

**Table 2. Selected characteristics of married men and women, by country**

Country	Husband's age minus wife's age (median)	% in polygynous union		% employed		% literate		% with $\geq 7$ years of schooling	
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>									
Burkina Faso	10.1	40.2	53.7	98.9	62.2	u	4.4	5.1	3.0
Cameroon	9.3	55.6	57.7	80.4	70.0	66.9	24.1	34.6	15.8
Central African Rep.	4.3	13.3	22.7	93.2	85.5	41.5	10.3	25.7	5.9
Côte d'Ivoire	7.7	20.2	29.1	95.6	80.5	u	16.1	25.4	7.1
Ghana	5.9	16.3	21.8	99.4	85.5	44.2	15.6	57.0	37.5
Kenya	5.9	12.5	13.9	99.3	53.1	74.9	53.7	61.8	47.6
Malawi	5.2	10.2	11.6	91.4	25.2	47.8	22.2	32.4	12.9
Mali	9.5	29.3	39.7	90.2	46.1	14.1	5.2	10.6	4.1
Niger	9.6	15.2	32.3	98.6	45.3	10.6	2.5	u	1.5
Senegal	12.2	40.7	51.2	96.4	54.8	10.4	7.6	11.0	4.2
Tanzania	6.5	15.9	19.5	100.0	49.0	68.1	43.0	46.9	40.2
Uganda	4.8	15.8	18.1	u	62.8	58.9	29.4	36.7	17.6
Zimbabwe	5.2	9.4	11.3	81.8	54.4	77.4	66.0	66.8	58.3
<b>Other regions</b>									
Bangladesh	8.3	u	u	98.5	14.7	36.1	22.4	24.2	10.6
Brazil	2.7	u	u	89.6	52.9	71.0	75.5	37.8	40.2
Egypt	6.2	2.5	2.6	87.6	22.0	56.0	32.7	39.2	26.3
Morocco	5.9	4.2	4.6	95.5	21.2	31.5	14.3	19.2	7.1
Pakistan	5.0	2.6	3.4	79.8	17.1	42.2	17.1	28.3	10.4

Notes: Includes those who are legally married and those in a cohabiting union. For the number of couples, see Table 1; data for men in polygynous unions are counted only once. u=unavailable.