

**TABLE 1. Selected characteristics of female sex workers participating in focus group discussions on the female condom in El Salvador and Nicaragua, 2007–2008**

Characteristic	All	El Salvador		Nicaragua
	(N=95)	San Salvador (N=36)	San Miguel (N=37)	Managua (N=22)
Median age	26 (18–51)	27 (18–41)	26 (18–51)	27 (19–48)
Median no. of children	3 (1–9)	3 (1–4)	3 (1–9)	3 (1–6)
Median yrs. of education	7 (0–14)	8 (0–14)	6 (0–12)	7 (0–14)
Median age when started sex work	19 (12–40)	20 (14–30)	19 (14–40)	19 (12–37)
Median monthly income* (in US\$)	\$360	\$309	\$507	\$200
Monthly income range (in US\$)	\$28–\$1,500	\$100–1,100	\$100–1,500	\$28–\$499
Any contraceptive use (%)	93	94	100	77

\*Includes all forms of income. Note: Figures in parentheses are ranges.