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## FOREWORD

The government of Rwanda conducted the 2010 Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey (RDHS) to gather up-to-date information for monitoring progress on healthcare programs and policies in Rwanda, including the Economic Development and Poverty Reduction Strategy (EDPRS), the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), and Vision 2020.

The 2010 RDHS is a follow-up to the 1992, 2000, 2005, and 2007-08 RDHS surveys. Each survey provides data on background characteristics of the respondents, demographic and health indicators, household health expenditures, and domestic violence. The target groups in these surveys were women age 15-49 and men age 15-59 who were randomly selected from households across the country. Information about children age 5 and under also was collected, including the weight and height of the children.

The 2010 RDHS was implemented by the National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR) in partnership with the Ministry of Health (MOH). The Rwanda Biomedical Centre, through its Institute of HIV/AIDS, Disease Prevention and Control (RBC-IHDPC), and in particular the HIV, malaria, and National Reference Laboratory (NRL) divisions, collaborated on several aspects of the survey, especially the biomarkers. ICF International provided technical assistance in implementation of the survey.

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Results of the 2010 RDHS indicate key changes have occurred in the demographic and health indicators. The survey shows a decrease in maternal and infant mortality rates compared with the surveys of 2005 and 2007-08, an increase in prenatal care visits and utilization of delivery services, an increase in utilization of modern contraceptives, and higher immunization coverage for children age 12-23 months. The total fertility rate has steadily declined. Despite these improvements, the nutritional status of children and mothers remains a big challenge as it has decreased slightly.

This report is therefore an important tool that addresses health concerns and informs policy makers and other stakeholders of priority areas for intervention.

It provides only a snapshot, however, and it is our sincere hope that researchers will deepen our understanding of the topics covered in the survey by undertaking further analysis of the RDHS datasets. Last but not least, we urge all stakeholders, both individuals and organizations, to play an active role in using this valuable information to contribute to a better quality of life for the Rwandan population.


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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The 2010 Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey (RDHS) is designed to provide data for monitoring the population and health situation in Rwanda. The 2010 RDHS is the fifth Demographic and Health Survey to be conducted in Rwanda. The objective of the survey is to provide up-to-date information on fertility, family planning, childhood mortality, nutrition, maternal and child health, domestic violence, malaria, maternal mortality, awareness and behavior regarding HIV/AIDS, HIV prevalence, malaria prevalence, and anemia prevalence. A nationally representative sample of 13,671 women, age $15-49$ from 12,540 surveyed households, and 6,329 men, age 15-59 from half of these households, were interviewed. This represents a response rate of 99 percent for women and 99 percent for men. The sample provides estimates at the national and provincial levels.

Household composition: The survey results show that Rwandan households consist of an average of 4.4 people. Forty-five percent of the household members are children under age 15.

Housing conditions: Housing conditions vary greatly based on residence. Nearly half ( 45 percent) of urban households have electricity compared with only 4 percent of rural households. Almost all (90 percent) households in urban areas have access to an improved water source; this compares with 71 percent of households in rural areas. Overall, 58 percent of households use an improved, unshared toilet facility. One in four households has a non-improved toilet facility.

Ownership of goods: Currently, 63 percent of Rwandan households own a radio, and 40 percent have a mobile phone. Nearly one-third of urban households have a television compared with 2 percent of rural households. Fifteen percent of households own a bicycle, but only 1 percent of households own a car or truck. Rural households are most likely to own agricultural land (82 percent).

Education of survey respondents: Sixteen percent of Rwandan women and 10 percent of Rwandan men have had no formal education; 16 percent of women and 21 percent of men have gone to secondary school or beyond. Urban residents and those living in the City of Kigali have the highest level of education. Overall, 77 percent of women and 82 percent of men are literate.

## Fertility and Its Determinants

Total Fertility Rate: Fertility in Rwanda has declined over the past two decades. Currently, women in Rwanda have an average of 4.6 children, down from 6.1 in 2005.

Fertility varies by residence. Women in urban areas have 3.4 children on average, compared with 4.8 children per woman in rural areas.

Fertility also varies with mother's education and economic status. Women who have no education have nearly twice as many children as women with secondary or higher education ( 5.4 versus 3.0 children per woman). Fertility increases as the wealth of the respondent's household decreases. The poorest women, on average, have two children more than women who live in the wealthiest households (5.4 versus 3.4 children per woman).

Teenage fertility: According to the 2010 RDHS, 6 percent of young women age 15-19 have already begun childbearing: 5 percent are mothers, and an additional 1 percent of them are pregnant with their first child. Young motherhood is slightly more common in rural areas than in urban areas. Young women with no education are more than six times as likely to have started childbearing by age 19 compared with those who have secondary and higher education ( 25 percent versus 4 percent).

Age at first birth: The median age at first birth for all women age 25-49 is 22.4. Women living in urban areas have their first birth slightly later than women living in rural areas. Age at first birth increases with education and wealth.

Age at first marriage: Seventeen percent of women in Rwanda are married by age 18, compared with just 3 percent of men. The median age at first marriage is 21.4 for women age 25-49; men age 25-59 marry later, at a median age of 24.9. Age at marriage greatly increases with education; women with more than secondary education get married three and a half years later than those with no education (median age of 23.6 years versus 20.1 years for women age 25-49).

Age at first sexual intercourse: Twenty-one percent of women and 16 percent of men age 25-49 were sexually active by age 18 . Three percent of women and men have had sex by age 15 . Women start sexual activity about a year earlier than men (median age of 20.7 years for women age 25-49 and 21.6 years for men age 25-59).

Desired family size: Rwandan women and men want about three children, on average. Women's ideal family size is similar regardless of residence, province, or wealth. Women with secondary education and higher desire fewer children than women with no education (2.9 percent versus 3.8 percent).

## Family Planning

Knowledge of family planning: Knowledge of family planning methods in Rwanda is universal; all women and men age 15-49 know at least one modern method of family planning. The most commonly known methods are injectables, male condoms, and the pill.

Current use of family planning: More than four in ten married women ( 45 percent) currently use a modern method of family planning. Another 6 percent are using a traditional method. Injectables (26 percent), the pill (7 percent), and implants (6 percent) are the most commonly used methods. Similarly, sexuallyactive unmarried women are equally as likely to use family planning-four in ten ( 40 percent) are using a modern method, with 18 percent using injectables and 12 percent using male condoms.

Use of modern family planning varies little by residence. However, use does vary by province. Modern contraceptive use ranges from a low of 36 percent among married women in West province to a high of 57 percent in North province.

Modern contraceptive use increases with education and wealth. Over half ( 52 percent) of married women with secondary education and higher use modern methods compared with 37 percent of women with no education.

## Need for Family Planning

Desire to delay or stop childbearing: Fifty-two percent of currently married Rwandan women want no more children. Another 36 percent want to wait at least two years before their next birth. These women are potential users of family planning.

Unmet need for family planning: Unmet need for family planning is defined as the percentage of married women who want to space their next birth or stop childbearing entirely but who are not currently using contraception. The 2010 RDHS reveals that 19 percent of married women have an unmet need for family planning- 10 percent of women have a need for spacing births and 9 percent have a need for limiting births. Unmet need is highest among the poorest women and those with no education. West and East provinces have the highest unmet need for family planning: 25 percent and 20 percent, respectively.

## Maternal Health

Antenatal care: Almost all (98 percent) Rwandan women receive some antenatal care (ANC) from a skilled provider, most commonly from a nurse or medical assistant ( 94 percent). Thirty-eight percent of women had an antenatal care visit by the time of their fourth month of pregnancy, as recommended. Thirtyfive percent received the recommended four or more ANC visits. Seventy-three percent of women took iron supplements during pregnancy; 39 percent took intestinal parasite drugs. Seven in ten women were informed of signs of pregnancy complications during an ANC visit. Seventy-nine percent of women's most recent births were protected against neonatal tetanus.

Delivery and postnatal care: Over two-thirds (69 percent) of Rwandan births occur in health facilities, primarily in public sector facilities. Home births are twice as common in rural areas ( 31 percent) as in urban areas (16 percent).

Sixty-nine percent of births are assisted by a skilled provider (doctor, clinical officer, nurse, or midwife). Another 16 percent are assisted by untrained relatives or friends and another 10 percent are unassisted.

Postnatal care helps prevent complications after childbirth. Only 18 percent of women received a postnatal checkup within two days of delivery. The majority of women ( 80 percent) did not have a postnatal checkup.

## Child Health

Vaccination coverage: Ninety percent of Rwandan children age 12-23 months have received all recommended vaccines-one dose each of BCG and measles, and three doses each of pentavalent (DPT-HepB-Hib) and polio. Less than 1 percent of children did not receive any of the recommended vaccines. Vaccination coverage is slightly higher in urban areas than in rural areas ( 93 percent versus 90 percent). There is some variation in vaccination coverage by province, ranging from only 81 percent in West province to 96 percent in City of Kigali province. Coverage increases with a mother's education; 97 percent of children whose mothers have secondary education and higher were fully vaccinated compared with 87 percent of children whose mothers have no education. Vaccination coverage has continued to increase gradually in the past five years.

Childhood illnesses: In the two weeks before the survey, four percent of children under 5 were ill with cough and rapid breathing, symptoms of an acute respiratory infection (ARI). Of these children, 50 percent were taken to a health facility or provider.

During the two weeks before the survey, 13 percent of Rwandan children under age 5 had diarrhea. The rate was highest among children 12-23 months ( 25 percent) and 6-11 months ( 22 percent). Thirty-seven percent of children with diarrhea were taken to a health provider. Children with diarrhea should drink more fluids, particularly through oral rehydration salts (ORS). Nearly one in two children with diarrhea was treated with ORS or increased fluids. However, one in four children received no treatment (from a medical professional or at home) at all.

## Nutrition Status

Breastfeeding and complementary feeding: Breastfeeding is very common in Rwanda, with 99 percent of children having been breastfed at some point in time. The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends that children receive nothing but breast milk (exclusive breastfeeding) for the first six months of life. Over eight in ten children under 6 months in Rwanda are being exclusively breastfed. Infants should not be given water, juices, other milks, or complementary foods until age 6 months, yet 11 percent of Rwandan infants under 6 months receive complementary foods. On average, children breastfeed until age 29 months and are exclusively breastfed for 5.3 months. Complementary foods should be introduced when a child is 6 months old to reduce the risk of malnutrition. In Rwanda, 61 percent of children age 6-8 months begin eating complementary foods.

Anemia: About four in ten children are classified as having anemia, most of whom have mild anemia. Anemia has decreased from 52 percent of children in the 2005 RDHS to 38 percent of children in 2010. Seventeen percent of women are anemic, most of whom are mildly anemic. Anemia is higher among pregnant women (20 percent) than among nonpregnant women (17 percent). Mild anemia is the most common form of anemia among both groups of women.

Children's nutritional status: According to the survey, 44 percent of children under age 5 are stunted or too short for their age. This indicates chronic malnutrition. Stunting is most common among children age 18-23 months (55 percent). Stunting is least common among children of more educated mothers and those from wealthier families. Wasting (too thin for height), which is a sign of acute malnutrition, is far less common (only 3 percent). Eleven percent of Rwandan children are underweight or too thin for their age.

Women's nutritional status: Few Rwandan women are too thin ( 7 percent), and 16 percent of women are overweight or obese. Overweight and obesity is higher in urban areas than in rural areas (25 percent compared with 15 percent) and increases with age, education, and wealth. Women in the City of Kigali are most likely to be overweight or obese ( 30 percent).

Vitamin A and iron supplementation: In the 24 hours before the survey, 73 percent of children age 6-23 months ate food, fruits, and vegetables rich in vitamin A. Ninety-three percent of children age 6-59 months received a vitamin A supplement in the six months prior to the survey. Over half ( 52 percent) of women received a vitamin A supplement postpartum. Vitamin A supplementation has increased since 2005 , when 84 percent of children age 6-59 months received a vitamin A supplement in the six months prior to the survey and 34 percent of pregnant women received a vitamin A supplement postpartum. Only 1 percent of women took iron tablets or syrup for at least 90 days during their last pregnancy to prevent anemia and other complications.

## MaLARIA

Malaria prevalence: There has been remarkable progress in the decline of malaria prevalence in Rwanda, which has decreased by half since 2007-08; from 2.6 percent to 1.4 percent among children age $6-59$ months and from 1.4 percent to 0.7 percent among women age 15-49.

Household ownership of mosquito nets: In Rwanda, 82 percent of households have at least one long lasting, insecticide-treated mosquito net (LLIN). LLIN ownership is highest in East province (90 percent) and lowest in North province (70 percent). LLIN ownership in Rwanda has increased by nearly 50 percent in the past few years.

Use of mosquito nets by children and women: Overall, 70 percent of children under 5 and 72 percent of pregnant women slept under an LLIN the night before the survey. This LLIN use shows about a 25 percent increase from use reported in the 2007-08 RDHS.

## Infant and Child Mortality

Childhood mortality levels are decreasing in Rwanda. Currently, infant mortality is 50 deaths per 1,000 live births for the five-year period before the survey compared with 73 deaths for the five-to-nineyear period before the survey. Under 5 mortality levels have also decreased from 133 deaths per 1,000 live births to 76.

Mortality rates differ slightly by province. The under 5 mortality rate for the ten-year period before the survey ranges from 79 deaths per 1,000 live births in the City of Kigali to 125 deaths in the East province. Under-5 mortality differs dramatically by a mother's level of education. Children born to a mother who has a secondary education or higher are markedly less likely to die before their fifth birthday than children whose mothers have received no education (63 and 125 deaths per 1,000 live births, respectively).

## Maternal Mortality

The maternal mortality ratio (MMR) remains high in Rwanda. According to the 2010 RDHS, the MMR is 487 deaths per 100,000 live births. The 95 percent confidence interval for the 2010 maternal mortality ratio ranges from 393 to 581 deaths per 100,000 live births. This rate has declined considerably in the past 10 years, from 1,071 deaths per 100,000 live births in the 2000 RDHS and 750 deaths per 100,000 live births in the 2005 RDHS.

## Domestic Violence

Two in five women (41 percent) reported that they have suffered from physical violence at least once since they were 15 years old. One in five women ( 22 percent) had suffered from sexual violence sometime in the past. Most often, it is the husband or partner who is responsible for the violence, whether physical or sexual.

## STI and HIVIAIDS-Related Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors

Knowledge: Seventy-nine percent of women and 74 percent of men age 15-49 know that the risk of HIV infection can be reduced by using condoms and limiting sex to one faithful, uninfected partner. This knowledge varies by province, from 68 percent of women in the West province to 89 percent of women in the City of Kigali.

Eighty-nine percent of women and 84 percent of men know that HIV can be transmitted by breastfeeding and that the risk of mother-to-child transmission can be reduced by taking drugs during pregnancy.

Multiple and concurrent sexual partners: Less than 1 percent of women and 4 percent of men age

15-49 report that they had sex with two or more partners in the past 12 months. Over one in four of these women and men report using a condom at last sexual intercourse.

Among the women who had two or more partners in the past 12 months, almost two-thirds ( 63 percent) had overlapping (concurrent) sexual partnerships. Concurrent sexual partnerships may increase the risk of HIV transmission because they allow the virus to pass quickly through multiple individuals. Nearly 8 in 10 men who had two or more partners in the past 12 months had concurrent sexual partnerships.

HIV testing: HIV testing is increasing rapidly in Rwanda. Currently, 76 percent of women and 69 percent of men have ever been tested and received their test results. Among young women and men age 15-24, 59 percent of women and 49 percent of men have ever been tested and received the results.

Nearly 9 in 10 women ( 88 percent) who were pregnant in the two years before the survey received HIV counseling, were offered and accepted an HIV test, and received their test results. HIV testing during antenatal care is slightly more common in urban areas ( 93 percent) than in rural areas ( 88 percent).

## HIV Prevalence

HIV prevalence: The 2010 RDHS included HIV testing of over 6,900 women age 15-49 and over 6,300 men age 15-59. Ninety-nine percent of women and 98 percent of men agreed to be tested for HIV.

There has been essentially no change in Rwanda's HIV prevalence since 2005. According to the 2010 RDHS, HIV prevalence is 3.0 percent for women and men age 15-49, compared with 3.0 percent in the 2005 RDHS. In Rwanda, HIV prevalence is 3.7 percent for women and 2.2 percent for men.

HIV prevalence is three times as high in urban areas ( 7.1 percent) as in rural areas ( 2.3 percent). HIV estimates vary by age, with HIV prevalence highest among women age 35-39 and men age 40-44. HIV prevalence is highest in the City of Kigali where 7.3 percent of adults age $15-49$ are HIV-positive. HIV prevalence is fairly uniform throughout the rest of Rwanda and ranges from 2.1 percent to 2.5 percent.

HIV prevalence is particularly high among widows and those who are divorced or separated; 16.6 percent of widows are HIV-positive.

## Child LABOR

Nearly 9 of 10 children ( 88 percent) age $5-14$ in households worked in a week prior to the survey, either for their own household or for somebody else. Nearly 8 percent of children worked for someone who was not a member of the household: 2 percent for paid work and 5 percent for unpaid work. Eighty-three percent of children age 5-14 fetched water or collected fire wood for household use, 10 percent performed other family work, and 63 percent helped with household chores for 28 or more hours in a week.

## Health Insurance

On average, 78 percent of households have health insurance, an increase from 68 percent in 2007-08. Nearly all insured households (98 percent) are with Mutual Health Insurance. Other insurors are La Rwandaise d'Assurance Maladie (RAMA), Military Medical Insurance (MMI), and private insurance, which are commonly reported by households in urban areas, in the city of Kigali, and in the highest wealth quintile. At the individual level, 67 percent of women and 71 percent of men are insured. The majority of those insured individuals are covered by Mutual Health Insurance.

RWANDA


### 1.1 Country Profile

### 1.1.1 Geography

The country of Rwanda is situated in central Africa, immediately south of the equator between latitude $1^{\circ} 4^{\prime}$ and $2^{\circ} 51^{\prime}$ S and longitude $28^{\circ} 63^{\prime}$ and $30^{\circ} 54$ ' E. It has a surface area of 26,338 square kilometers and is bordered by Uganda to the north, Tanzania to the east, the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the west, and Burundi to the south. Landlocked, Rwanda lies 1,200 kilometers from the Indian Ocean and 2,000 kilometers from the Atlantic Ocean.

Rwanda forms part of the highlands of eastern and central Africa, with mountainous relief and an average elevation of 1,700 meters. However, there are three distinct geographical regions.

Western and north-central Rwanda is made up of the mountains and foothills of the Congo-Nile Divide, the Virunga volcano range, and the northern highlands. This region is characterized by rugged mountains intercut by steep valleys, with elevations generally exceeding 2,000 meters. The Divide itself rises to 3,000 meters at its highest point but is dwarfed by the volcano range, where the highest peak, Mount Karisimbi, reaches 4,507 meters. The Congo-Nile Divide slopes westward to Lake Kivu, which lies 1,460 meters above sea level in the Rift Valley trough.

In Rwanda's center, mountainous terrain gives way to the rolling hills that give the country its nickname, "Land of a Thousand Hills." Here the average elevation varies between 1,500-2,000 meters. The area is also referred to as the central plateau.

Further east lies a vast region known as the "eastern plateaus," where the hills level gradually into flat lowlands interspersed with a few hills and lake-filled valleys. The elevation of this region generally is below 1,500 meters.

Because of its elevation, Rwanda enjoys a temperate, sub-equatorial climate with average yearly temperatures around $18.5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The average annual rainfall is 1,250 millimeters, which occurs over two rainy seasons of differing lengths that alternate with one long and one short dry season. The climate varies somewhat from region to region, depending on the altitude. The volcano range and northern highlands are generally cooler and wetter, with an average temperature of $16^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and an average rainfall above 1,300 millimeters. The maximum rainfall is 1,600 millimeters above the Divide and the volcanic range. The hilly central region receives an average of 1,000 to 1,300 millimeters of rain per year, while rainfall on the eastern plateau, where the climate is relatively warmer and drier, generally falls below 1,000 millimeters and can be as low as 800 millimeters. Although Rwanda enjoys more or less constant temperatures, the climate is known to vary from year to year, with extreme variations in rainfall sometimes resulting in flooding or, more often, drought. These extremes have a profound impact on agricultural production.

Rwanda has a dense network of rivers and streams, which drain into the Congo River on the western slope of the Congo-Nile Divide, and into the Nile River in the rest of the country via the Akagera River, which receives all the streams of this watershed. Water resources also include several lakes surrounded by wetlands.

Deforestation caused mainly by land clearing for agricultural expansion has resulted in mostly anthropic vegetation with only a few small areas of natural forestland (representing 7 percent of the country) remaining on the Congo-Nile Divide and the slopes of the volcanic range.

Rwanda is divided into 4 geographically-based provinces-North, South, East, and West-and the City of Kigali, with the provinces being further subdivided into 30 districts, 416 sectors, 2,148 cells, and 14,837 villages (Imidugudu).

### 1.1.2 Economy

In Rwanda, regular efforts have been made to develop the service sector and to stimulate investment in the industrial sector. These efforts are now bearing positive results, as the service sector has contributed more than the agricultural sector to the economy in recent years. Although the agricultural sector appears to have been overtaken by the service sector, it still employs many Rwandans. According to the 2002 General Population and Housing Census (RGPH) more than 8 of 10 people are employed in agriculture, including 81 percent of men and 93 percent of women (NISR, 2005). However, the agricultural sector faces major problems, including production dominated by small farming operations of less than one hectare, rudimentary techniques, and a low rate of investment. Agrarian reforms are being gradually introduced to address these problems; in particular, population resettlement and labor quality improvements focus on specialized training, mainly for women. Efforts are also under way to regionalize crops and to fully expand the use of farming techniques (MAAR, 2004).

In 2010, the tertiary sector accounted for the largest share of Rwanda’s gross domestic product (GDP) at 47 percent, followed by the primary sector at 32 percent, the secondary sector at 15 percent, and the reminder at 6 percent were from Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM) and taxes.

Nevertheless, agricultural production rose by 5 percent from 2009, to 2010. This rise is due to the increase in production of food crops (5 percent) and export crops ( 14 percent), which recovered from a decrease of 15 percent in 2009.

In 2010, industry value added grew by 8 percent, while mining exports registered a decrease for the second consecutive year-11 percent in 2010, compared with 18 percent in 2009. Manufacturing increased by 9 percent; electricity, gas, and water increased by 15 percent; and construction grew by 9 percent. At the same time, services value added increased by 10 percent in 2010 as a result of 9 percent growth in transport, storage, and communication; 8 percent growth in wholesale and retail trade; and 24 percent growth in finance and insurance, after a recovery from a decrease of 4 percent in 2009.

In 2010, the private final consumption expenditure was 83 percent of GDP, and the government final consumption expenditure was 15.8 percent of GDP. The level of investment (gross capital formation) was estimated at 21 percent of GDP, reflecting high levels of construction activity and imports of capital equipment. The imports were provisionally estimated to have increased by 12 percent at constant prices. These figures imply an increase of 8 percent in private final consumption expenditure compared to that in 2009. Exports grew by 20 percent after a decrease of 25 percent in 2009. The per capita GDP at constant 2001 prices was FRW 326,160 in 2010, compared with FRW 314,080 in 2009.

Data from the 2005 Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey (RDHS) showed that 86 percent of women were working in agriculture, compared with 62 percent of men. In addition, 14 percent of men and 4 percent of women worked as unskilled labor. Results from the 2007-08 Rwanda Interim Demographic and Health Survey (RIDHS) showed that in urban areas, 59 percent of the households fell in the highest wealth quintile, compared with only 12 percent of households in rural areas. By comparison, in urban areas only 9 percent of households fell in the lowest (poorest) wealth quintile, compared with 18 percent in rural areas.

Finally, because of the failure of most development strategies that had been based on structural adjustment programs focused on growth measured in terms of per capita GDP, the overwhelming majority of development partners are recognizing the need to incorporate social factors into development strategies. Therefore, new initiatives
are geared toward pro-poor economic growth and poverty reduction to revive the economies of developing nations (MFEP, 2007). Rwanda has adopted this new orientation.

### 1.1.3 Population

According to a 2009 population projection, the country would grow to $10,412,820$ inhabitants in 2010. The population of Rwanda increased steadily and rapidly, from $4,831,527$ to $7,157,551$ in 1991 and to $8,128,553$ inhabitants in 2002. The increase was, essentially, due to rapid population growth. The 2002 RGPH census estimated the natural growth rate at 2.6 percent and the fertility rate at 5.9 . The rate of increase declined significantly, to 1.2 percent, between 1991 and 2002. The decline, which resulted from the deaths of more than one million people in the Genocide of the Tutsis, compares with a 3.1 percent decline between 1978 and 1991.

Population density is high across the country and has increased steadily to 395 inhabitants per square kilometer in 2010, as compared with 321 in 2002, 283 in 1991, and 191 in 1978. The population is essentially young, with 42.3 percent of all Rwandans under the age of 15 . In sex-disaggregated terms, the 2009 population projections show women to be in the majority ( 51.7 percent), while men make up 48.3 percent of the population.

The illiteracy rate in Rwanda declined between 2000 and 2005. Between the two RDHS surveys, the rate decreased from 34 percent to 30 percent of women, and from 24 percent to 23 percent of men. This means that 70 percent of women know how to read and write and are considered literate compared with 77percent of men. The educational level of Rwandans is also low. Twenty-three percent of women and 17 percent of men have had no education, while nearly 67 percent of women and 70 percent of men have only a primary school education. About 11 percent of men and 9 percent of women have reached the secondary school level, while those with education beyond the secondary level make up only 1 percent of the population.

Under Article 33 of Rwanda’s current constitution (adopted in 2003), "Freedom of thought, opinion, conscience, religion, worship, and the public manifestation thereof is guaranteed by the State in accordance with conditions determined by law." Although numerous religions are practiced in Rwanda, Christianity is by far the dominant faith, practiced in some form by 93 percent of the resident population, the majority of whom are Catholic. In the 1991 census, 90 percent of the resident population identified themselves as Christian. Their number has increased at the expense of those who profess no religion, who have declined from 6.8 percent in 1991 to 3.6 percent in 2002. The number of Muslim adherents has risen slightly, from 1.2 percent of the population in the 1991 census to 1.8 percent in 2002.

Nearly all Rwandans speak the same language, Kinyarwanda, which is the country's official first language, followed by English and French. Kiswahili, the third most common foreign language, is generally spoken in urban areas and in the provinces bordering othercountries where this language is widely spoken, such as the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Tanzania.

### 1.1.4 Population Policy

Out of concern for improving the country's quality of life, the Rwandan government has developed strategies to ensure an acceptable balance between demographic growth and available resources, particularly since the 1980s.

A family planning initiative developed in 1982 provided for training, improved access to family planning services and, in particular, the promotion of family planning through trained communicators known as Abakangurambaga ("Awakeners of the People"). A subsequent policy was adopted in 1990 aimed at curbing demographic growth and reducing fertility through family planning. To create an environment favorable to behavioral change that would result in lower fertility rates, other elements were included in the plan, such as
increased production, public health improvements, land use planning, training of communicators, the promotion of education and school attendance, and the employment and advancement of women.

Following the 1994 genocide, population problems were seen in a new light, with emphasis on both quality of life and population growth. A new national population policy was developed and issued to all development partners in 2003. This policy emphasizes quality of life by providing objectives and strategies to affect both demographic (fertility, mortality) and socioeconomic factors. The policy advocates slow population growth, managed sustainability of natural resources, food safety, access to primary and secondary education for all children (with a focus on technical and vocational instruction as well as information technology), good governance, equal opportunity, and participation in development by both men and women.

### 1.1.5 Public Health Policy

Since the 1980s, the Government of Rwanda has implemented primary health care as the key strategy for improving the health of the population. In February 1995, the Ministry of Health began making reforms in the health sector in accord with the Lusaka declaration; these reforms were later adopted by the Government of National Unity in March 1996. The new policy was based upon three main strategies: (1) the decentralization of the health system using the health district as the basic operational unit; (2) the development of the primary health care system through its eight core components; and (3) the reinforcement of community participation in the management and financing of services.

The Ministry of Health has laid down seven major policy objectives for the health sector: (1) to improve the availability of human resources; (2) to improve the availability of quality drugs, vaccines, and consumables; (3) to expand geographical accessibility to health services; (4) to improve financial accessibility to health services; (5) to improve the quality of services in the control of disease; (6) to strengthen national referral hospitals and research and treatment institutions; and (7) to strengthen institutional capacity.

Characteristics of Rwandan health care services include decentralization, continuous provision, flexibility, and efficiency. The health system consists of three levels of provision: central, intermediary, and peripheral. The central level includes the central directorates and programs of the Ministry of Health and the national referral hospitals. It elaborates policies and strategies, ensures monitoring and evaluation, and regulates the health sector. It organizes and coordinates the intermediary (at the provincial level) and peripheral (at the health district level) levels of the health system and provides them with administrative, technical, and logistical support.

### 1.2 Objectives and Methodology of the Survey

The 2010 Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey (RDHS) is the fifth of its kind, following surveys conducted in 1992, 2000, 2005, and the 2007-08 Rwanda Interim DHS (RIDHS). The 2010 RDHS was carried out by the National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR) and the Ministry of Health (MoH). ICF International provided technical assistance to the project through the MEASURE Demographic and Health Surveys program (MEASURE DHS). The survey was funded by the Government of Rwanda, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Global AIDS Program (CDC/GAP), the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and World Vision. The survey was conducted on a representative sample of women age 15-49 and men age 15-59.

### 1.2.1 Objectives of the Survey

The main objectives of the 2010 RDHS were to:

- Collect data at the national level to facilitate calculation of essential demographic rates, especially rates for fertility and infant and child mortality, and to analyze the direct and indirect factors that determine levels and trends in fertility and child mortality
- Measure the levels of knowledge of contraceptive practices among women
- Collect data on family health, including immunization practices; prevalence and treatment of diarrhea, acute upper respiratory infections, fever and/or convulsions among children under age 5; antenatal visits; and assistance at delivery
- Collect data on the prevention and treatment of malaria, in particular the possession and use of bed nets among children under 5 and among women and pregnant women
- Collect data on nutritional practices of children, including breastfeeding
- Collect data on the knowledge and attitudes of men and women concerning sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and evaluate recent behavioral changes with regard to condom use
- Collect data for the estimation of adult mortality and maternal mortality at the national level
- Take anthropometric measurements in half of surveyed households in order to evaluate the nutritional status of children, men, and women
- Conduct confidential testing for malaria parasitemia using Rapid Diagnostic Testing in half of the surveyed households and anonymous blood smear testing at the National Reference Laboratory
- Collect dried blood spots (from finger pricks) for anonymous HIV testing at the National Reference Laboratory in half of surveyed households
- Measure hemoglobin level (by finger prick) for anemia of surveyed respondents in half of surveyed households.


### 1.2.2 Questionnaires

Three questionnaires were used for the 2010 RDHS: the Household Questionnaire, the Woman's Questionnaire, and the Man's Questionnaire. They are based on questionnaires developed by the worldwide Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) program and on questionnaires used during the 2005 RDHS and 2007-08 RIDHS surveys. To reflect relevant issues in population and health in Rwanda, the questionnaires were adapted during a series of technical meetings with various stakeholders from government ministries and agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and international donors. The questionnaires were translated from English and French into Kinyarwanda.

The Household Questionnaire was used to list all the usual members and visitors in the selected households as well as to identify women and men eligible for individual interviews. Basic information was collected on the characteristics of each person listed, including age, sex, education, and relationship to the head of household. For children under 18, survival status of the parents was determined. The Household Questionnaire also collected information on the following:

- Dwelling characteristics
- Utilization of health services and health expenditures for recent illness and injury
- Possession of iodized salt
- Possession and utilization of mosquito nets
- Height and weight of women and children
- Hemoglobin measurement of women and children
- Blood collection from women and children for rapid test and laboratory testing of malaria
- Blood collection from women and men for laboratory testing for HIV

The Woman's Questionnaire was used to collect information from all women age 15-49 and was organized by the following sections:

- Respondent background characteristics
- Reproduction, including a complete birth and death history of respondents’ children and information on abortion
- Contraception
- Pregnancy and postnatal care
- Child's immunization, health, and nutrition
- Marriage and sexual activity
- Fertility preferences
- Husband's background and woman's work
- HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections
- Other health issues
- Adult mortality
- Relationship in the household

The Man's Questionnaire was administered to all men age 15-59 living in every other household in the RDHS sample. The Man's Questionnaire collected much of the same information as the Woman's Questionnaire but was shorter because it did not contain a detailed reproductive history or questions on maternal and child health or nutrition.

An instruction manual was also developed to support standardized data collection. All data collection instruments were pretested in June-July 2010. The observations and experiences gathered from the pretest were used to improve the instruments for the main survey data collection.

### 1.2.3 Sample Design

The sample for the 2010 RDHS was designed to provide population and health indicator estimates for the country as a whole and for urban and rural areas in particular. Survey estimates are also reported for the provinces (South, West, North, and East) and for the City of Kigali. The results presented in this report show key indicators that correspond to these provinces and the City of Kigali.

A representative sample of 12,792 households was selected for the 2010 RDHS. The sample was selected in two stages. In the first stage, 492 villages (also known as clusters or enumeration areas) were selected with probability proportional to the village size. The village size is the number of households residing in the village. Then, a complete mapping and listing of all households existing in the selected villages was conducted. The resulting lists of households served as the sampling frame for the second stage of sample selection. Households were systematically selected from those lists for participation in the survey.

All women age 15-49 who were either permanent residents of the household or visitors present in the household on the night before the survey were eligible to be interviewed. In addition, in a subsample of half of all households selected for the survey, all men age 15-59 were eligible to be interviewed if they were either permanent residents or visitors present in the household on the night before the survey.

### 1.2.4 Sample Coverage

All of the 492 clusters selected for the sample were surveyed for the 2010 RDHS. A total of 12,792 households were selected, of which 12,570 households were identified and occupied at the time of the survey. Among these households, 12,540 completed the Household Questionnaire, yielding a response rate of nearly 100 percent (Table 1.1).

In the 12,540 households surveyed, 13,790 women age $15-49$ were identified as being eligible for the individual interview; interviews were completed with 13,671 of these women, yielding a response rate of 99.1 percent. Male interviews were conducted in every second household. A total of 6,414 men age 15-59 were identified in the subsample of households. Of these 6,414 men, 6,329 completed the individual interviews, yielding a response rate of 98.7 percent.

The response rates were slightly higher in rural areas for men, while for women they were almost the same in rural and urban areas.

| Number of households, number of interviews, and response rates, according to residence (unweighted), Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Residence |  | Total |
| Result | Urban | Rural |  |
| Household interviews |  |  |  |
| Households selected | 2,054 | 10,738 | 12,792 |
| Households occupied | 2,014 | 10,556 | 12,570 |
| Households interviewed | 2,009 | 10,531 | 12,540 |
| Household response rate1 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 |
| Interviews with women age 15-49 |  |  |  |
| Number of eligible women | 2,386 | 11,404 | 13,790 |
| Number of eligible women interviewed | 2,367 | 11,304 | 13,671 |
| Eligible women response rate2 | 99.2 | 99.1 | 99.1 |
| Interviews with men age 15-59 |  |  |  |
| Number of eligible men | 1,178 | 5,236 | 6,414 |
| Number of eligible men interviewed | 1,156 | 5,173 | 6,329 |
| Eligible men response rate ${ }^{2}$ | 98.1 | 98.8 | 98.7 |
| ${ }^{1}$ Households interviewed/households occupied <br> ${ }^{2}$ Respondents interviewed/eligible respondents |  |  |  |

### 1.2.5 Hemoglobin, Malaria and HIV Testing

In a subsample of one-half of all households selected for the Man's Questionnaire, blood specimens were collected from women age 15-49 and children age 6-59 months for measurement of hemoglobin in the field. The specimens were tested for malaria in the field using the Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) and tested for malaria in the lab using the microscopic method. Additionally, in the same one-half of all households, blood specimens for HIV testing were collected from all women age 15-49 and men age 15-59 who consented to the test. The protocol for the blood specimen collection and testing for HIV was reviewed and approved by the Rwanda National Ethics Committee, the Institutional Review Board of ICF International, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta.

