8	6.2	
Middle	27.6	32.3	22.8	26.6	4.8	5.7	
High	25.9	36.1	21.2	29.7	4.7	6.4	
Highest	24.2	30.6	18.2	22.0	6.0	8.6	
Region							
Ashanti	26.5	35.2	20.7	27.6	5.8	7.7	
Brong Ahafo	36.6	44.7	30.6	36.5	6.1	8.1	
Central	28.2	39.0	25.7	35.4	2.6	3.6	
Eastern	25.8	35.0	23.5	31.5	2.3	3.5	
Greater Accra	20.7	25.2	15.6	17.5	5.1	7.6	
Northern	18.8	23.2	17.5	21.6	1.3	1.3	
Upper East	25.5	33.0	24.3	31.5	1.3	1.5	
Upper West	27.1	42.7	26.1	41.0	1.0	1.7	
Volta	28.3	27.6	20.1	20.9	8.2	6.7	
Western	29.9	39.6	22.4	29.2	7.5	10.3	
VVCStCIII	23.3	33.0	22.4	LJ.L	7.5	10.5	

<sup>1</sup> Modern methods include female and male sterilization, implants, IUD, injectables, pill, emergency contraception, male and female condoms, standard days method, and lactional amenorrhea method

<sup>2</sup> Married includes married women and those who are living with a man

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### **Contraception Method Mix**

Percent distribution of current contraceptive users age 15 to 49, by method type, marital status, and background characteristics.

Background Characteristics

All Users (N = 1081)

Married Users<sup>1</sup> (N = 833)

