

Supplementary Table: Sample Characteristics

Table A. FGC table

Country	KE	ML	NG	SL	Total
Survey Year	2008/09	2006	2008	2008	
Sample Size	7861	13071	18311	7231	46474
Category (in percentage)					
Age Group					
14-19	20.1	20.8	15.9	16.9	18.1
20-24	20.5	18.2	17.6	16.2	18.0
25-29	17.0	17.6	19.6	21.4	18.9
30-34	14.1	13.6	14.9	14.5	14.3
35-39	11.2	12.0	12.8	14.9	12.6
40-44	8.8	9.6	9.9	9.0	9.5
45-49	8.2	8.3	9.4	7.0	8.5
Residence					
Urban	31.5	35.9	41.1	43.1	38.3
Rural	68.5	64.1	58.9	56.9	61.7
Education					
No education	14.1	77.1	26.1	62.6	44.1
Primary	52.1	11.9	21.3	13.5	22.6
Secondary	25.3	10.3	40.5	21.2	26.4
Higher	8.6	0.7	12.2	2.8	6.9
Religion					
Catholic/Orthodox	20.2	0.0	13.6	0.0	8.8
Muslim	16.2	91.6	35.0	73.1	53.4
None/Other	2.3	4.9	51.4	0.7	22.0
Other Christian	61.3	3.5	0.0	26.2	15.4
Marital Status					
Never	29.6	11.6	26.0	20.6	21.7
Partnered	60.2	85.1	68.9	73.1	72.6
Separated	6.0	1.7	2.2	3.6	2.9
Widowed	4.1	1.5	2.9	2.7	2.7
Job					
No	46	38.3	33.5	29.3	36.1
Yes	54	61.7	66.5	70.7	63.3
Heard FGC					
No	1.9	0.4	2.4	0.8	1.5
Yes	98.1	99.6	97.6	99.2	98.5
FGC Status					
No	68.2	11.4	54.1	9	37.3
Yes	31.8	88.6	45.9	91	62.4
Daughter Plan					
No	86.4	46.2	88.9	13.4	26.5
Don't know	1.3	6.8	3.2	6.2	1.5
Yes	12.3	47.0	7.9	80.4	11.1
Daughter FGCed					
No	88.6	28.1	72.7	69	36.2
Yes	11.4	71.9	27.3	31	22.8
Should FGC be continued?					
No	79.3	18.6	65.8	26.6	48.2
Depends	5.1	7.6	13.6	7.8	9.5
Yes	15.5	73.9	20.6	65.5	41.4
Media					
Newspaper and Magazines					
Not at all	57.7	91.2	70.7	86.7	76.3
Less than once a week	18.2	3.1	14.5	5.6	10.5
At least once a week	17.2	3.6	10.9	6.2	9.1
Almost every day	6.9	2.1	3.9	1.5	3.5
Radio					
Not at all	17.9	20.7	23.4	41.4	24.4
Less than once a week	8.0	8.6	15.8	10.3	11.6
At least once a week	15.4	20.3	24.9	20.9	21.3
Almost every day	58.6	50.4	35.8	27.4	42.4
TV					
Not at all	54.1	46.5	39.0	81.4	50.1
Less than once a week	10.7	10.0	13.0	6.3	10.7
At least once a week	8.6	15.6	18.4	7.5	14.2
Almost every day	26.6	27.9	29.6	4.7	24.7
FGC Benefit					
Hygiene					
No	94.2	76.1	94.1	78.9	85.9
Yes	5.8	23.9	5.9	21.1	13.3
Social Acceptance					
No	88.5	62.8	91.6	46	75.1
Yes	11.5	37.2	8.4	54	24.0
Better Marriage					
No	94.9	89.7	91.9	82.1	89.5
Yes	5.1	10.3	8.1	17.9	9.7
Prevent Premartial Sex					
No	92.6	88.9	89.6	91.6	89.4
Yes	7.4	11.1	10.4	8.4	9.7
Religion					
No	95.4	76.7	97.5	95.2	90.1
Yes	4.6	23.3	2.5	4.8	9.0
Reduce STD					
No	99.5	NaN	NaN	NaN	16.8
Yes	0.5	NaN	NaN	NaN	0.1
Sexual Pleasure for Men					
No	98.5	93.2	95.8	98.7	95.1
Yes	1.5	6.8	4.2	1.3	4.0
Reduce Promiscuity					
No	99.3	NaN	93	NaN	52.8
Yes	0.7	NaN	7	NaN	2.8
Other					
No	99.4	84.6	97.1	88.8	91.8
Yes	0.6	15.4	2.9	11.2	7.3
Gender Awareness: Wife beaten justified					
Going out without telling					
No	67.7	37.4	69.7	47.0	56.6
Yes	29.9	60.0	28.5	47.8	40.5
Don't know	2.4	2.6	1.9	5.2	2.7
Neglect Kids					
No	58.7	45.7	70.2	46.1	57.5
Yes	38.9	51.5	27.6	48.2	39.4
Don't know	2.4	2.8	2.2	5.7	2.9
Arguing					
No	68.0	47.2	72.6	42.7	59.9
Yes	29.3	49.9	25.0	52.2	36.9
Don't know	2.7	2.9	2.4	5.0	3.0
Refuse Sex					
No	73.5	39.3	76.6	57.4	62.5
Yes	22.6	57.0	20.0	37.3	33.5
Don't know	3.9	3.7	3.4	5.3	3.8
Burn Food					
No	85.6	75.1	84.5	71.6	79.9
Yes	12.0	21.9	13.2	23.3	17.0
Don't know	2.4	3.0	2.3	5.1	2.9

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