## Hemoglobin testing

The 2010 RDHS included anemia testing of children age 6 to 59 months and women age 15-49 in the same one-half of households that were selected for interviews of men. A consent statement was read to the eligible respondent or to the parent or responsible adult for children and young women age 15-17. This statement explained the purpose of the test, informed respondents that the results would be made available as soon as the test was completed, and requested permission for the test to be carried out.

Anemia levels were determined by measuring the level of hemoglobin in the blood (a decreased concentration of hemoglobin characterizes anemia). The concentration of hemoglobin in the blood was measured in the field using the HemoCue system. A special-purpose photometer is used to determine hemoglobin levels. A capillary blood sample is taken from the palm side of the end of a finger, punctured with a sterile, non-reusable, selfretractable lancet. The blood drop is collected in a HemoCue microcuvette, which serves as a measuring tool, and placed in the HemoCue photometer to determine the level of hemoglobin in the blood. A pamphlet was given to each respondent, explaining symptoms of anemia, prevention methods, and the individual results of the hemoglobin measurement of the respondent and any children for whom the respondent gave permission to be measured. Each person whose hemoglobin level was lower than the recommended cutoff point (testing severely anemic) was advised to visit a health facility for follow-up with a health professional.

## Malaria testing

Malaria diagnostic tests, including a rapid diagnostic test (RDT) and a test using thick and thin blood smears, were given to eligible women and children in the 2010 RDHS. For the RDT for malaria, a drop of blood was obtained by a prick at the end of the finger, usually at the same time as anemia testing. First Response test kits were used according to manufacturer recommendations. The results of the malaria RDT were recorded in the Household Questionnaire, which allows linking with the characteristics of the respondents. Results from the RDTs were used to diagnose malaria and guide treatment of parasitemic children during the survey. The parent or guardian of children with a positive RDT was provided with written results, and children were given Coartem® for treatment, according to the current malaria treatment guidelines. Women with a positive RDT were referred to the nearest health center for treatment.

Thin and thick blood smears were also collected from participants who agreed to malaria testing. Blood slides were stained with Giemsa stain prepared by the laboratory in advance of the fieldwork. Parasite densities were calculated by counting the number of asexual stage parasites/200 white blood cells (WBCs), assuming 6,000 WBCs/dl of blood. Blood smears were considered negative if no parasites were found after counting 200 fields.

An informed consent form was read to the eligible person or parent/responsible adult of the child or teenager age 15-18. This consent form asks, first of all, for the authorization of the person before undertaking the test and then explains the objectives of the test, informing the individual taking the test or those responsible for children that the results would be communicated immediately after the test. For each eligible woman and child, a
slide with thick and thin blood smears was prepared, transmitted, and stored for microscopic examination of malaria parasites at the NRL.

## HIV testing

Women and men who were interviewed in the subsample of households selected for the men's survey of the 2010 RDHS were asked to voluntarily provide blood for HIV testing. The HIV test is anonymous; that is, the results of the test were not linked to survey data until the individual respondent's identifying information was destroyed by NISR. Therefore, the respondents' HIV test results can never be linked to identifying data. For women and men willing to be tested, drops of blood were drawn and dried on filter paper. Only an identification number (barcode) drawn at random was assigned to each specimen. Since no information containing personal identification accompanied the samples, it was not possible to inform the respondents of the result of their test. Analysis of the samples for HIV was carried out at the NRL.

Information and educational brochures about HIV/AIDS prevention and the existing Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) and Prevention of Mother-To-Child Transmission (PMTCT) sites were distributed to all households selected for the survey, whether these households were selected for testing or not. These brochures were prepared by TRAC-Plus and the Commission Nationale de Lutte contre le Sida (CNLS) or National AIDS Control Commission in close collaboration with NISR and were adapted to the population surveyed.

### 1.2.6 Training and Fieldwork Data Collection

Thirty-eight women and men were trained from June 14-July 2, 2010, in the administration of the RDHS survey instruments, anthropometric measurement, hemoglobin testing, malaria testing, and blood drawing for HIV testing. Seven days of fieldwork were followed by one day of interviewer debriefing and examination. Pre-test fieldwork was conducted in 230 households in two rural and two urban villages outside of City of Kigali. The majority of pretest participants attended the main training and served as field editors and team leaders for the main survey.

NISR recruited and trained 117 participants, and at the end of the training it retained 105 to work as field personnel. The main training was conducted from August 16-September 14, 2010. The training consisted of instruction regarding interviewing techniques and field procedures, a detailed review of items on the questionnaires followed by tests, instruction and practice in weighing and measuring children, and mock interviews and role plays among participants in the classroom. Each of the fifteen data collection teams included a team leader, a field editor, three female interviewers, one male interviewer, and one biomarker staff member.

The main fieldwork was launched immediately upon the conclusion of field staff training. Each of the 15 teams was assigned to 2 of the 30 districts. Fieldwork supervision was conducted by NISR, NRL, and ICF International through regular visits to teams to review their work and monitor data quality. The UNICEF team also regularly visited the teams in the field. Additional contact between the central office and the teams was maintained through cell phones. Fieldwork was conducted from September 26, 2010, to March 10, 2011. Questionnaires and blood samples were regularly delivered to NISR headquarters.

### 1.2.7 Data Processing

Data entry began on November 1, 2010, almost one month after the survey was launched in the field. Data were entered by a team of 15 data processing personnel recruited and trained for this task. They were assisted during these operations by 4 data verification and codification officers and 2 receptionists. Completed questionnaires were periodically brought in from the field to the National Institute of Statistics headquarters, where assigned agents checked them and coded the open-ended questions. Next, the questionnaires were sent to the data entry facility and the blood samples (DBS and malaria slides) were sent to the NRL to be screened for HIV. Data were entered using

CSPro, a program developed jointly by the United States Census Bureau, the ORC Macro MEASURE DHS+ program, and Serpro S.A. Processing the data concurrently with data collection allowed for regular monitoring of teams' performance and data quality. Field check tables were regularly generated during data processing to check various data quality parameters. As a result, feedback was given on a regular basis, encouraging teams to continue their high quality work and to correct areas in need of improvement. Feedback was individually tailored to each team. Data entry, which included 100 percent double entry to minimize keying error and data editing, was completed on April 21, 2011. Data cleaning and finalization was completed on May 27, 2011.

## HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

Ahousehold is a person or a group of persons, related or unrelated, who live together and share common cooking and eating arrangements. This chapter summarizes demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of the people who live in the households of Rwanda, which were sampled during the 2010 RDHS. Characteristics of the housing structure were also provided by responses to the survey. The Household Questionnaire collected the basic demographic and socioeconomic information (e.g., age, sex, educational attainment, and current school attendance) for all usual residents and visitors who slept in the household the night preceding the interview. This method of data collection allowed for analysis of the results for either the de jure population (usual residents) or the de facto population (persons in the household at the time of the survey). The Household Questionnaire also collected information on housing facilities, including dwelling characteristics, source of water supply, sanitation facilities, and household assets.

The information in this chapter is intended to facilitate interpretation of key demographic, socioeconomic, and health indices presented later in the report. It will also assist in the assessment of the representativeness of the survey sample.

### 2.1 Household Population By Age and Sex

Table 2.1 shows the distribution by age and sex of the household population surveyed, according to urbanrural residence. The household survey involved 55,292 respondents, of which 47,868 , or 87 percent, live in rural areas and 7,424 , or 13 percent, live in urban areas.

Table 2.1 shows the distribution by age and sex of the household population, which is further depicted by the age pyramid in Figure 2.1. The age pyramid is wide at the base, narrowing rapidly as it reaches the upper age limits, an indication of a population with high fertility and even higher mortality. Although the base of the pyramid (age 0-4 years) remains large, the figure shows a decline in fertility as well as an decrease in mortality between age group 0-4 and age group 5-9. In addition, there is a notable gender imbalance: there are 89 males for every 100 females in the total population. Further analysis reveals structural elements peculiar to the Rwandan population. First, the number of men drops off significantly in age groups $10-14,15-19,20-24,30-34$, and $35-39$. The same trend occurs among females in age groups $10-14,15-19$, and $30-34$. The fall in the population at age 10-14 might relate to high child mortality in previous years. And the drop in the age 15-19 group can be directly attributed to the low birth rate during 1994 and the adjacent years, while the fall observed at age group 30-39 might be the effect of Tutsi genocide in 1994.

The overrepresentation of women overall is noted in both urban and rural areas. In rural areas, males predominate among those age 0 to 19 . From age 20-24 on, however, the situation begins to reverse, and the gap narrows. In urban areas, males age 0 to 14 and 25 to 34 outnumber females, but beginning at age group $35-39$, the proportion of females exceeds that of males.

Table 2.1 Household population by age, sex, and residence
Percent distribution of the de facto household population by five-year age groups, according to sex and residence, Rwanda 2010

| Age | Urban |  |  | Rural |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| <5 | 15.2 | 13.2 | 14.2 | 17.9 | 15.3 | 16.5 | 17.5 | 15.0 | 16.2 |
| 5-9 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 12.9 | 17.1 | 14.6 | 15.8 | 16.6 | 14.3 | 15.4 |
| 10-14 | 11.5 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 14.1 | 12.7 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 12.4 | 13.0 |
| 15-19 | 11.3 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 10.9 | 9.9 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 10.1 | 10.5 |
| 20-24 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 9.0 |
| 25-29 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 11.4 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 8.3 |
| 30-34 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 6.0 |
| 35-39 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 4.5 |
| 40-44 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| 45-49 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.4 |
| 50-54 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| 55-59 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| 60-64 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| 65-69 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| 70-74 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| 75-79 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| $80+$ | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number | 3,628 | 3,796 | 7,424 | 22,400 | 25,468 | 47,868 | 26,029 | 29,264 | 55,292 |

Figure 2.1 Population Pyramid


Rwanda 2010

### 2.2 Household Composition

Table 2.2 shows that the mean size of a Rwandan household is 4.4 persons. It has decreased slightly compared with the mean household size of 4.6 found in the 2005 RDHS. This mean size varies somewhat by residence: 4.5 in rural areas compares with 4.2 in urban areas. In addition, Table 2.2 shows that 67 percent of Rwandan households are headed by men. Female-headed households represent 33 percent of households, 34 percent in rural areas and nearly the same percentage in urban areas ( 31 percent). The percentage of female-headed
households increased significantly between 1992 and 2000, from 21 percent to 36 percent, but dropped slightly again in 2005 (to 34 percent) and in 2010 (to 33 percent). Approximately half of all households contain three to five people, 26 percent hold six to eight people, and 4 percent have nine or more people. One-person households make up only 7 percent of the population.

Table 2.2 shows also that 30 percent of households at the national level are lived in by foster and/or orphaned children. The data show that 22 percent of households are lived in by foster children, 16 percent are lived in by single orphans, and 3 percent are lived in by double orphans. No significant variation exists between rural and urban areas.

| Table 2.2 Household composition |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of households by sex of head of household and by household size; mean size of household, and percentage of households with orphans and foster children under 18 years of age, according to residence, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |
| Characteristic |  | nce |  |
|  | Urban | Rural | Total |
| Household headship |  |  |  |
| Male | 69.5 | 66.3 | 66.7 |
| Female | 30.5 | 33.7 | 33.3 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number of usual members |  |  |  |
| 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 1 | 10.4 | 6.1 | 6.7 |
| 2 | 14.6 | 11.5 | 11.9 |
| 3 | 17.4 | 18.3 | 18.2 |
| 4 | 17.6 | 18.4 | 18.3 |
| 5 | 13.3 | 16.3 | 15.8 |
| 6 | 11.0 | 12.5 | 12.3 |
| 7 | 7.9 | 8.5 | 8.4 |
| 8 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 4.8 |
| 9+ | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Mean size of households | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| Percentage of households with orphans and foster children under 18 years of age |  |  |  |
| Foster children ${ }^{1}$ | 22.1 | 21.8 | 21.9 |
| Double orphans | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Single orphans ${ }^{2}$ | 16.1 | 15.7 | 15.8 |
| Foster and/or orphan children | 29.5 | 30.3 | 30.2 |
| Number of households | 1,759 | 10,781 | 12,540 |

Note: Table is based on de jure household members, i.e., usual residents.
${ }^{1}$ Foster children are those under age 18 years of age living in households with neither their mother nor their father present.
${ }^{2}$ Includes children with one dead parent and an unknown survival status of the other parent.

### 2.3 Educational Attainment

Tables 2.3.1 and 2.3.2 show the percent distribution of the female and male household populations according to highest level of education attained, by age, residence, province, and household wealth quintile. Educational attainment is important; it contributes to improved living conditions not only for the individual household but for society as a whole. Reproductive behavior, the use of contraception, health habits, school attendance of household members, and habits relating to hygiene and nutrition are all influenced by educational attainment.

The data in these two tables show that 22 percent of women and 16 percent of men have never attended school. A comparison of these proportions to those of the previous survey shows slight improvement: at the time of
the previous survey, 29 percent of women and 22 percent of men had no education at all. The percentage of men and women who have completed primary school is nearly identical ( 9 percent for women and 10 percent for men,). As educational attainment increases, the percentage of both women and men in these categories decreases: only 2 percent of women and men have completed secondary level education; about 1 percent of women and 2 percent of men have attended any education beyond the secondary level.

The percentage of men and women who have completed primary school has increased, from 7 percent to 9 percent for women and from 8 percent to 10 percent for men. However, when compared with previous generations, the figures show significant gains. The proportion of women with no education at all has dropped from 79 percent for women age 65 and over to 2 percent for girls between the ages of 10 and 14 . The percentage for males in these age groups has dropped from 43 percent to 2 percent. In addition, the gap in educational attainment between the sexes seems to be narrowing in the younger age groups. The percentage of women who have completed primary school is the same or close to that of men for all ages up to age 34: 14 percent of women between the ages of 15 and 19 , compared with 12 percent of men said they had completed primary school. This narrowing of the gap in educational attainment between the sexes is also seen at the secondary level: between the ages of 20 and 24 , 5 percent of women and 6 percent of men and have completed secondary school. This contrasts with the common situation of previous generations, when the proportion of women between the ages of 55 and 59 who had completed primary school was 5 percent, while that of men was 17 percent.

| Percent distribution of the de facto female household populations age 6 and over by highest level of schooling attended or completed and median years completed, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background characteristic | No education | Some primary | Completed primary ${ }^{1}$ | Some secondary | Completed secondary ${ }^{2}$ | More than secondary |  | Total | Number | Median years completed |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6-9 | 28.4 | 71.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 3,328 | 0.0 |
| 10-14 | 1.8 | 94.2 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 3,637 | 2.3 |
| 15-19 | 3.3 | 59.2 | 13.5 | 23.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 2,966 | 4.4 |
| 20-24 | 9.5 | 55.6 | 13.0 | 14.5 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 2,687 | 3.9 |
| 25-29 | 14.4 | 57.8 | 16.9 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 2,502 | 3.4 |
| 30-34 | 16.5 | 50.1 | 21.6 | 5.9 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 1,827 | 4.2 |
| 35-39 | 20.9 | 55.8 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 1,458 | 4.2 |
| 40-44 | 32.7 | 46.1 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 1,168 | 3.0 |
| 45-49 | 39.9 | 41.2 | 11.6 | 5.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 1,111 | 1.4 |
| 50-54 | 49.6 | 33.4 | 12.6 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 996 | 0.0 |
| 55-59 | 61.4 | 29.7 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 737 | 0.0 |
| 60-64 | 63.3 | 28.4 | 5.5 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 485 | 0.0 |
| $65+$ | 79.4 | 18.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 1,104 | 0.0 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 12.3 | 51.3 | 10.0 | 16.0 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 3,178 | 4.0 |
| Rural | 23.5 | 59.9 | 9.2 | 5.8 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 20,834 | 2.1 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 10.6 | 47.5 | 10.3 | 17.7 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 2,281 | 4.5 |
| South | 20.9 | 61.3 | 9.5 | 6.7 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 5,841 | 2.3 |
| West | 25.5 | 59.4 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 5,979 | 1.9 |
| North | 23.6 | 58.0 | 11.1 | 6.0 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 4,239 | 2.1 |
| East | 23.0 | 60.6 | 8.6 | 6.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 5,672 | 2.0 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 32.2 | 60.1 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 4,876 | 1.0 |
| Second | 27.2 | 61.1 | 8.1 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 4,884 | 1.5 |
| Middle | 22.5 | 62.1 | 10.1 | 4.9 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 4,756 | 2.2 |
| Fourth | 17.8 | 61.4 | 12.1 | 7.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 4,775 | 2.8 |
| Highest | 10.0 | 49.0 | 10.9 | 18.1 | 7.2 | 4.5 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 4,719 | 4.4 |
| Total | 22.0 | 58.8 | 9.3 | 7.2 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 24,012 | 2.3 |

${ }^{1}$ Completed $6{ }^{\text {th }}$ grade at the primary level
${ }^{2}$ Completed $6^{\text {th }}$ grade at the secondary level

By residence, the data show significant gaps in educational attainment. In rural areas, 24 percent of women and 17 percent of men have no education at all, compared with 9 percent of men and 12 percent of women in urban areas.

There are also variations among provinces. The City of Kigali has the lowest percentage of residents with no education (11 percent of women and 7 percent of men). Conversely, the West province has the highest percentage of women and men with no education (26 percent and 17 percent, respectively). As the level of educational attainment increases, the gaps between the provinces widen: in the City of Kigali, 8 percent of women have completed secondary school compared with 1 percent in other provinces; among men, 7 percent have completed secondary school, compared with 1 to 2 percent in other provinces.

Results by wealth quintile show that the proportions of both women and men with no education decrease as the household standard of living increases. Conversely, educational level increases with household wealth. In households in the highest wealth quintile, there is practically no gap in educational attainment between women and men up to the secondary level.

| Percent distribution of the de facto male household populations, age 6 and over, by highest level of schooling attended or completed and median years completed, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background characteristic | No education | Some primary | Completed primary ${ }^{1}$ | Some secondary | Completed secondary ${ }^{2}$ | More than secondary | Don't know/ missing | Total | Number | Median years completed |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6-9 | 31.1 | 68.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 3,456 | 0.0 |
| 10-14 | 2.3 | 94.0 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 3,572 | 2.1 |
| 15-19 | 3.4 | 62.1 | 11.6 | 22.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 2,850 | 4.2 |
| 20-24 | 7.2 | 54.2 | 12.4 | 17.8 | 5.8 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 2,271 | 4.3 |
| 25-29 | 11.9 | 53.8 | 18.7 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 2,085 | 3.9 |
| 30-34 | 12.0 | 48.4 | 21.5 | 10.0 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 1,468 | 4.8 |
| 35-39 | 18.8 | 52.1 | 10.3 | 11.2 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 1,032 | 4.5 |
| 40-44 | 19.2 | 50.6 | 10.3 | 13.6 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 861 | 4.7 |
| 45-49 | 30.5 | 43.8 | 13.4 | 8.5 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 786 | 2.5 |
| 50-54 | 28.8 | 44.0 | 18.2 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 759 | 2.5 |
| 55-59 | 29.5 | 45.9 | 16.5 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 519 | 2.4 |
| 60-64 | 37.1 | 40.5 | 14.0 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 318 | 2.0 |
| 65+ | 43.4 | 47.1 | 5.9 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 632 | 0.7 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 9.0 | 52.2 | 11.5 | 15.7 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 2,988 | 4.2 |
| Rural | 16.7 | 64.2 | 9.4 | 7.4 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 17,622 | 2.3 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 6.6 | 49.7 | 12.1 | 17.8 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 2,197 | 4.7 |
| South | 17.0 | 64.9 | 9.0 | 6.9 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 4,977 | 2.2 |
| West | 17.3 | 64.5 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 4,889 | 2.3 |
| North | 15.4 | 62.0 | 11.9 | 8.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 3,469 | 2.6 |
| East | 16.4 | 64.1 | 10.0 | 7.4 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 5,078 | 2.3 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 25.0 | 66.1 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 3,640 | 1.2 |
| Second | 20.0 | 67.6 | 7.4 | 4.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 3,883 | 1.8 |
| Middle | 15.9 | 67.0 | 10.5 | 5.9 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 4,150 | 2.3 |
| Fourth | 12.3 | 63.1 | 12.5 | 10.1 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 4,317 | 3.0 |
| Highest | 7.0 | 50.8 | 12.0 | 17.3 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 4,621 | 4.5 |
| Total | 15.5 | 62.5 | 9.7 | 8.6 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 20,610 | 2.6 |

${ }^{1}$ Completed $6{ }^{\text {th }}$ grade at the primary level
${ }^{2}$ Completed $6{ }^{\text {th }}$ grade at the secondary level

### 2.4 School Attendance

The level of school attendance of children is the primary indicator of a population's access to education and, indirectly, its socioeconomic development. The 2010 RDHS asked questions concerning school attendance of all respondents between age 5 and age 24. Table 2.4 shows net attendance ratios (NARs) and gross attendance ratios (GARs) by sex and level of schooling, according to background characteristics.

Net school attendance ratios (NARs) measure school attendance in children who have reached the official school age. At the primary school level, the NAR is the percentage of the primary-school-age population (age 7-12 in Rwanda) that actually attend primary school. Table 2.4 shows that the primary level NAR is 87 percent for

Rwanda, which means that almost 9 in 10 children between the ages of 7 and 12 attend primary school. The ratio is higher for urban areas than for rural areas ( 92 percent compared with 87 percent). In the provinces, the ratio ranges from a high of 92 percent in the City of Kigali to a low of 85 percent in West province. Household wealth also affects the NAR, which is 80 percent at the lowest wealth quintile compared with 94 percent at the highest one. The NAR is also higher for female children ( 88 percent) than for male children ( 86 percent), regardless of urban/rural residence, and household wealth quintile.

At the secondary level, where children are age 13-18, the NAR is much lower ( 15 percent), which means that only 15 percent of the official secondary-school-age population actually attends school. There is practically no gap between the sexes ( 16 percent for women compared with 15 percent for men). However, the NAR is much higher in urban areas than in rural areas ( 27 percent compared with 13 percent), which may explain the major gap between the City of Kigali, with a NAR of 27 percent, and the other provinces, whose NARs are between 12 percent (East) and 15 percent (North, West, South provinces).

| Net attendance ratios (NAR) and gross attendance ratios (GAR) for the de facto household population by sex and level of schooling; and the Gender Parity Index (GPI), according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Net attendance ratio ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  | Gross attendance ratio ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Male | Female | Total | Gender Parity Index ${ }^{3}$ | Male | Female | Total | Gender Parity Index ${ }^{3}$ |
| PRIMARY SCHOOL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 90.3 | 93.6 | 91.9 | 1.04 | 138.1 | 140.1 | 139.1 | 1.01 |
| Rural | 85.7 | 87.7 | 86.7 | 1.02 | 141.1 | 146.4 | 143.7 | 1.04 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 91.4 | 92.8 | 92.1 | 1.01 | 133.7 | 138.2 | 135.7 | 1.03 |
| South | 85.0 | 88.9 | 86.8 | 1.05 | 141.8 | 151.0 | 146.3 | 1.06 |
| West | 84.8 | 85.5 | 85.2 | 1.01 | 138.0 | 141.7 | 139.9 | 1.03 |
| North | 90.6 | 91.5 | 91.1 | 1.01 | 144.5 | 148.6 | 146.6 | 1.03 |
| East | 84.3 | 87.4 | 85.8 | 1.04 | 142.3 | 144.6 | 143.4 | 1.02 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 78.0 | 81.3 | 79.7 | 1.04 | 126.6 | 134.4 | 130.5 | 1.06 |
| Second | 84.5 | 86.9 | 85.7 | 1.03 | 141.0 | 144.5 | 142.8 | 1.02 |
| Middle | 87.3 | 88.5 | 87.9 | 1.01 | 143.3 | 153.2 | 148.0 | 1.07 |
| Fourth | 88.5 | 91.3 | 90.0 | 1.03 | 147.9 | 150.6 | 149.3 | 1.02 |
| Highest | 93.4 | 94.6 | 94.0 | 1.01 | 145.1 | 145.9 | 145.5 | 1.01 |
| Total | 86.3 | 88.4 | 87.3 | 1.02 | 140.7 | 145.6 | 143.2 | 1.03 |
| SECONDARY SCHOOL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 23.7 | 29.0 | 26.5 | 1.23 | 47.8 | 48.8 | 48.3 | 1.02 |
| Rural | 13.3 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 1.02 | 24.7 | 22.0 | 23.3 | 0.89 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 25.4 | 28.1 | 26.9 | 1.10 | 55.0 | 53.1 | 53.9 | 0.96 |
| South | 13.1 | 15.8 | 14.5 | 1.20 | 24.1 | 24.4 | 24.3 | 1.02 |
| West | 15.2 | 14.4 | 14.8 | 0.95 | 27.0 | 22.3 | 24.5 | 0.82 |
| North | 14.6 | 14.9 | 14.8 | 1.02 | 28.1 | 23.8 | 25.9 | 0.85 |
| East | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 1.01 | 23.1 | 20.7 | 21.9 | 0.90 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 7.3 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 0.80 | 13.0 | 8.8 | 10.8 | 0.68 |
| Second | 10.0 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 0.88 | 17.6 | 14.0 | 15.8 | 0.80 |
| Middle | 11.7 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 0.97 | 22.1 | 18.0 | 20.0 | 0.81 |
| Fourth | 15.7 | 18.0 | 16.8 | 1.15 | 32.0 | 28.4 | 30.2 | 0.89 |
| Highest | 25.6 | 32.2 | 28.9 | 1.26 | 47.8 | 55.0 | 51.4 | 1.15 |
| Total | 14.6 | 15.6 | 15.1 | 1.07 | 27.6 | 25.5 | 26.5 | 0.93 |

${ }^{1}$ The NAR for primary school is the percentage of the primary-school-age (7-12 years) population that is attending primary school. The NAR for secondary school is the percentage of the secondary-school age (13-18 years) population that is attending secondary school. By definition the NAR cannot exceed 100 percent
${ }^{2}$ The GAR for primary school is the total number of primary school students, expressed as a percentage of the official primary-school-age population. The GAR for secondary school is the total number of secondary school students, expressed as a percentage of the official secondary-school-age population. If there are significant numbers of overage and underage students at a given level of schooling, the GAR can exceed 100 percent.
${ }^{3}$ The Gender Parity Index for primary school is the ratio of the primary school NAR(GAR) for females to the NAR(GAR) for males. The Gender Parity Index for secondary school is the ratio of the secondary school NAR(GAR) for females to the NAR(GAR) for males.

Table 2.4 also shows gross school attendance ratios (GARs). Unlike a NAR, a GAR measures school attendance in young people regardless of age. The GAR for primary school is the total number of students of any
age attending primary school, expressed as a percentage of the official primary-school-age population, which is 7 to 12 years in Rwanda. Unless there are significant numbers of over-age and under-age students at a given level of schooling, the GAR is always higher than the NAR and can, in some cases, exceed 100 percent. In Rwanda, the GAR is 143 percent, which means that a significant proportion of children who do not fall into the official primary-school-age category are attending school at the primary level. These are likely to be children over age 12 or under age 7 who are attending primary school; in fact, a program exists to reintegrate children who drop out of primary school for any reason. In addition, the GAR is higher for girls than for boys ( 146 percent for girls compared with 141 percent for boys). Moreover, there is practically no difference by residence.

At the secondary level, the GAR is low. Slightly more than one-quarter (27) percent of all children of official secondary school age actually attend school. The GAR is low either because official secondary-school-age children are still in primary school or because they have dropped out of secondary school or have never attended at all. The ratio is nearly the same for girls (26) and boys (28). However, it is higher in urban areas than in rural areas (48 percent compared with 23 percent). Similarly, there is a pronounced difference by province: at 54 percent, the GAR for the City of Kigali stands out from the other provinces, while the GAR varies from a maximum of 22 percent in the East province to 26 percent in the North province. The GAR increases with wealth; 11 percent of the potential student population from the lowest quintile actually attends secondary school while this proportion is 51 percent for students in the highest quintile.

The table also includes a third school attendance indicator: the gender parity index (GPI), which is the ratio of the GAR for females to the GAR for males. The narrower the gap between the sexes, the closer the index is to 1 . The GPI for primary school is just above 1, and this situation doesn't change with residence, province, or wealth quintile. This indicates an absence of disparity between the sexes.

The GPI for secondary school is below one (0.93); this indicates that girls are educationally disadvantaged at this level. The inequality is more pronounced in rural areas, which have a GPI of only 0.89 compared with 1.02 in urban areas. South province, has the highest GPI (1.02) while in other provinces it varies from 0.96 (City of Kigali) to 0.85 (North province). The GPI changes with the wealth quintile, rising from 0.68 percent at the lowest quintile to 1.15 at the highest quintile.

Figure 2.2 Age-Specific Attendance Rates of the De Facto Population Age 5-24


Note: Figure shows percentage of the de facto household population age 5-24 attending school

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Figure 2.2 shows that the rate of school attendance, which is low at age 5, begins to increase at age 6, and reaches a high level between age 10 and age 13 . This period corresponds to the primary school years for children in classes four, five, and six in the normal primary cycle and to the first year of the secondary school. After age 13, the age at the beginning of the secondary cycle, the curve declines steadily, reaching its lowest point at age 24 . It should also be noted that the proportion of women who attend is higher than the proportion of men who attend between age 5 and age 11 while the situation balances at ages $12-14$ before reversing itself up to age 24 . The only exception to this pattern is at age 15 paradoxically, where we observe an imbalance in favor of female students.

### 2.5 Household Conditions

The household survey gathered information on certain household characteristics: access to electricity, source of drinking water, type of toilet facilities, and type of roofing and flooring materials. Information was also sought concerning ownership of various modern durable goods, including a radio, television, mobile phone, refrigerator, bicycle, motorcycle/scooter, and car/truck. Household characteristics and ownership of durable goods were used to evaluate the socioeconomic conditions of the household.

### 2.5.1 Household Drinking Water

With respect to drinking water, Table 2.5 shows, at the national level, that 74 percent of households have access to an improved source of drinking water. The most common source of drinking water used by the households is protected spring water, which accounts for 38 percent of usage, followed by public tap/standpipe ( 26 percent). Only 5 percent of the households have running water in their dwelling or courtyard. Overall, 25 percent of households use unimproved sources of water, which is considered unhealthy. For example, 14 percent of the households use an unprotected spring as a water source, which increases the household members' risk of contracting diarrhea and other waterborne diseases.

With respect to residence, it appears that the urban households are more likely than rural households to use improved drinking water ( 90 percent versus 71 percent). In contrast, 28 percent of the households in rural areas use unsafe drinking water compared with 7 percent of those in urban areas. In fact, 16 percent of these households collect their water from an unprotected spring, 10 percent collect it from surface water, and 2 percent retrieve it from an unprotected dug well.

Regarding the time spent in roundtrip travel to obtain drinking water, Table 2.5 shows that slightly more than half of the households ( 53 percent) spend 30 minutes or longer to get to the water source, and only two in five (42 percent) spend fewer than 30 minutes. Only 5 percent of the households have water on their premises. In rural areas, 57 percent of the households take 30 minutes or longer to get to the source of water compared with 29 percent in urban areas. The proportions of households who spend fewer than 30 minutes to get to a source of water vary slightly between rural areas ( 41 percent) and urban areas ( 45 percent).

With respect to the treatment of water prior to drinking, 49 percent of the households use an appropriate treatment method prior to drinking, while the other 51 percent of the households do not treat their water prior to drinking.

Table 2.5 Household drinking water
Percent distribution of households and de jure population by source, time to collect, and treatment of drinking water, according to residence, Rwanda 2010

| Characteristic | Households |  |  | Population |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Urban | Rural | Total | Urban | Rural | Total |
| Source of drinking water |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Improved source | 89.6 | 71.2 | 73.8 | 89.1 | 71.2 | 73.6 |
| Piped water into dwelling/yard/plot | 23.7 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 26.7 | 1.6 | 5.0 |
| Public tap/standpipe | 40.9 | 23.4 | 25.8 | 38.1 | 23.6 | 25.5 |
| Tubewell/borehole | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Protected dug well | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Protected spring | 20.3 | 41.0 | 38.1 | 20.0 | 40.8 | 38.0 |
| Rainwater | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Bottled water | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Nonimproved source | 7.0 | 27.9 | 25.0 | 7.4 | 27.9 | 25.2 |
| Unprotected dug well | 0.5 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Unprotected spring | 5.4 | 15.7 | 14.2 | 5.6 | 15.9 | 14.5 |
| Tanker truck/cart with drum | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Surface water | 1.1 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 1.2 | 10.0 | 8.8 |
| Other | 3.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Missing | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Percentage using any improved source of drinking water | 89.6 | 71.2 | 73.8 | 89.1 | 71.2 | 73.6 |
| Time to obtain drinking water (round trip) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Water on premises | 25.7 | 2.1 | 5.4 | 28.9 | 2.2 | 5.8 |
| Less than 30 minutes | 45.4 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 42.7 | 40.0 | 40.4 |
| 30 minutes or longer | 28.7 | 56.7 | 52.8 | 28.1 | 57.6 | 53.6 |
| Don't know/missing | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Water treatment prior to drinking ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boiled | 58.5 | 38.4 | 41.2 | 61.8 | 39.1 | 42.2 |
| Bleach/chlorine added | 10.3 | 13.7 | 13.2 | 11.2 | 14.6 | 14.2 |
| Strained through cloth | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Ceramic, sand or other filter | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Solar disinfection | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| No treatment | 34.7 | 53.1 | 50.5 | 31.2 | 51.9 | 49.1 |
| Percentage using an appropriate treatment method ${ }^{2}$ | 64.4 | 46.1 | 48.7 | 68.1 | 47.3 | 50.1 |
| Number | 1,759 | 10,781 | 12,540 | 7,444 | 48,142 | 55,585 |

${ }_{2}^{1}$ Respondents may report multiple treatment methods, so the sum of treatment may exceed 100 percent.
${ }^{2}$ Appropriate water treatment methods include boiling, bleaching, straining, filtering, and solar disinfecting.

The most common method to treat water prior to drinking is boiling ( 41 percent), followed by adding bleach/chlorine (13 percent). Households in rural areas are more likely to drink untreated water ( 53 percent) than those in urban areas (35 percent).

### 2.5.2 Household Sanitation Facilities

With respect to type of toilet facilities, Table 2.6 shows 55 percent of households have access to an improved/not shared pit latrine with slab ( 57 percent in rural areas compared with 42 percent in urban areas). Less than 1 percent of households have flush/pour flush to piped sewer system. Data show also that 2 percent of households use a ventilated improved pit (VIP) latrine. However, 16 percent of households use an improved pit latrine with slab but share the latrine with other households ( 37 percent in urban areas compared with 13 percent in rural areas).

One in four households (26 percent) uses an unimproved facility, with the majority (23 percent) using a pit latrine without a slab/open pit. Twenty-five percent of rural households and 11 percent of urban households use this type of facility. It should be noted that, about 1 percent of households in Rwanda have no sanitation facility at all (1 percent in urban areas and 2 percent in rural areas). The number of households with no facility has decreased from 5 percent since 2005. The pit latrine with or without a slab is the most common sanitation facility in Rwanda.

| Table 2.6 Household sanitation facilities |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Percent distribution of households and de jure population by type of toilet/latrine facilities, according to residence, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Households |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

### 2.5.3 Households with Hand Washing Places

Washing hands with water and soap before eating, while preparing food, and after leaving the toilet is a simple and inexpensive good practice that protects against many diseases. During the survey, the interviewers asked and observed each household to see if there were a place used for hand washing and if water and soap or some other cleansing agent was available.

Table 2.7 shows that only 10 percent of the households have a place for hand washing. Among those households, one in five ( 21 percent) has water and soap for hand washing. Nearly one in four of them ( 23 percent) has water only, and in 3 percent of the households there is soap but no water. In urban areas, 13 percent of the households have a place for hand washing compared with 10 percent of the households in rural areas. In urban areas, 47 percent of households have soap and water available at a hand washing place, but only 15 percent of the rural
households have it available. A higher percentage of households in rural areas have no water, no soap, and no other cleansing agent available than do those in urban areas ( 58 percent compared with 26 percent).

