

**TABLE 1. Alternative definitions of unmet need for contraception, and percentage of ever-married women aged 15–49 with unmet need according to each definition, by type of need, Sri Lanka, 2007**

Definition	Current/recent pregnancy	Wants to limit or space births	Practicing prolonged abstinence	Practicing contraception	% unmet need		
					Total	Limiting	Spacing
1	No	Yes	No	No	1.6	1.4	0.2
2	No	Yes or uncertain	No	No	1.8	1.5	0.3
3	No	Yes or uncertain	Yes or no	No	4.5	3.6	0.9
4	No	Yes	No	No or traditional	12.7	11.7	1.1
5	No	Yes or uncertain	No	No or traditional	13.6	12.3	1.3
6	No	Yes or uncertain	Yes or no	No or traditional	17.8	15.8	2.0
7	No or unwanted/mistimed	Yes	No	No	2.2	1.9	0.3
8	No or unwanted/mistimed	Yes or uncertain	No	No	2.4	2.0	0.4
9	No or unwanted/mistimed	Yes or uncertain	Yes or no	No	5.6	4.5	1.1
10	No or unwanted/mistimed	Yes	No	No or traditional	13.6	12.5	1.2
11	No or unwanted/mistimed	Yes or uncertain	No	No or traditional	14.5	13.1	1.4
12	No or unwanted/mistimed	Yes or uncertain	Yes or no	No or traditional	19.3	17.1	2.2