Characteristics				All 03	CI3 (	(14 -	1001)					viaii	icu Os	C13	(14 - 6	033)		
								Other	Other								Other	Other
St	terilization	n Implant	IUD	Injectable	Pill	EC	Condom	Modern	Traditional	Sterilization	Implant	IUD	Injectable	Pill	EC	Condom	Modern	Traditiona
Total																		
All	3.5	23.3	1.6	22.9	14.4	6.1	7.1	3.8	17.3	4.4	25.3	1.8	23.9	14.1	3.6	5.3	4.3	17.3
Age Group																		
15-19	0.0	20.3	0.0	13.3	6.5	5.3	21.3	3.5	29.8	0.0	23.5	0.0	13.8	12.7	1.2	18.6	6.8	23.5
20-24	0.0	23.2	0.0	23.0	14.0	10.5	7.6	3.8	17.9	0.0	31.0	0.0	25.2	10.9	6.4	3.1	4.9	18.5
25-29	0.0	21.7	0.5	26.7	16.4	8.5	6.2	4.2	15.8	0.0	24.7	0.0	28.2	14.8	4.5	5.1	4.2	18.5
30-34	2.1	28.1	1.6	21.3	20.1	4.9	4.9	5.9	11.2	2.4	27.6	1.9	21.0	22.0	2.6	5.1	6.4	11.1
35-39	6.4	25.1	3.5	24.7	12.0	1.9	4.3	2.3	19.8	7.1	24.0	3.1	26.3	10.5	2.2	3.9	2.2	20.7
40-44	9.7	20.9	2.9	27.3	13.6	3.9	3.7	4.1	14.0	10.3	21.0	3.1	24.6	13.4	4.0	4.0	4.5	15.1
45-49	15.5	21.7	5.2	17.9	13.1	4.0	4.8	0.0	17.7	16.6	22.9	6.2	17.7	9.6	2.1	5.7	0.0	19.3
Marital Status																		
Married, or in union	4.4	25.3	1.8	23.9	14.1	3.6	5.3	4.3	17.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Unmarried, sexually activ	ve <sup>0.9</sup>	15.1	1.2	16.2	16.9	16.1	13.9	2.3	17.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Parity																		
0-1 children	0.0	14.1	0.5	19.1	15.0	12.6	13.1	4.7	20.8	0.0	17.0	0.0	21.9	15.4	7.0	9.5	7.7	21.5
2-3 children	2.6	27.8	2.3	24.9	11.2	3.2	4.9	4.6	18.4	2.5	27.4	2.5	24.2	11.4	3.0	5.2	4.6	19.2
4+ children	8.1	28.6	2.0	25.0	16.7	2.0	2.8	1.9	12.7	8.7	27.8	2.2	24.8	15.9	2.2	3.1	2.1	13.4
Residence	2.0	10.2	2.2	20.2	12.4	0.7	0.2	4.5	20.4	4.0	20.7	2.7	21.2	12.0	г о	7.2	F 4	20.7
Urban	2.9 4.1	18.3 28.1	2.3 0.9	20.2 25.6	13.4	8.7 3.6	9.2 5.0	4.5 3.0	20.4 14.4	4.0 4.7	20.7 29.1	2.7	21.3 26.0	13.0 15.0	5.0 2.5	7.2 3.7	5.4 3.4	20.7 14.6
Rural	4.1	28.1	0.9	25.0	15.3	3.0	5.0	3.0	14.4	4.7	29.1	1.1	20.0	15.0	2.5	3.7	3.4	14.0
Education																		
Never	2.9	30.0	1.0	34.2	16.1	2.0	3.1	1.7	9.1	2.8	30.6	1.0	34.1	15.4	1.7	2.7	1.8	9.8
Primary	5.6	32.0	2.6	25.4	13.6	2.5	4.2	3.0	11.1	5.9	32.5	3.0	24.3	12.5	2.2	4.0	3.2	12.4
Middle Category	3.7	23.5	0.5	20.6	15.6	5.2	5.6	4.2	21.2	4.8	23.5	0.6	21.2	15.4	4.4	4.5	5.0	20.7
Secondary	2.1	12.2	1.3	19.9	14.0	12.6	13.9	4.1	20.0	3.6	16.9	2.2	20.8	15.5	5.9	9.5	5.3	20.4
Higher	1.8	11.5	6.4	14.5	8.0	13.7	14.8	6.3	23.1	2.7	13.7	6.2	17.5	5.9	4.2	13.3	8.2	28.3
Wealth Quintile																		
Lowest	2.9	35.6	1.3	26.8	19.0	1.0	1.3	2.6	9.3	3.4	37.1	1.5	27.2	18.1	0.8	0.7	2.8	8.3
Lower	3.7	23.8	1.0	29.5	11.5	2.1	7.4	3.4	17.6	4.7	25.1	1.2	28.7	12.2	1.7	5.1	4.0	17.3
Middle	3.3	25.2	0.4	21.2	13.1	8.2	8.4	2.9	17.3	3.7	26.4	0.5	22.0	13.0	6.8	7.7	2.3	17.6
High	2.4	20.2	1.4	19.7	17.9	7.9	7.3	4.8	18.3	3.2	22.8	1.3	21.4	17.6	5.6	4.5	5.8	17.8
Highest	5.7	10.6	4.2	16.5	9.9	11.9	11.3	5.1	24.8	7.5	12.3	4.9	18.7	8.3	3.6	9.8	6.8	28.2
Region																		
Ashanti	3.1	21.4	1.8	20.2	13.0	7.4	5.8	5.4	21.8	3.9	23.5	2.2	19.1	12.2	5.7	5.4	6.4	21.7
Brong Ahafo	2.1	13.6	0.0	28.9	17.8	9.8	8.0	3.3	16.6	2.1	16.8	0.0	33.3	14.9	2.8	9.0	2.9	18.2
Central	9.4	28.8	2.4	20.3	20.7	5.6	3.0	0.6	9.2	10.8	29.6	2.8	20.2	20.3	5.0	1.9	0.3	9.1
Eastern	4.3	27.2	2.0	28.2	19.1	2.5	7.4	0.6	8.8	5.8	22.6	2.6	29.2	20.5	3.3	5.0	0.9	10.1
Greater Accra	2.2	16.4	4.4	14.7	10.9	13.4	9.2	4.1	24.6	3.3	17.1	4.8	14.1	9.0	6.0	9.2	6.1	30.3
Northern	0.0	15.1	0.0	37.4	23.3	3.0	5.9	8.2	7.1	0.0	17.7	0.0	38.5	25.4	2.2	3.1	7.3	5.8
Upper East	1.0	56.4	0.0	24.1	6.4	0.0	7.2	0.0	5.0	1.1	63.5	0.0	26.0	3.7	0.0	1.1	0.0	4.5
Upper West	0.0	27.4	0.0	47.7	6.6	0.0	3.7	11.0	3.7	0.0	29.2	0.0	44.2	7.1	0.0	3.9	11.7	3.9
Volta	6.4	24.9	0.0	15.8	5.2	5.4	12.3	1.0	29.1	9.4	31.6	0.0	19.7	3.6	3.1	8.3	0.0	24.3
Western	3.1	20.2	0.5	19.7	15.7	2.4	7.7	5.5	25.1	3.9	20.6	0.7	20.3	16.5	0.5	4.9	6.5	26.1
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### **Contraception Method Mix**

Percent distribution of current contraceptive users age 15 to 49, by method type, marital status, and background characteristics.

Background Characteristics

All Users Married Users<sup>1</sup>

Other Other
Sterilization Implant IUD Injectable Pill EC Condom Modern Traditional
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#### **Unmet Need for Family Planning**

Percent of women ages 15 to 49 with unmet need for family planning (for spacing or limiting), by marital status and background characteristics.