Among the provinces, 17 percent of the households in East province and 11 percent of the households in South province have a place for hand washing; however, in West province, only 4 percent of the households have such a place. Among households where a place for hand washing was observed, a high proportion of households in Kigali City ( 69 percent) have soap and water compared with only 9 percent of households in South province. A large proportion of the households in the other provinces have no water, soap, or other cleansing agent at a place for hand washing ( 68 percent in the South, 57 percent in the East, and 53 percent in North province) compared with the Kigali City (7 percent). The proportion of households with a place for hand washing increases with the level of wealth index; it rises from 8 percent among households in the lowest and second quintiles to 16 percent among those in the highest quintile. More than three quarters of households in the lowest wealth quintile ( 77 percent) have no water, soap, or other cleansing agent available at a place for hand washing. This same finding was observed in only 26 percent of the households in the highest quintile.

| Table 2.7 Hand washing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households in which the place most often used for washing hands was observed, and among households in which the place for hand washing was observed, percent distribution by availability of water, soap and other cleansing agents, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Among households where place for hand washing was observed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristics | Percentage of households where place for washing hands was observed | Number of households | Soap and water ${ }^{1}$ | Water only | Soap but no water ${ }^{3}$ | Cleansing agent other than soap only ${ }^{2}$ | No water, no soap, no other cleansing agent | Missing | Total | Number of households with place for hand washing observed |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 12.7 | 1,759 | 47.3 | 22.0 | 4.2 | 0.5 | 25.7 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 224 |
| Rural | 10.0 | 10,781 | 14.9 | 23.5 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 58.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 1,083 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 9.7 | 1,284 | 69.0 | 20.2 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 125 |
| South | 10.6 | 3,136 | 9.1 | 18.2 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 67.5 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 334 |
| West | 4.2 | 2,967 | 20.6 | 35.7 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 39.9 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 126 |
| North | 9.3 | 2,120 | 18.6 | 22.6 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 53.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 197 |
| East | 17.3 | 3,033 | 16.8 | 24.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 56.5 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 525 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 7.9 | 2,838 | 5.0 | 13.4 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 77.1 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 224 |
| Second | 7.7 | 2,600 | 6.0 | 17.9 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 71.4 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 200 |
| Middle | 9.9 | 2,448 | 10.2 | 28.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 56.8 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 242 |
| Fourth | 11.9 | 2,287 | 14.7 | 30.6 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 51.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 271 |
| Highest | 15.6 | 2,367 | 48.6 | 23.4 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 25.5 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 370 |
| Total | 10.4 | 12,540 | 20.5 | 23.2 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 52.5 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 1,307 |

${ }^{1}$ Soap includes soap or detergent in bar, liquid, powder, or paste form. This column includes households with soap and water only as well as those that had soap and water and another cleansing agent.
${ }_{3}^{2}$ Cleansing agents other than soap include locally available materials such as ash, mud, or sand.
${ }^{3}$ Includes households with soap only as well as those with soap and another cleansing agent

### 2.5.4 Household Characteristics

The survey collected household information on access to electricity, type of flooring materials, number of sleeping rooms, places for cooking, types of cooking fuel, and presence of tobacco smoking inside the house. These characteristics and others are used to evaluate the socioeconomic and living conditions of the household.

Table 2.8 shows that only 1 in 10 households in Rwanda has access to electricity. The situation has improved since 2005 when only 5 percent, or 1 in 20 households, had access to electricity. The results show large disparities between urban and rural areas. In rural areas, only 4 percent of households have electricity; which compares with 45 percent of households in urban areas.

The type of material used for flooring is extremely important. Some materials propagate disease-causing germs and parasites. The large majority (81 percent) of floors in Rwandan houses are earth or sand. This proportion is higher in rural areas ( 87 percent) than in urban areas ( 43 percent). Sixteen percent of households have cement floors. However, this type of flooring is more commonly observed in urban than in rural areas (53 percent compared
with 11 percent). In 2005, 86 percent of the surveyed households’ floors were earth/sand and 13 percent were cement.

Table 2.8 shows that 43 percent of households have two rooms for sleeping ( 44 percent in urban areas compared with 36 percent in rural areas). It should be noted that in about 1 in 4 households ( 26 percent) all household members sleep together in a single room. This proportion is more or less the same in both rural areas and urban areas (26 percent compared with 29 percent).

More than half ( 52 percent) of the households cook their meals in a separate building. There is no significant difference between rural and urban areas ( 52 percent and 51 percent respectively). Nevertheless, 27 percent of the households cook in the same house that is used for sleeping ( 29 percent of rural households and 14 percent of urban households).

Table 2.8 shows that, 77 percent of households use wood as cooking fuel. More rural households than urban households use wood as cooking fuel ( 83 percent compared with 36 percent). The second most common cooking fuel is straw/shrubs/grass, which is used by 12 percent. One in 10 households in Rwanda uses charcoal for cooking, including 50 percent of those in urban areas but only 3 percent in rural areas. Most of the households use a solid fuel such as coal/lignite, charcoal, wood, straw, shrubs, grass, agricultural crops, or animal dung for cooking (98 percent). There is no significant difference between rural and urban areas.

Twenty-two percent of the households report that someone has smoked inside the house; in 20 percent of all households, this happens on a daily basis ( 21 percent in rural areas compared with 16 percent in urban areas).

| Table 2.8 Household characteristics |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of households by housing characteristics and percentage using solid fuel for cooking; and percentage distribution by frequency of smoking in the home, according to residence, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |
| Housing characteristic | Residence |  |  |
|  | Urban | Rural | Total |
| Electricity |  |  |  |
| Yes | 44.5 | 4.0 | 9.7 |
| No | 55.5 | 95.9 | 90.3 |
| Missing | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Flooring material |  |  |  |
| Earth, sand | 42.5 | 87.3 | 81.0 |
| Dung | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Wood/planks | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Ceramic tiles | 2.9 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Cement | 52.8 | 10.5 | 16.4 |
| Other | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Missing | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Rooms used for sleeping |  |  |  |
| One | 29.2 | 25.8 | 26.2 |
| Two | 36.4 | 43.7 | 42.7 |
| Three or more | 34.1 | 30.0 | 30.6 |
| Missing | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Place for cooking |  |  |  |
| In the house | 14.0 | 28.9 | 26.8 |
| In a separate building | 50.7 | 52.2 | 52.0 |
| Outdoors | 32.0 | 18.0 | 20.0 |
| Other | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Missing | 3.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
|  |  | Continued.. |  |


| Table 2.8-Continued |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Housing characteristic | Residence |  |  |
|  | Urban | Rural | Total |
| Cooking fuel |  |  |  |
| Electricity | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| LPG/natural gas/biogas | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Kerosene | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Charcoal | 50.1 | 3.0 | 9.6 |
| Wood | 36.4 | 83.3 | 76.7 |
| Straw/shrubs/grass | 9.1 | 12.4 | 12.0 |
| Agricultural crop | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Animal dung | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| No food cooked in household | 3.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Missing | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Percentage using solid fuel for cooking ${ }^{1}$ | 95.6 | 98.9 | 98.4 |
| Frequency of smoking in the home |  |  |  |
| Daily | 16.1 | 20.7 | 20.0 |
| Weekly | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Monthly | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Less than monthly | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Never | 82.1 | 76.9 | 77.6 |
| Missing | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number | 1,759 | 10,781 | 12,540 |

LPG = Liquid petroleum gas
${ }^{1}$ Includes coal/lignite, charcoal, wood/straw/shrubs/grass, agricultural crops, and animal dung

### 2.5.5 Household Possession of Durable Goods

To evaluate households' socioeconomic level, the survey gathered information on the possession of various household durable goods, the means of transportation used by household members, and ownership of agricultural land and livestock/farm animals.

Table 2.9 shows that, overall, the most frequently owned household good is the radio ( 63 percent), which is more often reported by households in urban areas than in rural areas ( 76 percent compared with 60 percent). The proportion of households owning radios has increased significantly since 2005, when only 46 percent of households owned a radio. The second household effect is the mobile telephone ( 40 percent), which is found more often in urban households than in rural households ( 72 percent compared to 35 percent). Also the proportion of households owning a mobile telephone has significantly increased since 2005 when it was only 5 percent. In addition, in urban areas, 28 percent of households own a television, and 7 percent own a refrigerator; in rural areas, these goods are more or less nonexistent. Bicycles are used as a means of transportation in 16 percent of households in rural areas and in 11 percent of households in urban areas.

Overall, 82 percent of households own agricultural land. The proportion varies significantly by urban-rural residence: 87 percent of rural households own agricultural land compared with 49 percent of urban households. Fifty-seven percent of households possess farm animals ( 61 percent of households in rural areas compared with 38 percent of those in urban areas).

| Table 2.9 Household possessions |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households possessing various household effects, means of |  |  |  |  |  |
| transportation, agricultural land and livestock/farm animals by residence, |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Residence |  |  |  |  |
| Possession |  | Rurbal |  |  | Total |
| Household effects | 75.9 | 60.4 | 62.6 |  |  |
| Radio | 27.6 | 1.6 | 5.3 |  |  |
| Television | 71.8 | 35.1 | 40.3 |  |  |
| Mobile telephone | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 |  |  |
| Non-mobile telephone | 7.0 | 0.3 | 1.2 |  |  |
| Refrigerator |  |  |  |  |  |
| Means of transport | 11.0 | 15.9 | 15.2 |  |  |
| Bicycle | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |
| Animal drawn cart | 2.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 |  |  |
| Motorcycle/scooter | 4.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 |  |  |
| Car/truck | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |
| Boat with a motor | 48.6 | 86.8 | 81.5 |  |  |
| Ownership of agricultural land | 37.7 | 60.6 | 57.4 |  |  |
| Ownership of farm animals ${ }^{1}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 7 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 7 8 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 , 5 4 0}$ |  |  |
| Number |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ Cattle, cows, bulls, horses, donkeys, goats, sheep, or chickens

### 2.5.6 Household Wealth Quintile

Table 2.10 shows the percent distribution of the de jure population by wealth quintile and Gini coefficient. The wealth index was developed on the basis of de jure population goods data, using principal components analysis. The information on household goods comes from responses to questions about ownership of certain durable goods (television, radio, car, mobile telephone, etc.) and questions about certain housing characteristics (access to electricity, source of drinking water, type of toilet facilities, type of flooring material, number of rooms used for sleeping, and type of cooking fuel. The index was developed using the following steps:

- Each durable goods or housing characteristic was assigned a weight (score or coefficient) generated by principal components analysis.
- The resulting scores for durable goods are standardized according to a normal distribution that assumes a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1 (Gwatkin et al., 2000).
- Each household is assigned a score for each durable good, and these scores are added together to obtain a total for each household.
- The households are classified in increasing order of total score and divided into 5 equal categories, or quintiles. This yields a scale from 1 (the poorest quintile) to 5 (the richest quintile).
- The score for each household is assigned to the individuals in that household. The individuals are thus distributed among the categories.

The results show that in urban areas, 68 percent of the de jure population falls into the richest quintile, while in rural areas only 13 percent falls into this quintile. The proportion of rich households is highest in Kigali City ( 80 percent). Conversely, in urban areas, only 15 percent of households fall into the poorest quintile. In fact, the preceding tables showing ownership of durable goods, housing characteristics, and source of drinking water have already established that the population of Rwanda is generally poor. Table 2.6 confirms the previous results and explains the relative lack of variation among provinces.

| Table 2.10 Wealth quintiles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of the de jure population by wealth quintiles, and the Gini Coefficient, according to residence and province, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Residence/Province | Lowest | Second | Middle | Fourth | Highest | Total | Number of population | Gini coefficient |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 15.0 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 11.0 | 67.6 | 100.0 | 7,444 | 18.8 |
| Rural | 20.8 | 22.7 | 22.5 | 21.4 | 12.6 | 100.0 | 48,142 | 5.2 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 2.2 | 2.1 | 5.9 | 9.6 | 80.2 | 100.0 | 5,459 | 12.7 |
| South | 32.5 | 21.9 | 18.3 | 15.3 | 12.1 | 100.0 | 13,534 | 8.1 |
| West | 23.2 | 25.5 | 21.6 | 17.1 | 12.7 | 100.0 | 13,624 | 6.0 |
| North | 18.5 | 23.2 | 25.0 | 21.6 | 11.7 | 100.0 | 9,413 | 4.1 |
| East | 12.6 | 17.6 | 22.4 | 30.7 | 16.8 | 100.0 | 13,555 | 5.6 |
| Total | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 100.0 | 55,585 | 12.4 |

### 2.6 Birth Registration with Civil Authorities

Registering a child with civil authorities establishes the child's legal family ties and his or her right to a name and nationality prior to the age of majority. It confers on the child the right to be recognized by his or her parents and the right to state protection if his or her rights are abused by parents. It gives the child access to social assistance through the parents, including health insurance, and establishes family lineage. Registration is therefore an essential formality.

Registration of a child with civil authorities, if performed correctly, also provides a reliable source of sociodemographic statistics. For this reason, the survey asked all children in each household whether the children had been registered with the civil authorities. Table 2.11 shows that 63 percent of the children have been registered with the civil authorities and 37 percent have not been registered. The percentage registered has dropped significantly since the 2005 survey when 82 percent were registered. Of those children who were registered with the civil authorities at the time of the survey, only 7 percent possess birth certificates. Those children who are age 2-4 are registered more often than those who are younger than age 2 ( 71 percent compared with 49 percent, respectively). Gender has little to do with whether or not the children are registered with the civil authorities. Also, level of household wealth does not seem to influence the prevalence of birth registration. Children in the fourth and middle wealth quintiles showed the highest levels of registration ( 67 percent and 65 percent respectively). There is some discrepancy by urban/rural residence because the rural areas show a higher percentage of birth registrations ( 64 percent compared with 60 percent in urban areas). Results by province show that households in the North and South provinces are the most likely to have declared their children with the civil authorities (79 percent and 66 percent, respectively).

| Table 2.11 Birth registration of children under age 5 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of de jure children under age 5 whose births are registered with the civil authorities, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Children whose births are registered |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Percentage who had birth certificate | Percentage who did not have birth certificate | Percentage registered | Number of children |
| Age |  |  |  |  |
| <2 | 6.2 | 43.1 | 49.3 | 3,210 |
| 2-4 | 6.8 | 64.2 | 71.0 | 5,760 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 6.8 | 56.8 | 63.6 | 4,578 |
| Female | 6.4 | 56.5 | 62.9 | 4,393 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 8.2 | 52.2 | 60.4 | 1,052 |
| Rural | 6.4 | 57.2 | 63.6 | 7,918 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 5.5 | 52.9 | 58.5 | 826 |
| South | 8.0 | 57.5 | 65.5 | 2,185 |
| West | 8.4 | 52.6 | 60.9 | 2,239 |
| North | 7.7 | 71.4 | 79.2 | 1,386 |
| East | 3.3 | 52.2 | 55.6 | 2,335 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 5.6 | 52.8 | 58.4 | 2,086 |
| Second | 5.2 | 57.2 | 62.3 | 1,924 |
| Middle | 6.6 | 58.8 | 65.4 | 1,800 |
| Fourth | 6.8 | 60.3 | 67.1 | 1,668 |
| Highest | 9.5 | 54.7 | 64.2 | 1,492 |
| Total | 6.6 | 56.6 | 63.2 | 8,971 |

### 2.7 Children's Living Arrangements and Orphanhood

Because the family is the primary safety net for children, any strategy aimed at protecting children must place a high priority on strengthening the family's capacities to care for children. It is therefore essential to identify orphaned children and find out whether those who have one or both parents alive are living with either or both surviving parents. Table 2.12 presents these two types of information for children under age 18, according to background characteristics.

The data show that 61 percent of Rwandan children under the age of 18 live with both their parents. This proportion declines steadily with age, from a high of 76 percent under age 2 and 70 percent at age 2 to age 4 years, to a low of 40 percent at age 15 to 17 . The results show practically no difference, according to the child's sex. The proportion of children living with their parents is higher in rural areas ( 62 percent) than in urban areas ( 57 percent). The lowest proportion of children living with both parents is in the South province ( 56 percent); the highest proportion is in the North province ( 64 percent). Twenty-three percent of children under age 18 live with their mother only, whether their father is alive (16 percent) or deceased ( 7 percent) and 2 percent live with their father only. Thirteen percent (13 percent) do not live with either parent.

Overall, 13 percent of children under age 18 have lost one or both parents: 2 percent have lost both parents, 9 percent have lost their father, and 3 percent have lost their mother. Because a parent's risk of dying increases with time, the proportion of children who have lost their father and/or mother increases significantly with the age of the child, from 1 percent at age less than 2 years, to 3 percent at age 2 to 4 years, and to 9 percent at age 5 to 9 years. This proportion jumps very high level among children age 10 to 14 ( 21 percent) and 15 to 17 ( 35 percent), largely due to the effects of the 1994 genocide.

| Table 2.12 Children's living arrangements and orphanhood |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of de jure children under age 18 by living arrangements and survival status of parents, the percentage of children not living with a biological parent, and the percentage of children with one or both parents dead, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Livin mother with | with but not ather | Livin father with | with but not other |  | Not living with either parent |  |  |  |  | Percentage not living with a biological parent | Percentage with one or both parents dead ${ }^{1}$ | Number of children |
| Background characteristic | Living with both parents | Father alive | Father dead | Mother alive | Mother dead | Both alive | Only father alive | Only mother alive | Both dead | Missing information on father/ mother | Total |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-4 | 72.3 | 19.0 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 4.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 8,971 |
| <2 | 75.8 | 21.5 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 3,210 |
| 2-4 | 70.4 | 17.6 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 6.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 7.3 | 3.3 | 5,760 |
| 5-9 | 64.2 | 15.4 | 5.1 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 8.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 11.9 | 9.1 | 8,549 |
| 10-14 | 53.7 | 13.6 | 11.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 9.1 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 16.4 | 20.9 | 7,244 |
| 15-17 | 40.2 | 10.6 | 18.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 10.2 | 3.1 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 25.0 | 35.4 | 3,670 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 61.4 | 15.4 | 7.2 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 7.2 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 12.1 | 13.4 | 14,311 |
| Female | 60.6 | 15.5 | 7.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 8.3 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 14,121 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 57.0 | 15.8 | 8.0 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 7.7 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 14.5 | 16.0 | 3,336 |
| Rural | 61.5 | 15.4 | 7.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 7.7 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 12.3 | 13.1 | 25,097 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 58.6 | 16.6 | 6.1 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 6.9 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 2,336 |
| South | 56.1 | 18.8 | 7.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 8.7 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 6,957 |
| West | 63.1 | 14.2 | 8.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 6.9 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 11.7 | 14.1 | 7,223 |
| North | 64.4 | 13.3 | 6.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 8.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 12.9 | 12.2 | 4,856 |
| East | 62.2 | 14.6 | 7.4 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 7.5 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 11.8 | 12.9 | 7,061 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 51.3 | 21.9 | 11.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 7.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 11.6 | 16.0 | 5,995 |
| Second | 58.4 | 17.5 | 8.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 7.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 12.2 | 14.6 | 5,913 |
| Middle | 66.0 | 12.8 | 6.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 7.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 5,635 |
| Fourth | 69.5 | 11.0 | 5.5 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 6.7 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 5,704 |
| Highest | 60.5 | 13.4 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 9.5 | 1.5 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 16.9 | 13.3 | 5,185 |
| Total <15 | 64.1 | 16.2 | 5.8 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 7.4 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 10.7 | 10.2 | 24,763 |
| Total <18 | 61.0 | 15.5 | 7.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 7.7 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 12.5 | 13.4 | 28,433 |

Note: Table is based on de jure members, i.e., usual residents.
${ }^{1}$ Includes children with father dead, mother dead, both dead, and one parent dead but missing information on survival status of the other parent.

### 2.8 School Attendance by Survivorship of Parents

Access to education is considered an "essential service" and is included among the key components of national responses to guarantee orphans access to services on an equal basis with other children.

To assess whether orphans are educationally disadvantaged in relation to other children, an indicator was devised to compare school attendance among orphans and non-orphans. The results are presented in Table 2.13 for children age 10 to 14 , the age group in which school attendance is generally assumed for all children.

The data show a clear relationship between parent survivorship and school attendance of children age 10 to 14. Although 96 percent of children whose parents are both alive and who are living with one of their parents attend school, only 88 percent of children who have lost both parents attend school. The ratio of school attendance for orphaned and non-orphaned children is less than 1 (0.91), indicating an educational disadvantage for orphans. By sex, results on parent survivorship and school attendance of children age 10 to 14 show that female children with deceased parents are disadvantaged compared with their male counterparts ( 84 percent compared with 91 percent), which explains the low ratio for females ( 0.87 compared with 0.95 for males). By residence, surprisingly, the ratio of school attendance by survivorship shows a disadvantage for urban area children (0.80) compared with their rural counterparts (0.93). This is reflected also by province results, with the City of Kigali showing the lowest school attendance ratio for vulnerable children (0.79) compared with the other provinces. The vulnerable children in the lowest-wealth-quintile household are surprisingly advantaged, with a ratio of 1.04 compared with those in upper wealth quintiles with, for example, a ratio of 0.87 for the highest wealth quintile.

| Table 2.13 School attendance by survivorship of parents |  |  |  |  |  |
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| For de jure children age 10-14, the percentage attending school, by parental survival, and the ratio of the percentage attending school, by parental survival, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Percentage attending school by survivorship of parents |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Both parents deceased | Number | Both parents alive and living with at least one parent | Number | Ratio ${ }^{1}$ |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 91.2 | 101 | 96.2 | 2,502 | 0.95 |
| Female | 83.8 | 92 | 96.0 | 2,491 | 0.87 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | * | 21 | 97.3 | 544 | 0.80 |
| Rural | 88.8 | 172 | 96.0 | 4,449 | 0.93 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | * | 16 | 96.8 | 374 | 0.79 |
| South | 83.8 | 51 | 96.5 | 1,210 | 0.87 |
| West | (95.5) | 51 | 96.2 | 1,257 | 0.99 |
| North | (96.3) | 31 | 96.7 | 942 | 1.00 |
| East | (81.0) | 44 | 95.0 | 1,209 | 0.85 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | (96.9) | 34 | 92.9 | 922 | 1.04 |
| Second | 81.6 | 55 | 95.7 | 935 | 0.85 |
| Middle | (95.5) | 29 | 96.2 | 1,038 | 0.99 |
| Fourth | (84.8) | 31 | 97.0 | 1,124 | 0.87 |
| Highest | (85.1) | 44 | 98.3 | 974 | 0.87 |
| Total | 87.7 | 193 | 96.1 | 4,993 | 0.91 |

Note: Table is based only on children who usually live in the household. Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.
${ }^{1}$ Ratio of the percentage with both parents deceased to the percentage with both parents alive and living with a parent

### 2.9 Child LABOR

The government of Rwanda has actively tackled the problem of child labor. Article 32 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child recognizes the right of children to be protected from economic exploitation and from performing any work that is hazardous, interferes with their education, or is harmful to their health or physical, mental, spiritual, moral, or social development.

To assess how much children are working in Rwanda, the 2010 RDHS included a set of questions on participation by each child age 5-14 years in household work. The types of work asked about included work for persons other than members of the household, work in a household business, and work doing household chores. The number of hours worked in the seven days preceding the survey was recorded for all children engaged in any type of work. For work that was done for any person who was not a member of the household, a question was also asked to determine whether the child was paid or not paid for the work. Table 2.14 presents the percentage of de jure children age 5-14 years, who were engaged in different activities in the seven days preceding the interview, by background characteristics. A child worker is defined by UNICEF as any child, age 5-11, who, in the seven days preceding the survey, (1) worked for someone who was not a member of the household, with or without pay, (2) did household chores for 28 or more hours, or (3) engaged in any family business. A child worker is also any child, age 12-14, who, in the seven days preceding the survey (1) worked for someone who was not a member of the household, with or without pay, for 14 or more hours, (2) did household chores for 28 or more hours, or (3) engaged in any other family work for 14 or more hours.

Table 2.14 shows that 88 percent of children age $5-14$ in households worked in a week prior to the survey, either for their own household or for somebody else. Nearly 8 percent of children age 5-14 worked for someone who was not member of the household; among them 2 percent are engaged in paid work, 5 percent are engaged in unpaid
work. The results also show that 83 percent of children age 5-14 are engaged in fetching water or collecting fire wood for household use, 10 percent perform any other family work, and 63 percent are helping with household chores for 28 or more hours in a week.

The work participation rate for children who are working for someone who is not member of their household is the same for boys and girls ( 8 percent for both). The age-specific work participation rate shows an increasing trend in work participation with age, from 6 percent among children age 5-9 years to 11 percent among boys age 10-14 years. The work participation rate is slightly higher in rural areas compared with urban areas (8 percent and 6 percent respectively), while by province it is highest in the South province ( 14 percent) and the lowest in Kigali City (2 percent). According to wealth quintile, children in the lowest quintile have the highest work participation rate at 12 percent, which compares with the highest wealth quintile at 4 percent. Children who are orphans experience the highest work participation rate at 10 percent, which compares with 8 percent of those who are not orphans.
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### 2.10 Health Insurance Coverage

Information on health insurance coverage of household members was collected during the survey. The household coverage is shown in Table 2.15 by type of health insurance, urban-rural residence, province, and household wealth quintile. Overall, 78 percent of Rwandan households have health insurance. This proportion is higher than that in the RIDHS 2007-08 (68 percent). There is almost no variation by residence ( 78 percent in both urban and rural areas). There is significant difference by province, with proportions varying from the low of 71 percent in the East province to the high of 86 percent in the North province. Households in the higher wealth quintiles are generally better insured than those in the lower wealth quintiles. Concerning the type of health insurance used by households, nearly all households with a least one member insured are insured by Mutual Health Insurance (98 percent). Other types of insurances reported by households are La Rwandaise d'Assurance Maladie (RAMA), Military Medical Insurance (MMI), and private insurance. These insurances are commonly reported by households in urban areas, in the city of Kigali, and in the highest wealth quintile.

| Table 2.15 Health insurance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Percentage of households in which at least one member is covered by health insurance, and percentage of households with specific types of health insurance, according to residence and province, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Percentage of households with at least one member covered by health insurance | Number of households | Type of insurance |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristics |  |  | Mutual | RAMA | MMI | Private | Number of households with at least one member covered by health insurance |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 78.4 | 1,759 | 93.9 | 9.7 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1,379 |
| Rural | 77.7 | 10,781 | 98.3 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 8,377 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 71.7 | 1,284 | 91.8 | 13.0 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 921 |
| South | 77.2 | 3,136 | 98.4 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 2,420 |
| West | 82.7 | 2,967 | 98.7 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 2,454 |
| North | 85.6 | 2,120 | 98.3 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1,815 |
| East | 70.8 | 3,033 | 97.7 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 2,146 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 67.8 | 2,838 | 99.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1,924 |
| Second | 76.1 | 2,600 | 99.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1,978 |
| Middle | 79.8 | 2,448 | 98.6 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1,954 |
| Fourth | 84.5 | 2,287 | 98.5 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 1,932 |
| Highest | 83.1 | 2,367 | 92.2 | 15.5 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1,968 |
| Total | 77.8 | 12,540 | 97.7 | 3.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 9,756 |

Individual health insurance coverage is presented in Table 2.16 by type of health insurance, according to selected background characteristics. Overall, 71 percent of women and 66 percent of men are insured. Young women age 15-19 (64 percent) and young men age 15-19 (62 percent) are less likely to be insured than the older women and men ( 70 percent or higher and 67 percent or higher, respectively). According to marital status, currently married women and men are better insured than those in other categories. Women and men in the North province have higher coverage than those in the other provinces. However, there is no variation by urban-rural residence for women or men. The proportion of coverage among women increases as the level of education increases; from 66 percent among those who have no education to 80 percent for secondary education or higher. Among men, these figures are 59 percent and 75 percent respectively. Women and men in the higher wealth quintiles are generally better insured than those in the lower wealth quintiles. Concerning the type of health insurance used by households, nearly all insured household members are insured by Mutual Health Insurance ( 95 percent for women and 96 percent for men). Other types of insurances are RAMA, MMI, and private insurance. These insurances are commonly reported by women and men who are currently married, live in urban areas, reside in the city of Kigali, have secondary education and higher, and are in the highest wealth quintile.

Table 2.16 Health insurance
Percentage of respondents covered by health insurance, and percent distribution of respondents with specific types of health insurance, according to selected background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Percentage of respondents covered by health insurance | Number of respondents | Type of insurance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Mutual | RAMA | MMI | Private | Don't know/missing | Total | Number of respondents covered by health insurance |
| WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 64.4 | 2,945 | 97.2 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 1,897 |
| 20-24 | 73.1 | 2,683 | 96.8 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 1,961 |
| 25-29 | 75.3 | 2,494 | 95.1 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 1,877 |
| 30-34 | 75.0 | 1,822 | 92.7 | 5.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 1,366 |
| 35-39 | 73.2 | 1,447 | 91.7 | 5.2 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 1,058 |
| 40-44 | 70.2 | 1,168 | 95.2 | 3.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 820 |
| 45-49 | 70.2 | 1,112 | 96.3 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 781 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 68.1 | 5,285 | 96.3 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 3,597 |
| Married | 80.3 | 4,799 | 92.7 | 4.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 3,854 |
| Living together | 65.6 | 2,098 | 98.3 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 1,377 |
| Divorced/separated | 58.7 | 746 | 97.5 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 438 |
| Widowed | 66.5 | 743 | 97.3 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 494 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 71.4 | 2,057 | 86.7 | 8.3 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 1,469 |
| Rural | 71.4 | 11,614 | 96.8 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 8,291 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 65.6 | 1,596 | 83.3 | 9.5 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 1,047 |
| South | 70.1 | 3,212 | 96.9 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 2,251 |
| West | 76.1 | 3,305 | 96.6 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 2,515 |
| North | 80.5 | 2,278 | 96.9 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 1,834 |
| East | 64.4 | 3,280 | 96.5 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 2,113 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 66.2 | 2,119 | 98.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 1,402 |
| Primary | 70.5 | 9,337 | 98.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 6,583 |
| Secondary and higher | 80.1 | 2,216 | 80.1 | 14.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 1,776 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 59.8 | 2,622 | 99.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 1,568 |
| Second | 68.8 | 2,661 | 99.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 1,829 |
| Middle | 73.4 | 2,736 | 98.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 2,008 |
| Fourth | 77.6 | 2,677 | 97.8 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 2,076 |
| Highest | 76.6 | 2,976 | 83.8 | 11.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 2,279 |
| Total 15-49 | 71.4 | 13,671 | 95.3 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 9,761 |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 62.1 | 1,449 | 98.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 899 |
| 20-24 | 61.7 | 1,159 | 97.0 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 715 |
| 25-29 | 70.2 | 1,038 | 95.6 | 2.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 729 |
| 30-34 | 73.5 | 710 | 94.3 | 4.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 522 |
| 35-39 | 67.3 | 490 | 91.4 | 5.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 330 |
| 40-44 | 70.3 | 430 | 91.8 | 5.0 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 302 |
| 45-49 | 67.0 | 412 | 95.5 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 276 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 62.3 | 2,873 | 96.6 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 1,790 |
| Married | 76.2 | 1,938 | 94.1 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 1,478 |
| Living together | 60.7 | 761 | 97.7 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 462 |
| Divorced/separated | 35.2 | 92 | 97.7 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 32 |
| Widowed | 46.0 | 22 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 10 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 66.1 | 939 | 88.8 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 621 |
| Rural | 66.4 | 4,748 | 97.2 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 3,152 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 58.4 | 739 | 85.2 | 8.4 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 432 |
| South | 64.4 | 1,308 | 97.7 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 842 |
| West | 73.9 | 1,307 | 96.8 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 966 |
| North | 77.7 | 899 | 97.5 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 698 |
| East | 58.2 | 1,435 | 96.8 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 836 |
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| Table 2.16-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Percentage of respondents covered by health insurance | Number of respondents | Type of insurance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic |  |  | Mutual | RAMA | MMI | Private | Don't know/missing | Total | Number of respondents covered by health insurance |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 58.8 | 583 | 99.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 343 |
| Primary | 65.0 | 3,916 | 99.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 2,544 |
| Secondary and higher | 74.6 | 1,189 | 84.9 | 10.8 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 887 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 54.4 | 854 | 99.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 464 |
| Second | 64.2 | 986 | 99.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 633 |
| Middle | 65.8 | 1,139 | 99.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 749 |
| Fourth | 72.8 | 1,235 | 97.4 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 899 |
| Highest | 69.7 | 1,474 | 87.9 | 8.0 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 1,028 |
| Total 15-49 | 66.3 | 5,687 | 95.8 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 3,773 |
| 50-59 | 69.7 | 642 | 96.0 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 447 |
| Total 15-59 | 66.7 | 6,329 | 95.8 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 4,220 |

### 2.11 Utilization of Health Services and Out-of-Pocket Expenditure for Health CARE

The 2010 RDHS collected data on the utilization of health services by household members. Information on outpatient visits by each household member to a health care facility, provider, pharmacy, or traditional healer four weeks preceding the interview and information on inpatient admissions 6 months preceding the interview was collected. The survey also collected all out-of-pocket expenditures for visits and admissions during those reference periods. Utilization of health services was assessed in the Household Questionnaire. The questions were asked of all households in the sample.

The analysis was carried out to estimate the number of annual outpatient visits (per capita) and inpatient admissions (per 1,000 population), with separate data for women and men.

| Table 2.17 Annual outpatient visits and inpatient admissions for de facto population |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average number of annual outpatient visits and inpatient admissions to health facilities for women and men by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Women |  |  | Men |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Outpatient visits (per capita) | Inpatient admissions (per 1,000 population) | De facto population | Outpatient visits (per capita) | Inpatient admissions (per 1,000 population) | De facto population |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <5 | 2.7 | 68 | 4,390 | 2.9 | 88 | 4,561 |
| 5-14 | 0.9 | 17 | 7,827 | 0.9 | 23 | 7,885 |
| 15-49 | 1.8 | 159 | 13,719 | 1.1 | 43 | 11,353 |
| 50-64 | 2.5 | 90 | 2,218 | 1.7 | 59 | 1,595 |
| $65+$ | 2.7 | 118 | 1,104 | 2.6 | 92 | 632 |
| Don't know/missing | 0.0 | 0 | 5 | 5.3 | 0 | 2 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 2.2 | 95 | 3,796 | 1.7 | 38 | 3,628 |
| Rural | 1.8 | 102 | 25,468 | 1.4 | 48 | 22,400 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 2.2 | 108 | 2,743 | 1.9 | 33 | 2,713 |
| South | 2.1 | 91 | 7,127 | 1.9 | 43 | 6,273 |
| West | 1.7 | 131 | 7,276 | 1.3 | 58 | 6,246 |
| North | 1.7 | 81 | 5,069 | 1.2 | 55 | 4,305 |
| East | 1.6 | 90 | 7,049 | 1.2 | 40 | 6,491 |
| Total | 1.8 | 101 | 29,264 | 1.5 | 47 | 26,029 |

Table 2.17 shows that in Rwanda the number of annual outpatient visits in 2010 is 1.8 visits per capita for women and 1.5 visits per capita for men. The number of visits is higher among children under 5 ( 2.7 visits for girls and 2.9 visits for boys) and among the elderly age 65 and older ( 2.7 visits for women and 2.6 visits for men). In both populations, the number of visits is higher in urban areas than in rural areas and higher in the city of Kigali and in South province than in other provinces.

On average, the annual number of inpatient admissions is 101 admissions (per 1,000 population) for women and 47 admissions (per 1,000 population) for men. For men, the number of annual admissions is higher among young children and the elderly. Among women, the number of annual admission peaks among three age groups: young children (under age 5), women of reproductive age (age 15-49), and the elderly (age 65 and older). For both women and men, the number of inpatient admissions is higher in rural areas than in urban areas.

