

# Supplementary Table: Sample Characteristics

Table A. FGC table

Country	KE	ML	NG	SL	Total
Survey Year	2015	2015	2015	2015	
Sample Size	7861	13071	18311	7231	46474
Category (in percentage)					
<b>Age Group</b>					
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
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	31.5	35.9	41.1	43.1	38.3
Rural	68.5	64.1	58.9	56.9	61.7
<b>Education</b>					
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
<b>Religion</b>					
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
<b>Marital Status</b>					
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
<b>Job</b>					
No	46	38.3	33.5	29.3	36.1
Yes	54	61.7	66.5	70.7	63.3
<b>Heard FGC</b>					
No	1.9	0.4	2.4	0.8	1.5
Yes	98.1	99.6	97.6	99.2	98.5
<b>FGC Status</b>					
No	68.2	11.4	54.1	9	37.3
Yes	31.8	88.6	45.9	91	62.4
<b>Daughter Plan</b>					
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
<b>Daughter FGCed</b>					
No	88.6	28.1	72.7	69	36.2
Yes	11.4	71.9	27.3	31	22.8
<b>Persist</b>					
Discontinued	79.3	18.6	65.8	26.6	48.2
Depends	5.1	7.6	13.6	7.8	9.5
Continued	15.5	73.9	20.6	65.5	41.4
<b>Media</b>					
<b>Newspaper and Magazines</b>					
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
<b>Radio</b>					
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
<b>TV</b>					
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
<b>Benefit</b>					
<b>Hygiene</b>					
No	94.2	76.1	94.1	78.9	85.9
Yes	5.8	23.9	5.9	21.1	13.3
<b>Acceptance</b>					
No	88.5	62.8	91.6	46	75.1
Yes	11.5	37.2	8.4	54	24.0
<b>Marriage</b>					
No	94.9	89.7	91.9	82.1	89.5
Yes	5.1	10.3	8.1	17.9	9.7
<b>Prevent Pre-Sex</b>					
No	92.6	88.9	89.6	91.6	89.4
Yes	7.4	11.1	10.4	8.4	9.7
<b>Religion</b>					
No	95.4	76.7	97.5	95.2	90.1
Yes	4.6	23.3	2.5	4.8	9.0
<b>Reduce STD</b>					
No	99.5	NaN	NaN	NaN	16.8
Yes	0.5	NaN	NaN	NaN	0.1
<b>Pleasure</b>					
No	98.5	93.2	95.8	98.7	95.1
Yes	1.5	6.8	4.2	1.3	4.0
<b>Reduce Promiscuous</b>					
No	99.3	NaN	93	NaN	52.8
Yes	0.7	NaN	7	NaN	2.8
<b>Other</b>					
No	99.4	84.6	97.1	88.8	91.8
Yes	0.6	15.4	2.9	11.2	7.3
<b>Attitude</b>					
<b>No Tell</b>					
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
<b>Neg Kids</b>					
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
<b>Argue</b>					
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
<b>Refuse Sex</b>					
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
<b>Burn Food</b>					
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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