Background

Married Women (N = 2528) All Women (N = 4215) Characteristics For Limiting For Spacing For Limiting **Total** For Spacing **Total Total** ΑII 13.4 7.5 20.9 15.9 10.6 26.5 **Age Group** 15-19 11.6 2.8 14.4 29.6 10.6 40.2 20-24 25.4 4.3 29.8 31.9 5.5 37.4 25-29 20.7 4.8 25.5 22.6 5.7 28.3 7.2 30-34 13.4 20.6 15.1 8.2 23.3 35-39 9.0 13.1 22.1 9.9 14.7 24.7 40-44 3.6 15.9 19.5 4.2 19.0 23.2 45-49 0.6 9.7 10.3 0.5 13.6 14.1 **Marital Status** 26.5 Married, or in union 15.9 10.6 na na na Unmarried, sexually active 8.2 42.7 34.5 na na na **Parity** 0-1 children 14.4 2.2 16.6 20.2 3.5 23.7 2-3 children 19.2 16.8 6.8 23.5 6.3 25.5 4+ children 8.2 18.4 26.7 9.3 20.7 30.0 Residence Urban 11.3 6.6 17.9 13.0 9.9 22.9 Rural 15.6 8.4 23.9 18.4 11.2 29.6 **Education** Never 13.2 10.9 24.2 15.5 13.2 28.7 **Primary** 11.8 9.1 20.8 14.5 10.9 25.4 Middle Category 14.0 8.2 22.2 16.4 12.1 28.5 Secondary 16.0 2.5 18.5 22.8 4.5 27.3 12.5 7.9 5.4 13.3 Higher 8.7 3.8 **Wealth Quintile** Lowest 18.3 8.1 26.4 22.4 10.1 32.5 14.5 9.6 24.1 17.3 13.6 30.8 Lower Middle 7.7 21.9 18.1 29.5 14.2 11.4 High 10.7 7.2 17.9 12.5 11.1 23.6 Highest 8.9 4.5 13.3 7.1 6.7 13.7 Region Ashanti 12.9 6.8 19.7 16.2 10.3 26.5 **Brong Ahafo** 14.4 5.6 20.1 17.8 5.9 23.7 9.5 16.6 Central 13.9 23.4 13.9 30.4 Eastern 16.6 8.4 24.9 22.0 12.3 34.3 **Greater Accra** 7.6 6.1 13.7 6.1 9.7 15.8 Northern 21.9 6.6 28.5 27.8 7.2 35.0 **Upper East** 11.9 9.9 21.8 13.3 13.6 26.8 19.7 **Upper West** 15.5 6.1 21.6 12.2 7.5 Volta 11.0 22.0 11.0 11.4 16.4 27.8 Western 14.8 6.5 21.3 17.7 9.0 26.7

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#### **Need and Demand for Family Planning**

Percent of women age 15 to 49 with met need, unmet need, and total demand for family planning, and percentage of demand for family planning satisfied with modern methods, by marital status and background characteristics.

**Background** 

Married Women 2 (N=2528) Characteristics All Women (N=4215)

