

**TABLE 1. Selected characteristics of respondents to survey on family planning knowledge, attitudes and practices, by type of characteristic, according to gender, Mandrosohasina, Madagascar, 1999**

Characteristic	Males (N=81)	Females (N=78)
<b>Background</b>		
Mean age (range, 15–60)	31.1	29.5
% married	67.9	74.4
Mean no. of children ever born (range, 0–14)	na	3.5
% by level of education		
None	4.9	19.2**
Complete primary	70.4	61.5
Complete secondary	20.9	14.1
>secondary	3.7	5.1
Mean socioeconomic score (range, 0–9)	1.6	1.4
% by type of occupation		
Agriculture	88.9	92.3
Other	11.1	7.7
% who travel regularly to urban centers	37.0	14.1**
<b>Network</b>		
Link to CBD agent in advice network		
Isolate	38.3	19.2**
Indirect	53.1	62.8
Direct	8.6	18.0
Link to CBD agent in family planning network		
Isolate	81.5	65.4*
Indirect	6.2	16.7*
Direct	12.4	18.0
Location of family planning discussion partners		
No partner	63.0	46.2*
In village only	16.1	23.1
Outside village only	14.8	12.8
Both	6.2	18.0**
<b>Outcome</b>		
Mean detailed family planning knowledge score (range, 0–14)	5.2	6.8*
% with positive family planning attitude	12.4	24.4
Mean family planning method concerns score (range, 0–6)	1.5	1.8
% who ever used modern method	21.0	32.1
% who currently use modern method	11.1	15.4

\*p<.05. \*\*p<.01. Note: na=not applicable.