

TABLE 1. Selected characteristics of indigenous women aged 15–49, by ethnicity and year, Northern Ecuadorian Amazon, 2001 and 2012

Characteristic	All		Kichwa		Shuar		Cofán		Secoya		Woorani	
	2001	2012	2001	2012	2001	2012	2001	2012	2001	2012	2001	2012
ALL WOMEN	(N=590)	(N=711)	(N=297)	(N=419)	(N=109)	(N=107)	(N=62)	(N=79)	(N=36)	(N=39)	(N=86)	(N=80)
Mean age	27.4	26.8	27.6	26.7	27.6	27.5	26.6	28.2	29.1	25.8	27.4	26.0
Mean parity	4.2	3.4	4.2	3.5	4.5	3.7	6.5	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.2	2.9
Education (%)												
None	12.9	5.0	8.1	2.1	9.3	4.7	25.8	13.9	11.1	0.0	28.2	12.8
Complete primary	65.1	52.5	66.7	53.9	67.6	54.2	66.1	58.2	63.9	46.2	51.8	43.6
Complete secondary	22.0	42.5	25.3	43.9	23.1	41.1	8.1	27.8	25.0	53.8	20.0	43.6
Speaks Spanish (%)												
Yes	88.9	96.1	96.0	98.6	97.2	100	62.9	91.1	97.2	100	66.3	80.0
No	10.9	3.9	4.0	3.4	2.8	0	37.1	8.9	2.8	0	33.7	20.0
MARRIED WOMEN	(N=334)	(N=515)	(N=167)	(N=314)	(N=63)	(N=75)	(N=38)	(N=54)	(N=20)	(N=23)	(N=46)	(N=49)
Desires another child (%)												
Yes	48.1	39.7	48.4	41.2	25.0	31.6	65.9	30.9	40.9	30.4	68.1	51.0
No	51.9	60.3	51.6	58.8	75.0	68.4	34.1	69.1	59.1	69.6	31.9	49.0
Modern contraceptive use (%)												
Yes	2.1	18.8	2.4	29.5	4.6	32.8	0	11.8	2.8	18.2	1.2	2.2
No	87.9	81.2	97.6	60.5	95.4	67.2	100	88.2	97.2	81.8	98.8	97.8
Unmet need for limiting (%)												
Yes	49.6	47.3	52.0	45.8	59.8	43.4	32.7	57.1	65.0	58.3	32.6	47.1
No	50.4	52.7	48.0	54.2	40.2	56.6	67.3	42.9	35.0	41.7	67.4	52.9

†Married women only. *Note:* The 2001 survey wave interviewed female household heads and wives of household heads, while the 2012 wave interviewed all reproductive-age women in the household.