Cital acteristics		All W	omen (i	N=4215)			iviarried	(N=2528)		
	Any Method	Modern <sup>1</sup> Method	Unmet Need	Total Demand	Demand Satisfied By Modern	Any Method	Modern <sup>1</sup> Method	Unmet Need	Total Demand	Demand Satisfied By Modern
Total										
All	25.7	21.2	20.9	46.5	45.6	33.0	27.2	26.5	59.4	45.8
Age Group										
15-19	13.3	9.3	14.4	27.7	33.6	42.6	32.6	40.2	82.8	39.3
20-24	30.7	25.2	29.8	60.5	41.7	35.6	29.0	37.4	73.0	39.7
25-29	30.1	25.3	25.5	55.6	45.5	32.5	26.5	28.3	60.8	43.6
30-34	30.5	27.1	20.6	51.1	52.9	32.8	29.2	23.3	56.2	51.9
35-39	27.8	22.3	22.1	49.9	44.7	31.1	24.7	24.7	55.8	44.2
40-44	29.1	25.0	19.5	48.6	51.5	34.9	29.7	23.2	58.1	51.1
45-49	20.1	16.5	10.3	30.4	54.5	26.1	21.0	14.1	40.1	52.5
Marital Status										
Married, or in union	33.0	27.2	26.5	59.4	45.8	na	na	na	na	na
Unmarried, sexually active	37.1	30.7	42.7	79.9	38.5	na	na	na	na	na
Parity										
0-1 children	18.1	14.3	16.6	34.7	41.3	24.4	19.2	23.7	48.1	39.9
2-3 children	32.0	26.1	23.5	55.6	47.0	36.2	29.2	25.5	61.7	47.3
4+ children	34.8	30.4	26.7	61.5	49.4	37.8	32.7	30.0	67.8	48.3
Residence										
Urban	24.9	19.9	17.9	42.8	46.4	31.6	25.1	22.9	54.5	46.0
Rural	26.4	22.6	23.9	50.3	44.9	34.2	29.2	29.6	63.8	45.7
Education										
Never	22.4	20.3	24.2	46.5	43.7	27.1	24.5	28.7	55.8	43.8
Primary	29.0	25.8	20.8	49.8	51.7	37.0	32.4	25.4	62.4	52.0
Middle Category	26.2	20.6	22.2	48.4	42.6	35.3	28.0	28.5	63.8	43.9
Secondary	23.9	19.1	18.5	42.5	45.1	33.9	27.0	27.3	61.2	44.1
Higher	26.3	20.3	12.5	38.9	52.1	26.1	18.7	13.3	39.4	47.5
Wealth Quintile										
Lowest	23.6	21.4	26.4	50.1	42.8	30.5	28.0	32.5	63.1	44.4
Lower	27.1	22.3	24.1	51.2	43.6	35.7	29.5	30.8	66.5	44.4
Middle	27.1	22.8	21.9	49.5	46.1	32.3	26.6	29.5	61.8	43.0
High	25.9	21.2	17.9	43.8	48.4	36.1	29.7	23.6	59.7	49.7
Highest	24.2	18.2	13.3	37.5	48.5	30.6	22.0	13.7	44.3	49.6
Region										
Ashanti	26.5	20.7	19.7	46.2	44.8	35.2	27.6	26.5	61.7	44.7
Brong Ahafo	36.6	30.6	20.1	56.7	53.9	44.7	36.5	23.7	68.4	53.4
Central	28.2	25.7	23.4	51.7	49.6	39.0	35.4	30.4	69.4	51.0
Eastern	25.8	23.5	24.9	50.7	46.3	35.0	31.5	34.3	69.4	45.4
Greater Accra	20.7	15.6	13.7	34.4	45.3	25.2	17.5	15.8	41.0	42.8
Northern	18.8	17.5	28.5	47.4	37.0	22.9	21.6	35.0	57.9	37.3
Upper East	25.5	24.3	21.8	47.3	51.3	33.0	31.5	26.8	59.9	52.7
Upper West	27.1	26.1	21.6	48.7	53.6	42.7	41.0	19.7	62.4	65.7
Volta	28.3	20.1	22.0	50.3	39.9	27.6	20.9	27.8	55.4	37.8
Western	29.9	22.4	21.3	51.2	43.7	39.6	29.2	26.7	66.3	44.1

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#### **Pregnancy Intentions**

Unintended births among women age 15 to 49 with one or more births in the previous 5 years or who are currently pregnant: Percent distribution reporting last or current pregnancy was wanted then, wanted later or not wanted at all, by marital status and background characteristics.

Married Women with 1 or More Births All Women with 1 or More Births **Background** Characteristics (N=1793) (N=1570) Wanted Wanted Wanted Wanted Then Later Not At All Then Later Not At All **Total** ΑII 56.6 25.5 17.9 59.9 24.2 15.9 **Age Group** 15-19 25.8 40.6 30.1 36.5 33.6 33.5 20-24 43.8 33.0 23.2 48.6 32.7 18.7 25-29 58.9 28.2 12.9 64.2 25.1 10.7 30-34 66.8 19.6 13.6 68.3 19.0 12.8 35-39 65.7 18.4 15.9 65.3 18.4 16.3 40-44 24.7 20.5 23.5 20.7 54.8 55.8 45-49 24.9 49.4 23.2 47.4 27.7 27.4 **Marital Status** Married, or in union 59.9 24.2 15.9 na na na Unmarried, sexually active 35.2 31.2 33.5 na na na **Parity** 0-1 children 54.7 27.1 18.2 62.0 24.3 13.7 2-3 children 62.9 23.9 13.3 66.1 22.9 11.0 4+ children 26.0 22.8 23.0 51.2 51.6 25.5 Residence Urban 61.7 24.0 14.4 66.1 21.1 12.8 Rural 52.7 20.6 55.2 26.5 18.3 26.7 Education Never 60.7 27.3 12.1 60.1 27.6 12.2 Primary 56.9 21.8 61.0 18.5 21.3 20.5 Middle Category 48.4 28.5 23.1 51.8 27.0 21.2 66.2 24.2 9.6 70.5 22.2 7.3 Secondary Higher 78.2 16.7 5.2 86.0 11.2 2.8 **Wealth Quintile** 28.5 17.8 28.9 15.5 53.7 55.6 Lowest Lower 48.4 29.8 21.9 30.6 17.8 51.5 Middle 54.3 24.5 21.3 58.5 22.1 19.4 High 58.6 23.9 17.5 61.0 20.9 18.1 17.7 7.9 79.4 6.9 Highest 74.3 13.8 Region Ashanti 59.3 20.7 20.0 61.3 18.5 20.2 38.6 52.8 10.4 **Brong Ahafo** 49.0 12.4 36.8 Central 42.9 21.1 36.0 46.2 20.7 33.1 Eastern 44.3 28.4 27.3 48.3 29.5 22.2 **Greater Accra** 65.0 23.4 11.6 71.2 19.6 9.2 Northern 65.0 30.6 4.5 66.3 30.7 3.0 7.2 **Upper East** 71.5 21.8 6.7 73.4 19.4 33.0 10.9 10.4 **Upper West** 56.1 55.2 34.4 50.6 Volta 25.5 23.9 51.7 23.6 24.7 Western 52.5 27.2 20.4 55.7 26.5 17.8



