

**Table 1. Percentage and number of ever-married women aged 15–49 who have been circumcised, and percentage distribution of circumcised women, by type of circumcision, all according to selected background characteristics, Haj-Yousif, Shendi and Juba, Sudan, 1999**

Area and characteristic	No. of women	% of women circumcised	No. of circumcised women	Type of circumcision			
				Pharaonic	Matwasat	Sunna	Total
<b>Haj-YOUSIF</b>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>							
15–24	232	84.5	196	63.8	1.5	34.7*	100.0
25–29	283	90.8	257	64.2	3.1	32.7	100.0
≥30	599	86.5	518	72.8	3.5	23.7	100.0
<b>Education</b>							
None	470	80.9***	380	60.5	1.8	37.6***	100.0
Primary/junior	507	91.7	465	74.2	2.8	23.0	100.0
Secondary	137	92.0	126	73.2	7.1	19.7	100.0
<b>Religion</b>							
Muslim	1,004	95.6***	960	69.0	2.9	28.1	100.0
Christian	110	10.0	11	(45.5)	(9.1)	(45.5)	100.0
<b>Household possessions score</b>							
Low	651	79.6***	518	57.8	2.9	39.3***	100.0
Middle	267	96.6	258	76.6	1.6	21.7	100.0
High	195	99.5	196	87.2	5.1	7.7	100.0
<b>SHENDI</b>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>							
15–24	133	99.2	132	(94.7)	(0.8)	(4.5)	100.0
25–29	218	100.0	218	95.9	1.8	2.3	100.0
≥30	667	99.7	665	96.8	1.1	2.1	100.0
<b>Education</b>							
None	318	99.4	316	98.4	0.3	1.3	100.0
Primary/junior	501	99.8	500	95.1	1.2	3.1	100.0
≥secondary	196	100.0	196	95.4	2.0	2.6	100.0
<b>Religion</b>							
Muslim	1,003	99.9***	1,002	96.6	1.2	2.2***	100.0
Christian	11	(81.8)	9	(76.9)	0	(23.1)	100.0
<b>Household possessions score</b>							
Low	606	99.5	603	96.8	1.0	2.2***	100.0
Middle	260	100.0	260	98.1	0.4	1.5	100.0
High	152	100.0	152	91.4	3.3	5.3	100.0
<b>JUBA</b>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>							
15–24	232	(6.9)	16	20.0	20.0	60.0	100.0
25–29	245	(7.3)	18	†	†	†	†
≥30	514	6.8	35	41.9	12.9	45.2	100.0
<b>Education</b>							
None	487	(4.1)***	20	(47.1)	(23.5)	(29.4)	100.0
Primary/junior	327	8.0	26	25.9	18.5	55.6	100.0
≥secondary	177	13.0	23	(22.7)	(9.1)	(68.2)	100.0
<b>Religion</b>							
Muslim	81	59.3***	48	32.7	12.2	55.1	100.0
Christian	909	(2.3)	21	(23.5)	(29.4)	(47.1)	100.0
<b>Household possessions score</b>							
Low	762	3.1***	24	28.6	28.6	42.9	100.0
Middle	208	16.8	35	25.7	11.4	62.9	100.0
High	21	(47.6)	10	(50.0)	(10.0)	(40.0)	100.0

\*p<.05. \*\*\*p<.001. †Because very few women in Juba were circumcised, the age categories 15–24 and 25–29 were collapsed. Note: Figures in parentheses are based on fewer than 25 women.