Table 2.18 indicates that the total annual out-of-pocket expenditure for the female population is US\$4.14 per capita; that includes US\$3.36 in outpatient expenditure and US $\$ 0.79$ in inpatient expenditure. For the male population, the total annual out-of-pocket expenditure is US\$4.37 per capita; that includes US\$3.79 in outpatient expenditure and US $\$ 0.58$ in inpatient expenditure. The total expenditure has a U-shape in relation to age. In the female population, the annual expense is US\$3.46 among children under age 5, drops to US\$1.40 among girls age 514 , then shapely increases to US\$4.82 among those age 15-49, and reaches the highest level of US\$10.01 among those age 65 or older. A similar pattern is observed among men, except the highest level for men is US\$12.74 among those age 50-64.

| Average annual per capita expenditure for outpatient visits and inpatient admissions for women and men by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women |  |  |  | Men |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Per capita expenditure for outpatient | Per capita expenditure for inpatient | Total per capita expenditure | De facto population | Per capita expenditure for outpatient | Per capita expenditure for inpatient | Total per capita expenditure | De facto population |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <5 | 3.05 | 0.41 | 3.46 | 4,390 | 5.32 | 0.38 | 5.70 | 4,561 |
| 5-14 | 1.23 | 0.17 | 1.40 | 7,827 | 1.54 | 0.28 | 1.82 | 7,885 |
| 15-49 | 3.82 | 1.00 | 4.82 | 13,719 | 3.61 | 0.67 | 4.28 | 11,353 |
| 50-64 | 6.14 | 1.96 | 8.10 | 2,218 | 10.70 | 2.04 | 12.74 | 1,595 |
| 65+ | 8.29 | 1.72 | 10.01 | 1,104 | 6.47 | 0.49 | 6.96 | 632 |
| Don't know/missing | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5 | 2.68 | 0.00 | 2.68 | 2 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 10.90 | 2.74 | 13.64 | 3,796 | 8.19 | 0.68 | 8.87 | 3,628 |
| Rural | 2.23 | 0.50 | 2.73 | 25,468 | 3.07 | 0.56 | 3.64 | 22,400 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 12.27 | 3.75 | 16.03 | 2,743 | 13.56 | 0.73 | 14.29 | 2,713 |
| South | 2.19 | 0.44 | 2.62 | 7,127 | 2.55 | 0.67 | 3.22 | 6,273 |
| West | 2.35 | 0.59 | 2.93 | 7,276 | 2.52 | 0.54 | 3.06 | 6,246 |
| North | 1.57 | 0.36 | 1.92 | 5,069 | 1.53 | 0.28 | 1.82 | 4,305 |
| East | 3.39 | 0.51 | 3.91 | 7,049 | 3.61 | 0.66 | 4.27 | 6,491 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 2.98 | 0.46 | 3.44 | 10,433 | 3.75 | 0.33 | 4.08 | 8,523 |
| Primary | 2.87 | 0.61 | 3.48 | 16,426 | 3.23 | 0.58 | 3.81 | 14,949 |
| Secondary and higher | 8.45 | 3.51 | 11.96 | 2,344 | 7.24 | 1.46 | 8.70 | 2,493 |
| Missing | 3.50 | 0.00 | 3.50 | 60 | 3.37 | 0.06 | 3.43 | 63 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 2.07 | 0.38 | 2.45 | 6,119 | 1.60 | 0.45 | 2.05 | 4,861 |
| Second | 2.01 | 0.46 | 2.47 | 5,984 | 2.42 | 0.31 | 2.72 | 5,081 |
| Middle | 1.61 | 0.43 | 2.04 | 5,806 | 2.34 | 0.42 | 2.76 | 5,212 |
| Fourth | 1.95 | 0.58 | 2.53 | 5,776 | 3.05 | 0.26 | 3.32 | 5,311 |
| Highest | 9.48 | 2.18 | 11.66 | 5,578 | 9.00 | 1.39 | 10.39 | 5,563 |
| Total | 3.36 | 0.79 | 4.14 | 29,264 | 3.79 | 0.58 | 4.37 | 26,029 |

The total out-of- pocket expenditure is higher in urban areas than in rural areas (US\$13.64 versus US\$2.73 for women and US $\$ 8.87$ versus US $\$ 3.64$ for men. The expenditure is significantly higher in the city of Kigali (US\$16.03 for women and US\$14.29 for men) than in other provinces (US\$3.91 or less for women and US\$4.27 or
less for men). On average, people with secondary education and higher spend more for health care than people with primary education or lower. Similarly, out-of-pocket spending of people in the highest wealth quintile (US\$11.66 for women and US $\$ 10.39$ for men) is significantly higher than for those in others quintiles (US $\$ 2.53$ or less for women and US\$3.32 or less for men).

## RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS

TThis chapter provides a sociodemographic profile of women age 15-49 and men age 15-59 who responded to the survey questions. The information that the women and men provided is important for understanding the behavior of the population with respect to contraception, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), HIV/AIDS, and fertility preferences. Like the Household Questionnaire, the individual questionnaire gathered information concerning respondents’ age, place of residence, marital status, and educational attainment. This chapter also presents level of literacy, exposure to mass media, employment and occupation, and tobacco use of the men and women interviewed. These characteristics are used to interpret findings elsewhere in the report.

### 3.1 Background Characteristics of Respondents

Given the importance of age in analyzing demographic characteristics, special attention was paid to making sure this statistic was accurately recorded in the survey. Prior to recording any information, the interviewer asked respondents to gather all official documents with information about themselves and other members of the household. If no official documents were available, the interviewer confirmed the age provided by the respondent through reference to major life events (age at the time of marriage, age of first child, etc.) or well-known national or regional events.

Table 3.1 shows no major disparities in the distribution of women and men age 15-49 grouped by five-year age increments. Proportions in each age group decline with increasing age. For women, the percentages range from 22 percent for the age group 15-19 to 8 percent for the age group 45-49. For men, the percentages range from 26 percent for age group 15-19 to 7 percent for age group 45-49.

| Table 3.1 | Background characteristics of respondents |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Table 3.1-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women |  |  | Men |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Weighted percent | Weighted number | Unweighted number | Weighted percent | Weighted number | Unweighted number |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 11.7 | 1,596 | 1,890 | 13.0 | 739 | 876 |
| South | 23.5 | 3,212 | 3,340 | 23.0 | 1,308 | 1,373 |
| West | 24.2 | 3,305 | 3,138 | 23.0 | 1,307 | 1,243 |
| North | 16.7 | 2,278 | 2,199 | 15.8 | 899 | 859 |
| East | 24.0 | 3,280 | 3,104 | 25.2 | 1,435 | 1,344 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 15.5 | 2,119 | 2,061 | 10.3 | 583 | 580 |
| Primary | 68.3 | 9,337 | 9,277 | 68.8 | 3,916 | 3,884 |
| Secondary | 14.7 | 2,008 | 2,090 | 18.7 | 1,064 | 1,089 |
| More than secondary | 1.5 | 207 | 243 | 2.2 | 125 | 142 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 19.2 | 2,622 | 2,569 | 15.0 | 854 | 850 |
| Second | 19.5 | 2,661 | 2,603 | 17.3 | 986 | 968 |
| Middle | 20.0 | 2,736 | 2,663 | 20.0 | 1,139 | 1,102 |
| Fourth | 19.6 | 2,677 | 2,621 | 21.7 | 1,235 | 1,203 |
| Highest | 21.8 | 2,976 | 3,215 | 25.9 | 1,474 | 1,572 |
| Total 15-49 | 100.0 | 13,671 | 13,671 | 100.0 | 5,687 | 5,695 |
| 50-59 | na | na | na | na | 642 | 634 |
| Total 15-59 | na | na | na | na | 6,329 | 6,329 |

Note: Education categories refer to the highest level of education attended, whether or not that level was completed na = Not applicable

All men and women in the sample were asked their marital status. For the 2010 RDHS, all men and women were considered married if they were in union with a partner, whether the union was formal (legally married) or informal (living together). According to this definition, Table 3.1 shows that nearly 2 in 5 women ( 39 percent) had never been married at the time of the survey, while half of the women were married ( 35 percent were legally married and 15 percent were living together with a man). In addition, 6 percent of women were divorced or separated and 5 percent were widowed at the time of the survey. About half of the men age 15-49 (51 percent) were single, 47 percent were married ( 34 percent were legally married, and 13 percent were living with a woman). Slightly under 2 percent were separated or divorced, and less than 1 percent were widowed.

The distribution of respondents by residence shows that the majority of the Rwandan population is living in rural areas ( 85 percent of women and 84 percent of men). Similarly, distribution of respondents by province shows no significant disparities between men and women. The City of Kigali, with 12 percent of women and 13 percent of men, has the lowest proportion of respondents; next is North province with 17 percent of women and 16 percent of men.

The tabulation of respondents by religion indicates a majority of Catholic adherents ( 43 percent of women and 48 percent of men), with Protestant religions coming in second in popularity ( 41 percent of women and 36 percent of men). The Adventist faith is the next most common religion (13 percent of women and 12 percent of men), followed by the Muslim faith (1 percent of women and 2 percent of men). Table 3.1 also shows the distribution of men and women according to household wealth quintile. The development of this index is explained in Chapter 2.

Table 3.1 provides educational attainment data for the respondents. The proportion of women with no education is significantly higher than that of men (16 percent of women, 10 percent of men). Inversely, the proportion of women with secondary education is lower than that of men ( 15 percent of women, 19 percent of men). The gap between men and women is not very wide at the primary and tertiary levels, however.

### 3.2 Educational Attainment

Tables 3.2.1 and 3.2.2 show the distributions of female and male respondents by highest level of education attained. The proportion of men who received completed primary education or received some primary education is equal to that of women: 68 percent each. At the secondary level, the proportions are 15 percent for women and

18 percent for men. It is noteworthy that proportions for both men and women drop significantly from primary to secondary and from secondary to postsecondary levels.

| Table 3.2.1 Educational attainment: Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of women age $15-49$ by highest level of schooling attended or completed, and median years completed, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Highest level of schooling |  |  |  |  |  |  | Median years completed | Number of women |
| Background characteristic | No education | Some primary | Completed primary ${ }^{1}$ | Some secondary | Completed secondary ${ }^{2}$ | More than secondary | Total |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 6.1 | 57.5 | 13.1 | 19.6 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 4.2 | 5,628 |
| ,.,15-19 | 2.9 | 59.0 | 13.4 | 24.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 4.4 | 2,945 |
| ...20-24 | 9.5 | 55.9 | 12.9 | 14.6 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 3.9 | 2,683 |
| 25-29 | 14.0 | 58.5 | 16.8 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 100.0 | 3.4 | 2,494 |
| 30-34 | 16.4 | 50.9 | 21.0 | 6.1 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 4.2 | 1,822 |
| 35-39 | 21.1 | 56.0 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 4.0 | 1,447 |
| 40-44 | 32.7 | 46.8 | 8.4 | 9.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 2.9 | 1,168 |
| 45-49 | 39.8 | 41.5 | 11.6 | 5.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 1.4 | 1,112 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 6.7 | 42.8 | 13.0 | 22.9 | 8.0 | 6.6 | 100.0 | 5.4 | 2,057 |
| Rural | 17.1 | 56.5 | 14.0 | 10.0 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 3.6 | 11,614 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 6.2 | 39.3 | 12.5 | 23.5 | 10.2 | 8.3 | 100.0 | 5.7 | 1,596 |
| South | 13.4 | 58.6 | 14.3 | 11.7 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 3,212 |
| West | 19.9 | 55.4 | 12.6 | 9.5 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 3.4 | 3,305 |
| North | 16.3 | 53.9 | 17.3 | 10.2 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 2,278 |
| East | 17.1 | 57.2 | 12.9 | 10.2 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 3.4 | 3,280 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 26.1 | 61.5 | 8.5 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 2.3 | 2,622 |
| Second | 20.4 | 60.4 | 13.2 | 6.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 3.0 | 2,661 |
| Middle | 16.2 | 59.9 | 15.1 | 8.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 3.6 | 2,736 |
| Fourth | 11.2 | 56.2 | 17.6 | 13.4 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 4.3 | 2,677 |
| Highest | 5.0 | 36.2 | 14.7 | 26.5 | 10.7 | 6.9 | 100.0 | 5.8 | 2,976 |
| Total | 15.5 | 54.4 | 13.9 | 11.9 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 13,671 |

${ }^{1}$ Completed $6^{\text {th }}$ grade at the primary level
${ }^{2}$ Completed $6^{\text {th }}$ grade at the secondary level

Table 3.2.2 Educational attainment: Men
Percent distribution of men age $15-49$ by highest level of schooling attended or completed, and median years completed, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Highest level of schooling |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Median years completed | Number of men |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No education | Some primary | Completed primary ${ }^{1}$ | Some secondary | Completed secondary ${ }^{2}$ | More than secondary |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 3.8 | 59.3 | 11.3 | 22.0 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 4.3 | 2,607 |
| ...15-19 | 2.5 | 62.1 | 11.1 | 24.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 4.3 | 1,449 |
| ...20-24 | 5.3 | 55.9 | 11.5 | 19.3 | 5.6 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 4.2 | 1,159 |
| 25-29 | 11.6 | 55.4 | 17.5 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 3.6 | 1,038 |
| 30-34 | 10.7 | 52.4 | 18.3 | 11.3 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 100.0 | 4.6 | 710 |
| 35-39 | 17.5 | 53.6 | 9.9 | 12.1 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 100.0 | 4.5 | 490 |
| 40-44 | 18.8 | 51.8 | 10.2 | 12.9 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 100.0 | 4.8 | 430 |
| 45-49 | 29.5 | 43.2 | 15.0 | 9.4 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 2.7 | 412 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 5.6 | 43.4 | 12.7 | 23.0 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 100.0 | 5.3 | 939 |
| Rural | 11.2 | 57.9 | 13.5 | 13.9 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 3.9 | 4,748 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 3.9 | 38.3 | 14.3 | 26.2 | 9.8 | 7.6 | 100.0 | 5.8 | 739 |
| South | 11.2 | 61.0 | 12.6 | 12.1 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 3.7 | 1,308 |
| West | 11.8 | 58.9 | 9.7 | 14.5 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 3.9 | 1,307 |
| North | 9.7 | 51.9 | 17.8 | 16.3 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 4.3 | 899 |
| East | 11.6 | 58.5 | 14.1 | 13.2 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 1,435 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 18.5 | 67.1 | 8.3 | 5.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 2.5 | 854 |
| Second | 15.0 | 62.4 | 12.1 | 9.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 3.2 | 986 |
| Middle | 10.7 | 62.0 | 13.8 | 12.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 3.7 | 1,139 |
| Fourth | 6.8 | 55.3 | 17.0 | 17.4 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 4.5 | 1,235 |
| Highest | 4.8 | 39.3 | 13.7 | 25.7 | 9.5 | 7.1 | 100.0 | 5.7 | 1,474 |
| Total 15-49 | 10.3 | 55.5 | 13.3 | 15.4 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 4.1 | 5,687 |
| 50-59 | 27.2 | 46.6 | 16.9 | 6.3 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 2.4 | 642 |
| Total 15-59 | 12.0 | 54.6 | 13.7 | 14.5 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 4.0 | 6,329 |
| ${ }^{1}$ Completed $6{ }^{\text {th }}$ grade at the primary level |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The data by age show that the proportions of men and women with no education have decreased significantly in the younger generation. For men, the proportion with no education is 30 percent in the 45-49 age group but only 4 percent in the 15-24 age group. For women, the proportions for these age groups are 40 percent and 6 percent, respectively. The gap between men and women in the previous generations has narrowed significantly: Among women and men age 45 to 49 years, the gap is about 10 percent; for those age 15-19 years, the gap is about 2 percent. Similarly, in the 15-24 age group, the proportion of girls who have attended or completed primary school is exactly equal to that of boys ( 71 percent for girls and boys). In addition, 25 percent of young women age 15-19 have attended or completed secondary school compared with 24 percent of young men. The educational attainment of respondents varies by residence. The proportion of men and women with no education is higher in rural areas (17 percent for women, 11 percent for men) than in urban areas ( 7 percent for women, 6 percent for men). Urban areas also have the highest proportions of men and women at every level of education except primary.

Results by province show a wide gap between the City of Kigali and the rest of the country. In the City of Kigali, 6 percent of women and 4 percent of men have no education; in the other provinces the proportions vary from 13 percent (South) to 20 percent (West) for women and from 10 percent (North) to 12 percent (West and East) for men.

The data in this table show a positive relationship between educational attainment and household wealth: the proportions of men and women with no education decrease as household wealth increases.

### 3.3 LITERACY

For this survey, literacy was established by asking respondents who reported not having attended school or having attended only primary school to read a sentence that was presented to them. Respondents were then classified into one of the following three levels: cannot read at all, can read part of a sentence, and can read a whole sentence. The test was given only to men and women who had less than a secondary education; those with secondary or postsecondary educations (16 percent of women and 21 percent of men) were considered literate and not in need of testing.

Tables 3.3.1 and 3.3.2 show that the proportion of men and women who cannot read at all has decreased from previous generations, especially among women. For women, this proportion drops from 46 percent in the 4549 age group to 10 percent in the $15-19$ age group. For men, the proportions for these age groups are 28 percent and 18 percent, respectively.

The data show also that a higher proportion of women than men cannot read ( 23 percent of women; 18 percent of men). Conversely, 77 percent of women and 82 percent of men are considered literate; that is, they have attended secondary school or, if they have attended only primary school, they are able to read all or part of a sentence.

The level of illiteracy varies appreciably by residence. Illiteracy is higher in rural areas than in urban areas (11 percent in urban areas versus 25 percent in rural areas, for women, and 11 percent in urban areas versus 19 percent in rural areas, for men).

The results by province show a gap between the City of Kigali and the rest of the country: in Kigali, 91 percent of women and 92 percent of men are literate. In other provinces, the proportion varies from 73 percent (West) to 78 percent (South) for women and from 79 percent (East) to 84 percent (North) for men. In addition, results by wealth quintile show that the level of illiteracy decreases considerably from the poorest to the richest quintile, dropping for women from 38 percent in the lowest quintile to 8 percent in the highest quintile and for men from 33 percent in the lowest quintile to 9 percent in the highest quintile.

Table 3.3.1 Literacy: Women
Percent distribution of women age 15-49 by level of schooling attended and level of literacy, and percentage literate, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Secondary school or higher | No schooling or primary school |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Percentageliterate $^{1}$ | Number of women |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Can read a whole sentence | Can read part of a sentence | Cannot read at all | No card with required language | Blind/ visually impaired | Missing |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 23.3 | 54.2 | 7.4 | 14.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 85.0 | 5,628 |
| ...15-19 | 24.7 | 58.3 | 6.5 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 89.5 | 2,945 |
| ...20-24 | 21.8 | 49.8 | 8.5 | 19.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 80.1 | 2,683 |
| 25-29 | 10.8 | 56.3 | 9.8 | 23.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 76.9 | 2,494 |
| 30-34 | 11.6 | 57.7 | 8.7 | 21.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 78.1 | 1,822 |
| 35-39 | 14.0 | 50.8 | 9.1 | 25.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 73.9 | 1,447 |
| 40-44 | 12.2 | 43.2 | 8.6 | 35.3 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 63.9 | 1,168 |
| 45-49 | 7.2 | 35.4 | 9.5 | 46.2 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 52.1 | 1,112 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 37.5 | 45.3 | 5.9 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 88.8 | 2,057 |
| Rural | 12.4 | 53.5 | 9.0 | 24.8 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 74.8 | 11,614 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 42.0 | 42.8 | 5.5 | 9.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 90.4 | 1,596 |
| South | 13.7 | 56.4 | 8.2 | 21.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 78.3 | 3,212 |
| West | 12.1 | 50.9 | 9.7 | 27.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 72.7 | 3,305 |
| North | 12.5 | 54.3 | 8.9 | 23.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 75.7 | 2,278 |
| East | 12.8 | 52.6 | 8.8 | 25.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 74.2 | 3,280 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 3.8 | 45.9 | 11.7 | 38.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 61.4 | 2,622 |
| Second | 6.1 | 53.4 | 10.4 | 29.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 69.9 | 2,661 |
| Middle | 8.8 | 57.7 | 9.1 | 23.8 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 75.7 | 2,736 |
| Fourth | 15.0 | 61.6 | 6.9 | 16.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 83.5 | 2,677 |
| Highest | 44.1 | 43.3 | 4.8 | 7.5 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 92.2 | 2,976 |
| Total | 16.2 | 52.2 | 8.5 | 22.7 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 76.9 | 13,671 |

${ }^{1}$ Refers to women who attended secondary school or higher and women who can read a whole sentence or part of a sentence

Table 3.3.2 Literacy: Men
Percent distribution of men age 15-49 by level of schooling attended and level of literacy, and percentage literate, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Secondary school or higher | No schooling or primary school |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Percentage literate ${ }^{1}$ | Number of men |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Can read a whole sentence | Can read part of a sentence | Cannot read at all | No card with required language | Blind/ visually impaired | Missing |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 25.6 | 50.8 | 8.8 | 14.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 85.3 | 2,607 |
| ...15-19 | 21.7 | 52.7 | 8.8 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 85.9 | 1,449 |
| ...20-24 | 27.3 | 48.5 | 8.9 | 15.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 84.6 | 1,159 |
| 25-29 | 15.5 | 54.4 | 8.0 | 21.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 78.0 | 1,038 |
| 30-34 | 18.7 | 56.0 | 7.9 | 17.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 82.6 | 710 |
| 35-39 | 19.1 | 53.5 | 6.9 | 20.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 79.5 | 490 |
| 40-44 | 19.1 | 56.1 | 7.7 | 17.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 82.9 | 430 |
| 45-49 | 12.3 | 51.2 | 7.7 | 27.6 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 71.2 | 412 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 38.3 | 44.3 | 6.3 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 88.9 | 939 |
| Rural | 17.5 | 54.5 | 8.6 | 19.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 80.6 | 4,748 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 43.6 | 44.1 | 4.3 | 7.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 92.0 | 739 |
| South | 15.2 | 52.2 | 12.0 | 20.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 79.4 | 1,308 |
| West | 19.6 | 54.5 | 6.9 | 18.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 81.1 | 1,307 |
| North | 20.6 | 56.2 | 7.2 | 16.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 83.9 | 899 |
| East | 15.8 | 54.1 | 8.7 | 21.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 78.6 | 1,435 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 6.1 | 50.6 | 10.5 | 32.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 67.1 | 854 |
| Second | 10.5 | 53.8 | 10.8 | 24.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 75.0 | 986 |
| Middle | 13.5 | 60.0 | 8.2 | 18.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 81.7 | 1,139 |
| Fourth | 20.8 | 58.4 | 8.5 | 11.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 87.7 | 1,235 |
| Highest | 42.3 | 43.2 | 5.0 | 9.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 90.6 | 1,474 |
| Total 15-49 | 20.9 | 52.8 | 8.2 | 17.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 81.9 | 5,687 |
| 50-59 | 9.4 | 48.8 | 8.7 | 31.1 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 66.9 | 642 |
| Total 15-59 | 19.7 | 52.4 | 8.3 | 19.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 80.4 | 6,329 |

${ }^{1}$ Refers to men who attended secondary school or higher and men who can read a whole sentence or part of a sentence

### 3.4 Exposure to Mass Media

Data on the exposure of men and women to mass media are especially important to the development of education programs and the dissemination of all types of information, particularly information about health and family planning. Tables 3.4 .1 and 3.4.2 present data on the exposure of men and women to mass media (print or broadcast). It should be stated at the outset that it is not necessary for a household to own a radio or television or to buy a newspaper to have access to these media because many people listen to the radio or watch television at the homes of friends and neighbors.

| Table 3.4.1 Exposure to mass media: Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women age 15-49 who are exposed to specific media on a weekly basis, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Reads a newspaper at least once a week | Watches television at least once a week | Listens to the radio at least once a week | Accesses all three media at least once a week | Accesses none of the three media at least once a week | Number of women |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 4.4 | 11.9 | 70.6 | 1.1 | 27.1 | 2,945 |
| 20-24 | 3.7 | 11.8 | 70.8 | 1.5 | 27.7 | 2,683 |
| 25-29 | 3.1 | 9.1 | 67.6 | 1.4 | 31.1 | 2,494 |
| 30-34 | 3.3 | 8.9 | 66.0 | 1.4 | 32.8 | 1,822 |
| 35-39 | 3.0 | 8.5 | 64.8 | 1.5 | 34.2 | 1,447 |
| 40-44 | 2.6 | 5.3 | 66.3 | 0.8 | 33.0 | 1,168 |
| 45-49 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 66.4 | 0.9 | 33.2 | 1,112 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 7.8 | 41.0 | 80.0 | 5.5 | 15.5 | 2,057 |
| Rural | 2.7 | 3.8 | 66.1 | 0.5 | 33.1 | 11,614 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 9.0 | 50.8 | 82.6 | 7.0 | 11.7 | 1,596 |
| South | 2.3 | 3.2 | 66.3 | 0.4 | 33.1 | 3,212 |
| West | 2.3 | 4.8 | 55.1 | 0.5 | 43.9 | 3,305 |
| North | 3.5 | 4.0 | 75.9 | 0.8 | 23.5 | 2,278 |
| East | 3.1 | 3.7 | 70.8 | 0.5 | 28.3 | 3,280 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 0.0 | 2.0 | 52.0 | 0.0 | 47.8 | 2,119 |
| Primary | 2.0 | 6.0 | 67.6 | 0.4 | 31.2 | 9,337 |
| Secondary and higher | 12.7 | 30.8 | 85.9 | 6.3 | 10.9 | 2,216 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 1.3 | 1.2 | 36.4 | 0.1 | 62.6 | 2,622 |
| Second | 1.6 | 1.2 | 57.4 | 0.2 | 42.0 | 2,661 |
| Middle | 2.3 | 1.8 | 73.3 | 0.2 | 26.0 | 2,736 |
| Fourth | 2.9 | 2.8 | 82.8 | 0.3 | 16.7 | 2,677 |
| Highest | 8.5 | 37.0 | 87.9 | 5.1 | 8.4 | 2,976 |
| Total | 3.4 | 9.4 | 68.2 | 1.3 | 30.5 | 13,671 |

Table 3.4.1 shows that, at the national level, 31 percent of women and approximately 12 percent of men are not exposed to any media. However, improvement has occurred since the 2005 RDHS, which reported that 44 percent of women and 19 percent of men were not exposed to any media. Radio is the most common form of media exposure: 68 percent of women and 87 percent of men report listening to the radio at least once a week. Men watch television more frequently than women: Almost one in ten women ( 9 percent) and one quarter of men ( 24 percent) watch television at least once a week. Only 3 percent of women, compared with 8 percent of men, report reading a newspaper at least once a week, however. The proportions of men and women who are exposed to all three media are very low: only 1 percent of women and 5 percent of men.

The data by age show that the younger women receive relatively more exposure to mass media than older women. In fact, the proportions of women who are not exposed to any media vary from 27 percent for women age 15-19 to 33 percent for women age 45-49. For men, the age differences are narrow and uneven.

| Table 3.4.2 Exposure to mass media: Men |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of men age 15-49 who are exposed to specific media on a weekly basis, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Reads a newspaper at least once a week | Watches television at least once a week | Listens to the radio at least once a week | Accesses all three media at least once a week | Accesses none of the three media at least once a week | Number of men |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 6.9 | 25.7 | 86.5 | 3.1 | 12.5 | 1,449 |
| 20-24 | 8.3 | 30.3 | 90.5 | 4.8 | 8.2 | 1,159 |
| 25-29 | 7.6 | 28.0 | 86.0 | 4.9 | 12.7 | 1,038 |
| 30-34 | 7.3 | 24.0 | 87.6 | 5.1 | 11.0 | 710 |
| 35-39 | 8.1 | 18.5 | 84.2 | 5.8 | 14.1 | 490 |
| 40-44 | 10.4 | 19.9 | 88.6 | 6.6 | 11.2 | 430 |
| 45-49 | 7.7 | 15.2 | 86.5 | 5.4 | 12.8 | 412 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 16.8 | 58.7 | 93.7 | 14.6 | 4.8 | 939 |
| Rural | 6.0 | 18.4 | 86.1 | 2.7 | 12.9 | 4,748 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 19.5 | 67.1 | 95.2 | 17.3 | 2.8 | 739 |
| South | 5.0 | 15.2 | 85.5 | 1.5 | 13.8 | 1,308 |
| West | 5.2 | 24.8 | 83.2 | 3.5 | 14.5 | 1,307 |
| North | 9.8 | 16.9 | 89.4 | 3.9 | 9.9 | 899 |
| East | 5.4 | 17.6 | 87.3 | 2.6 | 12.2 | 1,435 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 0.3 | 9.6 | 76.5 | 0.0 | 23.0 | 583 |
| Primary | 4.0 | 21.2 | 86.6 | 1.6 | 12.2 | 3,916 |
| Secondary and higher | 24.0 | 45.1 | 95.0 | 17.1 | 3.8 | 1,189 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 2.2 | 11.1 | 67.1 | 0.8 | 30.5 | 854 |
| Second | 3.1 | 13.4 | 81.9 | 1.1 | 17.3 | 986 |
| Middle | 5.3 | 17.5 | 88.3 | 1.8 | 10.5 | 1,139 |
| Fourth | 6.8 | 19.1 | 94.3 | 2.4 | 5.2 | 1,235 |
| Highest | 16.9 | 51.8 | 96.1 | 13.4 | 2.7 | 1,474 |
| Total 15-49 | 7.8 | 25.0 | 87.3 | 4.7 | 11.5 | 5,687 |
| 50-59 | 4.7 | 13.1 | 84.9 | 2.9 | 14.5 | 642 |
| Total 15-59 | 7.5 | 23.8 | 87.1 | 4.5 | 11.8 | 6,329 |

Results by residence reveal significant differentials: in urban areas, 16 percent of women are not exposed to any media compared with 33 percent in rural areas. The differential is also wide for men: the proportion of men not exposed to any media varies from 5 percent in urban areas to 13 percent in rural areas.

Results by province show significant differences between the City of Kigali and other provinces: the percentage of women who are not exposed to any media is estimated to be 12 percent in the City of Kigali, while in other provinces this proportion varies from 44 percent (West) to 24 percent (North). For men, the proportion is 3 percent in the City of Kigali, while in other provinces it varies from 15 percent (West) to 10 percent (North). Educational attainment has a significant impact on the level of media exposure. For both men and women, those who have secondary education and higher are the most likely to be exposed to all three media: 6 percent of women who have secondary education and higher compared with less than 1 percent of women who have primary education and none of those who have no education. Similarly, 17 percent of men who have secondary education and higher are exposed to all three media compared with 2 percent of men who have primary education and none of those who have no education. The results show that 48 percent of women with no education are not exposed to any media compared with 11 percent of women with secondary education or higher. For men, 23 percent of those with no education are unexposed to any media, compared with only 4 percent of those with secondary or higher education.

As in the case of educational attainment, there is a positive relationship between household wealth and media exposure. Men and women in the richest households have the highest levels of exposure to all three media: 5 percent of women and 13 percent of men, compared with less than 1 percent of women and men in the poorest households.

### 3.5 Employment

The 2010 RDHS asked both men and women whether they were employed at the time of the survey. Respondents who reported having held a job, paid or unpaid, in any sector during the 12 months preceding the survey were considered employed.

Table 3.5.1 shows that, at the national level, 11 percent of women were not working at the time of the survey even if they reported working in the preceding 12 months. More than three in five women ( 73 percent) were employed at the time of the survey. The percentage of women working at the time of the survey increases steadily with age, rising from 52 percent at age 15-19 to $80-83$ percent at age 30 and older. Women who were separated, divorced, or widowed ( 81 percent) and married women ( 80 percent) were more likely than women never married to be working at the time of the survey. The number of children also affects a woman's level of employment. As the number of children increases, the proportion of women who work also increases, from 60 percent among women with no children, to 78 percent among women with one or two children, to 82 percent among women with three children or more.

Data by residence show that rural areas had the highest proportion of women working at the time of the survey ( 74 percent compared with 65 percent in urban areas). North province followed by the City of Kigali had the lowest percentages of women working ( 60 percent and 61 percent, respectively). In other provinces, the proportion of employed women ranged from 72 percent in West province, to 79 percent in East province, to a maximum of 81 percent in South province. Results by educational attainment show that women with no education (80 percent) are proportionally more likely to be employed than women who have primary education ( 75 percent) and women who have secondary education and higher ( 55 percent). Finally, women in households in the two poorest wealth quintiles are more likely to be employed ( 76 percent and 77 percent) than women in the richest households (63 percent).

The results for men show that 91 percent of men had some form of employment at the time of the survey. As with women, the percentage of men working at the time of the survey increases with age, from 73 percent for those age 15-19 to 91 percent or more for those age 20 to 49 . With respect to marital status, the results show that currently married men are proportionally more likely to be working ( 99 percent) than separated, divorced, or widowed men ( 97 percent) and those who have never been married ( 81 percent respectively). With respect to residence, rural areas had the highest proportion of men working at the time of the survey: 91 percent, compared with 85 percent in rural areas.

| Percent distribution of women characteristics, Rwanda 2010 | $\text { age } 15-49$ | by employ | ent status, | ording | background |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employed in the 12 months preceding the survey |  | Not employed in the 12 months preceding the survey | Total | Number of women |
| Background characteristic | Currently employed ${ }^{1}$ | Not currently employed |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 52.2 | 11.7 | 36.2 | 100.0 | 2,945 |
| 20-24 | 70.8 | 13.0 | 16.2 | 100.0 | 2,683 |
| 25-29 | 78.3 | 11.7 | 10.0 | 100.0 | 2,494 |
| 30-34 | 80.0 | 10.8 | 9.2 | 100.0 | 1,822 |
| 35-39 | 83.1 | 9.1 | 7.8 | 100.0 | 1,447 |
| 40-44 | 80.4 | 10.3 | 9.3 | 100.0 | 1,168 |
| 45-49 | 82.9 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 100.0 | 1,112 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 60.6 | 12.1 | 27.3 | 100.0 | 5,285 |
| Married or living together | 79.8 | 10.5 | 9.7 | 100.0 | 6,897 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 81.0 | 11.2 | 7.8 | 100.0 | 1,489 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Continued... |


| Table 3.5.1-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background characteristic | Employed in the 12 months preceding the survey |  | Not employed in the 12 months preceding the survey | Total | Number of women |
|  | Currently employed ${ }^{1}$ | Not currently employed |  |  |  |
| Number of living children |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 60.0 | 12.2 | 27.8 | 100.0 | 5,207 |
| 1-2 | 77.7 | 11.7 | 10.5 | 100.0 | 3,552 |
| 3-4 | 82.0 | 10.1 | 7.9 | 100.0 | 2,704 |
| 5+ | 81.7 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 100.0 | 2,209 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 64.6 | 12.6 | 22.8 | 100.0 | 2,057 |
| Rural | 73.9 | 11.0 | 15.1 | 100.0 | 11,614 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 61.3 | 17.6 | 21.1 | 100.0 | 1,596 |
| South | 80.6 | 7.3 | 12.1 | 100.0 | 3,212 |
| West | 72.1 | 5.6 | 22.3 | 100.0 | 3,305 |
| North | 60.1 | 27.1 | 12.8 | 100.0 | 2,278 |
| East | 79.0 | 6.5 | 14.4 | 100.0 | 3,280 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 79.6 | 10.0 | 10.4 | 100.0 | 2,119 |
| Primary | 75.0 | 10.8 | 14.2 | 100.0 | 9,337 |
| Secondary and higher | 55.1 | 14.1 | 30.9 | 100.0 | 2,216 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 76.3 | 10.0 | 13.7 | 100.0 | 2,622 |
| Second | 77.0 | 10.0 | 13.0 | 100.0 | 2,661 |
| Middle | 75.1 | 10.9 | 14.0 | 100.0 | 2,736 |
| Fourth | 72.6 | 11.0 | 16.4 | 100.0 | 2,677 |
| Highest | 62.7 | 13.8 | 23.5 | 100.0 | 2,976 |
| Total | 72.5 | 11.2 | 16.3 | 100.0 | 13,671 |

${ }^{1}$ "Currently employed" is defined as having done work in the past seven days. Includes persons who did not work in the past seven days but who are regularly employed and were absent from work for leave, illness, vacation, or any other such reason.

| Percent distribution of men age 15-49 by employment status, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background characteristic | Employed in the 12 months preceding the survey |  | Not employed in the 12 | Total | Number of men |
|  | Currently employed ${ }^{1}$ | Not currently employed | preceding the survey |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 72.5 | 2.9 | 24.6 | 100.0 | 1,449 |
| 20-24 | 90.7 | 2.9 | 6.4 | 100.0 | 1,159 |
| 25-29 | 97.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 1,038 |
| 30-34 | 97.9 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 710 |
| 35-39 | 98.5 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 490 |
| 40-44 | 98.1 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 430 |
| 45-49 | 98.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 412 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 81.3 | 3.2 | 15.5 | 100.0 | 2,873 |
| Married or living together | 98.9 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 2,699 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 97.3 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 100.0 | 115 |
| Number of living children |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 82.2 | 2.9 | 14.9 | 100.0 | 2,987 |
| 1-2 | 98.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 1,177 |
| 3-4 | 99.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 841 |
| 5+ | 99.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 683 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 85.3 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 100.0 | 939 |
| Rural | 90.9 | 0.9 | 8.2 | 100.0 | 4,748 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 85.1 | 9.4 | 5.5 | 100.0 | 739 |
| South | 92.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 100.0 | 1,308 |
| West | 93.8 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 100.0 | 1,307 |
| North | 90.1 | 0.2 | 9.6 | 100.0 | 899 |
| East | 87.1 | 0.2 | 12.7 | 100.0 | 1,435 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 98.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 583 |
| Primary | 92.0 | 1.0 | 6.9 | 100.0 | 3,916 |
| Secondary and higher | 79.1 | 5.6 | 15.3 | 100.0 | 1,189 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 93.3 | 1.2 | 5.5 | 100.0 | 854 |
| Second | 91.9 | 0.6 | 7.5 | 100.0 | 986 |
| Middle | 91.6 | 0.4 | 8.0 | 100.0 | 1,139 |
| Fourth | 90.0 | 0.9 | 9.1 | 100.0 | 1,235 |
| Highest | 85.5 | 5.5 | 9.0 | 100.0 | 1,474 |
| Total 15-49 | 90.0 | 2.0 | 8.0 | 100.0 | 5,687 |
| 50-59 | 96.5 | 0.6 | 3.0 | 100.0 | 642 |
| Total 15-59 | 90.6 | 1.8 | 7.5 | 100.0 | 6,329 |

${ }^{1}$ "Currently employed" is defined as having done work in the past seven days. Includes persons who did not work in the past seven days but who are regularly employed and were absent from work for leave, illness, vacation, or any other such reason.