#### **Pregnancy Intentions**

Unintended births among women age 15 to 49 with one or more births in the previous 5 years or who are currently pregnant: Percent distribution reporting last or current pregnancy was wanted then, wanted later or not wanted at all, by marital status and background characteristics.

Background	All Wome	en with 1 or N	Nore Births	Married Women with 1 or More Births				
Characteristics		(N=1793)		(N=1570) Wanted Wanted				
	Wanted Then	Wanted Later	Not At All	Wanted Then	Wanted Later	Not At All		

- 1 Married includes married women and those who are living with a man
- na Not applicable
- -- Less than 25 unweighted observations
- <i>Italics indicate estimate was generated from 25 to 49 unweighted observations



### **Contraceptive Choice**

Percent distribution of women age 15 to 49 who are currently using modern contraception reporting on who decided on the contraceptive method, by background characteristics.

Background Characteristics	Self	Jointly with Partner/Provider	Provider/Partner Alone	(N = 889)
Total				
All	54.8	36.9	8.2	
Age Group				
15-19	45.5	34.4	20.1	
20-24	63.3	27.0	9.7	
25-29	63.3	31.3	5.4	
30-34	52.1	41.1	6.8	
35-39 40-44	50.1 52.2	41.0 41.1	8.8	
40-44 45-49	39.5	56.7	6.7 3.7	
	33.3	30.7	3.7	
Marital Status	<b>53.3</b>	40.5	7.0	
Married, or in union	52.3 62.8	40.5 26.0	7.2	
Unmarried, sexually active	02.8	26.0	11.3	
Parity				
0-1 children	59.9	28.6	11.4	
2-3 children	57.7	34.8	7.4	
4+ children	47.7	46.4	5.9	
Residence				
Urban	55.0	34.3	10.7	
Rural	54.7	39.2	6.0	
Education				
Never	56.9	39.6	3.5	
Primary	53.6	42.0	4.3	
Middle Category	56.3	34.7	9.0	
Secondary	53.9	32.4	13.7	
Higher	48.6	37.3	14.1	
Wealth Quintile				
Lowest	62.8	33.4	3.8	
Lower	50.0	41.7	8.3	
Middle	51.5	36.3	12.1	
High Highest	57.6 50.9	36.3 37.1	6.1 12.0	
	30.3	37.1	12.0	
Region	50.2	40.0	0.0	
Ashanti	50.2	40.9	8.9	
Brong Ahafo Central	52.9 58.1	41.2 37.3	5.9 4.6	
Eastern	53.5	38.6	7.9	
Greater Accra	55.0	30.0	15.0	
Northern	54.2	40.7	5.1	
Upper East	56.9	36.1	7.0	
Upper West	93.4	6.6	0.0	
Volta	46.2	44.5	9.3	
Western	52.3	37.8	9.8	



### **Contraceptive Choice**

Percent distribution of women age 15 to 49 who are currently using modern contraception reporting on who decided on the contraceptive method, by background characteristics.

Background	Solf	Jointly with Provider/Partner	4
Characteristics	Self	Partner/Provider Alone	(N = 91)

- 1 Modern methods include female and male sterilization, implants, IUD, injectables, pill, emergency contraception, male and female condoms, standard days method, and lactional amenorrhea method
- na Not applicable
- -- Less than 25 unweighted observations
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# **Payment for Family Planning**

Percentage of women age 15 to 49 currently using a modern contraceptive method  $^{\,1}$  who paid fees for services in the past 12 months, by marital status and background characteristics.

