

Table 5. Percentage distribution of ever-married women who favor circumcision, by type of circumcision preferred, according to region and selected characteristics

Area and characteristic	N	Pharaonic	Matwasat	Sunna	Total
HAI-YOUSIF					
Total	744	23.7	7.8	68.5	100.0
Age					
15–24	141	26.2	4.3	69.5	100.0
25–29	190	20.0	7.4	72.6	100.0
≥30	413	24.5	9.0	66.5	100.0
Education					
None	354	22.9	6.8	70.3***	100.0
Primary/junior	337	24.9	9.2	65.9	100.0
≥secondary	53	20.8	5.7	73.6	100.0
Religion					
Muslim	735	23.7	7.6	68.7***	100.0
Christian	9	(22.2)	(22.2)	(55.6)	100.0
Household possessions score					
Low	452	19.0	6.9	73.9***	100.0
Medium	187	31.0	8.6	60.4	100.0
High	105	30.5	9.5	60.0	100.0
SHENDI					
Total	563	34.8	11.4	53.8	100.0
Age					
15–24	83	37.3	10.8	51.8	100.0
25–29	122	32.8	10.7	56.6	100.0
≥30	358	35.5	12.3	52.2	100.0
Education					
None	221	51.6	10.3	38.0***	100.0
Primary/junior	277	28.2	10.8	61.0	100.0
≥secondary	65	9.2	20.0	70.8	100.0
Religion					
Muslim	560	35.2	11.6	53.2*	100.0
Christian	2	†	†	†	100.0
Household possessions score					
Low	387	43.9	10.6	45.5***	100.0
Medium	112	17.9	16.1	66.1	100.0
High	64	12.5	9.4	78.1	100.0

*p<.05. ***p<.001. †Based on fewer than five women. Note: Figures in parentheses are based on fewer than 25 women.