

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of women aged 15–49, by selected characteristics, Nigeria, 2002–2003

Characteristic	% (N=2,978)
Age	
<20	16.0
20–24	22.4
25–29	18.0
30–34	18.0
35–39	11.8
≥40	13.8
Marital status	
Never-married	23.4
Married	70.0
Divorced/separated/widowed	6.6
Parity	
0	28.8
1–3	34.2
>3	37.0
Education	
None	31.0
Primary	31.9
Secondary	28.2
University	8.9
Socioeconomic status	
Low	48.4
Middle	29.1
High	22.4
Religion	
Catholic	20.5
Protestant/Spiritual/Pentecostal	36.1
Muslim	42.7
Traditional/other	0.8
Residence	
Urban	34.3
Rural	65.7
Region	
South	39.9
North	60.1
Ever used contraceptive	
Modern	22.1
Traditional	4.7
None	73.2
Currently use contraceptive	
Modern	12.6
Traditional	4.9
None	82.5
Total	100.0