Background

Characteristics	All Modern Contraceptive Users	Married <sup>2</sup> Modern Contraceptive Users
	(N = 894)	(N = 689)
Total	· · · · · ·	
All	65.2	63.8
Age Group		
15-19	65.1	61.5
20-24	67.5	63.4
25-29	74.9	75.2
30-34	60.0	60.3
35-39	58.3	56.5
40-44	64.6	66.1
45-49	58.9	55.9
Marital Status		
Married, or in union	63.8	na
Unmarried, sexually active	77.3	na
Parity		
0-1 children	71.0	72.1
2-3 children	63.4	62.5
4+ children	61.4	60.6
Residence		
Urban	66.0	64.4
Rural	64.5	63.4
Education		
Never	67.0	65.6
Primary	63.1	61.6
Middle Category	62.4	60.1
Secondary	72.7	77.0
Higher	65.6	63.5
Wealth Quintile		
Lowest	62.1	58.7
Lower	65.2	67.7
Middle	66.9	66.0
High	63.3	61.7
Highest	69.8	66.9
Region		
Ashanti	61.0	57.3
Brong Ahafo	55.7	55.9
Central	64.9	62.1
Eastern	62.6	66.0
Greater Accra	71.8	68.9
Northern	68.7	72.7
Upper East	60.7	56.0
Upper West	83.9	82.8
Volta	64.2	62.8
Western	67.3	65.3

- 1 Modern methods include female and male sterilization, implants, IUD, injectables, pill, emergency contraception, male and female condoms, standard days method, and lactional amenorrhea method
- 2 Married includes married women and those who are living with a man

- na Not applicable
- -- Less than 25 unweighted observations
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## **Method Information Index Components**

Percentage of current modern contraceptive <sup>1</sup>users who reported whether provider informed them about other methods, side effects and, if informed of side effects, what to do, by marital status and background characteristics.

Background Characteristics	Informed abou	t other methods <sup>2</sup>	Informed abo	out side effects <sup>2</sup>	Told what to do if experienced side effec		
	All Users	Married <sup>3</sup> Users	All Users	Married <sup>3</sup> Users	All Users	Married <sup>3</sup> Users	
Total	(894)	(689)	(889)	(684)	(562)	(458)	
All	69.4	74.9	61.8	65.3	82.8	84.2	
Age Group			-0-		00.4		
15-19	49.2	44.7	48.7	49.1	82.4		
20-24	53.7	68.6	55.4	63.7	81.7	85.3	
25-29	66.1	72.1	60.1	66.2	82.1	83.1	
30-34	76.7	79.2	65.5	68.2	85.2	85.5	
35-39	79.7	81.5	67.5	67.7	86.0	85.3	
40-44 45-49	79.5 86.6	<b>78.6</b> <i>83.9</i>	72.3 59.0	<b>71.1</b> <i>52.3</i>	79.5 <i>82.0</i>	84.1 <i>80.9</i>	
	80.0	83.9	59.0	52.5	82.0	80.9	
Marital Status							
Married, or in union	74.9	na	65.3	na	84.2	na	
Unmarried, sexually active	47.7	na	48.4	na	77.1	na	
Parity							
0-1 children	48.9	57.0	49.8	58.1	80.3	80.4	
2-3 children	75.1	76.3	66.3	66.7	82.9	82.7	
4+ children	83.6	82.7	69.1	67.6	84.7	87.1	
	03.0	02.7	03.1	07.0	<b>5</b> 17	07.12	
Residence							
Urban	62.1	68.8	56.0	61.8	80.5	81.8	
Rural	75.9	79.5	67.1	68.0	84.6	85.9	
Education							
Never	84.2	84.1	59.1	57.2	79.9	80.4	
Primary	75.8	76.7	70.1	71.5	86.3	85.7	
Middle Category	67.1	71.6	64.1	66.2	83.5	86.0	
Secondary	56.9	70.4	52.6	63.4	78.9	79.5	
Higher	57.7	68.1	51.9	64.0	80.9	86.4	
Wealth Quintile							
Lowest	84.9	85.9	66.3	64.7	85.8	86.2	
	70.2	72.4	73.4	75.7	81.3	83.1	
Lower Middle	66.2	72.4	60.9	64.8	86.5	87.6	
High	62.7	70.9	52.5	59.9	77.8	79.0	
Highest	60.2	70.4	54.1	59.7	81.8	85.3	
_	00.2	70.4	34.1	33.7	01.0	03.3	
Region							
Ashanti	70.0	73.0	48.6	47.6	80.2	81.7	
Brong Ahafo	56.6	64.4	57.6	65.6	67.7	70.3	
Central	79.0	81.9	71.2	72.7	86.4	88.3	
Eastern	75.1	80.3	66.2	69.1	89.6	95.0	
Greater Accra	56.3	64.0	53.9	60.0	83.1	82.1	
Northern	73.1	75.7	53.7	54.0	66.3	64.4	
Upper East	84.7	89.0	78.3	80.7	87.9	92.7	
Upper West	88.6	87.8	79.5	77.9	83.3	81.6	
Volta	73.8	87.5	71.7	84.5	90.7	91.4	
Western	54.3	58.9	66.6	73.2	84.9	84.9	



#### **Method Information Index Components**

Percentage of current modern contraceptive <sup>1</sup> users who reported whether provider informed them about other methods, side effects and, if informed of side effects, what to do, by marital status and background characteristics.

