

# CHILD HEALTH

**Table 10.1 Child's size and weight at birth**

Percent distribution of live births in the five years preceding the survey by mother's estimate of baby's size at birth, percentage of live births in the five years preceding the survey that have a reported birth weight, and among live births in the five years preceding the survey with a reported birth weight, percentage less than 2.5 kg, according to background characteristics, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Percent distribution of all live births by size of child at birth					Percentage of all births that have a reported birth weight <sup>1</sup>	Number of births	Births with a reported birth weight <sup>1</sup>	
	Very small	Smaller than average	Average or larger	Don't know/missing	Total			Percentage less than 2.5 kg	Number of births
<b>Mother's age at birth</b>									
<20	6.4	15.0	74.6	4.1	100.0	46.4	1,104	8.6	512
20-34	5.1	12.3	79.4	3.2	100.0	48.7	3,931	7.9	1,916
35-49	6.1	11.1	80.0	2.9	100.0	49.9	838	4.5	418
<b>Birth order</b>									
1	5.2	14.7	75.6	4.5	100.0	51.6	1,309	9.4	675
2-3	4.9	12.0	79.2	3.8	100.0	46.0	2,068	8.9	952
4-5	6.2	10.7	81.2	2.0	100.0	50.7	1,398	7.1	710
6+	5.9	13.7	77.6	2.8	100.0	46.4	1,097	3.2	509
<b>Mother's smoking status</b>									
Smokes cigarettes/tobacco	4.9	13.5	78.1	3.4	100.0	45.4	269	5.6	122
Does not smoke	5.5	12.6	78.6	3.3	100.0	48.6	5,600	7.6	2,724
Missing	*	*	*	*	100.0	*	3	*	0
<b>Residence</b>									
Urban	5.0	12.3	78.2	4.5	100.0	52.8	1,962	11.1	1,035
Rural	5.7	12.8	78.8	2.7	100.0	46.3	3,910	5.5	1,811
<b>Region</b>									
Region 1	5.6	12.5	79.1	2.8	100.0	38.4	2,162	7.1	831
Region 2	3.7	12.6	80.4	3.3	100.0	52.4	1,309	4.8	686
Region 3	6.7	11.5	75.4	6.4	100.0	49.7	1,099	16.4	546
Region 4	5.9	14.0	78.5	1.6	100.0	60.1	1,302	4.2	783
<b>Mother's education</b>									
No education	5.4	12.8	78.6	3.1	100.0	46.0	3,934	6.6	1,808
Primary	6.3	11.0	79.2	3.5	100.0	45.7	841	4.5	384
Secondary or higher	5.1	13.2	77.8	3.9	100.0	59.6	1,098	11.9	655
<b>Wealth quintile</b>									
Lowest	7.8	13.7	75.2	3.3	100.0	45.7	1,369	6.5	626
Second	4.1	13.6	78.4	3.8	100.0	45.2	1,289	5.8	582
Middle	5.2	9.6	83.1	2.0	100.0	45.3	1,195	3.7	541
Fourth	4.3	14.2	79.5	2.1	100.0	50.6	1,119	5.5	566
Highest	5.7	11.6	76.7	5.9	100.0	58.9	900	16.8	531
<b>Total</b>	5.5	12.6	78.6	3.3	100.0	48.5	5,872	7.5	2,846

Note: An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

<sup>1</sup> Based on either a written record or the mother's recall

**Table 10.2 Vaccinations by source of information**

Percentage of children age 12-23 months who received specific vaccines at any time before the survey, by source of information (vaccination card or mother's report), and percentage vaccinated 12 months of age, Model DHS 6 data

Source of information	BCG	DPT 1	DPT 2	DPT 3	Polio 0 <sup>1</sup>	Polio 1	Polio 2	Polio 3	Measles	All basic vaccinations <sup>2</sup>	No vaccinations	Number of children
<b>Vaccinated at any time before survey</b>												
Vaccination card	70.2	69.8	67.1	60.9	68.5	69.6	66.8	60.8	53.9	51.8	0.2	722
Mother's report	26.1	24.5	21.6	15.3	22.9	24.5	21.2	15.1	24.4	13.3	2.2	303
Either source	96.3	94.3	88.7	76.2	91.4	94.1	88.0	75.9	78.4	65.0	2.4	1,024
<b>Vaccinated by 12 months of age<sup>3</sup></b>												
	95.2	93.8	87.2	72.6	90.8	93.5	86.6	72.4	68.1	55.1	3.1	1,024

<sup>1</sup> Polio 0 is the polio vaccination given at birth.

