

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

<b>Background characteristics</b>	<b>Percentage of sample</b>	<b>Weighted number</b>	<b>Unweighted number</b>
<b>Age group</b>			
15–19	18.3	825	870
20–24	18.7	842	811
25–29	17.5	790	797
30–34	15.6	703	713
35–39	12.4	558	564
40–44	8.7	392	405
45–49	8.8	398	396
<b>Marital status</b>			
Married	43.8	1,977	2,072
Living together	13.5	610	622
Divorced	6.8	305	286
Widowed	2.6	118	109
Never married	32.9	1,484	1,455
<b>Parity</b>			
None	34.4	1,551	1,562
1-2	31.6	1,423	1,387
3-4	21.2	956	961
5 or more	12.0	540	625
<b>Education</b>			
Never attended	19.5	880	1,119
Primary	17.3	781	815
Middle/JJS	38.9	1,756	1,653
Secondary/SSS	17.2	778	706
Higher	7.0	314	263
<b>Wealth quintile</b>			
Lowest	21.0	946	1,218
Lower	19.2	865	903
Middle	21.2	955	889
Higher	19.9	895	791
Highest	18.8	848	755
<b>Region</b>			
Ashanti	20.0	901	850
Brong-Ahafo	8.5	384	460
Central	11.7	529	354
Eastern	7.4	334	377
Greater Accra	18.4	828	700
Northern	9.1	411	691
Upper East	6.0	268	217
Upper West	4.5	204	158
Volta	4.6	208	333
Western	9.8	442	416
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,509</b>	<b>4,556</b>