

APPENDIX TABLE 1. Selected characteristics in 2004 of Malawian young adults aged 15–25 who were interviewed in both 2004 and 2006 and those who were interviewed only in 2004

Characteristic	Interviewed in both years (N=751)	Interviewed only in 2004 (N=409)
SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC		
Mean age	19.6	19.5
Mean normalized wealth index score	-0.07*	0.20
Marital status		
Married	49.5*	55.7
Never married	49.1*	42.1
Divorced/separated/widowed	1.4	2.2
Region		
Central	31.8	27.3
South	34.3	33.3
North	33.9*	39.5
Education		
None	6.3	5.6
Primary	74.4*	68.1
≥secondary	19.4**	26.3
Mother is alive	86.2	82.5
Father is alive	76.0*	69.2
RISK INDICATORS		
Mean no. of partners	2.57	2.31
Ever exchanged sex for money	36.5	40.5
Has had extramarital partner	8.4	6.8
HIV-positive	2.4	4.6
Worried about HIV	38.8	39.5
FERTILITY OUTCOMES		
Mean no. of children ever born	1.06**	0.76
Mean no. of living children	0.88**	0.63

*p≤.05. **p≤.01. Notes: All values are percentages unless otherwise indicated. Percentages may not total 100.0 because of rounding.