<sup>2</sup> BCG, measles and three doses each of DPT and polio vaccine (excluding polio vaccine given at birth)

<sup>3</sup> For children whose information is based on the mother's report, the proportion of vaccinations given during the first year of life is assumed to be the same as for children with a written record of vaccination.

**Table 10.3 Vaccinations by background characteristics**

Percentage of children age 12-23 months who received specific vaccines at any time before the survey (according to a vaccination card or the mother's report), and percentage with a vaccination card, by background characteristics, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	BCG	DPT 1	DPT 2	DPT 3	Polio 0 <sup>1</sup>	Polio 1	Polio 2	Polio 3	Measles	All basic vaccinations <sup>2</sup>	No vaccinations	Percentage with a vaccination card seen	Number of children
<b>Sex</b>													
Male	96.4	95.4	91.3	79.5	94.2	94.8	90.8	79.5	78.8	68.5	2.1	70.7	474
Female	96.2	93.4	86.5	73.3	89.0	93.5	85.6	72.8	78.0	62.1	2.7	70.3	551
<b>Birth order</b>													
1	96.5	95.9	91.0	80.0	89.9	93.7	88.8	79.2	78.8	68.1	2.7	72.4	227
2-3	95.5	92.6	85.9	71.1	90.2	93.1	86.3	71.4	81.0	62.4	1.6	63.2	354
4-5	96.2	94.9	90.4	78.3	94.6	94.4	89.3	77.8	74.2	65.4	3.4	77.3	257
6+	97.7	95.0	88.7	78.1	91.1	96.0	88.6	77.9	78.5	65.8	2.3	72.5	187
<b>Residence</b>													
Urban	95.5	93.8	89.9	75.1	91.6	92.6	89.1	75.0	77.4	62.8	3.2	64.2	362
Rural	96.7	94.7	88.0	76.8	91.3	94.9	87.4	76.4	78.9	66.3	2.0	73.9	662
<b>Region</b>													
Region 1	95.4	93.1	84.0	73.3	88.5	93.0	83.0	72.5	74.9	61.4	3.0	69.6	383
Region 2	98.4	97.8	94.9	85.4	95.4	97.5	94.9	84.6	86.0	75.3	0.9	74.2	196
Region 3	93.6	91.3	85.6	66.7	86.7	89.9	84.1	66.6	74.6	53.5	4.3	56.6	206
Region 4	98.3	96.1	93.8	81.4	96.8	96.7	93.7	82.2	80.9	72.5	1.0	80.7	240
<b>Mother's education</b>													
No education	95.6	93.6	87.6	75.6	90.3	93.6	86.9	75.2	78.0	65.2	3.3	72.3	654
Primary	98.3	97.6	90.4	73.4	91.0	95.7	88.3	71.4	75.2	55.3	0.3	71.9	150
Secondary or higher	97.1	94.3	91.0	79.8	95.0	94.3	91.0	81.1	81.6	71.1	1.2	64.2	221
<b>Wealth quintile</b>													
Lowest	97.9	95.0	90.7	80.5	92.4	96.1	90.7	81.5	85.3	74.9	1.8	71.3	245
Second	93.9	92.3	86.2	76.1	88.7	92.3	85.7	75.7	77.8	64.4	3.1	76.7	208
Middle	98.2	96.5	89.4	77.8	93.8	95.5	88.0	75.9	76.2	61.3	1.0	72.6	214
Fourth	94.9	93.7	85.8	69.9	87.8	92.0	84.4	68.4	73.2	58.3	2.8	67.3	209
Highest	96.2	94.0	91.9	75.8	95.1	94.0	91.9	77.6	78.3	64.5	3.8	61.9	149
Total	96.3	94.3	88.7	76.2	91.4	94.1	88.0	75.9	78.4	65.0	2.4	70.5	1,024

<sup>1</sup> Polio 0 is the polio vaccination given at birth.

