

TABLE 1. Percentage distributions of husbands and wives, by selected characteristics, Indonesia Demographic and Health Survey matched couple sample, 2002–2003

Characteristic	Husbands‡ (N=4,993)	Wives‡ (N=4,993)
Age		
15–24	4.2	16.0
25–34	31.3	37.4
35–49	64.4	46.6
Education		
None	3.8	6.2
Primary	51.0	54.7
≥secondary	45.2	39.1
No. of children ever born		
0–1	21.9	21.9
2–3	49.0	49.9
≥4	29.1	28.2
Household wealth		
Poorer	39.9	39.9
Middle	21.1	21.1
Wealthier	39.0	39.0
Region		
Java	30.8	30.8
All others	69.2	69.2
Current contraceptive use§		
Yes	74.5	76.4
No	24.3	23.6
Don't know	1.3	0.0
Fertility desire		
Wants child in <2 yrs.	5.9	na
Wants child in ≥2 yrs.	28.1	31.8
Wants child, undecided when	4.6	na
Wants no more children	58.9	66.7
Undecided	2.4	1.5
A pregnancy in the next few weeks would be...		
A big problem	19.3	36.8
A small problem	9.4	9.2
No problem	71.3	54.0
Total	100.0	100.0

‡Sample excludes couples who did not respond to the problem question and couples with missing data on variables of interest. §For men: includes his report of wife's contraceptive use, plus his use of condoms, withdrawal or periodic abstinence. Notes: Proportions are weighted for survey design; Ns are unweighted. na=not applicable. Percentages may not total 100.0 because of rounding.