

**Background characteristics of respondents****Percent distribution of background characteristics of women age 15 to 49**

Background characteristics	Percentage of sample	Weighted number	Unweighted number
<b>Age group</b>			
15–19	18.9	729	738
20–24	17.4	674	677
25–29	17.7	686	683
30–34	15.5	601	602
35–39	13.3	514	518
40–44	8.9	345	362
45–49	8.2	316	311
<b>Marital status</b>			
Married	46.9	1,814	1,956
Living together	13.0	502	473
Divorced	6.2	240	214
Widowed	1.8	71	74
Never married	31.7	1,227	1,164
<b>Parity</b>			
None	33.3	1,287	1,245
1-2	31.4	1,214	1,167
3-4	20.2	782	804
5 or more	14.2	547	644
<b>Education</b>			
Never attended	21.1	816	1,029
Primary	19.1	738	762
Middle/JJS	36.0	1,391	1,291
Secondary/SSS	16.4	635	564
Higher	7.3	280	242
<b>Wealth quintile</b>			
Lowest	23.1	894	1,102
Lower	18.6	719	767
Middle	20.3	786	789
Higher	19.5	752	649
Highest	18.5	714	585
<b>Region</b>			
Ashanti	21.6	834	677
Brong-Ahafo	9.1	353	308
Central	7.6	292	259
Eastern	9.8	380	336
Greater Accra	16.6	642	535
Northern	11.1	427	704
Upper East	4.4	171	218
Upper West	3.2	122	168
Volta	7.2	279	306
Western	9.4	364	381
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>3,865</b>	<b>3,892</b>