<sup>2</sup> BCG, measles and three doses each of DPT and polio vaccine (excluding polio vaccine given at birth)

**Table 10.4 Vaccinations in first year of life**

Percentage of children age 12-59 months at the time of the survey who received specific vaccines by 12[18] months of age, and percentage with a vaccination card, by current age of child, Model DHS 6 data

Age in months	BCG	DPT 1	DPT 2	DPT 3	Polio 0 <sup>1</sup>	Polio 1	Polio 2	Polio 3	Measles	All basic vaccinations <sup>2</sup>	No vaccinations	Percentage with a vaccination card seen	Number of children
12-23	95.2	93.8	87.2	72.6	90.8	93.5	86.6	72.4	68.1	55.1	3.1	70.5	1,024
24-35	92.1	86.5	81.9	70.8	86.1	88.5	82.2	71.2	69.4	59.4	6.8	60.9	976
36-47	90.8	86.8	79.4	65.2	83.0	88.4	79.1	65.8	66.4	52.7	7.3	49.3	1,076
48-59	90.0	83.6	76.5	61.5	82.6	85.0	76.7	61.6	60.3	45.9	8.6	41.9	961
Total	92.1	87.9	81.7	67.9	85.7	89.1	81.5	68.2	67.0	53.9	6.3	55.7	4,037

Note: Information was obtained from the vaccination card or if there was no written record, from the mother. For children whose information is based on the mother's report, the proportion of vaccinations given during the first year of life is assumed to be the same as for children with a written record of vaccinations.

<sup>1</sup> Polio 0 is the polio vaccination given at birth.

<sup>2</sup> BCG, measles and three doses each of DPT and polio vaccine (excluding polio vaccine given at birth)

Table 10.5 Prevalence and treatment of symptoms of ARI

Among children under age five, the percentage who had symptoms of acute respiratory infection (ARI) in the two weeks preceding the survey and among children with symptoms of ARI, the percentage for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider and the percentage who received antibiotics as treatment, according to background characteristics, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Among children under age five:		Among children under age five with symptoms of ARI:		
	Percentage with symptoms of ARI <sup>1</sup>	Number of children	Percentage for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider <sup>2</sup>	Percentage who received antibiotics	Number of children
<b>Age in months</b>					
<6	2.9	606	*	*	18
6-11	8.7	585	76.7	36.2	51
12-23	6.8	1,024	70.2	60.9	70
24-35	4.1	976	71.7	53.7	40
36-47	3.1	1,076	(76.3)	(39.5)	34
48-59	2.1	961	(74.3)	(26.7)	20
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	4.4	2,596	72.0	49.2	114
Female	4.5	2,632	73.8	42.2	119
<b>Mother's smoking status</b>					
Smokes cigarettes/tobacco/marijuana	5.1	226	*	*	11
Does not smoke	4.4	4,999	74.5	47.1	222
Missing	*	3	*	*	0
<b>Cooking fuel</b>					
Charcoal	3.2	1,108	(75.7)	(59.8)	35
Wood/straw <sup>3</sup>	4.8	4,114	72.3	42.9	197
Other fuel <sup>4</sup>	*	1	*	*	0
No food cooked in household	*	2	*	*	0
Missing	*	3	*	*	1
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	3.6	1,720	75.8	56.8	61
Rural	4.9	3,508	71.9	41.6	172
<b>Region</b>					
Region 1	6.6	1,965	64.6	39.1	130
Region 2	2.5	1,169	(86.5)	(45.7)	30
Region 3	4.0	948	(77.1)	(54.1)	38
Region 4	3.1	1,145	(87.5)	(60.2)	36
<b>Mother's education</b>					
No education	4.7	3,516	72.1	42.7	165
Primary	4.7	744	(71.7)	(50.6)	35
Secondary or higher	3.4	968	(78.5)	(55.0)	33
<b>Wealth quintile</b>					
Lowest	4.5	1,223	69.8	42.2	55
Second	4.6	1,136	78.2	44.0	52
Middle	5.7	1,078	66.6	32.9	62
Fourth	4.1	1,029	(73.0)	(64.4)	42
Highest	2.9	761	*	*	22
Total	4.5	5,228	72.9	45.6	233

Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

<sup>1</sup> Symptoms of ARI (cough accompanied by short, rapid breathing which was chest-related and/or by difficult breathing which was chest-related) is considered a proxy for pneumonia

<sup>2</sup> Excludes pharmacy, shop, and traditional practitioner

<sup>3</sup> Includes grass, shrubs, crop residues

<sup>4</sup> Includes LPG and kerosene

Table 10.6 Prevalence and treatment of fever

Among children under age five, the percentage who had a fever in the two weeks preceding the survey; and among children with fever, the percentage for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider, the percentage who took antimalarial drugs, and the percentage who received antibiotics as treatment, by background characteristics, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Among children under age five:		Among children under age five with fever			
	Percentage with fever	Number of children	Percentage for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider <sup>1</sup>	Percentage who took antimalarial drugs	Percentage who took antibiotic drugs	Number of children
<b>Age in months</b>						
<6	19.3	606	68.8	25.4	32.5	117
6-11	31.4	585	65.0	43.2	35.6	183
12-23	33.3	1,024	71.0	49.6	42.2	341
24-35	28.2	976	62.9	46.9	30.0	275
36-47	22.7	1,076	62.4	50.0	29.7	244
48-59	20.5	961	59.1	47.5	30.7	197
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	25.5	2,596	66.6	48.1	35.1	662
Female	26.5	2,632	63.6	43.8	33.1	696
<b>Residence</b>						
Urban	27.9	1,720	60.9	44.7	38.5	480
Rural	25.0	3,508	67.4	46.5	31.7	877
<b>Region</b>						
Region 1	28.1	1,965	64.4	45.8	29.1	553
Region 2	25.7	1,169	61.1	38.7	35.0	300
Region 3	25.3	948	57.6	39.0	41.7	239
Region 4	23.2	1,145	77.8	60.4	36.5	265
<b>Mother's education</b>						
No education	25.9	3,516	63.5	43.9	30.0	911
Primary	26.4	744	65.9	46.6	35.8	197
Secondary or higher	25.8	968	70.0	52.3	47.7	250
<b>Wealth quintile</b>						
Lowest	24.8	1,223	63.3	45.8	27.9	303
Second	23.8	1,136	70.0	42.7	29.4	271
Middle	28.7	1,078	68.3	46.0	31.6	309
Fourth	28.4	1,029	61.0	46.0	39.3	292
Highest	24.0	761	61.7	50.3	47.0	182
Total	26.0	5,228	65.1	45.9	34.1	1,358

<sup>1</sup> Excludes pharmacy, shop, market, and traditional practitioner

**Table 10.7 Prevalence of diarrhea**

Percentage of children under age five who had diarrhea in the two weeks preceding the survey, by background characteristics, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Diarrhea in the two weeks preceding the survey		Number of children
	All diarrhea	Diarrhea with blood	
<b>Age in months</b>			
<6	6.8	0.2	606
6-11	15.3	3.2	585
12-23	16.3	3.6	1,024
24-35	12.7	2.4	976
36-47	9.4	2.6	1,076
48-59	8.9	2.0	961
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	11.1	2.2	2,596
Female	12.1	2.7	2,632
<b>Source of drinking water<sup>1</sup></b>			
Improved	10.8	2.3	3,207
Not improved	13.0	2.7	2,016
Other/missing	*	*	5
<b>Toilet facility<sup>2</sup></b>			
Improved, not shared	10.7	3.1	488
Shared <sup>3</sup>	11.8	2.5	1,977
Non-improved	11.7	2.3	2,731
Missing	(13.0)	(2.1)	33
<b>Residence</b>			
Urban	12.7	2.0	1,720
Rural	11.1	2.7	3,508
<b>Region</b>			
Region 1	14.4	3.8	1,965
Region 2	7.6	1.9	1,169
Region 3	12.9	0.8	948
Region 4	9.8	2.1	1,145
<b>Mother's education</b>			
No education	12.0	2.5	3,516
Primary	11.7	2.2	744
Secondary or higher	10.2	2.5	968
<b>Wealth quintile</b>			
Lowest	11.3	2.7	1,223
Second	11.4	2.8	1,136
Middle	12.9	2.8	1,078
Fourth	10.1	2.3	1,029
Highest	12.7	1.3	761
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>5,228</b>

Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

<sup>1</sup> See Table 2.1 for definition of categories

<sup>2</sup> See Table 2.2 for definition of categories

<sup>3</sup> Facilities that would be considered improved if they were not shared by two or more households

Table 10.8 Diarrhea treatment

Among children under age five who had diarrhea in the two weeks preceding the survey, the percentage for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider, the percentage given oral rehydration therapy (ORT), the percentage given increased fluids, the percentage given ORT or increased fluids, and the percentage who were given other treatments, by background characteristics, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Percentage of children with diarrhea for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider <sup>1</sup>	Oral rehydration therapy (ORT)					Other treatments							Number of children with diarrhea
		Fluid from ORS packets or pre-packaged liquid	Recommended home fluids (RHF)	Either ORS or RHF	Increased fluids	ORT or increased fluids	Anti-biotic drugs	Anti-motility drugs	Zinc supplements	Intra-venous solution	Home remedy/ other	Missing	No treatment	
Age in months														
<6	(53.0)	(54.6)	(6.1)	(54.6)	(11.4)	(56.3)	(43.6)	(0.0)	(2.5)	(0.0)	(23.5)	(0.0)	(14.9)	41
6-11	70.4	88.4	8.0	89.8	33.6	95.4	42.5	4.3	3.3	0.0	41.6	0.0	0.5	90
12-23	74.7	89.2	14.8	91.2	30.5	93.5	44.4	4.6	4.7	0.0	33.1	0.0	2.2	167
24-35	62.3	86.5	10.4	87.2	44.3	95.3	50.9	0.6	1.1	0.0	28.4	0.0	0.5	124
36-47	61.1	86.2	6.8	87.5	31.5	90.4	46.4	0.0	1.5	0.0	29.1	1.0	4.1	101
48-59	57.5	81.9	15.8	84.5	15.5	84.8	38.7	0.4	1.9	0.0	27.8	7.0	4.2	85
Sex														
Male	64.9	85.6	11.8	87.1	33.3	90.8	40.2	2.5	3.8	0.0	33.0	1.9	3.7	288
Female	65.9	83.8	10.5	85.3	28.1	89.1	49.2	1.7	1.7	0.0	29.8	0.5	2.5	319
Type of diarrhea														
Non-bloody	62.7	85.1	9.4	86.3	29.4	89.6	44.2	2.3	2.8	0.0	30.0	0.3	3.5	471
Bloody	76.6	85.4	16.7	87.9	36.6	93.5	48.5	1.2	2.1	0.0	37.1	1.1	1.5	128
Missing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9
Residence														
Urban	63.6	85.1	14.4	85.5	24.7	87.1	58.5	3.5	2.5	0.0	29.3	1.4	1.1	219
Rural	66.4	84.4	9.3	86.5	33.9	91.5	37.2	1.3	2.8	0.0	32.5	1.0	4.2	389
Region														
Region 1	63.8	81.3	10.0	82.9	44.5	89.4	37.6	1.9	3.8	0.0	40.0	0.9	3.6	283
Region 2	68.7	93.6	6.5	93.6	23.7	95.5	40.7	2.8	3.6	0.0	27.3	1.2	0.3	89
Region 3	58.9	86.9	14.6	86.9	20.6	89.2	63.9	3.0	0.0	0.0	20.1	2.4	0.9	122
Region 4	73.9	83.4	13.7	87.5	11.6	87.5	46.2	0.8	2.2	0.0	25.0	0.5	6.3	113
Mother's education														
No education	65.5	84.2	9.3	86.0	31.6	89.6	41.2	1.8	2.5	0.0	32.0	1.7	3.0	422
Primary	72.1	88.6	17.3	88.6	29.8	91.1	44.3	5.3	1.9	0.0	39.1	0.0	5.0	87
Secondary or higher	59.1	82.9	13.4	84.5	26.5	90.4	61.2	0.4	4.2	0.0	21.8	0.0	1.6	99
Wealth quintile														
Lowest	63.4	85.7	5.9	89.3	29.8	93.0	33.2	1.7	2.0	0.0	24.4	0.7	5.8	138
Second	62.3	88.2	8.9	88.3	32.4	93.0	43.6	1.2	4.8	0.0	32.9	0.4	3.5	129
Middle	62.5	78.6	15.0	79.2	32.4	83.1	33.8	1.7	1.2	0.0	35.6	4.0	3.1	140
Fourth	73.2	81.1	15.2	83.1	27.8	86.3	55.3	5.5	3.5	0.0	45.8	0.0	0.5	104
Highest	68.2	91.0	11.4	91.9	29.4	95.0	68.3	0.4	2.2	0.0	17.4	0.0	1.2	97
Total	65.4	84.6	11.1	86.1	30.5	89.9	44.9	2.0	2.7	0.0	31.3	1.2	3.1	608