Background Characteristics					Told what to do if experienced side effect	
	All	Married <sup>3</sup>	All	Married <sup>3</sup>	All	Married <sup>3</sup>
	Users	Users	Users	Users	Users	Users

- 1 Modern methods include female and male sterilization, implants, IUD, injectables, pill, emergency contraception, male and female condoms, standard days method, and lactional amenorrhea method
- 2 Asked of all current/recent modern contraceptive users
- 3 Married includes married women and those who are living with a man

- na Not applicable
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### **Quality of Care**

Percentage of current modern contraceptive users who would return, would refer a friend/relative, or would return and refer a friend/relative to provider, by background characteristics.

Background	Percent who would	Percent who would refer	Percent who would return
Characteristics	return to provider	relative/friend	and refer friend/relative
Total	(N = 873)	(N = 873)	(N = 873)
All	89.7	85.3	81.1
Age Group			
15-19	91.3	91.9	88.0
20-24	91.8	88.2	85.3
25-29	90.4	85.6	82.1
30-34	87.3	77.3	73.7
35-39	90.0	85.4	80.9
40-44	88.3	88.3	80.4
45-49	88.8	84.6	80.9
Marital Status			
Married, or in union	90.3	86.7	82.3
Unmarried, sexually active	89.8	84.5	81.2
Parity			
0-1 children	90.5	87.1	84.1
2-3 children	90.4	84.6	80.1
4+ children	88.6	84.5	79.5
Residence	66.0	04.J	79.5
Urban	00.4	00.5	77.6
	89.1 90.3	80.5 89.6	77.6 84.3
Rural	90.3	89.6	64.3
Education	07.0	05.4	70.0
Never	87.0	85.4	79.3
Primary	90.6	87.3	81.9
Middle Category	91.7 87.9	86.7 84.1	84.7 78.9
Secondary Higher	86.8	74.7	78.9 69.7
-	00.0	74.7	09.7
Wealth Quintile	00.4	07.2	01.0
Lowest	88.1	87.3	81.8
Lower Middle	92.5 88.6	87.8 84.3	84.4
		84.3 82.2	78.8
High Highest	88.1 91.8	82.2 84.8	78.7 82.3
Region	51.0	04.0	02.5
_	06.0	02.4	76.0
Ashanti	86.8	82.4	76.9
Brong Ahafo	83.0	79.8	79.8
Central	92.2 88.2	96.2	91.0
Eastern Greater Accra	88.2 94.3	59.2	54.6
Greater Accra		95.0	92.3
Northern Upper Fact	<b>81.0</b> <i>95.8</i>	<b>83.8</b> <i>94.5</i>	75.5
Upper East			90.2
Upper West Volta	100.0 93.9	100.0	100.0
Western	93.9 89.1	89.9 85.3	88.3 79.9
western	09.1	03.3	79.9

<sup>1</sup> Modern methods include female and male sterilization, implants, IUD, injectables, pill, emergency contraception, male and female condoms, standard days method, and lactional amenorrhea method

na Not applicable

<sup>--</sup> Less than 25 unweighted observations

<sup>&</sup>lt;i>Italics indicate estimate was generated from 25 to 49 unweighted observations



### **Knowledge of Family Planning**

Percentage of women age 15 to 49 who reported receiving family planning information from a health worker in the past 12 months, by marital status and background characteristics.

