

**Table 2. Percentage distribution of wives and husbands, by reported desire for more children, and within monogamous couples, percentage distribution of wives and husbands not practicing contraception, by intention to use contraceptives, and index of dissimilarity, all according to country**

Measure	Bangladesh		Dominican Republic		Zambia	
	Wives	Husbands	Wives	Husbands	Wives	Husbands
<b>Desire for children</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>683</b>
Want in less than two years	12.2	11.9	11.4	14.7	27.1	31.1
Want, but after two years	20.8	20.5	17.9	17.4	35.6	37.9
Unsure of timing/undecided about desires	4.1	6.3	1.1	4.4	5.1	6.3
Want no more	50.5	49.8	20.8	17.3	28.7	20.7
Declared infecund	12.4	11.5	48.8	46.1	3.6	3.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Index of dissimilarity*</i>	2.2		6.6		7.6	
<b>Intention†</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>416</b>
Intend to use within 12 months	45.8	41.7	49.0	41.3	55.1	36.2
Intend to use later	21.2	21.8	13.3	27.2	12.3	24.9
Unsure	6.5	6.7	5.9	9.1	6.1	9.4
Do not intend to use	26.6	29.8	31.8	22.5	26.5	29.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Index of dissimilarity*</i>	4.2		17.0		18.9	

\*The proportion of responses that would have to be changed within the distribution for one sex or the other in order for the two distributions to be identical. †Couples reporting other partners are excluded. Note: Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.