

TABLE 1: Percentage distribution of women aged 15–25 who provided baseline data for Tsogolo la Thanzi, according to selected characteristics, Malawi, 2009–2010

Characteristic	% or mean (N=1,254)
MEANS	
Age	19.4 (3.3)
Household socioeconomic index	2.7 (1.7)
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS	
Marital status	
No partner	43.9
Married	38.2
Serious nonmarital partner	17.9
Education	
No education	1.8
Primary	43.1
Some secondary	43.8
Completed secondary	11.3
No. of living children	
0	51.3
1	25.2
2	17.0
≥3	6.5
Desired timing of next birth	
<2 yrs.	14.4
2–3 yrs.	16.0
3–4 yrs.	17.1
4–5 yrs.	13.4
≥5 yrs.	31.7
Don't want a(nother) child	7.4
Total	100.0

Notes: Numbers in parentheses are standard deviations.