With respect to educational attainment, the results show men with no education (99 percent) being proportionally more likely to be employed than men with primary education ( 92 percent) and men with secondary education and higher ( 79 percent). By province, the data show that the City of Kigali had the lowest proportion of the population that was working at the time of the survey ( 85 percent); the highest proportion was located in West province ( 94 percent). Finally, similar to findings for women, the proportion of men working was lower in the richest households than in the poorest households ( 86 percent compared with 93 percent). Also, the proportion of men who were working at the time of the survey exceeded the proportion of women who were working at any level of background characteristics. Compared with the previous survey, the proportion of women and men who worked at the time of the survey has increased from 64 percent to 73 percent among women and from 52 percent to 91 percent among men. Similarly, we see that during the 2005 RDHS, women were more likely than men to work at the time of the survey ( 64 percent of women compared with 52 percent of men in 2005), while today the situation is reversed in favor of men ( 73 percent of women compared with 91 percent of men).

Table 3.6.1 shows women's occupations. The majority of women who were employed at the time of the survey, or who had worked during the 12 months preceding it, were employed in agriculture ( 77 percent compared with 86 percent in 2005). Among those working in other occupations ( 23 percent), 8 percent performed unskilled manual labor, 7 percent worked in sales and services, 3 percent worked in domestic services, and 2 percent performed skilled manual labor. Only 2 percent reported working in a technical, professional, or managerial occupation. Results by age show that the older women are more likely to work in agriculture than the younger ones (89 percent at age group 45-49, 59 percent at age group 15-19). As expected, the data by residence show that the proportion of women working in agriculture is higher in rural areas ( 85 percent, 32 percent in urban areas). This proportion is much lower in the City of Kigali ( 24 percent) than in other provinces where the proportion of women working in agriculture varies from 80 percent (South) to 89 percent (East). With respect to educational attainment, 92 percent of women with no education and 82 percent of women with primary education work in agriculture compared with 35 percent of women with secondary education and higher.

Table 3.6.2 shows men's occupations. Like women, the majority of men work in agriculture ( 60 percent compared with 62 percent in 2005). Almost one in seven men performs unskilled manual labor ( 14 percent), and 11 percent perform skilled manual labor. Those proportions have remained stable since 2005 . As for women, results by age show that the old men are more likely to work in agriculture than the young ones ( 72 percent at age group 4549, 51 percent at age group 15-19). The results by province show that more than one quarter ( 28 percent) of men in the City of Kigali work in skilled manual sectors, 19 percent work in sales and services sectors, 18 percent in unskilled manual sectors, and only 15 percent in agriculture. In other provinces, the agricultural occupations dominate. As expected, the proportion of men working in agriculture is higher in the rural areas (68 percent compared with 20 percent in urban areas). Conversely, it appears that men with other occupations are more likely to work in urban areas than in rural areas. In particular, the proportion of men performing skilled manual labor and sales and services is significantly higher in urban areas than in rural areas ( 25 percent compared with 9 percent in rural areas for skilled manual labor, and 18 percent compared with 5 percent in rural areas for sales and services). For unskilled manual labor, the difference is not big (18 percent in urban areas, 13 percent in rural areas). With respect to educational attainment, the results show that, like women, the majority of men with no education work in agriculture ( 80 percent compared with 27 percent of those with secondary education and higher). However, of those with secondary education or higher, 14 percent work in professional/technical/managerial occupations. Results by wealth quintile show that a majority of men in the poorest households work in agriculture ( 77 percent). Twentyeight percent of men in the richest quintile work in agriculture, and 20 percent work in skilled manual labor capacities.

| Table 3.6.1 Occupation: Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of women age 15-49 employed in the 12 months preceding the survey by occupation, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Professional/ technical/ managerial | Clerical | Sales and services | Skilled manual | Unskilled manual | Domestic service | Agriculture | Missing | Total | Number of women |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 5.7 | 1.6 | 26.6 | 6.9 | 58.5 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 1,880 |
| 20-24 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 7.4 | 3.5 | 8.3 | 3.9 | 74.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 2,250 |
| 25-29 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 7.9 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 80.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 2,245 |
| 30-34 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 7.8 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 0.8 | 82.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 1,654 |
| 35-39 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 7.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 82.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 1,334 |
| 40-44 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 4.8 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 87.7 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 1,059 |
| 45-49 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 5.2 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 88.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,022 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 2.2 | 0.8 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 18.1 | 6.4 | 62.3 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 3,840 |
| Married or living together | 2.3 | 0.3 | 6.9 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 0.4 | 85.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 6,231 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 1.5 | 0.2 | 7.1 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 83.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,373 |
| Number of living children |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 6.7 | 3.4 | 18.0 | 6.1 | 62.3 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 3,759 |
| 1-2 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 8.0 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 80.9 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 3,177 |
| 3-4 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 6.5 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 85.9 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 2,490 |
| 5+ | 1.2 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 88.9 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 2,018 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 7.0 | 2.6 | 21.9 | 6.1 | 16.5 | 13.8 | 31.6 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 1,588 |
| Rural | 1.4 | 0.1 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 6.6 | 0.8 | 84.7 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 9,857 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 8.0 | 3.4 | 25.2 | 6.5 | 15.3 | 17.5 | 23.7 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 1,259 |
| South | 1.5 | 0.1 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 11.3 | 1.1 | 80.2 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 2,824 |
| West | 1.3 | 0.1 | 7.8 | 1.2 | 5.3 | 0.4 | 83.6 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 2,569 |
| North | 1.8 | 0.1 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 8.2 | 0.7 | 83.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 1,986 |
| East | 1.4 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 88.7 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 2,807 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 0.1 | 0.0 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 92.2 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 1,899 |
| Primary | 0.2 | 0.0 | 6.3 | 2.4 | 5.9 | 3.2 | 81.8 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 8,014 |
| Secondary and higher | 15.2 | 3.3 | 13.8 | 4.2 | 25.7 | 2.1 | 35.2 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 1,532 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 0.2 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 7.1 | 0.2 | 88.9 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 2,263 |
| Second | 0.1 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 5.8 | 0.5 | 89.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 2,314 |
| Middle | 0.4 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 6.2 | 0.4 | 87.4 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 2,352 |
| Fourth | 0.7 | 0.1 | 5.1 | 2.7 | 6.1 | 0.4 | 84.7 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 2,237 |
| Highest | 9.6 | 2.2 | 20.0 | 5.3 | 14.9 | 11.7 | 35.9 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 2,278 |
| Total | 2.2 | 0.5 | 6.9 | 2.4 | 8.0 | 2.6 | 77.3 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 11,444 |

## Table 3.6.2 Occupation: Men

Percent distribution of men age 15-49 employed in the 12 months preceding the survey by occupation, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Professional/ technical/ managerial | Clerical | Sales and services | Skilled manual | Unskilled manual | Domestic service | Agriculture | Missing | Total | Number of men |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 32.4 | 8.1 | 50.6 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 1,092 |
| 20-24 | 3.5 | 0.4 | 8.4 | 12.5 | 16.7 | 3.8 | 54.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,084 |
| 25-29 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 8.9 | 13.7 | 9.4 | 1.2 | 62.6 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 1,024 |
| 30-34 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 10.2 | 17.1 | 5.6 | 0.5 | 61.2 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 706 |
| 35-39 | 5.6 | 0.5 | 6.1 | 8.8 | 5.5 | 0.2 | 73.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 488 |
| 40-44 | 4.8 | 1.0 | 8.9 | 12.6 | 4.4 | 0.4 | 67.7 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 428 |
| 45-49 | 3.2 | 0.7 | 5.0 | 13.2 | 5.0 | 0.3 | 72.1 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 408 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 3.0 | 0.4 | 7.2 | 10.5 | 22.8 | 5.8 | 50.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 2,427 |
| Married or living together | 3.3 | 0.7 | 7.8 | 11.7 | 6.4 | 0.2 | 69.6 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 2,692 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 0.6 | 0.0 | 6.2 | 18.0 | 7.9 | 1.7 | 65.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 112 |
| Number of living children |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 7.2 | 9.9 | 22.3 | 5.5 | 51.4 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 2,541 |
| 1-2 | 3.0 | 0.8 | 8.3 | 14.5 | 9.0 | 0.6 | 63.7 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 1,171 |
| 3-4 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 8.3 | 12.0 | 3.6 | 0.2 | 71.6 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 837 |
| 5+ | 3.8 | 0.3 | 6.2 | 10.0 | 4.9 | 0.2 | 74.5 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 681 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 7.1 | 2.3 | 17.8 | 25.0 | 18.4 | 8.4 | 20.1 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 872 |
| Rural | 2.3 | 0.2 | 5.4 | 8.5 | 13.2 | 1.7 | 68.4 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 4,359 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Continued... |  |


| Table 3.6.2-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background characteristic | Professional/ technical/ managerial | Clerical | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { services } \end{gathered}$ | Skilled manual | Unskilled manual | Domestic service | Agriculture | Missing | Total | Number of men |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 7.1 | 2.6 | 19.2 | 27.8 | 18.1 | 8.7 | 15.4 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 698 |
| South | 2.3 | 0.1 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 11.5 | 3.7 | 68.9 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 1,229 |
| West | 2.9 | 0.5 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 18.4 | 1.9 | 60.2 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 1,238 |
| North | 2.7 | 0.6 | 5.3 | 9.9 | 16.7 | 0.4 | 64.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 812 |
| East | 2.1 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 1.3 | 74.8 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 1,252 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 0.2 | 0.3 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 7.8 | 2.1 | 79.5 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 580 |
| Primary | 0.6 | 0.2 | 7.5 | 9.9 | 11.9 | 3.2 | 66.5 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 3,644 |
| Secondary and higher | 13.9 | 2.0 | 9.5 | 19.3 | 25.5 | 2.0 | 27.2 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 1,007 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 0.2 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 5.4 | 13.1 | 1.1 | 77.4 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 807 |
| Second | 0.6 | 0.2 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 13.9 | 0.7 | 74.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 912 |
| Middle | 1.1 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 8.4 | 12.3 | 0.7 | 73.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,048 |
| Fourth | 1.9 | 0.4 | 7.5 | 11.5 | 13.6 | 1.5 | 63.4 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 1,122 |
| Highest | 9.1 | 1.6 | 16.7 | 19.8 | 16.5 | 8.2 | 27.5 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 1,341 |
| Total 15-49 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 7.5 | 11.3 | 14.1 | 2.9 | 60.4 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 5,230 |
| 50-59 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 10.0 | 4.8 | 0.3 | 79.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 622 |
| Total 15-59 | 3.1 | 0.5 | 7.0 | 11.1 | 13.1 | 2.6 | 62.4 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 5,853 |

Table 3.7 shows the distribution of women employed during the 12 months preceding the survey by type of earnings, type of employer, and continuity of employment. Overall, 55 percent of women in agricultural occupations were paid in cash and in-kind, 18 percent were paid in-kind only, 16 were not paid for their work, and only 11 percent were paid in cash only. Women in nonagricultural occupations were more likely to be paid in cash ( 63 percent) than those working in agriculture ( 11 percent). Slightly more than one quarter ( 27 percent) of women in nonagricultural occupations were not paid for their work.

In the majority of cases, women are self-employed, regardless of their occupations ( 68 percent of women in agricultural occupations, 66 percent of those in nonagricultural occupations). Women who work in agriculture are more likely to work for a family member than women in nonagricultural occupations ( 16 percent compared with 4 percent). Note also that about a third ( 30 percent) of women working in nonagricultural occupations are employed by a nonfamily member, while this proportion is about 17 percent for women working in agricultural occupations. Finally, 73 percent of all women work all year, and about one in five ( 20 percent in nonagricultural, 19 percent in agricultural occupations) works occasionally.

| Table 3.7 Type of employment: Women |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of women age 15-49 employed in the 12 months preceding the survey by type of earnings, type of employer, and continuity of employment, according to type of employment (agricultural or nonagricultural), Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
| Employment Characteristic | Agricultural work | Nonagricultural work | Missing | Total |
| Type of earnings |  |  |  |  |
| Cash only | 10.9 | 62.5 | 52.7 | 22.6 |
| Cash and in-kind | 54.8 | 8.5 | 9.2 | 44.3 |
| In-kind only | 18.2 | 1.5 | 5.6 | 14.4 |
| Not paid | 15.9 | 26.5 | 27.2 | 18.3 |
| Missing | 0.1 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 0.3 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Type of employer |  |  |  |  |
| Employed by family member | 15.5 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 12.8 |
| Employed by nonfamily member | 16.5 | 29.6 | 33.5 | 19.5 |
| Self-employed | 68.0 | 65.6 | 61.2 | 67.4 |
| Missing | 0.0 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 0.3 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Continuity of employment |  |  |  |  |
| All year | 72.6 | 72.0 | 80.9 | 72.5 |
| Seasonal | 8.6 | 7.0 | 0.0 | 8.2 |
| Occasional | 18.8 | 20.0 | 13.7 | 19.0 |
| Missing | 0.1 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 0.3 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number of women employed during the last 12 months | 8,849 | 2,574 | 21 | 11,444 |

Note: Total includes women with missing information on type of employment who are not shown separately.

### 3.6 USE OF TOBACCO

The consumption of tobacco has a negative impact on children's health, because it affects not only the health of those who consume it but also the health of those in proximity to people who consume it. For this reason, the 2010 RDHS asked questions to determine the level of tobacco consumption among the women surveyed. Table 3.8.1 shows percentages of women age $15-49$ who smoke cigarettes or a pipe or use other tobacco products, according to their background characteristics and maternity status. The results show that the vast majority of women in Rwanda do not smoke tobacco ( 96 percent). The proportion of women who smoke cigarettes or a pipe is very low: less than 1 percent reported smoking cigarettes or a pipe, although 3 percent consume other tobacco products.

Although the proportion of women who smoke tobacco is low, it appears that the oldest women age 45-49 are more likely to use other tobacco products ( 9 percent) or to smoke a pipe ( 4 percent). Four percent of breastfeeding women reported using other tobacco products, and this proportion was 2 percent for pregnant women. Women in rural areas consume other tobacco products more frequently than those in urban areas (3 percent, 1 percent in rural areas). By province we find that the women in South province are most likely to consume other tobacco products (5 percent), followed by East province (4 percent), and other provinces ( 2 percent in North and in City of Kigali and less than 1 percent in West). Finally, women with no education and those who are in the lowest wealth quintile are proportionally more likely than other women to smoke other tobacco products ( 7 percent and 6 percent, respectively).

| Table 3.8.1 Use of tobacco: Women |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women age 15-49 who smoke cigarettes or a pipe or use other tobacco products, according to background characteristics and maternity status, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Uses tobacco |  |  | Does not use tobacco | Number of women |
| Background characteristic | Cigarettes | Pipe | Other tobacco |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 99.8 | 2,945 |
| 20-24 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 99.0 | 2,683 |
| 25-29 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 97.8 | 2,494 |
| 30-34 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 96.5 | 1,822 |
| 35-39 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 5.1 | 93.5 | 1,447 |
| 40-44 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 6.7 | 91.2 | 1,168 |
| 45-49 | 0.8 | 3.7 | 9.3 | 87.4 | 1,112 |
| Maternity status |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pregnant | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2.0 | 97.8 | 956 |
| Breastfeeding (not pregnant) | 0.4 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 95.6 | 4,178 |
| Neither | 0.4 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 96.7 | 8,536 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 97.8 | 2,057 |
| Rural | 0.3 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 96.2 | 11,614 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 97.7 | 1,596 |
| South | 0.6 | 0.1 | 4.8 | 94.7 | 3,212 |
| West | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 99.1 | 3,305 |
| North | 0.3 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 95.5 | 2,278 |
| East | 0.3 | 0.6 | 3.8 | 95.5 | 3,280 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 0.6 | 2.5 | 7.2 | 90.3 | 2,119 |
| Primary | 0.3 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 97.1 | 9,337 |
| Secondary and higher | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 99.3 | 2,216 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 0.7 | 0.9 | 6.0 | 93.0 | 2,622 |
| Second | 0.2 | 0.8 | 3.4 | 95.6 | 2,661 |
| Middle | 0.2 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 96.4 | 2,736 |
| Fourth | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 97.8 | 2,677 |
| Highest | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 99.0 | 2,976 |
| Total | 0.4 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 96.4 | 13,671 |

Table 3.8 .2 shows the percentage of men age $15-49$ who smoke cigarettes or a pipe or use other tobacco products and the percent distribution of cigarette smokers by number of cigarettes smoked in preceding 24 hours, according to background characteristics. The results show that 86 percent of men in Rwanda do not smoke tobacco. Eleven percent of men reported smoking cigarettes, and 5 percent reported consuming other tobacco products.

| Table 3.8.2 Use of tobacco: Men |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of men age 15-49 who smoke cigarettes or a pipe or use other tobacco products and the percent distribution of cigarette smokers by number of cigarettes smoked in preceding 24 hours, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Uses tobacco |  |  | Does not use tobacco | Number of men | Number of cigarettes in the last 24 hours |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Number of cigarette smokers |
| Background characteristic | Cigarettes | Pipe | Other tobacco |  |  | 0 | 1-2 | 3-5 | 6-9 | 10+ | Don't know/ missing |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 98.2 | 1,449 | 8.5 | 31.2 | 45.7 | 10.4 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 25 |
| 20-24 | 10.3 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 89.1 | 1,159 | 9.7 | 27.6 | 41.6 | 11.4 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 119 |
| 25-29 | 14.7 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 83.9 | 1,038 | 8.5 | 24.4 | 40.3 | 11.8 | 13.6 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 153 |
| 30-34 | 15.2 | 0.1 | 3.7 | 82.6 | 710 | 5.4 | 33.1 | 30.7 | 9.8 | 21.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 108 |
| 35-39 | 16.5 | 0.4 | 8.5 | 78.6 | 490 | 10.6 | 35.4 | 26.6 | 13.8 | 11.8 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 81 |
| 40-44 | 14.9 | 1.0 | 12.5 | 76.3 | 430 | 14.7 | 23.2 | 36.4 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 64 |
| 45-49 | 20.6 | 2.2 | 18.2 | 67.3 | 412 | 19.7 | 34.7 | 27.9 | 9.3 | 6.9 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 85 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 13.2 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 85.9 | 939 | 9.9 | 18.7 | 30.3 | 15.7 | 24.8 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 124 |
| Rural | 10.7 | 0.4 | 5.1 | 86.3 | 4,748 | 10.7 | 32.0 | 36.6 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 510 |
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| Table 3.8.2-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background characteristic | Uses tobacco |  |  | Does not use tobacco | Number of men | Number of cigarettes in the last 24 hours |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Number of cigarette smokers |
|  | Cigarettes | Pipe | Other tobacco |  |  | 0 | 1-2 | 3-5 | 6-9 | 10+ | Don't know/ missing |  |  |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 13.6 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 85.8 | 739 | 7.0 | 19.0 | 31.2 | 16.9 | 25.1 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 100 |
| South | 14.9 | 0.0 | 7.7 | 81.1 | 1,308 | 17.6 | 24.0 | 32.5 | 11.2 | 14.3 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 195 |
| West | 6.7 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 92.7 | 1,307 | 10.2 | 28.6 | 38.6 | 11.5 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 88 |
| North | 8.9 | 1.6 | 4.9 | 87.4 | 899 | 12.2 | 37.0 | 36.3 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 80 |
| East | 11.9 | 0.3 | 5.4 | 84.3 | 1,435 | 4.2 | 38.5 | 38.8 | 10.1 | 7.0 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 171 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 20.3 | 1.2 | 15.1 | 69.5 | 583 | 15.9 | 28.9 | 34.4 | 10.1 | 10.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 118 |
| Primary | 11.6 | 0.3 | 4.2 | 86.1 | 3,916 | 9.5 | 30.1 | 36.6 | 10.5 | 12.4 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 455 |
| Secondary and higher | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 94.7 | 1,189 | 8.6 | 25.1 | 27.9 | 19.4 | 17.6 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 61 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 16.5 | 0.7 | 11.4 | 77.0 | 854 | 18.0 | 29.4 | 37.8 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 141 |
| Second | 11.0 | 0.2 | 5.5 | 84.9 | 986 | 9.5 | 35.7 | 35.9 | 5.9 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 108 |
| Middle | 11.6 | 0.7 | 5.2 | 85.8 | 1,139 | 6.1 | 34.1 | 38.2 | 10.6 | 9.1 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 132 |
| Fourth | 8.8 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 89.7 | 1,235 | 11.5 | 33.5 | 29.0 | 12.9 | 12.1 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 108 |
| Highest | 9.9 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 89.8 | 1,474 | 7.5 | 17.4 | 34.6 | 18.3 | 21.2 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 145 |
| Total 15-49 | 11.2 | 0.3 | 4.6 | 86.2 | 5,687 | 10.6 | 29.4 | 35.3 | 11.3 | 12.6 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 634 |
| 50-59 | 19.5 | 6.7 | 19.2 | 63.4 | 642 | 13.9 | 29.0 | 35.8 | 13.0 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 100.0 | 125 |
| Total 15-59 | 12.0 | 1.0 | 6.1 | 83.9 | 6,329 | 11.1 | 29.3 | 35.4 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 760 |

The proportion of men who smoke cigarettes increases as age increases (from 2 percent at age 15-19 to 10 percent at age 20-24 and to 21 percent at age group 45-49). The proportion of men who use other tobacco products follows a similar pattern (from 2 percent at age group 20-24 to 18 percent at age group 45-49). There is no big difference between urban areas and rural areas concerning consumption of cigarettes or other tobacco products among men: 13 percent in urban areas and 11 percent in rural areas smoke cigarettes. By province, we find that the men in South province, the City of Kigali, and East province are likely to smoke cigarettes ( 15 percent, 14 percent, and 12 percent, respectively). The proportions in the West and North provinces are only 7 percent and 9 percent, respectively. As for women, men with no education ( 20 percent) and those classified in the lowest wealth quintile (17 percent) are more likely to smoke cigarettes and other tobacco products than others.

Among the men who smoke cigarettes, 35 percent reported smoking from 3 to 5 cigarettes in the 24 hours preceding the survey, 29 percent smoked from 1 to 2 cigarettes, 13 percent smoked 10 or more cigarettes, and 11 percent smoked from 6 to 9 cigarettes. Note also that 11 percent of the men who smoke did not smoke a cigarette 24 hours before the interview.

TThis chapter addresses the key factors that define the risk of becoming pregnant. These include age at first marriage, age at first sexual intercourse, sexual activity, and postpartum abstinence and amenorrhea.

### 4.1 MARITAL Status

In Rwanda, formal unions (married) or informal unions (living together) between men and women are the sole socially permissible context for sexual activity. Marital status can therefore be considered the primary factor initiating exposure to the risk of pregnancy. In the data discussed in this section, the term married refers to men and women bound together legally, while living together refers to couples cohabiting in informal unions. People are considered never married if they are not currently married, living together, widowed, separated, or divorced.

Table 4.1 shows the distribution of men and women by marital status and according to age at the time of the survey. Of the 13,671 women interviewed, 51 percent were in union. This proportion has remained relatively stable since the 2005 RDHS when the proportion was 49 percent. The proportion of women in formal marriages, however, has increased from 29 percent to 35 percent during this period, while the proportion of women in informal union has declined from 20 percent in 2005 to 15 percent in 2010 . Similarly, the proportion of divorced women has increased since the 2005 RDHS, rising from 1 percent to 5 percent, while the proportion of separated women has decreased since the 2005 RDHS, from 9 percent to 1 percent. The proportion of widows has remained relatively stable since the last survey at 5 percent. The proportion of never-married women makes up 39 percent, a percentage that has remained stable since 2005 when it was 38 percent. The largest proportion of never-married women is observed in the age group 15 to 19 , of whom 96 percent had never been married in 2010 . This proportion was 90 percent in 1992, 93 percent in 2000, and 97 percent in 2005.

| Percent distribution of women and men age 15-49, by current marital status, according to age, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Marita | status |  |  |  | Percentage |  |
| Age | Never married | Married | Living together | Divorced | Separated | Widowed | Total | respondents currently in union | Number of respondents |
| WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 96.4 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 3.0 | 2,945 |
| 20-24 | 58.8 | 15.8 | 21.4 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 37.2 | 2,683 |
| 25-29 | 22.1 | 48.5 | 22.6 | 4.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 71.1 | 2,494 |
| 30-34 | 8.7 | 62.4 | 17.7 | 6.7 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 100.0 | 80.0 | 1,822 |
| 35-39 | 5.3 | 59.0 | 17.9 | 9.1 | 0.4 | 8.4 | 100.0 | 76.9 | 1,447 |
| 40-44 | 5.3 | 51.4 | 15.3 | 8.2 | 0.8 | 19.0 | 100.0 | 66.8 | 1,168 |
| 45-49 | 1.9 | 50.8 | 11.0 | 8.0 | 1.0 | 27.3 | 100.0 | 61.8 | 1,112 |
| Total 15-49 | 38.7 | 35.1 | 15.3 | 4.7 | 0.8 | 5.4 | 100.0 | 50.5 | 13,671 |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $15-19$ | 99.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 1,449 |
| $20-24$ | 79.9 | 6.5 | 12.7 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | $100.0$ | $19.1$ | $1,159$ |
| $25-29$ | 35.3 | 40.0 | 22.2 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 62.2 | 1,038 |
| 30-34 | 11.0 | 64.6 | 21.7 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 86.3 | 710 |
| 35-39 | 6.2 | 69.1 | 20.5 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 89.6 | 490 |
| 40-44 | 4.3 | 75.0 | 17.3 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 92.3 | 430 |
| 45-49 | 2.2 | 79.7 | 12.6 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 100.0 | 92.4 | 412 |
| Total 15-49 | 50.5 | 34.1 | 13.4 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 47.5 | 5,687 |
| 50-59 | 0.9 | 77.1 | 14.5 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 4.9 | 100.0 | 91.7 | 642 |
| Total 15-59 | 45.5 | 38.4 | 13.5 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 51.9 | 6,329 |

Among the 5,687 men surveyed, 51 percent were never married compared with 46 percent in 2005, 48 percent were in union compared with 52 percent in 2005, and 34 percent were in formal marriages, the same as in 2005. Thirteen percent were living together, compared with 18 percent in 2005. In addition, 1 percent was either separated or divorced ( 0.5 percent separated, 1.1 percent divorced). This status was relatively the same in 2005. Less than 1 percent of the men were widowed (0.4). A comparison of these data with the results of the previous survey shows no change in proportions of separated or divorced men, while there is a decrease in the proportion of men living together and the proportion of men that never married.

### 4.2 Polygamy

The survey asked currently married women (in formal or informal union) whether their partners had other wives. Table 4.2 .1 shows the percent distribution of married women by number of co-wives, according to background characteristics. Polygamy is not very common in Rwanda. However, although it's illegal, it affects 8 percent of women in union. This proportion has decreased since 2005 when it was 12 percent. However, the proportion of women with only one co-wife has increased at the expense of women with more than one co-wife ( 0.1 percent in 2005 compared with 7.1 percent in 2010 for those whose husbands had only one co-wife and 11.5 percent in 2005 compared with 1.2 percent for those whose husbands had more than one co-wife).

The proportion of women with one co-wife increases steadily with age, from 4 percent at age 15-19, to 12 percent at age 45-49. The extent of polygamy differs by residence; the percentage of married women living in polygamous unions with one co-wife is 4 percent in urban areas compared with 8 percent in rural areas. Variations between the provinces are few except in City of Kigali where the proportion of women with one co-wife falls to 4 percent. However, women's level of education does affect the frequency of this practice: the percentage of married women with one co-wife is four times higher among women with no education (12 percent) than among women with a secondary education or higher (3 percent). The proportion of women with one co-wife decreases with wealth quintile, going from 8 percent for the lowest quintile to 4 percent for the highest quintile.

| Table 4.2.1 Number of women's co-wives |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of currently married women age 15-49 by number of co-wives, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Number of co-wives |  |  |  | Total | Number of women |
|  | 0 | 1 | 2+ | DK |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 95.2 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 89 |
| 20-24 | 96.5 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 998 |
| 25-29 | 94.0 | 5.0 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 1,773 |
| 30-34 | 92.2 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 1,458 |
| 35-39 | 88.7 | 9.5 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 1,112 |
| 40-44 | 85.1 | 10.9 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 780 |
| 45-49 | 85.2 | 11.8 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 688 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 94.8 | 4.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 926 |
| Rural | 90.7 | 7.5 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 5,971 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 95.8 | 3.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 726 |
| South | 91.2 | 7.2 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 1,614 |
| West | 89.4 | 8.2 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 1,675 |
| North | 92.9 | 5.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 1,151 |
| East | 90.2 | 8.1 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 1,731 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 85.4 | 11.9 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 1,355 |
| Primary | 92.1 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 4,816 |
| Secondary and higher | 96.6 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 727 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 89.2 | 8.3 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 1,352 |
| Second | 89.3 | 9.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 1,388 |
| Middle | 90.8 | 7.6 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 1,394 |
| Fourth | 91.9 | 6.7 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 1,415 |
| Highest | 95.2 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 1,348 |
| Total | 91.3 | 7.1 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 6,897 |

Table 4.2.2 shows polygamy for men. The proportion of polygamous married men is very low (2 percent compared with 5 percent in 2005). Results by age show that the proportion of polygamous married men increases with age, climbing from 0 percent at age 20-24 to 4 percent at age 45-49. Also, polygamy is more common in rural areas than in urban areas (respectively, 2.3 and 0.6 percent). The influence of education on polygamy is also visible. Men without education are more likely to be polygamous than those with primary or higher education (3.1 percent for men with no education compared with 1.4 percent for those with a secondary or higher level of education). West and East provinces have the highest proportions of polygamous married men (3 percent). There is no steady trend of polygamous by wealth quintile for men in one direction but it is twice as high than average ( 4 percent) for men in middle quintile.

| Table 4.2.2 Number of men's wives |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of currently married men age 15-49 by number of wives, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Number of wives |  | Total | Number of men |
|  | 1 | 2+ |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | * | * | * | 3 |
| 20-24 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 222 |
| 25-29 | 99.1 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 646 |
| 30-34 | 97.8 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 613 |
| 35-39 | 97.4 | 2.6 | 100.0 | 439 |
| 40-44 | 97.4 | 2.6 | 100.0 | 397 |
| 45-49 | 96.1 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 380 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 99.4 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 391 |
| Rural | 97.7 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 2,308 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 98.8 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 307 |
| South | 98.2 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 624 |
| West | 97.2 | 2.8 | 100.0 | 623 |
| North | 99.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 430 |
| East | 97.3 | 2.7 | 100.0 | 715 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 96.9 | 3.1 | 100.0 | 438 |
| Primary | 98.0 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 1,893 |
| Secondary and higher | 98.6 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 368 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 98.5 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 467 |
| Second | 98.1 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 523 |
| Middle | 96.1 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 558 |
| Fourth | 98.1 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 580 |
| Highest | 98.9 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 572 |
| Total 15-49 | 97.9 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 2,699 |
| 50-59 | 94.5 | 5.5 | 100.0 | 588 |
| Total 15-59 | 97.3 | 2.7 | 100.0 | 3,287 |

Note: An asterisk indicates that the figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

### 4.3 Age at First Union

Marriage remains the legally sanctioned context for sexual intercourse in Rwanda. Therefore, despite the existence of prenuptial intercourse, age at first marriage constitutes the beginning of exposure to the risk of pregnancy. For this reason, analysis of the age at first union is very important.

Table 4.3 and Table 4.4 show the percentage of currently married men and women by age at first marriage, according to current age. The proportion of women who were age 25-49 during the survey and who reported being married at age 15 is very low ( 2 percent). At age 18, the proportion is significantly higher ( 17 percent). At age 20, more than three in ten women ( 36 percent) are married; at age 22 , slightly more than half of women are married (56 percent); at age 25 , three quarters of women have already celebrated their first marriage ( 76 percent). The median
age at first union is 21.4 years, which is relatively late. This has remained more or less unchanged since 2005, when the median age at first union was 20.7. Based on the 2005 RDHS, it appears that women are marrying progressively later: 82 percent of women were married at age 25 in 2005, while this proportion has fallen to 76 percent in the current survey.

According to the data, men marry at a later age than women. At age 25, half of men are in union (51 percent). The median age at first union is 24.9 years for men age $25-59$ and is nearly identical to the estimate from the preceding survey (24.6 years).

Table 4.3 Age at first marriage
Percentage of women and men age 15-49 who were first married by specific exact ages and median age at first marriage, according to current age, Rwanda 2010

| Current age | Percentage first married by exact age: |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percentage } \\ \text { never } \\ \text { married } \end{gathered}$ | Number of respondents | Median age at first marriage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 15 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 25 |  |  |  |
| WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 0.2 | na | na | na | na | 96.4 | 2,945 | a |
| 20-24 | 0.8 | 8.1 | 20.1 | na | na | 58.8 | 2,683 | a |
| 25-29 | 1.7 | 12.9 | 27.7 | 47.1 | 69.0 | 22.1 | 2,494 | 22.3 |
| 30-34 | 1.5 | 18.8 | 40.9 | 59.1 | 75.2 | 8.7 | 1,822 | 20.9 |
| 35-39 | 2.2 | 17.1 | 37.2 | 61.7 | 83.7 | 5.3 | 1,447 | 20.9 |
| 40-44 | 3.0 | 18.6 | 35.5 | 56.3 | 78.3 | 5.3 | 1,168 | 21.4 |
| 45-49 | 3.2 | 20.9 | 42.8 | 64.4 | 83.9 | 1.9 | 1,112 | 20.6 |
| 20-49 | 1.8 | 14.7 | 31.8 | na | na | 22.8 | 10,726 | a |
| 25-49 | 2.1 | 16.9 | 35.6 | 56.2 | 76.4 | 10.8 | 8,043 | 21.4 |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 0.0 | na | na | na | na | 99.8 | 1,449 | a |
| 20-24 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 5.1 | - | na | 79.9 | 1,159 | a |
| 25-29 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 9.4 | 20.8 | 47.6 | 35.3 | 1,038 | a |
| 30-34 | 0.3 | 3.9 | 13.3 | 28.4 | 51.4 | 11.0 | 710 | 24.8 |
| 35-39 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 7.9 | 22.3 | 53.1 | 6.2 | 490 | 24.6 |
| 40-44 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 7.2 | 14.4 | 38.7 | 4.3 | 430 | 25.8 |
| 25-49 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 10.1 | 22.4 | 48.1 | 16.3 | 3,080 | a |
| 25-59 | 0.2 | 3.4 | 11.9 | 25.7 | 50.8 | 13.7 | 3,722 | 24.9 |

Note: The age at first marriage is defined as the age at which the respondent began living with her/his first spouse/partner na $=$ Not applicable due to censoring
a = Omitted because less than 50 percent of the women or men began living with their spouse or partner for the first time before reaching the beginning of the age group

Table 4.4 shows the median age at first union for men and women, according to background characteristics. In rural areas, the median age at first marriage for women is slightly lower than in urban areas: age 21.2 compared with age 23.0 in urban areas.

