

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of married women aged 15–49 in couples data set, by age difference with partner, according to age, 2008 Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey

Age difference	15–24 (N=1,718)	25–34 (N=2,642)	≥35 (N=2,192)	All (N=6,552)
<5	14.8	21.2	23.8	20.4
5–9	38.0	34.4	37.6	36.4
≥10	47.2	44.4	38.6	43.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: Differences in distributions by age are significant at $p < .001$.