Background Characteristics	-	th worker who mily planning	ker who Visited facility and provider			er visited by health worker or visited facility and liscussed family planning		
	All	Married <sup>1</sup>	All	Married <sup>1</sup>	All	Married <sup>1</sup>		
	Women	Women	Women	Women	Women	Women		
Total	(4215)	(2528)	(4215)	(2528)	(4215)	(2528)		
All	14.8	17.8	15.9	21.8	25.1	32.0		
	11.0	17.0	13.3	21.0	23.1	32.0		
Age Group								
15-19	10.1	21.3	8.4	27.5	15.6	40.5		
20-24	15.5	19.0	18.2	26.2	27.7	37.7		
25-29	16.0	17.9	20.3	24.8	29.6	34.3		
30-34	18.2	20.0	22.5	26.0	30.6	33.5		
35-39	16.7	18.3	16.7	19.2	28.5	31.9		
40-44 45-49	13.1 15.1	13.9 14.8	11.9 12.7	13.5 14.7	22.2 21.4	24.1 22.3		
	15.1	14.8	12.7	14.7	21.4	22.3		
Marital Status								
Married, or in union	17.8	na	21.8	na	32.0	na		
Unmarried, sexually active	8.9	na	10.9	na	16.5	na		
Parity								
0-1 children	11.0	15.5	11.4	21.5	18.7	30.3		
2-3 children	18.3	17.8	19.1	20.9	30.0	30.6		
4+ children	19.0	20.1	21.6	22.9	32.8	34.7		
Residence								
Urban 	8.7	10.6	13.1	18.9	18.9	25.2		
Rural	20.9	24.2	18.8	24.4	31.3	37.9		
Education								
Never	14.2	15.7	19.3	21.7	27.5	30.7		
Primary	16.9	18.2	16.6	21.4	28.7	33.6		
Middle Category	16.2	20.3	15.8	22.4	25.6	33.8		
Secondary	11.1	15.0	12.7	21.6	19.6	28.8		
Higher	12.3	15.5	15.1	20.9	21.1	27.7		
Wealth Quintile								
Lowest	18.0	20.9	20.9	26.5	30.8	37.4		
Lower	18.3	20.6	15.4	19.3	27.6	32.3		
Middle	16.6	20.5	18.5	24.9	27.8	34.9		
High	10.9	14.3	11.5	19.3	19.8	29.3		
Highest	9.6	11.9	13.0	18.1	18.8	24.4		
-	2.0				_5.5			
Region								
Ashanti	14.8	18.0	16.2	20.8	27.7	34.4		
Brong Ahafo	11.1	13.1	15.6	22.3	22.8	30.4		
Central	23.4	26.2	18.6	23.7	32.6	37.6		
Eastern	13.9	18.6	8.2	11.2	18.5	25.0		
Greater Accra	8.6	11.4	14.1	21.1	17.6	24.2		
Northern	9.0	10.4	15.6	21.1	20.5	25.8		
Upper East	16.0	13.6	31.0	41.3	42.0	49.0		
Upper West	25.5	29.6	25.4	31.9	34.3	40.1		
Volta	14.4	19.3	13.3	19.4	22.7	30.6		
Western	23.0	28.9	14.8	19.5	29.2	37.4		



### **Knowledge of Family Planning**

Percentage of women age 15 to 49 who reported receiving family planning information from a health worker in the past 12 months, by marital status and background characteristics.

Background Characteristics	•	Visited by health worker who discussed family planning		and provider mily planning	Either visited by health worker or visited facility and discussed family planning		
	All	Married <sup>1</sup>	All	Married <sup>1</sup>	All	Married <sup>1</sup>	
	Women	Women	Women	Women	Women	Women	

- 1 Married includes married women and those who are living with a man
- na Not applicable
- -- Less than 25 unweighted observations
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#### **Response Rates**

Response rates of households and individuals, by residence.

Result	Urban	Rural	Total
Household Interviews			
Households Selected	2352	1851	4203
Households Occupied	2342	1842	4184
Households Interviewed	2310	1829	4139
Household Response Rate <sup>1</sup>	98.63%	99.29%	98.92%
Interviews with Women			
Number of Eligible Women <sup>2</sup>	2465	1824	4289
Number of Eligible Women Interviewed	2407	1800	4207
Eligible Woman Response Rate <sup>3</sup>	97.65%	98.68%	98.09%

- 1 Household response rate = households interviewed/households selected
- 2 Eligible women are women ages 15-49 identified in completed household interviews
- 3 Eligible response rate = eligible women interviewed/eligible women



# Performance Monitoring and Accountability 2020 Sample Error Estimates

	All Women				Married Women <sup>1</sup>			
Variable	Mean	Std Error	CI Lower	CI Upper	Mean	Std Error	CI Lower	CI Upper
Currently using a modern method	0.212	0.017	0.180	0.248	0.272	0.023	0.230	0.320
Currently using a traditional method	0.044	0.006	0.035	0.057	0.057	0.007	0.045	0.072
Currently using any contraceptive method	0.257	0.019	0.221	0.295	0.330	0.025	0.282	0.380
Currently using DMPA-IM	0.059	0.007	0.047	0.074	0.079	0.009	0.062	0.099
Currently using DMPA-SC								
Currently using condoms	0.071	0.009	0.055	0.090	0.053	0.009	0.038	0.074
Currenlty using implants	0.060	0.007	0.047	0.076	0.083	0.010	0.065	0.106
Chose method by self or jointly in past 12 months	0.918	0.014	0.886	0.941	0.928	0.014	0.895	0.952
Paid fees for family planning services in past 12 months	0.548	0.027	0.494	0.602	0.539	0.032	0.474	0.602
Informed by provider about other methods	0.660	0.026	0.606	0.710	0.707	0.026	0.653	0.756
Informed by provider about side effects	0.610	0.029	0.551	0.665	0.641	0.034	0.572	0.705
Satisfied with provider: Would return and refer friend/relative to provider	0.808	0.041	0.712	0.877	0.818	0.042	0.720	0.887
Visited by health worker who talked about family planning in past 12 months	0.148	0.020	0.112	0.192	0.178	0.023	0.137	0.229

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