The data show variations by province: among women, the East province has the earliest age at first union (20.4 years), and the South province and City of Kigali have the latest ages ( 22.3 years and 23.3 years, respectively). The level of education is the variable that most affects age at first union: among women with no education, the median age is 20.1 years; it is 21.4 years for those with a primary education and 23.6 years for those with a secondary education. This indicates that remaining in the school system allows women to delay marriage. Results according to wealth quintile show virtually no differences among the four lowest quintiles; however, women in the richest quintile enter into first union later than women in the other quintiles ( 22.8 years compared with 21 years for the poorest quintile).

| Table 4.4 Median age at first marriage by background characteristics |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Median age at first marriage among women age 25-49, and median age at first marriage among men age 25-59, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
| Background | Women age | Men age |
| characteristic | 25-49 | 25-59 |
| Residence |  |  |
| Urban | 23.0 | a |
| Rural | 21.2 | 24.8 |
| Province |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 23.3 | a |
| South | 22.3 | a |
| West | 21.1 | 24.4 |
| North | 20.9 | 24.2 |
| East | 20.4 | 24.5 |
| Education |  |  |
| No education | 20.1 | 24.1 |
| Primary | 21.4 | 24.8 |
| Secondary and higher | 23.6 | a |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |
| Lowest | 21.0 | 24.7 |
| Second | 21.1 | 24.7 |
| Middle | 21.1 | 24.4 |
| Fourth | 21.2 | 24.7 |
| Highest | 22.8 | a |
| Total | 21.4 | 24.9 |

Note: The age at first marriage is defined as the age at which the respondent began living with her/his first spouse/partner
$a=$ Omitted because less than 50 percent of the respondents began living with their spouse/partners for the first time before reaching the beginning of the age group

### 4.4 Age at First Sexual Intercourse

Although marriage is still considered the only socially sanctioned context for sexual activity, prenuptial sex is increasingly common. For this reason, the survey asked respondents their age at the time they first had sexual intercourse. Table 4.5 shows percentages for both women and men according to age at first sexual intercourse, and the median age at first intercourse for both sexes.

In Rwanda very few women have sexual intercourse at an early age ( 2.7 percent by exact age 15). Approximately one in five women (20.8 percent) first had sexual intercourse by age 18. At age 20, two in five (41.4 percent) women have had sexual intercourse. The median age at first sexual intercourse is estimated at 20.7 years. There has been virtually no change since the 2005 survey where median age at first sexual intercourse was 20.3 years. It appears that the median age at first intercourse is nearly identical to the median age at first union, which seems to confirm that the majority of Rwandan women have their first sexual intercourse at the time of their first union.

With respect to men, there are also very few who have sexual intercourse for the first time prior to age 15 (3.2 percent). However, nearly three-quarters of men have had sexual intercourse by age 25 ( 73.1 percent). The median age at first sexual intercourse is 21.6 years for men age $25-59$. Unlike women, men's age at first sexual intercourse is 3.3 years younger than their age at first union. The finding was similar to the previous survey where the range between the age at first sexual intercourse and the age at first union was 3.7 years.

| Table 4.5 Age at first sexual intercourse |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women and men age 15-49 who had first sexual intercourse by specific exact ages, percentage who never had intercourse, and median age at first intercourse, according to current age, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Percentage who had first sexual intercourse by exact age: |  |  |  |  | Percentage who never had intercourse | Number | Median age at first intercourse |
| Current age | 15 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 25 |  |  |  |
| WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 4.8 | na | na | na | na | 85.3 | 2,945 | a |
| 20-24 | 2.8 | 16.0 | 34.2 | na | na | 42.2 | 2,683 | a |
| 25-29 | 2.4 | 18.2 | 36.3 | 57.3 | 78.2 | 12.5 | 2,494 | 21.3 |
| 30-34 | 2.1 | 22.3 | 45.6 | 65.0 | 80.2 | 4.5 | 1,822 | 20.4 |
| 35-39 | 2.8 | 21.4 | 43.9 | 67.7 | 87.0 | 2.1 | 1,447 | 20.4 |
| 40-44 | 3.7 | 22.1 | 40.0 | 60.9 | 81.1 | 1.8 | 1,168 | 20.9 |
| 45-49 | 2.9 | 21.9 | 44.5 | 65.9 | 84.3 | 0.4 | 1,112 | 20.5 |
| 20-49 | 2.7 | 19.6 | 39.6 | na | na | 14.8 | 10,726 | a |
| 25-49 | 2.7 | 20.8 | 41.4 | 62.6 | 81.5 | 5.6 | 8,043 | 20.7 |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 13.3 | na | na | na | na | 78.5 | 1,449 | a |
| 20-24 | 8.8 | 26.4 | 41.3 | na | na | 39.4 | 1,159 | a |
| 25-29 | 4.3 | 17.2 | 32.5 | 49.7 | 74.5 | 11.3 | 1,038 | 22.0 |
| 30-34 | 2.5 | 15.7 | 33.6 | 52.2 | 71.3 | 1.5 | 710 | 21.7 |
| 35-39 | 1.9 | 12.0 | 32.8 | 51.1 | 72.3 | 1.0 | 490 | 21.8 |
| 40-44 | 2.0 | 13.8 | 29.6 | 45.4 | 67.4 | 1.5 | 430 | 22.8 |
| 45-49 | 3.0 | 17.0 | 35.3 | 53.4 | 69.4 | 0.4 | 412 | 21.2 |
| 25-49 | 3.0 | 15.5 | 32.8 | 50.4 | 71.7 | 4.6 | 3,080 | 21.9 |
| 25-59 | 3.2 | 16.4 | 34.6 | 52.6 | 73.1 | 3.8 | 3,722 | 21.6 |

na $=$ Not applicable due to censoring
$\mathrm{a}=$ Omitted because less than 50 percent of the respondents had intercourse for the first time before reaching the beginning of the age group

Table 4.6 shows the median age at first sexual intercourse, according to background characteristics, for both men and women. Neither the area of residence nor the wealth quintile affects the age at first sexual intercourse among women and men. The greatest variation in median age at first intercourse is by level of education: for women and men alike, the higher the level of education, the later the median age at first sexual intercourse. Among women, this median age ranges from 19.8 years for those with no education to 22.6 years for those with secondary education or higher. Among men, it ranges from 21.2 to 22.3 years, respectively. In the provinces, the median age at first intercourse for women varies slightly, from 20.0 years in East province to 21.5 years in South province; for men it varies from 20.8 years in East province to 22.6 years in South province.

| Table 4.6 Median age at first intercourse by background characteristics |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Median age at first sexual intercourse among women age 25-49, and median age at first sexual intercourse among men age $25-59$, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Women age | Men age |
|  | 25-49 | 25-59 |
| Residence |  |  |
| Urban | 21.0 | 21.3 |
| Rural | 20.7 | 21.7 |
| Province |  |  |
| Kigali City | 21.3 | 21.2 |
| South | 21.5 | 22.6 |
| West | 20.7 | 21.8 |
| North | 20.5 | 21.6 |
| East | 20.0 | 20.8 |
| Education |  |  |
| No education | 19.8 | 21.2 |
| Primary | 20.8 | 21.5 |
| Secondary and higher | 22.6 | 22.3 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |
| Lowest | 20.5 | 22.2 |
| Second | 20.6 | 21.6 |
| Middle | 20.6 | 21.7 |
| Fourth | 20.7 | 21.4 |
| Highest | 21.3 | 21.4 |
| Total | 20.7 | 21.6 |

### 4.5 Recent Sexual Activity

Frequency of sexual intercourse is a direct determinant of fertility. Therefore, the survey asked all men and women, regardless of marital status, how long it had been since they last had sexual intercourse. Table 4.7.1 shows the data on most recent sexual activity for women, according to background characteristics.

Forty-eight percent of all women age 15-49 had sexual intercourse in the four weeks preceding the survey. Recent sexual activity was most common among women age 30-34, three quarters ( 75 percent) of them reported being sexually active in the past four weeks. The results also show that married women are most likely to have been sexually active in the past four weeks ( 90.6 percent). Recent sexual activity decreases with marital duration, from a high of 95 percent for marital durations of $0-4$ years, to a low of 82 percent for marital durations of 25 years or more.

Women in rural areas reported a higher level of sexual activity in the past four weeks (48 percent) than women in urban areas (44 percent).

| Table 4.7.1 Recent sexual activity: Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of women age 15-49 by timing of last sexual intercourse, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Timing of last sexual intercourse |  |  |  | Never had sexual intercourse | Total | Number of women |
| Background characteristic | Within the past 4 weeks | Within 1 year ${ }^{1}$ | One or more years | Missing |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 85.3 | 100.0 | 2,945 |
| 20-24 | 37.6 | 8.4 | 11.8 | 0.0 | 42.2 | 100.0 | 2,683 |
| 25-29 | 68.9 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 0.0 | 12.5 | 100.0 | 2,494 |
| 30-34 | 75.2 | 9.4 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 4.5 | 100.0 | 1,822 |
| 35-39 | 68.5 | 11.2 | 18.1 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 1,447 |
| 40-44 | 59.4 | 10.2 | 28.6 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 1,168 |
| 45-49 | 52.7 | 9.7 | 36.9 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 1,112 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 2.6 | 6.1 | 13.8 | 0.0 | 77.5 | 100.0 | 5,285 |
| Married or living together | 90.6 | 6.7 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 6,897 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 7.1 | 22.5 | 70.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,489 |
| Marital duration ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-4 years | 95.0 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,686 |
| 5-9 years | 92.6 | 5.7 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,410 |
| 10-14 years | 90.3 | 7.5 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,117 |
| 15-19 years | 86.6 | 9.0 | 4.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 922 |
| 20-24 years | 89.2 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 505 |
| 25+ years | 82.2 | 9.6 | 8.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 494 |
| Married more than once | 88.8 | 8.0 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 764 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 43.5 | 9.2 | 16.1 | 0.1 | 31.0 | 100.0 | 2,057 |
| Rural | 48.2 | 8.0 | 14.0 | 0.0 | 29.8 | 100.0 | 11,614 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 43.2 | 9.3 | 16.6 | 0.1 | 30.8 | 100.0 | 1,596 |
| South | 46.1 | 8.5 | 15.9 | 0.0 | 29.4 | 100.0 | 3,212 |
| West | 47.7 | 7.4 | 12.6 | 0.1 | 32.2 | 100.0 | 3,305 |
| North | 47.8 | 8.0 | 12.5 | 0.0 | 31.7 | 100.0 | 2,278 |
| East | 50.6 | 8.2 | 14.6 | 0.0 | 26.6 | 100.0 | 3,280 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 58.0 | 10.0 | 24.1 | 0.0 | 7.8 | 100.0 | 2,119 |
| Primary | 49.1 | 8.0 | 12.6 | 0.0 | 30.3 | 100.0 | 9,337 |
| Secondary and higher | 30.7 | 7.1 | 12.4 | 0.1 | 49.7 | 100.0 | 2,216 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 46.8 | 10.2 | 19.6 | 0.1 | 23.3 | 100.0 | 2,622 |
| Second | 48.5 | 8.9 | 14.7 | 0.0 | 27.9 | 100.0 | 2,661 |
| Middle | 48.7 | 7.1 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 31.2 | 100.0 | 2,736 |
| Fourth | 51.1 | 6.2 | 10.8 | 0.0 | 31.9 | 100.0 | 2,677 |
| Highest | 42.9 | 8.6 | 13.7 | 0.1 | 34.8 | 100.0 | 2,976 |
| Total | 47.5 | 8.2 | 14.3 | 0.0 | 30.0 | 100.0 | 13,671 |

${ }^{1}$ Excludes women who had sexual intercourse within the last 4 weeks
${ }^{2}$ Excludes women who are not currently married

The percentage of women who had sexual intercourse during the past four weeks decreases as level of education increases ( 58 percent for those with no education, 49 percent for those with primary education, and 31 percent for those with secondary education or higher).

Table 4.7.2 presents information on recent sexual activity among men, according to background characteristics. The data indicate that 47 percent of men age $15-49$ had sexual intercourse in the four weeks preceding the survey. The proportion of men who are sexually active increases with age and then begins to decline at age 45 . Sexual activity peaks between age 30 and 44 ( 86 percent to 87 percent). Like women, married men are more sexually active ( 95 percent) than unmarried men. Results by marital duration show a slow increase of sexual activity between marital durations of 0 to 4 years ( 95 percent) and 10 to 14 years ( 96 percent) and then a decrease from durations of 15 to 19 years ( 94 percent) to durations of 25 years or more ( 89 percent).

| Table 4.7.2 Recent sexual activity: Men |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of men age 15-49 by timing of last sexual intercourse, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Timing of last sexual intercourse |  |  |  | Never had sexual intercourse | Total | Number of men |
| Background characteristic | Within the past 4 weeks | Within 1 year ${ }^{1}$ | One or more years | Missing |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 1.0 | 4.4 | 16.1 | 0.0 | 78.5 | 100.0 | 1,449 |
| 20-24 | 21.6 | 14.1 | 24.8 | 0.1 | 39.4 | 100.0 | 1,159 |
| 25-29 | 63.1 | 11.7 | 13.9 | 0.1 | 11.3 | 100.0 | 1,038 |
| 30-34 | 85.7 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 710 |
| 35-39 | 86.6 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 490 |
| 40-44 | 87.4 | 7.6 | 3.3 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 430 |
| 45-49 | 83.9 | 10.1 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 412 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 3.4 | 11.3 | 25.0 | 0.0 | 60.3 | 100.0 | 2,873 |
| Married or living together | 94.8 | 4.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 2,699 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 16.1 | 45.9 | 38.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 115 |
| Marital duration ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-4 years | 95.0 | 4.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 772 |
| 5-9 years | 95.7 | 3.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 586 |
| 10-14 years | 96.2 | 3.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 444 |
| 15-19 years | 94.4 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 340 |
| 20-24 years | 92.0 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 162 |
| 25+ years | 88.8 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100 |
| Married more than once | 94.3 | 4.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 295 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 42.6 | 15.0 | 14.5 | 0.3 | 27.7 | 100.0 | 939 |
| Rural | 47.9 | 7.7 | 13.3 | 0.1 | 31.1 | 100.0 | 4,748 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 42.5 | 15.2 | 16.0 | 0.4 | 25.8 | 100.0 | 739 |
| South | 46.5 | 8.5 | 11.2 | 0.1 | 33.7 | 100.0 | 1,308 |
| West | 47.4 | 6.2 | 12.8 | 0.0 | 33.7 | 100.0 | 1,307 |
| North | 48.0 | 7.0 | 15.6 | 0.1 | 29.3 | 100.0 | 899 |
| East | 48.9 | 9.7 | 13.6 | 0.0 | 27.8 | 100.0 | 1,435 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 71.7 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 12.3 | 100.0 | 583 |
| Primary | 47.8 | 8.8 | 12.8 | 0.1 | 30.4 | 100.0 | 3,916 |
| Secondary and higher | 32.3 | 9.5 | 18.5 | 0.1 | 39.6 | 100.0 | 1,189 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 52.9 | 7.7 | 11.8 | 0.1 | 27.5 | 100.0 | 854 |
| Second | 51.8 | 5.6 | 11.0 | 0.1 | 31.6 | 100.0 | 986 |
| Middle | 48.7 | 8.4 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 29.9 | 100.0 | 1,139 |
| Fourth | 46.4 | 8.0 | 12.4 | 0.0 | 33.3 | 100.0 | 1,235 |
| Highest | 39.7 | 13.1 | 17.4 | 0.2 | 29.6 | 100.0 | 1,474 |
| Total 15-49 | 47.0 | 8.9 | 13.5 | 0.1 | 30.5 | 100.0 | 5,687 |
| 50-59 | 81.6 | 10.1 | 8.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 642 |
| Total 15-59 | 50.5 | 9.0 | 12.9 | 0.1 | 27.4 | 100.0 | 6,329 |
| ${ }^{1}$ Excludes men who had sexual intercourse within the last 4 weeks <br> ${ }^{2}$ Excludes men who are not currently married |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Results by residence show a small differential in the proportion of sexual activity between rural (48 percent) and urban (43 percent) areas. By province, City of Kigali has the lowest proportion of men who had sexual intercourse in the four weeks before the survey ( 43 percent), while East province registers the largest proportion (49 percent). As for women, although in different proportions, the percentage of men who had sexual intercourse during the four weeks before the survey decreases as the level of education increases ( 72 percent for those with no education, 48 percent for those with primary education, and 32 percent for those with secondary education or higher). The data indicates also that the proportion of men who are sexually active decreases with wealth quintile. Fifty-three percent are active at the lowest wealth quintile, and 40 percent are active at the highest quintile.

For more than 25 years, Rwanda has collected socio-demographic data to evaluate fertility levels and other general characteristics of its population. These efforts include the following surveys: the 1978 Rwanda General Population and Housing Census (RGPH), the 1983 Enquête National sur la Fécondité (ENF) or National Fertility Survey, the 1991 Rwanda General Population and Housing Census (RGPH), the 1992 Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey (RDHS), the 1996 Enquête Socio-Démographique (ESD) or Socio-demographic Survey, the 2000 Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey (RDHS), the 2002 Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey (RGPH), the 2005 Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey, the 2007-08 Rwanda Interim Demographic and Health Survey (RIDHS), and the current survey, the 2010 Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey (RDHS).

Information on fertility obtained by the 2010 RDHS is used to estimate fertility levels, determine the timing of births, and describe the impact of variables, such as residence and educational attainment, on fertility. This information provides recent indicators of fertility rates and birth spacing not only at the national level but also by province and residence.

Fertility is one of the three principal components of population dynamics, the other two being mortality and migration (United Nations, 1973). The collection of data on fertility levels, trends, and differentials has been a prime objective of the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) program since its inception. The DHS surveys have contributed to the development of population policies in Rwanda and therefore have played an important role in the country's overall population growth.

This chapter analyzes the fertility data gathered by the 2010 RDHS, presents data on age at first birth and at birth intervals, and concludes with an analysis of teenage fertility. Teenage fertility is a special emphasis of Rwanda’s National Reproductive Health Policy (MOH 2003).

Fertility data were obtained by posing a series of questions to all eligible female respondents. During the interview, interviewers recorded the total number of children born to each woman who had given birth, the gender of each child, the number of children currently living with the mother, the number of children living elsewhere, the number of children who had died, and the number of children still living. A complete birth history for each woman was compiled, from the earliest to the most recent birth. In addition, the following information was gathered for each birth: type of birth (single or multiple), sex of child, date of birth, and survival status. For living children, respondents were asked the current age of the child and whether the child was living with its mother or elsewhere. For children who had died, respondents were asked age at the time of death. At the end of the interview, the interviewer verified that the number of living and dead children reported by the mother initially was consistent with the number of children obtained from the birth history.

Because the DHS survey is a retrospective survey, the data can be used to estimate not only current fertility levels but also fertility trends over the past 25 years. Despite the organization and controls established to ensure the achievement of survey objectives (including training, instructions to field and data processing personnel, and quality controls at all levels), the data obtained may be subject to various types of errors, primarily errors inherent in all retrospective surveys, including:

- Underreporting of births, in particular, the omission of children living elsewhere and children who died very young (a few days or hours after birth), which can result in underestimation of fertility levels.
- Misreporting of date of birth and/or age and, in particular, the tendency to round off age or year of birth, which can result in under- or overestimation of fertility at certain ages and/or for certain periods.
- Selective survival bias or selectivity effect because the women surveyed are those who have survived. Assuming that the fertility of women who died prior to the survey differs from the fertility of the survivors, the fertility levels obtained by the survey may be slightly biased.

Finally, for the men's survey, as for the women's survey, information was gathered concerning total fertility by asking men a series of questions, including the number of children they had, the gender of each child, the number of children living with them, the number of children living elsewhere, the number of children who had died, and the number still living. The men were not asked to provide a complete birth history, however.

### 5.1 Fertility Levels and Differentials

Current fertility levels are measured in terms of age-specific fertility rates (ASFRs) and total fertility rate (TFR). ASFRs are calculated by dividing the number of births to women in each specific age group by the number of women-years of exposure in that age group. The TFR, a common measurement of current fertility, is the average of all ASFRs. It indicates the average number of children a woman would bear in her lifetime if fertility rates were to remain constant at the level prevailing during the period under consideration, in this case, the three years preceding the survey.

| Table 5.1 Current fertility |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age-specific and total fertility rate, the general fertility rate, and the crude birth rate for the three years preceding the survey, by residence, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |
|  | Res | nce |  |
| Age group | Urban | Rural | Total |
| 15-19 | 40 | 41 | 41 |
| 20-24 | 143 | 198 | 189 |
| 25-29 | 180 | 235 | 226 |
| 30-34 | 137 | 211 | 200 |
| 35-39 | 113 | 153 | 148 |
| 40-44 | 58 | 92 | 88 |
| 45-49 | 16 | 21 | 20 |
| TFR(15-49) | 3.4 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| GFR | 115 | 157 | 151 |
| CBR | 30.6 | 35.0 | 34.4 |
| Notes: Age-specific fertility rates are per 1,000 women. Rates for age group 45-49 may be slightly biased due to truncation. Rates are for the period 1-36 months prior to interview. <br> TFR: Total fertility rate is expressed per woman. <br> GFR: General fertility rate is expressed per 1,000 women, age 15-44. <br> CBR: Crude birth rate is expressed per 1,000 population. |  |  |  |

Table 5.1, indicates that, at the national level, age-specific fertility rates (ASFRs) follow the classic pattern of countries with high fertility. This pattern is characterized by relatively high early fertility ( 41 births per 1,000 for women age 15-19), followed by a rapid increase to higher levels for women age 20-24 (189 per 1,000), age 25-29 (226 per 1,000), and age 30-34 (200 per 1,000). This high fertility is sustained over a long period (148 per 1,000 even at age 35-39) before declining precipitously at the very end of the childbearing years ( 20 per 1,000 at age 4549). At the end of her childbearing years, a Rwandan woman has had an average of 4.6 children. Even though the current TFR is high, it has declined from an estimated TFR of 6.1 in the 2005 RDHS. The data in Table 5.1 also show clear differentials in fertility by residence: women in urban areas have lower fertility (3.4) than those in rural areas (4.8). This means that, if current fertility levels were to remain constant, by the end of her childbearing years a woman living in a rural area would have an average of 1.4 children more than a woman living in an urban area.

Table 5.1 also shows the crude birth rate (CBR), or average number of live births annually in the total population, estimated at 34 per 1,000 for the country as a whole, and shows the general fertility rate (GFR), or the average number of live births per 1,000 women of reproductive age (age 15-44), estimated here at 151 per 1,000 . Like the TFR, these two indicators vary significantly by residence. Rural areas have a GFR of 157 per 1,000, which means that 1,000 women in rural areas are giving birth to an average of 42 more children annually than their urban counterparts (GFR of 115 per 1,000). Similarly, the CBR for rural areas ( 35 per 1,000 ) is four points higher than the CBR for urban areas (31 per 1,000).

Table 5.2 presents fertility rates by background characteristic. The TFR varies by province, ranging from a high of 5.0 children per woman in the West province to a low of 3.5 children per woman in the City of Kigali. In other words, women in the West province have an average of 1.5 more children than women in the City of Kigali.

The TFR relates to educational attainment, varying from a low of 3.0 children for women with secondary education and higher, to a high of 5.4 for women with no education. On average a woman with no education (TFR of 5.4 ) has 0.6 children more than a woman who has attended primary school (TFR of 4.8 ) and 2.4 more children than a woman who has attended secondary school and higher (3.0).
$\left.\begin{array}{llll}\hline \text { Table } 5.2 \text { Fertility by background characteristics } \\ \text { Total fertility rate for the three years preceding the survey, percentage of women } \\ \text { age 15-49 currently pregnant, and mean number of children ever born to women } \\ \text { age 40-49 years, by background characteristics, Rwanda } 2010\end{array}\right]$

Note: Total fertility rates are for the period 1-36 months prior to interview.

Table 5.2 shows the mean number of live births for women age 40 to 49 . This figure is an indicator of completed, or cumulative, fertility. Unlike the TFR, which measures the current or recent fertility of women age 15 to 49 , cumulative fertility shows the past fertility of women surveyed at the end of their childbearing years. In a population whose fertility does not change, the cumulative fertility rate more or less coincides with the TFR. But TFRs that are lower than the mean number of children ever born to women at the end of their childbearing years indicate a downward trend in fertility.

In Rwanda, the total cumulative fertility rate is estimated at 5.9 children. This is higher than the TFR (4.6). The difference, though small (1.3), suggests a substantial decline in fertility. In the 1992 RDHS, the difference between the two rates was 1.5 children; in the 2000 RDHS, it was 1 child, and in 2005 RDHS, it was 0.5 .

The fertility results by background characteristics show cumulative fertility rates above the TFR for all categories, indicating that fertility is declining for all women. However, the difference between the cumulative fertility (number of children ever born) and the TFR is greatest in the North province (2.1 children) and in the wealthiest households (1.9 children).

Table 5.2 shows the percentage of women who reported being pregnant at the time of the survey. At the national level, 7 percent of women age 15-49 reported being pregnant. This is likely an underestimate because women in the early stages of pregnancy may be unaware or unsure of their pregnancy status. Age, residence, culture, and/or beliefs may also affect a woman's willingness to report her condition. In Rwanda, women generally declare their pregnancies only when their condition becomes visible. For these reasons, the differentials in pregnancy rates shown here must be interpreted with a great deal of caution. It should be noted, however, that the findings are generally consistent with current fertility levels. In fact, the lowest pregnancy rates are observed for women with a secondary education and higher ( 4.3 percent), for women living in the wealthiest households ( 6.0 percent), and for women living in South province ( 6.2 percent). These groups also have among the lowest fertility levels, except for South province.

### 5.2 Fertility Trends

Two national demographic data collection efforts are conducted regularly in Rwanda: the General Population and Housing Census and the Demographic and Health Survey (DHS). The censuses of 1978, 1991, and 2002 gathered information on natural population dynamics and were used to estimate fertility levels for those years by asking questions about births that occurred in the 12 months preceding the survey. This method generally results in underestimates of fertility levels. The DHS surveys employ a more accurate method (women's birth histories), which yields more reliable results. Yet the various RDHS surveys (1992, 2000, 2005, and 2007-08) and the censuses of 1991 and 2002 have produced more or less similar results with respect to the TFR, which fluctuates around 6. This means that fertility during the period 1992-2008 remained relatively stable in Rwanda. Since 2007-08 the fertility level has declined considerably, and in 2010 the rate reached 4.6 children per woman.

## Figure 5.1 Age-Specific Fertility Rates for Five-Year Periods Preceding the Survey



2010 RDHS

The data collected in the RDHS were used to track fertility trends over the course of five-year periods up to 20 years prior to the survey (Table 5.3.1 and Figure 5.1). A mong young women, age 15-19, the ASFR declined progressively by age group. These women had an ASFR of 60 per thousand in the period 15-19 years before the survey. The ASFR for the same age group dropped to 41 per thousand in the period $0-4$ years prior to the survey. For wo men age 20-49 at birth of their child, fertility rates have also declined over time. For instance, among mothers in age group 20-24 at birth, the ASFR fell from 254 per thousand during the 10-14 years preceding the survey to 195 per thousand during years $0-4$ before the survey. The ASFR increased only briefly from 233 per thous and to 254 per thous and prior to the survey and then dropped again.

| Table 5.3.1 Trends in age-specific fertility rates |
| :--- |
| Age-specif ic fertility rates f or five-y ear periods preceding the sur ey, |
| by mother's age at the time of the birth, Rwanda 2010 |

Table 5.3 .2 shows age-specific fertility rates (ASFRs) for the five DHS surveys. Figure 5.2 examines past fertility trends based on the results of the 2005 RDHS, the 2007-2008 RIDHS, and the 2010 RDHS. The most recent three ASFR curves follow a similar pattern: they increase rapidly with age, peak between age 25 and age 29, and then taper off steadily as they move toward the age group 45 to 49 .

| Table 5.3.2 Trends in fertility |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age-specific fertility rates (per 1,000 women) and total fertility rates, 1992 RDHS, 2000 RDHS, 2005 RDHS, 2007-08 RIDHS, and 2010 RDHS. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1992 | 2000 | 2005 | 2007-08 | 2010 |
| Age group | RDHS | RDHS | RDHS | RIDHS | RDHS |
| 15-19 | 60 | 52 | 42 | 40 | 41 |
| 20-24 | 227 | 240 | 235 | 211 | 195 |
| 25-29 | 294 | 272 | 305 | 272 | 248 |
| 30-34 | 270 | 257 | 273 | 246 | 217 |
| 35-39 | 214 | 190 | 211 | 209 | 164 |
| 40-44 | 135 | 123 | 117 | 105 | 98 |
| 45-49 | 46 | 33 | 32 | 20 | 21 |
| Total | 6.2 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 4.6 |

Note: Age-specific fertility rates are per 1,000 women.

It should be emphasized that the ASFR at age group 45-49 declines slowly over time, demonstrating high levels of late fertility. However, the curve for the current survey ( 2010 RDHS) drops lower after age 40 than the other three curves, indicating a trend toward declining fertility in women of these generations.

Figure 5.2 Trends in Age-Specific and Total Fertility Rates, Various Sources


2010 RDHS

### 5.4 Children Ever Born And Living

Table 5.4 presents by age group the distribution of all women and currently married women by number of children ever born, mean number of children ever born, and mean number of living children. Data on the number of children ever born reflect the accumulation of births to women over their entire reproductive lifespan and therefore have limited reference to current fertility levels, particularly when a country has experienced a decline in fertility. However, the information on children ever born is useful for observing how average family size varies across age groups and also for observing the level of primary infertility.

The results show that 95 percent of women age 15-19 have never given birth. This proportion declines to 19 percent for women age 25-29 and to 8 percent or lower for women age 30 and older. On average, Rwandan women attain a parity of 6.4 children per woman by the end of their childbearing years. This number is relatively higher than the TFR of 4.6 per woman, a discrepancy that is attributable to the gradual decrease in fertility.

As expected, women age 40 or older have much higher parities, with substantial proportions having 10 or more births each by the end of their childbearing years. For example, 35 percent of women age 45-49 have given birth to eight or more children.

The same pattern is shown by currently married women, except that the mean number of children ever born is higher for currently married women ( 3.8 children) than for all women ( 2.4 children). The difference in the mean number of children ever born between all women and currently married women is because a substantial proportion of young, unmarried women in the former category exhibit lower fertility.

| Percent distribution of all women and currently married women age 15-49 by number of children ever born, mean number of children ever born, and mean number of living children, according to age group, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of children ever born |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mean number of children ever born | Mean number of living children |
| Age | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10+ | Total | Number of women |  |  |
| ALL WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 95.3 | 4.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 2,945 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| 20-24 | 57.1 | 27.7 | 11.5 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 2,683 | 0.62 | 0.58 |
| 25-29 | 19.1 | 21.9 | 27.9 | 19.0 | 9.2 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 2,494 | 1.86 | 1.69 |
| 30-34 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 13.8 | 19.3 | 22.2 | 16.5 | 8.2 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,822 | 3.44 | 3.06 |
| 35-39 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 7.9 | 12.3 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 16.4 | 10.9 | 6.2 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 1,447 | 4.70 | 3.98 |
| 40-44 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 8.2 | 10.9 | 14.8 | 16.8 | 14.3 | 11.0 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 100.0 | 1,168 | 5.50 | 4.48 |
| 45-49 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 9.6 | 11.8 | 13.6 | 15.5 | 13.5 | 10.1 | 11.6 | 100.0 | 1,112 | 6.37 | 4.99 |
| Total | 37.3 | 12.3 | 10.8 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 13,671 | 2.42 | 2.05 |
| CURRENTLY MARRIED WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 44.1 | 50.9 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 89 | 0.61 | 0.59 |
| 20-24 | 16.6 | 49.0 | 26.1 | 7.2 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 998 | 1.27 | 1.18 |
| 25-29 | 5.1 | 21.3 | 34.2 | 24.1 | 11.8 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,773 | 2.28 | 2.07 |
| 30-34 | 2.3 | 6.2 | 13.0 | 20.5 | 24.5 | 18.8 | 9.8 | 4.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,458 | 3.80 | 3.40 |
| 35-39 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 10.5 | 17.4 | 19.9 | 18.8 | 13.3 | 7.6 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 1,112 | 5.15 | 4.39 |
| 40-44 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 6.9 | 9.8 | 14.3 | 18.3 | 16.9 | 13.5 | 8.1 | 6.5 | 100.0 | 780 | 6.14 | 5.08 |
| 45-49 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 6.0 | 10.3 | 13.0 | 17.3 | 15.9 | 12.7 | 16.1 | 100.0 | 688 | 7.04 | 5.60 |
| Total | 5.4 | 15.2 | 16.7 | 14.4 | 12.9 | 10.5 | 8.6 | 6.7 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 100.0 | 6,897 | 3.81 | 3.27 |

### 5.5 BIRTH INTERVALS

Birth intervals, or the length of time between two successive live births, are important not only because they influence the health status of both mother and child but also because they play a role in fertility analysis and in design of reproductive health programs. Currently, short birth intervals (less than 24 months) are considered harmful to the health and nutritional status of children and increase their risk of death. In addition, short birth intervals expose a woman to a greater risk of complications during and after pregnancy (miscarriage or eclampsia, for
example) and are associated with high cumulative fertility. Table 5.5 shows the distribution of nonfirst births across the five years preceding the survey by the number of months since the preceding birth.

