Contraceptive Decision-Making in Developing Countries



Husbands, wives or both partners jointly deciding about contracepion use according to DHS data

The Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) Programme has This chart brings together the answers of over 800,000 women from a total of 144 surveys conducted in 67 countries—in some been conducting surveys to monitor indicators in the areas only once, in others up to four times over four waves. In each of population, health, and nutrition in over 90 countries for country we have split the respondents by urban/rural status. over thirty years. Since Wave 4 they have been asking the The countries are arranged by regional groupings to allow for Albania following question of women who are married or cohabiting, easier comparison and spotting patterns. and use contraception: The data is made publicly available by ICF International "Would you say that using contraception is mainly (2015) and was extracted* using the excellent lodown package Moldova your decision, mainly your husband's/partner's in R (Damico). decision, or did you both decide together?" Northern Africa Ukraine LEGEND: OtherYear of survey Western Asia -Husband/partner EgyptJoint decision RuralUrbanWife MoroccoArmenia Western Africa Eastern Africa AzerbaijanBeninBurundiJordan BurkinaEthiopia *Turkey* Faso Yemen Côte d'Ivoire Kenya Central Asia GhanaComorosGambiaMadagascarKyrgyzstan TajikistanMalawiGuineaSouthern Asia MozambiqueLiberiaMaliRwandaAfghan istanTanzaniaBangladeshNigeriaUganda $India^{\ddagger}$ NigerMaldivesSierra Leone ZambiaSenegal † NepalMiddle Africa PakistanTogoSouth-eastern Asia Latin America & Caribbean AngolaDominic. 28 CambodiaDR Congo RepublicIndonesiaHaitiCongoGuatemalaMyanmar CameroonPhilipinesGabonHondurasTimor NicaraguaSao Tome & Principe Leste REFERENCES: Southern Africa BoliviaDamico, A. J. lodown: locally download and prepare publiclyavailable microdata. R package version 0.1.0. ICF International (1998-2015). Demographic and Health Surveys ColombiaLesotho (Phases IV-VII) [Datasets]. Calverton, Maryland: ICF International [Distributor]. (accessed May 2018). * All the code, summary tables, and further details are available at NamibiaGuyana https://github.com/majazaloznik/PH.14.01.Factsheets † In Senegal and Peru multiple surveys from a single wave have been merged together to keep with the one chart per wave pattern. Peru † Swazil and[‡] In 1998 the data for India is only for the state of Kerala.