

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of women in union, by selected characteristics, 2001 Mali Demographic and Health Survey

Characteristic	% (N=7,671)	Characteristic	% (N=7,671)
Contraceptive knowledge		Residence	
Knows modern method	75.0	Urban	8.3
Knows only folk or traditional method	1.9	Rural	91.7
Knows no method	23.1	Ethnicity	
Uses modern method		Bambara	37.0
No	94.7	Malinke	10.3
Yes	5.3	Peuhl	13.2
Woman's age		Sarakole/Soninke/Marka	12.2
15-19	10.8	Sonrai	4.6
20-24	19.2	Dogon	6.9
25-29	19.0	Tamacheck	1.3
30-34	16.8	Senoufo/Minianka	8.2
35-39	14.2	Bobo	4.5
40-44	11.8	Other	1.7
45-49	8.2	Works outside the home	
Wealth quintile		No	33.4
Lowest	24.4	Yes	66.6
Second	24.1	No. of births	
Middle	23.8	0	8.2
Fourth	19.4	1-2	25.3
Highest	8.4	3-4	21.8
Woman's education		≥5	44.7
None	87.9	Woman approves of family planning	
Primary	9.2	No	27.5
≥secondary	2.9	Yes	61.1
Partner's education†		Doesn't know	11.4
None	84.1	Partner approves of family planning†	
Primary	9.5	No	32.3
≥secondary	6.4	Yes	26.9
Religion		Doesn't know	40.8
Muslim	92.5	Discussed family planning with partner in past yr.	
Other	7.5	No	72.5
Region		Yes	27.5
Bamako	5.4	Discussed family planning with others in past 6 mos.	
Kayes	15.9	No	76.2
Koulikoro	21.1	Yes	23.8
Sikasso	23.6	Exposed to family planning messages in past 6 mos.	
Segou	17.1	No	47.2
Northern	16.9	Yes	52.8
		Total	100.0

†As reported by respondent. Note: Percentages may not total 100.0 because of rounding.