Note: ORT includes fluid prepared from oral rehydration salt (ORS) packets, pre-packaged ORS fluid, and recommended home fluids (RHF). Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

<sup>1</sup> Excludes pharmacy, shop and traditional practitioner



Table 10.9 Feeding practices during diarrhea

Percent distribution of children under age five who had diarrhea in the two weeks preceding the survey by amount of liquids and food offered compared with normal practice, the percentage of children given increased fluids and continued feeding during the diarrhea episode, and the percentage of children who continued feeding and were given ORT and/or increased fluids during the episode of diarrhea, by background characteristics, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Amount of liquids given							Amount of food given							Percent- age given increased fluids and continued feeding <sup>1</sup>	Percent- age who continued feeding and were given ORT and/or increased fluids <sup>1</sup>	Number of children with diarrhea	
	More	Same as usual	Some- what less	Much less	None	Don't know/ missing	Total	More	Same as usual	Some- what less	Much less	None	Never gave food	Don't know/ missing				Total
<b>Age in months</b>																		
<6	(11.4)	(25.2)	(14.4)	(39.8)	(9.2)	(0.0)	100.0	(0.0)	(37.6)	(27.0)	(20.4)	(5.2)	(9.7)	(0.0)	100.0	(8.4)	(44.1)	41
6-11	33.6	18.5	24.3	23.1	0.6	0.0	100.0	6.0	13.8	34.0	31.4	5.4	9.3	0.0	100.0	17.8	53.0	90
12-23	30.5	22.1	25.6	19.1	2.7	0.0	100.0	8.3	27.8	29.4	25.5	7.0	2.0	0.0	100.0	20.5	59.3	167
24-35	44.3	27.7	14.7	13.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	13.5	34.7	28.6	20.6	2.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	34.0	74.1	124
36-47	31.5	19.6	27.9	20.0	0.0	1.0	100.0	7.1	24.5	38.0	26.6	2.7	0.0	1.0	100.0	21.9	62.1	101
48-59	15.5	26.9	29.0	23.9	1.2	3.5	100.0	6.5	23.1	30.8	26.5	7.9	1.2	3.9	100.0	10.6	56.1	85
<b>Sex</b>																		
Male	33.3	21.6	21.0	19.7	3.0	1.4	100.0	10.2	20.3	34.8	24.7	6.0	2.7	1.4	100.0	25.4	61.2	288
Female	28.1	24.6	25.4	21.6	0.3	0.0	100.0	6.1	32.3	28.3	25.9	4.5	2.8	0.1	100.0	16.8	59.7	319
<b>Type of diarrhea</b>																		
Non-bloody	29.4	24.6	23.6	20.5	1.9	0.0	100.0	9.4	29.3	31.2	23.0	3.8	3.2	0.1	100.0	21.3	63.5	471
Bloody	36.6	18.7	23.4	20.6	0.8	0.0	100.0	3.6	18.5	33.9	32.4	10.8	0.9	0.0	100.0	20.8	52.6	128
Missing	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0	*	*	9
<b>Residence</b>																		
Urban	24.7	17.4	23.3	30.3	2.9	1.4	100.0	8.5	24.7	29.8	27.2	6.8	1.6	1.4	100.0	18.4	56.9	219