Table 5.5 shows that 7 percent of births occur less than 18 months after the preceding birth and that 13 percent of children are born between 18 and 24 months after the birth of their immediately older sibling. Thus, in almost 20 percent of all cases, the birth interval is less than two years. However, a large proportion of births (39 percent) occurs between two and three years after the preceding birth. About two in five children (41 percent) are born three or more years after the birth of their next oldest sibling. The mean duration of the birth interval is slightly more than two and a half years ( 32.7 months), which means that half of all births take place 32.7 months after the preceding birth.

| Table 5.5 Birth intervals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of nonfirst births in the five years preceding the survey by number of months since preceding birth and by median number of months since preceding birth, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Months since preceding birth |  |  |  |  |  |  | Number of non-first births | Median number of months since preceding birth |
|  | 7-17 | 18-23 | 24-35 | 36-47 | 48-59 | 60+ | Total |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | * | * | * | * | * | * | 100.0 | 12 | * |
| 20-29 | 11.5 | 17.4 | 41.2 | 19.7 | 6.1 | 4.0 | 100.0 | 2,421 | 29.3 |
| 30-39 | 5.4 | 10.8 | 40.6 | 21.9 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 100.0 | 3,316 | 33.7 |
| 40-49 | 3.7 | 7.6 | 30.4 | 23.6 | 14.6 | 20.1 | 100.0 | 1,079 | 39.9 |
| Sex of preceding birth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 7.2 | 12.4 | 38.5 | 21.8 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 100.0 | 3,410 | 33.0 |
| Female | 7.4 | 12.9 | 39.9 | 20.9 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 100.0 | 3,419 | 32.4 |
| Survival of preceding birth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Living | 5.2 | 12.0 | 40.5 | 22.3 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 100.0 | 6,136 | 33.2 |
| Dead | 25.7 | 18.0 | 27.3 | 12.6 | 6.2 | 10.2 | 100.0 | 693 | 25.6 |
| Birth order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2-3 | 10.2 | 14.4 | 38.6 | 19.4 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 100.0 | 3,092 | 31.3 |
| 4-6 | 5.0 | 10.9 | 39.2 | 23.1 | 11.3 | 10.5 | 100.0 | 2,642 | 34.1 |
| 7+ | 4.8 | 11.7 | 40.9 | 22.6 | 10.6 | 9.3 | 100.0 | 1,095 | 33.4 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 12.5 | 13.2 | 29.8 | 18.1 | 11.6 | 14.8 | 100.0 | 715 | 34.0 |
| Rural | 6.7 | 12.6 | 40.3 | 21.7 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 100.0 | 6,114 | 32.6 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 12.9 | 13.4 | 30.6 | 18.1 | 9.7 | 15.3 | 100.0 | 560 | 33.2 |
| South | 5.8 | 12.9 | 38.5 | 22.1 | 9.5 | 11.1 | 100.0 | 1,635 | 32.7 |
| West | 6.7 | 11.7 | 43.6 | 21.2 | 9.3 | 7.6 | 100.0 | 1,729 | 32.2 |
| North | 5.7 | 12.0 | 41.4 | 21.9 | 9.9 | 9.1 | 100.0 | 1,080 | 33.0 |
| East | 8.4 | 13.5 | 37.0 | 21.5 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 100.0 | 1,825 | 32.8 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 5.9 | 12.8 | 37.1 | 24.4 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 100.0 | 1,461 | 33.8 |
| Primary | 7.3 | 12.7 | 41.1 | 20.5 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 100.0 | 4,856 | 32.2 |
| Secondary and higher | 11.3 | 11.9 | 26.9 | 20.8 | 12.1 | 17.0 | 100.0 | 512 | 35.9 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 6.2 | 11.1 | 38.6 | 24.5 | 9.1 | 10.5 | 100.0 | 1,625 | 33.7 |
| Second | 5.4 | 11.1 | 44.3 | 20.7 | 9.9 | 8.6 | 100.0 | 1,483 | 32.7 |
| Middle | 7.4 | 13.7 | 40.7 | 21.1 | 10.0 | 7.1 | 100.0 | 1,361 | 31.8 |
| Fourth | 8.3 | 14.1 | 37.5 | 21.5 | 8.5 | 10.1 | 100.0 | 1,305 | 32.2 |
| Highest | 10.4 | 13.9 | 33.1 | 17.7 | 10.8 | 14.0 | 100.0 | 1,055 | 33.1 |
| Total | 7.3 | 12.6 | 39.2 | 21.4 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 100.0 | 6,829 | 32.7 |

Note: First-order births are excluded. The interval for multiple births is the number of months since the preceding pregnancy that ended in a live birth. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

With respect to age, birth intervals are shorter for younger women; that is, the younger the woman, the shorter the birth interval. The mean duration increases from 29.3 months at age 20 to 29 to 39.9 months at age 40 to 49. Differentials by gender are not significant ( 33.0 months for boys and 32.4 months for girls). The results also show an increase in the length of birth intervals associated with birth order, from 31.3 months for birth orders 2-3 to
33.4 months for birth orders 7 and higher. Survival of the preceding child is an important factor. When the preceding child has died, the birth interval between that birth and the next birth is a median of 25.6 months. When the preceding child is alive, the birth interval is a median of 33.2 months, or approximately eight months later than the birth following the death of the preceding sibling.

The median interval between births is slightly lower in rural areas ( 32.6 months) than in urban areas ( 34.0 months). In 2010, the differential between rural and urban areas was 1.4 months; in 2005, it was 1.5 months; in 2000, it was 3.2 months. With respect to provinces, the birth interval varies from a low of 32.2 months in the West province to a high of 33.2 months in the City of Kigali.

Regarding mother's level of educational attainment, birth intervals for women with a secondary education or higher are longer ( 35.9 months) than birth intervals for women with primary education ( 32.2 months). Apparently, wealth does not influence the length of birth intervals: the lowest birth interval is located at the middle wealth quintile, and the highest is at the first, or lowest, wealth quintile followed closely by the fourth quintile.

### 5.6 Exposure to the Risk of Pregnancy

Women are not exposed to the risk of another pregnancy for a period following childbirth. Exposure to the risk of pregnancy depends on several factors, including the duration of postpartum amenorrhea-the period between childbirth and the return of ovulation-and the period when a woman abstains from sexual intercourse (postpartum abstinence). These two factors jointly determine which women are insusceptible to becoming pregnant and the length of the period of insusceptibility. Women are considered insusceptible if they abstain from intercourse following childbirth and/or are amenorrheic. In the latter case, the risk of pregnancy is negligible even if sexual activity is resumed without contraceptive protection. Table 5.6 shows the percentage of births in the three years preceding the survey for which mothers are postpartum amenorrheic, abstaining, and insusceptible. It also shows median and mean durations for these indicators.

| Percentage of births in the three years preceding the survey for which mothers are postpartum amenorrheic, abstaining, and insusceptible, by number of months since birth, and median and mean durations, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage | irths for whi | the mother is: |  |
| Months since birth | Amenorrheic | Abstaining | Insusceptible ${ }^{1}$ | births |
| <2 | 96.8 | 40.8 | 98.3 | 195 |
| 2-3 | 84.0 | 14.8 | 85.9 | 250 |
| 4-5 | 75.5 | 12.0 | 79.1 | 288 |
| 6-7 | 65.3 | 12.9 | 69.9 | 298 |
| 8-9 | 59.3 | 9.4 | 61.6 | 275 |
| 10-11 | 49.7 | 11.7 | 54.3 | 287 |
| 12-13 | 42.2 | 7.9 | 46.9 | 275 |
| 14-15 | 32.4 | 6.8 | 37.3 | 277 |
| 16-17 | 33.1 | 7.5 | 37.8 | 258 |
| 18-19 | 25.5 | 9.9 | 33.1 | 288 |
| 20-21 | 14.6 | 6.8 | 19.3 | 287 |
| 22-23 | 12.5 | 9.1 | 18.5 | 309 |
| 24-25 | 9.4 | 4.2 | 12.5 | 304 |
| 26-27 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 12.8 | 322 |
| 28-29 | 3.7 | 7.9 | 11.5 | 334 |
| 30-31 | 5.6 | 8.4 | 12.8 | 351 |
| 32-33 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 7.7 | 315 |
| 34-35 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 292 |
| Total | 31.9 | 9.7 | 36.7 | 5,206 |
| Median | 10.6 | 0.6 | 11.6 | 5,20 |
| Mean | 12.7 | 4.3 | 14.4 | - |
| Note: Estimates are based on status at the time of the survey. na $=$ Not applicable <br> ${ }^{1}$ Includes births for which mothers are either still amenorrheic or still abstaining (or both) following birth |  |  |  |  |

In Rwanda, about 32 percent of women who gave birth during the three years preceding the survey were amenorrheic, and another 10 percent were abstinent. About 37 percent were insusceptible, meaning that they were either amenorrheic, abstinent, or both. The median duration of postpartum amenorrhea is 11 months, and the mean is 13 months. The duration, intensity, and frequency of exclusive breastfeeding affects the return of ovulation (see Chapter 10 on nutrition) and is partly responsible for these relatively long durations. However, the median duration of postpartum amenorrhea ( 10.6 months) has declined by 3.7 months compared with what it was in the 2005 RDHS ( 14.3 months). The median and mean durations for postpartum abstinence are very short ( 0.6 months and 4.3 months, respectively).

| insusceptibility |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Median number of months of postpartum amenorrhea, postpartum abstinence, and postpartum insusceptibility following births in the three years preceding the survey, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Postpartum amenorrhea | Postpartum abstinence | $\begin{gathered} \text { Postpartum } \\ \text { insusceptibility }{ }^{1} \end{gathered}$ |
| Mother's age |  |  |  |
| 15-29 | 8.7 | 0.7 | 10.5 |
| 30-49 | 12.3 | 0.6 | 12.8 |
| Residence |  |  |  |
| Urban | 6.4 | 0.7 | 7.4 |
| Rural | 11.0 | 0.6 | 12.0 |
| Province |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 7.3 | 0.8 | 7.9 |
| South | 11.5 | 0.6 | 13.0 |
| West | 12.0 | 0.6 | 13.2 |
| North | 10.7 | 0.6 | 11.4 |
| East | 9.7 | 0.9 | 10.4 |
| Education |  |  |  |
| No education | 13.8 | 0.6 | 15.6 |
| Primary | 10.5 | 0.6 | 11.2 |
| Secondary and higher | 7.3 | 0.9 | 8.7 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 12.9 | 0.7 | 15.0 |
| Second | 11.9 | 0.6 | 13.6 |
| Middle | 10.2 | 0.6 | 10.8 |
| Fourth | 9.1 | 0.5 | 10.4 |
| Highest | 7.6 | 1.0 | 8.2 |
| Total | 10.6 | 0.6 | 11.6 |

Note: Medians are based on the status at the time of the survey (current status) ${ }^{1}$ Includes births for which mothers are either still amenorrheic or still abstaining (or both) following birth

As expected, the amenorrheic status for women who gave birth during the three years preceding the survey decreases with duration since birth: almost all the women ( 97 percent) remained amenorrheic for less than 2 months since the birth; three quarters ( 76 percent) remained amenorrheic for 4 or 5 months; approximately three in five women ( 59 percent) were still amenorrheic at $8-9$ months; but only 7 percent remained so at 26 to 27 months. Beyond 28 months, the proportion of women for whom ovulation had not yet returned varied between 6 percent and 3 percent.

Postpartum abstinence decreases quickly over time, affecting 41 percent of women fewer than 2 months and only 15 percent of women for 2 to 3 months. The percentage of women who abstain for 4 months or longer varies from a high of 13 percent to a low of 4 percent.

Table 5.7 shows the median duration of postpartum amenorrhea, abstinence, and insusceptibility following births in the three years preceding the survey. The duration of amenorrhea varies with age: women age 15-29 have shorter periods of amenorrhea ( 8.7 months) than women age 30-49 (12.3 months). The duration of postpartum amenorrhea is 6.4 months in urban areas compared with 11.0 months in rural areas. By province, women in the City
of Kigali have the shortest period of amenorrhea (7.3 months), while those in the West province have the longest period (12 months). Results differ according to the level of education: women with secondary education and higher have the shortest periods of amenorrhea ( 7.3 months), while women with no education have the longest periods of amenorrhea ( 13.8 months). The duration of the postpartum amenorrhea decreases also with the level of the wealth quintile: 12.9 months for the women in the lowest quintile compared with 7.6 months for those in the highest quintile. The duration of postpartum insusceptibility follows the same pattern as that of postpartum amenorrhea.

### 5.7 Menopause

Women cease being exposed to the risk of pregnancy when they reach menopause. For the survey, women were considered menopausal if they were neither pregnant nor had postpartum amenorrhea and had not had a menstrual period in the six months preceding the survey, or if they reported themselves as having entered menopause.

Table 5.8 shows the percentage of women age 30-49 who are menopausal. Overall, 9 percent of women age 30-49 reported being menopausal. The proportion increases with age, rising from 5 percent for women age 30-34, to 9 percent at age 44-45, and to 29 percent at age 48-49.

| Table 5.8 Menopause |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women age 30-49 who are menopausal, by age, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
| Age | Percentage menopausal ${ }^{1}$ | Number of women |
| Age |  |  |
| 30-34 | 4.9 | 1,822 |
| 35-39 | 6.2 | 1,447 |
| 40-41 | 6.0 | 472 |
| 42-43 | 6.7 | 452 |
| 44-45 | 8.7 | 442 |
| 46-47 | 16.0 | 466 |
| 48-49 | 28.8 | 449 |
| Total | 8.7 | 5,549 |

${ }^{1}$ Percentage of all women who are not pregnant and not postpartum amenorrheic whose last menstrual period occurred six or more months preceding the survey

### 5.8 Age At First Birth

The age at which childbearing begins is an important demographic indicator because it has a direct bearing on a women's cumulative fertility, particularly when there is little or no contraceptive use. The younger a woman begins childbearing, the greater is her likelihood of having many children. At the same time, having children at too young an age can have negative repercussions on the mother's health and can put her children at risk. Table 5.9 shows the distribution of women by age at first birth and median age at first birth by age at the time of the survey.

The results show that median age at first birth has remained practically unchanged from one generation to the next (from a low of 21.9 to a high of 22.9), and no trends indicate a rise or fall in this median age.

## Table 5.9 Age at first birth

Percentage of women age 15-49 who gave birth by specific exact ages, percentage who have never given birth, and median age at first birth, according to current age, Rwanda 2010

| Current age | Percentage who gave birth by exact age |  |  |  |  | Percentage who have never given birth | Number of women | Median age at first birth |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 15 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 25 |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 0.1 | na | na | na | na | 95.3 | 2,945 | a |
| 20-24 | 0.3 | 5.2 | 18.3 | na | na | 57.1 | 2,683 | a |
| 25-29 | 0.4 | 6.3 | 20.3 | 40.5 | 68.6 | 19.1 | 2,494 | 22.9 |
| 30-34 | 0.7 | 8.8 | 27.8 | 50.9 | 73.2 | 8.4 | 1,822 | 21.9 |
| 35-39 | 0.5 | 8.2 | 24.8 | 49.8 | 78.7 | 4.3 | 1,447 | 22.0 |
| 40-44 | 0.6 | 10.2 | 25.0 | 45.4 | 72.3 | 4.2 | 1,168 | 22.5 |
| 45-49 | 1.0 | 9.8 | 25.6 | 47.9 | 75.4 | 2.0 | 1,112 | 22.2 |
| 20-49 | 0.5 | 7.5 | 22.8 | na | na | 21.4 | 10,726 | a |
| 25-49 | 0.6 | 8.3 | 24.2 | 46.3 | 72.9 | 9.5 | 8,043 | 22.4 |

na $=$ Not applicable due to censoring
$a=$ Omitted because less than 50 percent of women had a birth before reaching the beginning of the age group

Table 5.9 shows a median age at first birth of 22.4 years for women age $25-49$; this is 0.4 years higher than the median age at first birth observed for women of the same age in the 2005 RDHS.

Table 5.10 shows median age at first birth according to various socioeconomic characteristics. The first child arrives at a younger age for women in rural areas ( 22.3 years) than for those in urban areas ( 23.3 years). The City of Kigali has the highest median age at first birth (23.5 years), which is followed by the South province (23.2 years). In the other provinces, median age at first birth varies from a low of 21.6 years in the East province to a high of 22.2 years in the West province. Women's level of educational attainment affects the median age at first birth: women with no education (21.5 years) and women with primary education (22.4 years) have a lower median age at first birth than women with secondary and higher education (24.5 years).

Results by household wealth show that the first birth occurs later among women in the highest wealth quintile (23.3 years) compared with those in the lowest quintile (22.0 years).

| Table 5.10 Median age at first birth |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Median age at first birth among women age 20-$49(25-49)$ years, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |
| Background characteristic | Women age |
|  | 25-49 |
| Residence |  |
| Urban | 23.3 |
| Rural | 22.3 |
| Province |  |
| City of Kigali | 23.5 |
| South | 23.2 |
| West | 22.2 |
| North | 21.9 |
| East | 21.6 |
| Education |  |
| No education | 21.5 |
| Primary | 22.4 |
| Secondary and higher | 24.5 |
| Wealth quintile |  |
| Lowest | 22.0 |
| Second | 22.2 |
| Middle | 22.1 |
| Fourth | 22.3 |
| Highest | 23.3 |
| Total | 22.4 |

### 5.9 Teenage Fertility

Teenage fertility is an important demographic factor for many reasons. First, children born to very young mothers run a greater risk of illness and death. Second, teenage mothers are more likely to suffer complications during pregnancy and less likely to treat them, exposing them to greater risk of complications during delivery and greater risk of dying for reasons related to childbearing. Third, early childbearing seriously affects a woman's ability to pursue an education, thereby limiting her job opportunities.

Table 5.11 shows the proportion of teenagers who have already had one or more children, as well as those currently in their first pregnancy; together these two subgroups make up the proportion of teenagers who have already begun childbearing. About 6 percent of young women between the ages of 15 and 19 have already begun childbearing ( 5 percent are already mothers; 1 percent are pregnant for the first time). At age 15, none of the teenagers has begun childbearing, but the percentage increases steadily and rapidly with age: 3 percent of the teenagers at age 17 have already had at least one child or are pregnant for the first time. At age 19, this proportion reaches 20 percent, 16 percent of whom have already had at least one child.

| Table 5.11 Teenage pregnancy and motherhood |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women age 15-19 who have had a live birth or who are pregnant with their first child, and percentage who have begun childbearing, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Percentage of women age 15-19 who: |  | Percentage who have begun childbearing | Number of women |
|  | Have had a live birth | Are pregnant with first child |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 677 |
| 16 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 655 |
| 17 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 530 |
| 18 | 7.6 | 2.1 | 9.7 | 605 |
| 19 | 16.3 | 4.0 | 20.3 | 478 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 4.2 | 1.2 | 5.4 | 447 |
| Rural | 4.8 | 1.4 | 6.2 | 2,499 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 5.6 | 0.9 | 6.6 | 332 |
| South | 3.8 | 1.2 | 4.9 | 642 |
| West | 4.3 | 1.1 | 5.4 | 762 |
| North | 4.6 | 1.1 | 5.7 | 503 |
| East | 5.8 | 2.0 | 7.9 | 707 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 20.0 | 4.9 | 24.9 | 87 |
| Primary | 4.6 | 1.5 | 6.1 | 2,132 |
| Secondary | 3.2 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 727 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 6.9 | 2.0 | 8.9 | 481 |
| Second | 5.5 | 1.5 | 7.0 | 570 |
| Middle | 3.8 | 1.7 | 5.5 | 607 |
| Fourth | 5.0 | 1.1 | 6.1 | 598 |
| Highest | 3.3 | 0.6 | 3.9 | 690 |
| Total | 4.7 | 1.3 | 6.1 | 2,945 |

The results show also that teenagers residing in rural areas begin childbearing slightly earlier than their urban counterparts. In fact, 6 percent of teenagers in rural areas have begun childbearing compared with 5 percent in urban areas. Differences are also observed among provinces: the proportion of teenagers who have begun childbearing varies from a low of 5 percent in the South province to a high of 8 percent in the East province. Early childbearing occurs more frequently among teenagers with no education ( 25 percent) than among those who are educated ( 6 percent for those have primary education and 4 percent for those with secondary education and higher). Differentials by wealth quintile are also observed: the proportion of teenagers who have begun childbearing varies from 9 percent in the lowest wealth quintile to 4 percent in the highest quintile. These differentials indicate that the standard of living affects childbearing behavior of Rwandan teenagers. Also, the proportion of teenagers who have begun childbearing has decreased from 11 percent in 1992, to 7 percent in 2000, and to 4 percent in 2005, finally increasing slightly to 6 percent in 2010.

## FERTILITY PREFERENCES

Data on fertility preferences is used to evaluate the effectiveness of couples' efforts to control their own fertility and to assess Rwanda's future contraceptive needs not only for spacing but also for limiting the total number of births.

To obtain information about fertility preferences, the 2010 RDHS asked women how many additional children they wanted to have, how long they wanted to wait before having their next child, and the total number of children they desired. Analysis of the data covered only men and women who were married at the time of the survey.

Data on attitudes and opinions about procreation have always been somewhat controversial. Some researchers believe responses to questions about fertility preferences are subject to three potential flaws: first, they represent viewpoints, which are subject to change, rather than firm convictions; second, they do not take into account the effects of social pressure and the attitudes of other family members, particularly the husband, who can exert enormous influence over reproductive health decisions; and third, they are obtained from a sample of women of differing ages with differing birth histories. Their responses relate to medium- or long-term goals that may change over time or are of limited predictive value for the young or recently-married women who respond. The responses of older women and women at the end of their childbearing years are inevitably influenced by their birth histories.

Despite possible problems with interpretation, the data on fertility preferences can improve understanding of the factors affecting fertility in Rwanda, a country where contraceptive prevalence is increasing and fertility is starting to decline.

### 6.1 Desire for Children

The desire to have children in the future generally correlates with a woman's age and the number of living children she and her husband currently have.

The 2010 RDHS asked currently married women a series of questions designed to discern their desire to delay the next birth or to stop having children altogether. The results are presented in Table 6.1 by number of living children (including any current pregnancy) at the time of the survey. More than half of the respondents (52 percent) reported wanting no more children, while slightly more than two in five women ( 44 percent) wanted to have another child. The proportion of women who do not want more children has increased since 2005, when 42 percent of women reported not wanting additional children. As a result of this increase, the proportion of women wanting children has decreased from 2005 when 52 percent of women reported that they wanted more children. Among the women who wanted more children in the future, 8 percent wanted another child within two years, 36 percent wanted to delay the next birth by two or more years, and 0.5 percent wanted to have another child but were uncertain when. In general, more than four in five women in Rwanda ( 88 percent) can be considered potential candidates for family planning: those who do not want any more children ( 52 percent) and those who want to delay their next birth (36 percent). The results show that the proportion of women who want more children soon decreases as parity increases. In fact, the percentage of women who want more children but who want them later in life ranges from 80 percent among those with one child, to 16 percent among those with four children, and to 3 percent among those who have six children or more. On the other hand, the proportion of women who want no more children increases considerably with the number of living children, from 1 percent for women with no children, to 76 percent for women with four children, and to 92 percent for those with six children or more (Table 6.1). Women who want no more children have presumably reached their desired family size, or cumulative fertility, and should be using a
contraceptive method to avoid unwanted pregnancies. Finally, the data show that 94 percent of women with no children would like to have a child, and the majority of these women (89 percent) would like to have one soon.

| Table 6.1 Fertility preferences by number of living children |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of currently married women and currently married men age 15-49 by desire for children, according to number of living children, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number of living children ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |  |
| Desire for children | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6+ | 15-49 | 15-59 |
| WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have another soon ${ }^{2}$ | 88.5 | 15.0 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 8.3 | na |
| Have another later ${ }^{3}$ | 5.1 | 79.5 | 61.7 | 35.0 | 15.9 | 8.3 | 3.0 | 35.6 | na |
| Have another, undecided when | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | na |
| Undecided | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | na |
| Want no more | 1.4 | 3.4 | 26.9 | 56.2 | 76.0 | 86.1 | 91.7 | 52.0 | na |
| Sterilised ${ }^{4}$ | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | na |
| Declared infecund | 4.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 0.8 | na |
| Missing | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | na |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na |
| Number | 220 | 1,159 | 1,366 | 1,183 | 1,045 | 811 | 1,112 | 6,897 | na |
| MEN ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have another soon ${ }^{2}$ | 79.0 | 11.7 | 7.1 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 7.2 | 6.4 |
| Have another later ${ }^{3}$ | 19.6 | 82.0 | 59.4 | 32.3 | 13.6 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 37.4 | 31.3 |
| Have another, undecided when | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Undecided | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Want no more | 0.0 | 5.2 | 32.0 | 63.5 | 83.2 | 90.9 | 92.3 | 53.9 | 60.3 |
| Sterilised ${ }^{4}$ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Declared infecund | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| Missing | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number | 88 | 515 | 553 | 465 | 383 | 277 | 419 | 2,699 | 3,287 |
| na $=$ Not applicable <br> ${ }^{1}$ The number of living children includes current pregnancy for women. <br> ${ }^{2}$ Wants next birth within 2 years <br> ${ }_{4}^{3}$ Wants to delay next birth for 2 or more years <br> ${ }^{4}$ Includes both female and male sterilisation <br> ${ }^{5}$ The number of living children includes one additional child if respondent's wife is pregnant (or if any wife is pregnant for men with more than one current wife). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Unlike most countries in sub-Saharan Africa, the proportion of men in Rwanda who want no more children ( 54 percent) is similar to that among women. The same is true for the proportion of men who want more children later (37 percent). As with women, the proportion of men who want more children decreases as parity increases, and the proportion of men who want no more children increases as parity increases. The percentage of men who want more children ranges from a high of 82 percent among those with one child, to 14 percent among those with four children, and to 5 percent among those who have six or more children. It should be noted that, at each parity level, the differences between men and women who want more children are minimal.

| Table 6.2.1 Desire to limit childbearing: Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of currently married women age 15-49 who want no more children, by number of living children, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Number of living children ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
|  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6+ |  |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 1.6 | 6.5 | 37.7 | 67.8 | 82.5 | 85.5 | 90.7 | 49.8 |
| Rural | 1.3 | 2.8 | 25.0 | 55.7 | 76.8 | 88.8 | 92.9 | 53.4 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 2.0 | 6.8 | 37.4 | 65.0 | 84.6 | 91.3 | 90.2 | 48.6 |
| South | 0.0 | 2.3 | 29.6 | 62.1 | 80.6 | 91.5 | 95.6 | 55.4 |
| West | 0.0 | 3.1 | 18.3 | 49.5 | 66.7 | 80.0 | 91.3 | 48.8 |
| North | 3.6 | 3.7 | 20.5 | 52.9 | 78.0 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 52.2 |
| East | 2.1 | 2.8 | 30.8 | 59.2 | 81.7 | 92.4 | 95.7 | 56.8 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 3.3 | 6.3 | 31.0 | 61.7 | 75.5 | 88.9 | 91.9 | 64.5 |
| Primary | 1.2 | 2.8 | 25.5 | 54.6 | 77.4 | 87.5 | 93.1 | 49.9 |
| Secondary and higher | 0.0 | 4.7 | 31.8 | 68.8 | 82.1 | 94.3 | 93.0 | 50.8 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 0.0 | 3.0 | 27.3 | 55.3 | 76.9 | 90.1 | 93.9 | 51.7 |
| Second | 3.2 | 3.2 | 29.2 | 59.4 | 75.6 | 88.0 | 92.8 | 53.9 |
| Middle | 2.4 | 1.7 | 17.6 | 55.4 | 75.7 | 87.0 | 93.4 | 49.6 |
| Fourth | 1.6 | 4.6 | 28.3 | 54.2 | 77.0 | 90.2 | 92.5 | 56.9 |
| Highest | 0.0 | 4.9 | 32.5 | 62.4 | 82.8 | 86.2 | 91.0 | 52.3 |
| Total | 1.4 | 3.5 | 27.0 | 57.2 | 77.5 | 88.4 | 92.7 | 52.9 |

Note: Women who have been sterilised are considered to want no more children.
${ }^{1}$ The number of living children includes the current pregnancy.

Tables 6.2.1and 6.2.2 show by background characteristics the percentages of women and men who want no more children. Results by residence show that the proportions of women and men who want no more children are somewhat higher in rural areas ( 53 percent for women; 55 percent for men) than in urban areas ( 50 percent for women; 49 percent for men). The situation is the reverse of the previous survey where women and men of urban areas were more likely to want to limit births (49 percent for women; 48 percent for men) than those of rural areas (42 percent for women; 43 percent for men).

By province, the proportion of women who want no more children ranges from a low of 49 percent in the City of Kigali to a high of 57 percent in East province. Results by level of education show that women with no education are more likely to want to limit births ( 65 percent) than women with primary ( 50 percent) or secondary education ( 51 percent). The effect of wealth on the desire to limit the births is not remarkable: the highest proportion is located at the fourth quintile ( 57 percent) and the lowest at the middle wealth quintile ( 50 percent).

Married women who do not use contraception and who report not wanting any more children (desiring, therefore, to limit births) or who report wanting to wait two or more years before their next birth (desiring, therefore, to space births) are considered to have an unmet family planning need. Women who report having unmet need and women currently using contraception make up the total potential demand for family planning.

As for women, men with no education are more likely to want to limit births ( 62 percent) than men with primary ( 52 percent) or secondary education ( 54 percent). The results for men, according to province, are similar to those for women: City of Kigali has the lowest proportion of men who have reached their desired number of children (48 percent), and North province has the highest (58 percent).

| Table $6.2 .2 ~ D e s i r e ~ t o ~ l i m i t ~ c h i l d b e a r i n g: ~ M e n ~$ |
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The proportion of men who want no more children increases slowly from the poorest quintile (52 percent) to the fourth quintile ( 59 percent); surprisingly, at the richest quintile, this proportion drops to the lowest proportion of men who want no more children ( 52 percent).

### 6.2 Ideal Number of Children

Women's reproductive behaviour can be influenced by the ideal number of children they would like to have and the ideal number their husband or partner would like to have. To determine this ideal number, the 2010 RDHS asked all women surveyed one of the following two questions:

- To women with no living children: If you could choose the exact number of children you would like to have in your lifetime, how many would you have?
- To women with living children: If you could go back to the time when you had no children and choose the exact number of children you would like to have in your lifetime, how many would you have chosen?

These seemingly simple questions may be embarrassing, particularly for women with living children who may wish to specify an ideal number that differs from the number of children they already have. It may also be difficult for a woman to specify an ideal number that is lower than her current cumulative fertility.

The ideal number of children reported in Table 6.3 by all women is 3.3 and the ideal number reported by married women is 3.6. In both cases, the ideal is lower than the TFR of 4.6, which means that women desire a lower cumulative fertility. An examination of the distribution of reported ideal family size shows that, for 85 percent of women, the ideal number of children ranges from 2 to 4 . For 36 percent of the women, the ideal number of children is 3 ; for about one quarter ( 26 percent), it is 2 ; and for more than two in four women ( 23 percent), it is 4 . For 6 percent of women, the ideal number of children is either 5 or 6 . The proportion of women who visualize the ideal number of children fewer than 2 is very low-only 2 percent.

| Percent distribution of women and men age 15-49 by ideal number of children, and mean ideal number of children for all respondents and for currently married respondents, according to the number of living children, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ideal number of children | Number of living children ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
|  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6+ |  |
| WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| 1 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.7 |
| 2 | 37.4 | 33.5 | 22.2 | 11.6 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 11.2 | 25.8 |
| 3 | 41.6 | 46.0 | 41.6 | 35.5 | 21.4 | 22.7 | 19.9 | 36.2 |
| 4 | 13.7 | 13.3 | 26.8 | 34.8 | 38.3 | 32.7 | 31.7 | 23.1 |
| 5 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 12.8 | 11.5 | 12.7 | 5.9 |
| $6+$ | 0.8 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 6.0 | 10.2 | 15.6 | 21.1 | 5.5 |
| Non-numeric responses | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number | 4,926 | 1,894 | 1,762 | 1,504 | 1,306 | 984 | 1,295 | 13,671 |
| Mean ideal number children for: ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All women | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 3.3 |
| Number | 4,882 | 1,884 | 1,751 | 1,487 | 1,284 | 969 | 1,266 | 13,523 |
| Women currently in union | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 3.6 |
| Number | 217 | 1,154 | 1,357 | 1,175 | 1,028 | 800 | 1,087 | 6,817 |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| 1 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 2.6 |
| 2 | 40.4 | 37.4 | 24.6 | 24.3 | 28.2 | 29.1 | 23.4 | 34.4 |
| 3 | 43.4 | 48.4 | 52.2 | 44.4 | 31.1 | 35.0 | 39.2 | 43.3 |
| 4 | 11.7 | 8.8 | 16.5 | 22.2 | 29.2 | 20.7 | 24.0 | 15.3 |
| 5 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 3.6 | 2.4 |
| 6+ | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 1.4 |
| Non-numeric responses | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number | 2,898 | 626 | 583 | 476 | 390 | 282 | 432 | 5,687 |
| Mean ideal number children for: ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All men | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| Number | 2,898 | 626 | 583 | 476 | 389 | 280 | 431 | 5,683 |
| Men currently in union | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| Number | 88 | 515 | 553 | 465 | 382 | 275 | 418 | 2,695 |
| Mean ideal number children for men 15-59: ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All men | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| Number | 2,912 | 639 | 612 | 520 | 458 | 371 | 810 | 6,323 |
| Men currently in union | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| Number | 91 | 525 | 576 | 503 | 444 | 357 | 787 | 3,283 |

${ }^{1}$ The number of living children includes current pregnancy for women
${ }^{2}$ Means are calculated excluding respondents who gave non-numeric responses.
${ }^{3}$ The number of living children includes one additional child if respondent's wife is pregnant (or if any wife is pregnant for men with more than one current wife).

The results also show that the mean ideal family size increases from 2.8 children for all women with no children to 4.5 children for those with 6 children or more. The finding is almost the same for women who were married at the time of the survey.

The ideal number of children for men is approximately 2.8 for all men and 3.0 for married men. As with the women, the men reported an ideal number of children that was lower than the TFR. For 93 percent the ideal number
of children ranges from 2 to 4 : for 43 percent, the ideal number of children is 3 , for 34 percent it is 2 , and for 15 percent it is 4 . Only 2 percent would like to have 5 children, and 1 percent desires 6 children. Only 3 percent would like to have fewer than 2 children.

Table 6.4 shows the mean ideal number of children for all women, according to current age and background characteristics. The ideal number of children does not vary much by age: for women age 15 to 19, the ideal is 2.7 children, for those age 25-29, the ideal is 3.2 , and for those age 45 to 49 it is 4.3 children.

| Table 6.4 Mean ideal number of children |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mean ideal number of children for all women age $15-49$ by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Mean | Number of women ${ }^{1}$ |
| Age |  |  |
| 15-19 | 2.7 | 2,924 |
| 20-24 | 2.8 | 2,668 |
| 25-29 | 3.2 | 2,481 |
| 30-34 | 3.6 | 1,796 |
| 35-39 | 3.8 | 1,429 |
| 40-44 | 4.0 | 1,147 |
| 45-49 | 4.3 | 1,078 |
| Residence |  |  |
| Urban | 3.1 | 2,045 |
| Rural | 3.3 | 11,477 |
| Province |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 3.0 | 1,587 |
| South | 3.2 | 3,155 |
| West | 3.5 | 3,272 |
| North | 3.2 | 2,262 |
| East | 3.4 | 3,247 |
| Education |  |  |
| No education | 3.8 | 2,080 |
| Primary | 3.3 | 9,242 |
| Secondary and higher | 2.9 | 2,200 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |
| Lowest | 3.4 | 2,579 |
| Second | 3.4 | 2,637 |
| Middle | 3.3 | 2,699 |
| Fourth | 3.4 | 2,659 |
| Highest | 3.1 | 2,947 |
| Total | 3.3 | 13,523 |

${ }^{1}$ Number of women who gave a numeric response

This ideal number is the same in urban and in rural areas (3.1 and 3.3); similarly, in all provinces, the ideal number of children is not very different. The highest number is located in West province (3.5) and the lowest number is in the City of Kigali (3 percent). Also, the higher the level of education, the lower is the mean ideal number of children: 3.8 for women with no education compared with 2.9 for women with a secondary education and higher. The desired cumulative fertility does not vary much with household wealth, ranging from 3.4 children in the lowest, second, and fourth wealth quintiles to 3.3 children in the middle wealth quintile and to 3.1 in the highest quintile.

### 6.3 Fertility Planning Status

For each child born in the five years preceding the survey and for the current pregnancy (if the respondent was pregnant), each mother was asked if she had wanted to be pregnant at that time, if she would have preferred to be pregnant later, or if she had not wanted to become pregnant at all. The responses to these questions were used to measure couples' effectiveness in controlling their fertility. Such questions require a woman to concentrate in order to remember her desires accurately at one or more specific times during the past five years. The data may be subject
to rationalisation, as an undesired pregnancy often results in the birth of a child to which the mother later becomes attached.

