

**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	20.1	1,041	1,032
20–24	19.0	984	942
25–29	17.4	899	893
30–34	15.2	789	783
35–39	12.2	631	672
40–44	8.1	419	456
45–49	8.0	415	407
<b>Marital status</b>			
Married	42.1	2,179	2,311
Living together	14.3	741	730
Divorced	6.7	348	319
Widowed	2.1	111	110
Never married	34.4	1,781	1,698
<b>Parity</b>			
None	36.1	1,868	1,901
1-2	31.2	1,618	1,538
3-4	19.9	1,033	1,037
5 or more	11.2	582	691
<b>Education</b>			
Never attended	18.4	952	1,201
Primary	17.9	927	938
Middle/JJS	37.1	1,923	1,803
Secondary/SSS	17.6	913	864
Higher	8.9	462	376
<b>Wealth quintile</b>			
Lowest	22.2	1,148	1,551
Lower	20.0	1,037	1,009
Middle	19.8	1,025	861
Higher	18.5	960	815
Highest	19.5	1,009	949
<b>Region</b>			
Ashanti	20.5	1,063	1,025
Brong-Ahafo	7.8	401	447
Central	14.2	736	459
Eastern	7.3	378	456
Greater Accra	17.3	894	743
Northern	8.9	459	796
Upper East	6.9	356	255
Upper West	4.0	207	148
Volta	4.9	253	403
Western	8.3	431	453
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>5,185</b>