

Table 5. Percentage distribution of Lomé adults aged 30 and older, by selected parent-child communication characteristics, and percentage reporting potential reactions to an unmarried daughter's pregnancy, both according to gender of parent

Characteristic	Women	Men
Discussed reproductive health topic with child	(N=529)	(N=371)
Yes	47.1	41.5
No	52.9	58.5
Discussed reproductive health topic with daughter	(N=529)	(N=370)
Yes	40.6	34.9
No	59.4	65.1
Discussed reproductive health topic with son	(N=525)	(N=373)
Yes	27.4	33.5
No	72.6	66.5*
Total	100.0	100.0
Reaction if unmarried daughter became pregnant†	(N=480)	(N=327)
Anger	31.3	28.5
Deception	17.4	18.1
Dishonor	3.9	7.2*
Discouragement	9.1	5.9
Would eject her from household	7.9	13.8**
Acceptance	66.5	58.8*
Joy	3.4	4.1

* $\leq .05$. ** $p \leq .01$. †Only parents or guardians of a daughter were asked this question; multiple responses were possible. *Notes:* Significance of differences in the distributions between women and men was determined by chi-square tests. (P-value for difference among women in distributions by gender of child with whom they communicated was .001.) Ns are reduced for the discussion questions, because only adults who were parents or guardians of a child aged nine and older were considered.