

TABLE 1. Selected background, sexual behavior and contraceptive use characteristics of female sex workers, by crude and respondent-driven sampling (RDS) weighted percentages, Swaziland, 2011

| Characteristic | Crude % (N=325) | RDS-weighted % | Characteristic | Crude % (N=325) | RDS-weighted % |
|---|--------------------|------------------|---|--------------------|------------------|
| SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC | | | No. of regular clients in past month | | |
| Recruitment zone | | | 0-1 | 8.3 | 7.3 (2.9-11.7) |
| Matsapha/Manzini | 35.4 | na† | 2-4 | 28.6 | 31.6 (23.9-39.3) |
| Mbabane | 36.0 | na | 5-10 | 40.3 | 42.7 (34.5-50.9) |
| Piggs Peak/Lavumisa | 28.6 | na | ≥11 | 22.8 | 18.4 (12.3-24.5) |
| Age | | | Total no. of clients in past month | | |
| ≤20 | 19.7 | 30.7 (19.7-41.7) | ≤5 | 17.2 | 18.2 (11.4-25.0) |
| 21-24 | 25.2 | 22.8 (16.1-29.5) | 6-10 | 32.3 | 31.5 (23.8-39.1) |
| 25-29 | 28.0 | 26.9 (18.1-35.7) | 11-15 | 17.9 | 19.7 (12.9-26.6) |
| ≥30 | 27.1 | 19.6 (13.1-26.0) | ≥16 | 32.6 | 30.6 (22.4-38.7) |
| Education | | | No. of noncommercial partners in past month | | |
| Primary or less | 32.6 | 32.6 (25.4-39.7) | 0 | 11.4 | 8.6 (3.9-13.4) |
| Some secondary | 53.8 | 55.1 (47.6-62.5) | 1 | 52.9 | 52.1 (44.9-59.4) |
| Completed secondary or more | 13.5 | 12.3 (6.5-18.2) | ≥2 | 35.7 | 39.2 (31.7-46.7) |
| Marital status | | | Consistent condom use in past month | | |
| Ever-married/cohabited | 11.2 | 9.1 (4.6-13.6) | With new clients | 74.0 | 68.8 (60.0-70.6) |
| Never-married/never cohabited | 88.8 | 90.6 (86.4-95.4) | With regular clients | 48.2 | 46.8 (37.5-56.0) |
| No. of children | | | With noncommercial partners | 33.5 | 32.2 (23.8-40.7) |
| 0 | 24.6 | 29.2 (21.8-36.7) | With all partners | 23.5 | 22.5 (14.2-30.7) |
| 1 | 30.8 | 32.1 (24.9-39.4) | Currently uses a nonbarrier modern method | | |
| ≥2 | 44.6 | 38.6 (30.8-46.4) | | 46.9 | 51.1 (43.3-58.9) |
| Income in past month (US\$)‡ | | | Ever used emergency contraception | | |
| ≤69 | 26.5 | 33.7 (24.3-43.2) | | 32.7 | 27.5 (20.9-34.2) |
| 70-140 | 32.1 | 31.6 (24.2-39.1) | Overall contraceptive use | | |
| 141-281 | 26.5 | 25.8 (18.4-33.2) | Inconsistent condom use/ other method use/nonuse | 38.1 | 36.0 (28.6-43.5) |
| ≥282 | 15.0 | 8.8 (4.1-13.6) | Consistent condom use only | 15.5 | 13.5 (8.2-18.9) |
| Received an HIV-positive diagnosis | | | Nonbarrier modern method without consistent condom use | 38.4 | 40.1 (32.4-47.8) |
| | 55.0 | 45.5 (38.1-53.0) | Dual method | 8.0 | 10.3 (5.0-15.7) |
| Receiving HIV treatment (N=175)§ | | | Condom failure in past month¶ | | |
| | 40.0 | 41.5 (29.1-53.8) | With new clients (N=292) | 28.4 | 23.0 (16.2-29.8) |
| Currently trying to get pregnant | | | With regular clients (N=302) | 39.7 | 36.7 (28.8-44.6) |
| | 14.7 | 13.7 (8.2-19.3) | With noncommercial partners (N=207) | 41.1 | 32.5 (22.4-42.6) |
| Ever been pregnant | | | With any partner (N=323) | 55.3 | 47.5 (39.3-55.7) |
| | 82.7 | 77.8 (70.2-85.4) | | | |
| Ever had an unwanted pregnancy (N=267)†† | | | | | |
| | 50.2 | 48.7 (39.6-57.8) | | | |
| Ever had an abortion (N=266)†† | | | | | |
| | 13.2 | 11.7 (6.3-17.1) | | | |
| SEXUAL BEHAVIOR/CONTRACEPTIVE USE | | | | | |
| No. of new clients in past month | | | | | |
| 0-1 | 13.5 | 16.5 (10.4-22.6) | | | |
| 2-4 | 43.7 | 44.2 (36.2-52.2) | | | |
| 5-10 | 33.2 | 32.9 (25.2-40.5) | | | |
| ≥11 | 9.5 | 6.5 (2.9-10.0) | | | |

†Respondent-driven sampling adjustments take into account the probability of recruiting others like oneself (i.e., homophily). Since all participants recruited others from their same zone, there is no adjustment for this variable. †1 SZL=US\$0.14, based on the exchange rate on August 1, 2011 (source: refer exercise 22). §Among HIV-positive respondents. ††Among respondents who had ever been pregnant. ¶¶Among respondents who reported ever using condoms with a given partner type in the past 30 days. Notes: Figures in parentheses are 95% confidence intervals. RDS=respondent-driven sampling. na=not applicable.