

**TABLE 1. Selected fertility and family planning indicators in study countries, Demographic and Health Surveys, 1999–2003**

Country and year of survey	Total fertility rate for women aged 15–49	% of married women aged 15–49 using any method	% of women who discontinued method in first year*	% of births that were unintended†
Bangladesh (1999–2000)	3.3	54.3	48.3	32.8
Dom. Rep. (2002)	3.0	69.8	47.5	43.2
Kazakhstan (1999)	2.0	66.1	38.5	17.2
Kenya (2003)	4.9	39.3	37.6	44.5
Philippines (2003)	3.5	48.9	39.1	44.3
Zimbabwe (1999)	4.0	53.5	20.2	37.4

\*Proportion of contraceptive users who discontinued any reversible method because of method failure, desire to get pregnant, health reasons or other reasons in the first 12 months of use. Switching from one method to another was considered a discontinuation of the original method. †In the five years preceding the survey.

**TABLE 2. Percentage distribution of live births by mother's preceding contraceptive behavior, according to country**

Country	N	Discontinuation			Nonuse	Total
		Method failed	Desired pregnancy	Other reason		
Bangladesh	6,881	7.8	16.6	11.5	64.1	100.0
Dom. Rep.	10,733	11.1	16.0	18.9	54.0	100.0
Kazakhstan	1,420	8.0	16.4	6.9	68.7	100.0
Kenya	6,001	6.8	9.3	8.5	75.4	100.0
Philippines	6,898	11.4	7.0	8.8	72.9	100.0
Zimbabwe	3,504	8.2	23.6	11.9	56.3	100.0