

TABLE 1. Year of Demographic and Health Survey used to study women's use of maternal and child health services, number of years preceding survey for which information on use of services was collected and median age at first birth for women aged 15–49, by country

Country	Survey year	Years preceding survey for care data	Median age at first birth
Africa			
Ethiopia	2000	3	20.1
Guinea	1999	5	18.6
Malawi	2000	5	19.2
Mali	1995–1996	3	18.6
Uganda	1995	3	18.7
Latin America			
Bolivia	1998	5	21.0
Brazil	1996	5	22.2
Guatemala	1998–1999	5	20.2
Nicaragua	1997–1998	5	19.8
Peru	2000	5	22.2
Asia			
Bangladesh	1996–1997	5	18.4
Cambodia	2000	5	21.5
India	1998–1999	3	19.6
Indonesia	1997	5	21.6
Nepal	2001	5	19.7

Source: reference 43.