Rural	33.9	26.4	23.3	15.3	0.9	0.3	100.0	7.8	27.7	32.3	24.3	4.3	3.4	0.4	100.0	22.3	62.3	389
<b>Region</b>																		
Region 1	44.5	18.6	22.4	13.8	0.6	0.0	100.0	9.2	21.3	37.3	26.3	1.9	3.8	0.1	100.0	29.9	62.3	283
Region 2	23.7	23.5	23.1	27.3	1.3	1.2	100.0	11.1	23.7	31.0	25.2	4.9	2.8	1.2	100.0	19.7	64.7	89
Region 3	20.6	16.5	20.7	36.4	3.3	2.4	100.0	10.0	32.9	19.6	31.3	2.0	1.8	2.4	100.0	15.5	58.3	122
Region 4	11.6	41.6	28.4	15.8	2.7	0.0	100.0	0.4	35.4	29.6	16.5	17.0	1.1	0.0	100.0	4.9	54.3	113
<b>Mother's education</b>																		
No education	31.6	24.2	21.4	20.0	1.8	1.0	100.0	9.4	26.2	32.3	25.0	4.0	2.1	1.0	100.0	22.9	62.9	422
Primary	29.8	23.2	25.8	20.6	0.6	0.0	100.0	6.0	29.1	27.8	27.8	4.7	4.6	0.0	100.0	19.0	54.0	87
Secondary or higher	26.5	18.8	29.1	23.9	1.6	0.0	100.0	3.7	26.3	30.9	24.7	10.5	4.0	0.0	100.0	14.1	55.1	99
<b>Wealth quintile</b>																		
Lowest	29.8	26.6	28.2	14.4	1.1	0.0	100.0	7.4	27.0	36.8	21.6	5.6	1.2	0.3	100.0	19.9	65.8	138
Second	32.4	30.4	22.2	13.7	1.3	0.0	100.0	5.6	31.4	34.1	20.2	4.2	4.5	0.0	100.0	22.9	65.8	129
Middle	32.4	17.9	24.8	22.1	0.0	2.9	100.0	9.1	22.7	32.4	28.1	3.2	1.6	2.9	100.0	20.5	57.0	140
Fourth	27.8	19.6	20.3	29.9	2.3	0.0	100.0	8.7	22.9	28.3	30.0	5.7	4.5	0.0	100.0	21.0	51.4	104
Highest	29.4	20.3	18.9	27.3	4.2	0.0	100.0	9.9	29.2	22.1	28.5	8.2	2.3	0.0	100.0	19.9	59.9	97
Total	30.5	23.2	23.3	20.7	1.6	0.7	100.0	8.0	26.6	31.4	25.3	5.2	2.7	0.7	100.0	20.9	60.4	608

Note: It is recommended that children should be given more liquids to drink during diarrhea and food should not be reduced. Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

<sup>1</sup> Continued feeding practices includes children who were given more, same as usual, or somewhat less food during the diarrhea episode

**Table 10.10 Knowledge of ORS packets or pre-packaged liquids**

Percentage of women age 15-49 with a live birth in the five years preceding the survey who know about ORS packets or ORS pre-packaged liquids for treatment of diarrhea by background characteristics, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Percentage of women who know about ORS packets or ORS pre-packaged liquids	Number of women
<b>Age</b>		
15-19	97.9	431
20-24	98.7	885
25-34	97.8	1,804
35-49	98.5	1,056
<b>Residence</b>		
Urban	98.4	1,468
Rural	98.1	2,709
<b>Region</b>		
Region 1	98.8	1,542
Region 2	96.7	896
Region 3	97.2	816
Region 4	99.4	922
<b>Education</b>		
No education	98.3	2,714
Primary	97.1	583
Secondary or higher	98.6	880
<b>Wealth quintile</b>		
Lowest	97.8	917
Second	99.0	888
Middle	97.5	864
Fourth	98.1	832
Highest	98.5	675
Total	98.2	4,177

