TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of women and couples, by selected characteristics

Characteristic	% (N=317)
WOMAN	
Ethnicity	
Dogon	81.1
Peulh	10.1
Other	8.8
Marital status	
Only wife	53.9
First wife	27.1
Other wife	18.9
Age at first marriage	
≤15	20.2
16–19	33.4
≥20	6.9
Don't know	39.4
Had a say in whom to marry	
No	44.8
Yes	55.2
Parity	
1	12.6
2–3	39.1
4–5	24.0
≥6	24.3
Child died by age 12 months	
No	67.5
Yes	32.5
COUPLE	
Age discrepancy	
–5–9	28.1
≥10	27.1
Don't know	44.8
Educational discrepancy	
Wife educated, husband not	6.6
Equal educational attainment	83.3
Husband educated, wife not	10.1
Difference in employment status	
Wife works, husband does not	14.2
Equal employment status	53.0
Husband works, wife does not	32.8
MATERNAL HEALTH CARE†	
Received four or more antenatal care visits	
Yes	27.4
No	72.6
Received first antenatal visit within the first trimester	
Yes	34.1
No	65.9
Delivered in a health facility	
Yes	22.4
No	77.6
Received postnatal care within 48 hours of delivery	
Yes	23.7
No	76.3
Total	100.0

†In reference to index woman's last pregnancy. *Notes*: Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding. Age discrepancy is the wife's age subtracted from the husband's age.