ORS = Oral rehydration salts

Table 10.11 Disposal of children's stools

Percent distribution of youngest children under age five living with the mother by the manner of disposal of the child's last fecal matter, and percentage of children whose stools are disposed of safely, according to background characteristics, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Manner of disposal of children's stools									Percent- age of children whose stools are disposed of safely <sup>1</sup>	Number of children
	Child used toilet or latrine	Put/rinsed into toilet or latrine	Buried	Put/rinsed into drain or ditch	Thrown into garbage	Left in the open	Other	Missing	Total		
<b>Age in months</b>											
<6	1.9	52.1	0.9	17.7	13.2	5.8	6.8	1.5	100.0	54.9	590
6-11	2.0	65.4	1.1	11.2	11.7	5.2	2.5	1.1	100.0	68.5	568
12-23	2.7	74.0	0.3	8.1	5.0	6.5	2.8	0.6	100.0	76.9	947
24-35	4.4	74.4	0.8	2.7	6.9	7.5	1.7	1.6	100.0	79.6	730
36-47	5.9	77.0	1.0	3.2	6.3	4.1	1.2	1.3	100.0	83.9	517
48-59	12.2	71.1	0.0	2.7	3.9	7.3	1.6	1.2	100.0	83.3	340
<b>Toilet facility<sup>2</sup></b>											
Improved, not shared	5.8	76.7	0.4	8.6	6.6	0.7	0.3	0.7	100.0	83.0	355
Shared <sup>2</sup>	5.2	80.0	0.2	5.7	5.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	100.0	85.4	1,418
Non-improved or shared	2.8	60.1	1.1	9.4	10.0	10.7	4.5	1.4	100.0	63.9	1,895
Missing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0	*	26
<b>Residence</b>											
Urban	5.3	76.1	0.0	9.7	2.7	1.1	3.9	1.2	100.0	81.4	1,229
Rural	3.5	66.1	1.0	6.9	10.3	8.6	2.3	1.1	100.0	70.6	2,465
<b>Region</b>											
Region 1	4.1	76.2	1.4	5.2	8.9	1.9	1.5	0.9	100.0	81.6	1,413
Region 2	3.7	62.9	0.5	7.2	8.3	12.2	3.6	1.6	100.0	67.1	796
Region 3	5.9	68.3	0.0	15.5	2.5	1.2	5.1	1.6	100.0	74.1	675
Region 4	3.2	64.9	0.2	6.7	9.8	11.7	2.6	0.8	100.0	68.4	810
<b>Mother's education</b>											
No education	3.6	68.4	0.9	7.7	8.7	6.6	3.0	1.2	100.0	72.9	2,469
Primary	5.0	67.8	0.4	10.2	5.2	6.9	3.7	0.8	100.0	73.2	506
Secondary or higher	5.4	73.8	0.2	6.8	6.4	4.1	1.9	1.4	100.0	79.5	719
<b>Wealth quintile</b>											
Lowest	2.8	56.0	0.9	7.8	14.0	14.1	2.9	1.5	100.0	59.7	815
Second	3.7	65.5	1.2	6.8	10.9	7.6	2.5	1.8	100.0	70.4	807
Middle	3.6	72.6	0.9	7.6	7.2	4.0	3.5	0.6	100.0	77.1	777
Fourth	4.3	78.1	0.2	8.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	0.7	100.0	82.6	733
Highest	7.1	78.8	0.0	8.4	2.1	0.0	2.4	1.2	100.0	85.9	561
Total	4.1	69.4	0.7	7.9	7.8	6.1	2.8	1.2	100.0	74.2	3,694

Note: An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

<sup>1</sup> Children's stools are considered to be disposed of safely if the child used a toilet or latrine, if the fecal matter was put/rinsed into a toilet or latrine or if it was buried.

<sup>2</sup> See Table 2.2 for definition of categories

<sup>3</sup> Facilities that would be considered improved if they were not shared by two or more households