Table 6.5 shows that more than four in five births ( 87 percent) were wanted, either at the time they occurred or later. Most of these births (62 percent) occurred at the desired time; 25 percent occurred earlier than the women would have liked. Unwanted pregnancies represented approximately 13 percent of the births.

| Table 6.5 Fertility planning status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of births to women age 15-49 in the five years preceding the survey (including current pregnancies), by planning status of the birth, according to birth order and mother's age at birth, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Birth order and mother's age at birth | Planning status of birth |  |  |  | Total | Number of births |
|  | Wanted then | Wanted later | Wanted no more | Missing |  |  |
| Birth order |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 79.8 | 18.8 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 2,534 |
| 2 | 64.1 | 33.5 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 1,990 |
| 3 | 61.5 | 33.3 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,503 |
| 4+ | 50.7 | 21.7 | 27.4 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 4,067 |
| Mother's age at birth |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <20 | 59.5 | 37.1 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 593 |
| 20-24 | 71.7 | 25.6 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 2,806 |
| 25-29 | 64.5 | 29.5 | 6.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 2,978 |
| 30-34 | 59.6 | 24.0 | 16.3 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 1,928 |
| 35-39 | 51.6 | 17.6 | 30.7 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 1,139 |
| 40-44 | 41.9 | 8.4 | 49.4 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 585 |
| 45-49 | 27.2 | 1.7 | 71.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 66 |
| Total | 62.3 | 25.1 | 12.5 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 10,093 |

The great majority of births are desired and arrive according to the desired timing, regardless of birth order. However, the percentage of women reporting that a birth was unplanned increased regularly starting with the birth of the first child (1 percent), increased slightly with the third child (5 percent), and finally peaked up at four or more children when more than one quarter of the women ( 27 percent) reported that the birth was unplanned. In fact, the results show that 80 percent of first births arrived at the desired time compared with 64 percent of second births and 51 percent of fourth or higher order births.

Beginning at age 20, the percentage of planned births decreases with the age of the mother: dropping from 72 percent for women age 20-24 to 27 percent for women age 45-49. In fact, births among women who had children when they were older (age 45 to 49) seem to be less well planned: 71 percent of births were not wanted at this age. It must be noted also that for women less than age 20 at the time of birth, only 60 percent of the births were planned, 37 percent of the births were wanted later in life, and 3 percent were unwanted.

Table 6.6 compares the total wanted fertility rate (TWFR) with the current total fertility rate (TFR) for the five years preceding the survey. Calculation of the TWFR is the same as for the TFR, except that unwanted births are omitted. If all unwanted births were eliminated, the TFR for Rwandan women would be 3.1 children rather than 4.6 children.

| Table 6.6 Wanted fertility rates |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total wanted fertility rates and total fertility rates for the three years preceding the survey, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Total wanted fertility rates | Total fertility rate |
| Residence |  |  |
| Urban | 2.6 | 3.4 |
| Rural | 3.2 | 4.8 |
| Province |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 2.6 | 3.5 |
| South | 3.2 | 4.6 |
| West | 3.4 | 5.0 |
| North | 2.7 | 4.1 |
| East | 3.4 | 4.9 |
| Education |  |  |
| No education | 3.8 | 5.4 |
| Primary | 3.3 | 4.8 |
| Secondary and higher | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |
| Lowest | 3.7 | 5.4 |
| Second | 3.6 | 5.2 |
| Middle | 3.1 | 4.5 |
| Fourth | 3.0 | 4.4 |
| Highest | 2.4 | 3.4 |
| Total | 3.1 | 4.6 |

Note: Rates are calculated based on births to women age 15-49 in the period 1-36 months preceding the survey. The total fertility rates are the same as those presented in Table 5.2.

The TWFR is higher in rural areas (3.2) than in urban areas (2.6). It is lowest in the City of Kigali (2.6) and highest in West and East provinces (3.4). It decreases as the level of education increases, from 3.8 percent for women with no education to 2.2 percent for women with a secondary level of education. It also decreases with the increase of the wealth quintile: the lowest TWFRs are found among women with the greatest household wealth (2.4 percent), and the highest TWFRs are found among women with the lowest household wealth (3.7).

## FAMILY PLANNING

TThis chapter presents the 2010 Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey (RDHS) results on contraceptive prevalence, knowledge, attitudes, and behaviour. Although the focus is on women, some results from the men's survey are also presented because men play an important role in the realisation of reproductive health goals. Comparisons are also made, where feasible, with findings from previous surveys to evaluate trends occurring in Rwanda over the past decade.

### 7.1 Knowledge of Contraceptive Methods

Acquiring knowledge about fertility control is an important step toward gaining access to and then using a suitable contraceptive method in a timely and effective manner. The interviewer collected data on knowledge of contraception by describing the method and asking whether the respondent recognised it. Information was collected on 11 modern family planning methods: female and male sterilisation, pills, intrauterine devices (IUDs), injectables, implants, male and female condoms, lactational amenorrhoea method (LAM), emergency contraception, and Standard Days Method (SDM). Information was also collected on two traditional methods: rhythm and withdrawal. Any other traditional method mentioned spontaneously by the respondent was recorded on the questionnaire. Prompted and unprompted knowledge are combined in this report.

Table 7.1 shows that knowledge of at least one method of contraception is universal among both women and men in Rwanda regardless of marital status and sexual experience. Men are slightly more likely than women to have heard of a modern method (100 and 99 percent, respectively) and a traditional method ( 91 and 90 percent, respectively). The mean number of methods known is a rough indicator of the breadth of knowledge of family planning methods. All women and men age 15-49 know an average of 9.8 contraceptive methods. Currently married women and men are more likely than sexually active unmarried women and men to know about family planning methods. Modern methods are more widely known than traditional methods. More than 9 in 10 women have heard about the male condom, injectables, and the pill. Emergency contraception is the least known modern method among women and men. The most well-known contraceptive methods among men are the male condom and injectables.

Table 7.1 Knowledge of contraceptive methods
Percentage of all respondents, currently married respondents, and sexually active unmarried respondents age 15-49 who know any contraceptive method, by specific method, Rwanda 2010

| Method | Women |  |  | Men |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All women | Currently married women | Sexually active unmarried women ${ }^{1}$ | All men | Currently married men | Sexually active unmarried men ${ }^{1}$ |
| Any method | 99.3 | 99.9 | 99.6 | 99.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Any modern method | 99.3 | 99.9 | 99.6 | 99.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Female sterilisation | 71.9 | 78.1 | 76.0 | 77.4 | 85.9 | 82.8 |
| Male sterilisation | 59.9 | 71.0 | 58.7 | 69.0 | 82.0 | 66.6 |
| Pill | 95.0 | 99.0 | 98.7 | 88.6 | 96.5 | 92.5 |
| IUD | 69.1 | 79.1 | 72.6 | 67.8 | 80.1 | 65.5 |
| Injectables | 95.4 | 99.2 | 96.1 | 90.0 | 97.8 | 95.5 |
| Implants | 88.1 | 96.9 | 91.7 | 75.4 | 91.1 | 74.9 |
| Male condom | 98.1 | 99.0 | 99.6 | 99.0 | 99.8 | 100.0 |
| Female condom | 82.4 | 87.1 | 85.4 | 79.5 | 84.7 | 86.3 |
| Lactational amenorrhoea (LAM) | 66.3 | 79.2 | 68.6 | 54.5 | 70.5 | 40.4 |
| Emergency contraception | 23.0 | 25.5 | 23.8 | 39.2 | 45.8 | 47.5 |
| Standard Days Method | 77.7 | 88.2 | 76.8 | 71.8 | 82.4 | 64.1 |
| Any traditional method | 89.6 | 95.4 | 91.3 | 90.7 | 98.1 | 93.4 |
| Rhythm | 85.6 | 90.2 | 84.8 | 87.5 | 96.0 | 89.0 |
| Withdrawal | 70.8 | 88.2 | 79.7 | 75.3 | 91.4 | 80.9 |
| Other | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Mean number of methods known by respondents 15-49 | 9.8 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 11.0 | 9.9 |
| Number of respondents | 13,671 | 6,897 | 246 | 5,687 | 2,699 | 117 |
| Mean number of methods known by respondents 15-59 | na | na | na | 9.9 | 11.1 | 9.8 |
| Number of respondents | na | na | na | 6,329 | 3,287 | 118 |

na $=$ Not applicable
${ }^{1}$ Had sexual intercourse within 30 days preceding the survey

Table 7.2 shows little variation in knowledge of contraceptive methods by background characteristics. Regardless of their background, nearly all currently married women and men have heard of at least one contraceptive method or at least one modern method, with the proportion ranging from over 99 percent to universal.

Table 7.2 Knowledge of contraceptive methods by background characteristics
Percentage of currently married women and currently married men age 15-49 who have heard of at least one contraceptive method and who have heard of at least one modern method by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Women |  |  | Men |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Heard of any method | Heard of any modern method ${ }^{1}$ | Number | Heard of any method | Heard of any modern method ${ }^{1}$ | Number |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 98.5 | 98.5 | 89 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 3 |
| 20-24 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 998 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 222 |
| 25-29 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 1,773 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 646 |
| 30-34 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 1,458 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 613 |
| 35-39 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 1,112 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 439 |
| 40-44 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 780 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 397 |
| 45-49 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 688 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 380 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 100.0 | 100.0 | 926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 391 |
| Rural | 99.9 | 99.9 | 5,971 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2,308 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 100.0 | 100.0 | 726 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 307 |
| South | 100.0 | 99.9 | 1,614 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 624 |
| West | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1,675 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 623 |
| North | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1,151 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 430 |
| East | 99.7 | 99.6 | 1,731 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 715 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 99.9 | 99.8 | 1,355 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 438 |
| Primary | 99.9 | 99.9 | 4,816 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1,893 |
| Secondary and higher | 100.0 | 100.0 | 727 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 368 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Continued... |


| Table 7.2-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Women |  |  | Men |  |
| Background characteristic | Heard of any method | Heard of any modern method $^{1}$ | Number | Heard of any method | Heard of any modern method $^{1}$ | Number |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 99.7 | 99.6 | 1,352 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 467 |
| Second | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1,388 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 523 |
| Middle | 99.9 | 99.8 | 1,394 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 558 |
| Fourth | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1,415 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 580 |
| Highest | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1,348 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 572 |
| Total 15-49 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 6,897 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2,699 |
| 50-59 | na | na | na | 99.7 | 99.5 | 588 |
| Total 15-59 | na | na | na | 99.9 | 99.9 | 3,287 |

na = Not applicable
${ }^{1}$ Female sterilisation, male sterilisation, pill, IUD, injectables, implants, male condom, female condom, diaphragm, foam or jelly, lactational amenorrhoea method (LAM), and emergency contraception

### 7.2 Current Use of Contraceptive Methods

The level of current use of contraceptive methods is one of the indicators most frequently used to assess the success of family planning programme activities and one of the determinants of fertility. This section focuses on levels, trends, and differentials in current use of family planning.

### 7.2.1 Current Use of Contraception by Age

Table 7.3 shows that 29 percent of all women, 52 percent of currently married women, and 41 percent of sexually active unmarried women age 15-49 are using a contraceptive method. The majority of women who are using a contraceptive method use a modern method ( 25 percent). Three percent of women use traditional methods. The most commonly used modern methods are injectables ( 15 percent), the pill ( 4 percent), and implants (4 percent).

More than one in two currently married women (52 percent) are currently using contraception; 45 percent use modern methods and 6 percent use traditional methods. The most commonly used methods among currently married women are injectables ( 26 percent), the pill ( 7 percent), and implants ( 6 percent). The use of modern contraceptive methods among currently married women varies by age, gradually rising from 31 percent among women age 15-19, peaking at 52 percent among women age 35 to 39 , and dropping to 21 percent among women age 45-49. Most of the women who have been sterilised are age 35 or older, while younger women are more likely to use other nonpermanent methods of contraception such as injectables and pills.

The high level of current use of any contraception among sexually active unmarried women (41 percent) is driven by the high prevalence of injectables and condoms (18 percent and 12 percent, respectively).
Table 7.3 Current use of contraception by age
Percent distribution of all women, currently married women, and sexually active unmarried women age $15-49$ by contraceptive method currently used, according to age, Rwanda 2010

| Age | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Any } \\ & \text { method } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Any } \\ & \text { modern } \\ & \text { method } \end{aligned}$ | Modem method |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Any traditional | Traditional method |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Not } \\ \text { currently } \\ \text { using } \end{gathered}$ | Total | Number of women |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Female sterilisation | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Male } \\ & \text { sterili- } \\ & \text { sation } \end{aligned}$ | Pill | IUD | Injectables | Implants | Male condom | Diaphragm | LAM | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Standard } \\ \text { Days } \\ \text { Method } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Rhythm | Withdrawal | Other |  |  |  |
| ALL WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | ${ }^{0.3}$ | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 97.9 | 100.0 | 2,945 |
| 20-24 | 19.5 | 18.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 12.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 80.5 | 100.0 | 2,683 |
| 25-29 | 42.1 | 38.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 6.3 | 0.1 | 24.0 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 57.9 | 100.0 | 2,494 |
| 30-34 | 47.8 | 42.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 0.5 | ${ }^{23.8}$ | 7.3 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 4.9 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 52.2 | 100.0 | 1,822 |
| 35-39 | 48.5 | 42.9 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 5.4 | 0.9 | 22.5 | 7.7 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 5.6 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 51.5 | 100.0 | 1,447 |
| 40-44 | 37.1 | 30.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 5.5 | 0.4 | 15.6 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 6.2 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 62.9 | 100.0 | 1,168 |
| 45-49 | 24.4 | 14.8 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 7.6 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 9.6 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 75.6 | 100.0 | 1,112 |
| Total | 28.6 | 25.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 14.6 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 71.4 | 100.0 | 13,671 |
| CURRENTLY MARRIED WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 32.9 | 30.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 1.4 | 19.9 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 67.1 | 100.0 | 89 |
| 20-24 | 44.5 | 42.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 6.9 | 0.1 | 28.9 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 55.5 | 100.0 | 998 |
| 25-29 | 54.3 | 49.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 0.2 | 31.1 | 6.0 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 45.7 | 100.0 | 1,773 |
| 30-34 | 56.3 | 50.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 8.4 | 0.6 | 28.0 | 8.3 | 3.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 6.1 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 43.7 | 100.0 | 1,458 |
| 35-39 | 58.6 | 51.8 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 6.5 | 1.2 | 27.3 | 9.2 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 6.8 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 41.4 | 100.0 | 1,112 |
| 40-44 | 50.9 | 42.1 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 7.8 | 0.6 | 21.2 | 6.9 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 8.9 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 49.1 | 100.0 | 780 |
| 45-49 | 36.5 | 21.4 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 11.2 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 15.1 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 0.0 | 63.5 | 100.0 | 688 |
| Total | 51.6 | 45.1 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 7.1 | 0.5 | 26.3 | 6.3 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 6.4 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 48.4 | 100.0 | 6,897 |
| SEXUALLY ACTIVE UNMARRIED WOMEN ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | (27.3) | (27.3) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (7.1) | (0.0) | (20.2) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (72.7) | (100.0) | 42 |
| 20-24 | 38.3 | 38.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 21.5 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 61.7 | 100.0 | 53 |
| 25-29 | 46.4 | 46.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 24.4 | 2.0 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 53.6 | 100.0 | 61 |
| 30-34 | (48.9) | (48.9) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (6.2) | (0.0) | (22.9) | (11.0) | (8.8) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (51.1) | (100.0) | 34 |
| 35-39 | (46.2) | (41.9) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (7.2) | (0.0) | (12.5) | (9.7) | (12.5) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (4.3) | (4.3) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (53.8) | (100.0) | 25 |
| 40-44 |  |  |  | * |  |  |  |  | * |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | * | ${ }_{7} 7$ |
| 45-49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 41.2 | 40.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 18.4 | 5.9 | 11.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 58.8 | 100.0 | 246 |

 cases and has been suppressed.

### 7.2.2 Current Use of Contraception by Background Characteristics

Table 7.4 shows no substantial variation by background characteristics in the current use of contraceptive methods. Currently married women in urban areas and their rural counterparts slightly differ in terms of use of a contraceptive method (53 and 51 percent, respectively). There is also little difference between urban women and rural women in the use of a modern method ( 47 percent and 45 percent, respectively). By province, the North province shows the highest proportion of married women who are using a contraceptive method ( 57 percent); the lowest proportion (43 percent) is in the West province.

Women in the North province are more likely to rely on injectables (36 percent) than their counterparts in other regions, while pills are equally popular among women in the City of Kigali and the South, North, and East provinces ( 8 percent). The male condom, IUDs, and female sterilisation are most popular among women in the City of Kigali ( 5 percent, 3 percent, and 2 percent, respectively), while implants are most popular among currently married women in the South province ( 8 percent).

Use of any contraceptive method among currently married women increases with educational attainment, from 43 percent among women with no education to 60 percent among women with a secondary education or higher. Contraceptive use also increases rapidly as the number of living children increases, peaking at 58 percent for women with three to four children. Use of any contraceptive method increases with wealth quintile as well, from 43 percent of women in the lowest quintile to 57 percent of women in the highest quintile.

Table 7.4 Current use of contraception by background characteristics
Percent distribution of currently married women age $15-49$ by contraceptive method currently used, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

|  |  |  | Modern method |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Any traditional method | Traditional method |  |  | Not currently using | Total | Number of women |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background characteristic | Any method | Any modern method | Female sterilisation | Male sterilisation | Pill | IUD | Injectables | Implants | Male condom | Diaphragm | LAM | Standard Days Method |  | Rhythm | Withdrawal | Other |  |  |  |
| Number of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 98.5 | 100.0 | 429 |
| 1-2 | 53.1 | 48.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 8.2 | 0.5 | 30.5 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 46.9 | 100.0 | 2,478 |
| 3-4 | 58.2 | 52.0 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 8.3 | 0.6 | 28.8 | 8.3 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 6.2 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 41.8 | 100.0 | 2,133 |
| 5+ | 53.5 | 43.2 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 6.0 | 0.5 | 23.7 | 7.6 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 10.3 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 0.1 | 46.5 | 100.0 | 1,858 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 53.1 | 47.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 7.9 | 2.4 | 22.3 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 6.0 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 0.2 | 46.9 | 100.0 | 926 |
| Rural | 51.4 | 44.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 0.2 | 26.9 | 6.4 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 6.5 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 48.6 | 100.0 | 5,971 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 53.6 | 47.5 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 8.2 | 2.6 | 20.9 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 6.1 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 0.3 | 46.4 | 100.0 | 726 |
| South | 55.3 | 48.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 7.5 | 0.4 | 27.7 | 8.3 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 6.9 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 0.1 | 44.7 | 100.0 | 1,614 |
| West | 42.7 | 35.5 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 5.0 | 0.2 | 19.3 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 7.3 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 57.3 | 100.0 | 1,675 |
| North | 56.9 | 52.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 8.0 | 0.2 | 36.0 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 43.1 | 100.0 | 1,151 |
| East | 52.3 | 45.9 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 7.8 | 0.1 | 27.5 | 6.6 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 47.7 | 100.0 | 1,731 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 43.3 | 37.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 5.1 | 0.1 | 22.7 | 6.0 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 56.7 | 100.0 | 1,355 |
| Primary | 52.6 | 46.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 7.3 | 0.2 | 28.2 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 6.3 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 47.4 | 100.0 | 4,816 |
| Secondary and higher | 60.3 | 52.3 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 10.1 | 3.0 | 20.5 | 8.9 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 8.0 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 39.7 | 100.0 | 727 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 43.1 | 38.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 4.9 | 0.1 | 27.0 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 56.9 | 100.0 | 1,352 |
| Second | 47.4 | 41.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 25.8 | 4.7 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 52.6 | 100.0 | 1,388 |
| Middle | 52.8 | 47.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 7.5 | 0.1 | 28.4 | 6.7 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 5.7 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 47.2 | 100.0 | 1,394 |
| Fourth | 57.2 | 49.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 8.3 | 0.2 | 28.2 | 7.8 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 8.0 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 42.8 | 100.0 | 1,415 |
| Highest | 57.1 | 49.6 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 8.4 | 2.0 | 21.7 | 8.5 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 7.6 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 0.1 | 42.9 | 100.0 | 1,348 |
| Total | 51.6 | 45.1 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 7.1 | 0.5 | 26.3 | 6.3 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 6.4 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 48.4 | 100.0 | 6,897 |

Note: If more than one method is used, only the most effective method is considered in this tabulation.
LAM = Lactational amenorrhoea method

### 7.3 Timing of Sterilisation

Table 7.5 shows the distribution of women age 15-49 by age group at the time of sterilisation and median age at sterilisation. Forty-six percent of Rwandan women who adopted sterilisation as their contraceptive method have done so at age 35-39, 28 percent at age 30-34. The median age at sterilisation is 35.1.

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Table 7.5 Timing of sterilisation
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Percent distribution of sterilised women age 15-49 by age at the time of sterilisation and median age at sterilisation, Rwanda 2010

|  | Age at time of sterilisation |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Number of women | Median age ${ }^{1}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | <25 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 |  |  |  |
| Total | 3.1 | 10.4 | 28.2 | 45.7 | 11.4 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 63 | 35.1 |

${ }^{1}$ Median age at sterilisation is calculated only for women sterilised before age 40 to avoid problems due to censoring

### 7.4 Source Of Supply

To assess the contribution of public and private medical service providers to the sale or distribution of the various modern methods of contraception, the women surveyed were asked where they obtained the method they use. They were also asked where they had most recently obtained the contraceptive methods they were using at the time of the survey.

Table 7.6 shows that the majority of women in Rwanda obtain modern methods of contraception from the public sector ( 92 percent, compared with 73 percent in 2005 ) and that 77 percent of women obtain their method from a health centre. Other sources are health posts, outreach, and the private medical sector (4 percent). The nonmedical private sector (kiosks, friends, relatives, and other sources) supplies about 2 percent of contraceptive needs, while community health workers provide only 1 percent (mainly the male condom, at 8 percent).

Table 7.6 Source of modern contraception methods
Percent distribution of users of modern contraceptive methods age 15-49 by most recent source of method, according to method, Rwanda 2010

| Source | Female sterilisation | Male sterilisation | Pill | IUD ${ }^{1}$ | Injectables | Implants ${ }^{1}$ | Male condom | Diaphragm | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Public sector | 89.1 | * | 93.6 | (50.4) | 97.0 | 93.9 | 51.2 | * | 92.0 |
| Referral hospital | 26.2 | * | 0.0 | (22.7) | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.4 | * | 1.0 |
| District hospital | 57.4 | * | 2.9 | (16.9) | 2.1 | 4.3 | 2.1 | * | 3.8 |
| Health centre | 2.1 | * | 77.4 | (10.8) | 84.2 | 84.2 | 37.5 | * | 77.3 |
| Health post | 0.0 | * | 5.1 | (0.0) | 5.5 | 0.9 | 2.2 | * | 4.3 |
| Outreach | 0.0 | * | 6.1 | (0.0) | 4.4 | 3.5 | 1.0 | * | 4.2 |
| Community health worker | 0.0 | * | 2.0 | (0.0) | 0.2 | 0.0 | 7.9 | * | 1.0 |
| Other public | 3.4 | * | 0.2 | (0.0) | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | * | 0.3 |
| Private medical sector | 5.5 | * | 5.5 | (34.5) | 2.8 | 3.4 | 8.9 | * | 4.2 |
| Polyclinic | 0.7 | * | 0.0 | (20.7) | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.0 | * | 0.6 |
| Clinic | 3.3 | * | 0.9 | (4.5) | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | * | 0.4 |
| Dispensary | 0.0 | * | 1.1 | (3.6) | 1.7 | 0.6 | 1.0 | * | 1.4 |
| Pharmacy | 0.0 | * | 2.6 | (0.0) | 0.4 | 0.0 | 7.1 | * | 1.2 |
| Family planning clinic | 0.0 | * | 0.8 | (5.7) | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.4 | * | 0.5 |
| Other private | 1.5 | * | 0.0 | (0.0) | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | * | 0.1 |
| Other source | 0.0 | * | 0.0 | (0.0) | 0.0 | 0.2 | 31.8 | * | 2.4 |
| Kiosk | 0.0 | * | 0.0 | (0.0) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30.0 | * | 2.2 |
| Friend/relative | 0.0 | * | 0.0 | (0.0) | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.8 | * | 0.2 |
| Other | 0.7 | * | 0.3 | (4.7) | 0.0 | 1.1 | 6.1 | * | 0.7 |
| Don't know | 0.0 | * | 0.0 | (0.0) | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.5 | * | 0.1 |
| Missing | 4.7 | * | 0.7 | (10.4) | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.6 | * | 0.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | * | 100.0 | (100.0) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | * | 100.0 |
| Number of women | 63 | 3 | 531 | 34 | 1,993 | 491 | 252 | 1 | 3,367 |

Note: Total includes other modern methods but excludes lactational amenorrhoea method (LAM). Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.
${ }^{1}$ For users of IUDs and implants, the source is where the respondent obtained the method when she started the current episode of use. Source of method is missing for IUD and implant users if they began using the method more than five years before the survey.

### 7.5 Informed Choice

Informed choice is an important aspect of the delivery of family planning services. It is required that all family planning providers inform method users of potential side effects and what they should do if they encounter such side effects. This information is designed to assist users in coping with side effects and, thus, to decrease discontinuation of temporary methods. Contraceptive users should also be informed of the choices they have with respect to other methods. Table 7.7 shows the percentage of current users of modern methods who were informed about side effects or problems with the method used and informed of other methods they could use at the time they first began using the method. Figures are broken down by method type, initial source, and background characteristics.

A majority of users were given information about each of the three issues considered to be essential parts of informed choice: 64 percent were informed about potential side effects of their method, 68 percent were told what to do if they experienced side effects, and 78 percent were given information about other contraception method options.

Table 7.7 Informed choice
Among current users of modern methods age 15-49 who started the most recent episode of use within the five years preceding the survey, the percentage who were informed about possible side effects or problems of that method, the percentage who were informed about what to do if they experienced side effects, and the percentage who were informed about other methods they could use, by method and initial source, Rwanda 2010

| Method/source | Among women who started last episode of modern contraceptive method within five years preceding the survey: |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage who were informed about side effects or problems of method used | Percentage who were informed about what to do if experiencing side effects | Percentage who were informed by a health or family planning worker of other methods that could be used | Number of women |
| Method |  |  |  |  |
| Female sterilisation | (37.5) | (36.9) | (22.6) | 38 |
| Pill | 60.4 | 64.3 | 81.4 | 507 |
| IUD | (72.0) | (80.7) | (75.5) | 28 |
| Injectables | 64.5 | 68.5 | 78.3 | 1,914 |
| Implants | 66.5 | 69.8 | 76.4 | 484 |
| Initial source of method ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Public sector | 64.0 | 67.8 | 78.2 | 2,828 |
| Referral hospital | (62.6) | (62.3) | (56.4) | 23 |
| District hospital | 56.7 | 60.9 | 65.3 | 121 |
| Health centre | 65.2 | 69.0 | 79.4 | 2,446 |
| Health post | 54.2 | 56.5 | 71.6 | 105 |
| Outreach | 53.2 | 59.3 | 75.0 | 121 |
| Community health worker | * | * | * | 1 |
| Other public | * | * | * | 10 |
| Private medical sector | 61.6 | 68.3 | 71.9 | 121 |
| Polyclinic | (69.3) | (69.3) | (75.9) | 20 |
| Clinic | * | * | * | 16 |
| Dispensary | 59.0 | 68.8 | 76.9 | 42 |
| Pharmacy | * | ${ }^{*}$ | * | 18 |
| Family planning clinic | (72.8) | (83.7) | (69.4) | 20 |
| Other private | * | * | * | 6 |
| Other source | * | * | * | 1 |
| Friend/relative | * | * | * | 1 |
| Other | * | * | * | 10 |
| Don't know | * | * | * | 1 |
| Total | 63.8 | 67.7 | 77.8 | 2,970 |

Note: Table includes users of only the methods listed individually. Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.
${ }^{1}$ Source at start of current episode of use

### 7.6 Contraceptive Discontinuation

Couples can realise their reproductive goals only when they use contraceptive methods continuously. A prominent concern for managers of family planning programmes is discontinuation of contraceptive use. In the 2010 RDHS 'calendar’ section, all periods of contraceptive use between January 2005 and the date of the interview were recorded, along with reasons for any discontinuation. One-year contraceptive discontinuation rates based on the calendar data are presented in Table 7.8.

The results show that a variety of reasons were given for discontinuation. Thirty-five percent of women gave reasons relating to side effects/health concerns, 19 percent wanted to become pregnant, 13 percent became pregnant while using, and 11 percent wanted a more effective method. The frequency with which reasons were reported varied according to method. Women using implants were most likely to discontinue use due to side effects/health concerns ( 67 percent), followed by those using injectables ( 45 percent) and pills ( 37 percent).

Table 7.8 Reasons for discontinuation
Percent distribution of discontinuations of contraceptive methods in the five years preceding the survey by main reason stated for discontinuation, according to specific method, Rwanda 2010

| Reason | Pill | IUD | Injectables | Implants | Male <br> condom | LAM | Rhythm | Withdrawal | Other |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| methods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.
LAM = Lactational amenorrhoea method

### 7.7 Knowledge of Fertile Period

Successful use of natural family planning methods depends largely on an understanding of when during the menstrual cycle a woman is most likely to conceive. An elementary knowledge of reproductive physiology provides background for the successful practice of coitus-associated methods such as withdrawal. Such knowledge is especially critical for the practice of rhythm/periodic abstinence (the calendar method).

To assess this understanding, the survey asked all women whether there were certain days during the menstrual cycle when they were more likely to become pregnant if they had sexual intercourse. Those who answered yes were asked when those days occurred during the cycle. The question provided four explicit responses: ‘just before her period begins’, 'right after her period has ended’, 'during her period’, and 'halfway between two periods'. Respondents could also give a different response or state that they did not know when this occurred. These responses can be grouped into three categories of decreasing knowledge:

- Correct knowledge: 'halfway between two periods'; the middle of the cycle.
- Possibly correct knowledge: 'just before her period begins’ and 'right after her period has ended’. These responses are too vague to be considered accurate but, depending on how a woman views 'right after her period has ended’ or 'just before her period begins', these answers could indicate the fertile period.
- Incorrect knowledge: ‘during her period’, 'no specific time’, 'other’, and 'don’t know’.

Table 7.9 provides the results for all women users and nonusers of the rhythmic method. Overall, only 12 percent of women reported the correct timing of the fertile period, that is, halfway through the woman's menstrual cycle. This is a slight decline compared with the results of the 2005 RDHS, where 13 percent of women reported the correct timing of the fertile period.

The data also show that 29 percent of women have possibly correct knowledge and that 59 percent have incorrect knowledge or don't know that there is a time during the menstrual cycle when a woman is more likely to conceive. Knowledge of the fertile period is considerably higher among users of rhythm/periodic abstinence (38 percent) than among nonusers (12 percent). However, 40 percent of rhythm/periodic abstinence users have only
possibly correct knowledge of the fertile period, and 22 percent do not know when a woman should stop having sexual intercourse in order to avoid becoming pregnant or do not know that such a time exists. Nonetheless, these results show an improvement since 2005, when 67 percent of rhythm/periodic abstinence users did not know how to use the method correctly because they had only possibly correct knowledge of the fertile period or because they had incorrect knowledge. This is a result of government efforts to make contraceptive methods available and accessible to the population, as reflected by the current prevalence of use of modern methods ( 45 percent).

| Table 7.9 Knowledge of fertile period |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of women age 15-49 by knowledge of the fertile period during the ovulatory cycle, according to current use of the rhythm method, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |
| Perceived fertile period | Users of rhythm method | Nonusers of rhythm method | All women |
| Just before her menstrual period begins | 2.3 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| During her menstrual period | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Right after her menstrual period has ended | 37.9 | 23.7 | 24.0 |
| Halfway between two menstrual periods | 37.8 | 11.9 | 12.3 |
| Other | 2.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| No specific time | 16.1 | 48.9 | 48.4 |
| Don't know | 2.1 | 8.6 | 8.5 |
| Missing | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number of women | 217 | 13,454 | 13,671 |

### 7.8 Need and Demand for Family Planning Services

### 7.8.1 Need and Demand for Family Planning among Currently Married Women

Women who do not want any more children or want to wait two or more years before having another child, but are not using contraception, are considered to have an unmet need for family planning. Women who are using family planning methods are said to have a met need for family planning. Women with unmet need and women with met need together constitute the total demand for family planning, which can be categorised according to whether the need is for spacing or limiting births.

Table 7.10.1 presents estimates for unmet need, met need, and total demand for family planning among currently married Rwandan women. Nineteen percent of currently married women have an unmet need for family planning (an improvement since 2005, when the figure was 38 percent): 10 percent have an unmet need for spacing, and 9 percent have an unmet need for limiting. The total demand for family planning among currently married women is 72 percent, and almost three quarters of that demand ( 74 percent) is satisfied. The demand for limiting needs is slightly higher than the demand for spacing needs (39 and 34 percent, respectively).

Unmet need does not vary much by age except for the youngest and oldest women, who have the lowest percentage of unmet need. Up to age 34 , most unmet need for family planning involves spacing. From age 35 , most unmet need for family planning is for limiting childbearing. Total unmet need for family planning is higher in rural areas (20 percent) than in urban areas (16 percent). At regional levels, total unmet need is highest in the West province ( 25 percent) and lowest in the City of Kigali (15 percent).

There are notable differences in percentage of demand satisfied by women's characteristics. As expected, a high percentage of demand is satisfied among urban women, those living in wealthier households, and those with more education. There has been a significant improvement in unmet need since the 2005 RDHS (when, as mentioned above, the figure was 38 percent); also, there has been a significant increase in the total demand for family planning among currently married women (from 55 percent in the 2005 RDHS to 72 percent in the 2010 RDHS). In this same interval, the percentage of demand satisfied has more than doubled, increasing from 31 percent to 74 percent.

Table 7.10.1 Need and demand for family planning among currently married women
Percentage of currently married women age 15-49 with unmet need for family planning, percentage with met need for family planning, the total demand for family planning, and the percentage of the demand for contraception that is satisfied, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Unmet need for family planning ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Met need for family planning (currently using) ${ }^{2}$ |  |  | Total demand for family planning |  |  | Percentage of demand satisfied | Percentage of demand satisfied by modern methods | Number of women |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | For spacing | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { limiting } \end{aligned}$ | Total | For spacing | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { limiting } \end{aligned}$ | Total | For spacing | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { limiting } \end{gathered}$ | Total |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 6.4 | 30.2 | 2.7 | 32.9 | 36.5 | 2.7 | 39.2 | 83.8 | 78.1 | 89 |
| 20-24 | 14.3 | 0.9 | 15.2 | 38.4 | 6.1 | 44.5 | 54.7 | 7.0 | 61.8 | 75.4 | 68.2 | 998 |
| 25-29 | 14.0 | 3.0 | 17.0 | 39.3 | 15.0 | 54.3 | 55.2 | 18.3 | 73.5 | 76.9 | 67.8 | 1,773 |
| 30-34 | 11.7 | 8.1 | 19.8 | 21.7 | 34.6 | 56.3 | 35.4 | 43.7 | 79.1 | 75.0 | 63.4 | 1,458 |
| 35-39 | 6.4 | 15.2 | 21.6 | 9.0 | 49.6 | 58.6 | 15.7 | 65.7 | 81.4 | 73.5 | 63.6 | 1,112 |
| 40-44 | 3.2 | 21.2 | 24.4 | 4.0 | 47.0 | 50.9 | 7.3 | 69.3 | 76.6 | 68.1 | 54.9 | 780 |
| 45-49 | 0.9 | 17.8 | 18.7 | 1.2 | 35.3 | 36.5 | 2.1 | 53.5 | 55.5 | 66.3 | 38.5 | 688 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 8.7 | 6.8 | 15.5 | 23.6 | 29.5 | 53.1 | 33.8 | 37.1 | 70.8 | 78.2 | 66.4 | 926 |
| Rural | 9.9 | 9.6 | 19.5 | 22.5 | 28.8 | 51.4 | 33.6 | 39.0 | 72.6 | 73.2 | 61.8 | 5,971 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 7.5 | 7.5 | 15.0 | 25.7 | 27.9 | 53.6 | 34.8 | 36.1 | 71.0 | 78.9 | 67.0 | 726 |
| South | 7.6 | 8.6 | 16.1 | 23.0 | 32.3 | 55.3 | 32.0 | 41.8 | 73.8 | 78.1 | 65.5 | 1,614 |
| West | 14.6 | 10.3 | 25.0 | 20.2 | 22.5 | 42.7 | 36.0 | 33.3 | 69.4 | 64.0 | 51.2 | 1,675 |
| North | 7.8 | 7.8 | 15.6 | 25.2 | 31.7 | 56.9 | 33.9 | 40.1 | 74.0 | 78.9 | 70.3 | 1,151 |
| East | 9.1 | 10.5 | 19.6 | 21.8 | 30.5 | 52.3 | 32.2 | 41.4 | 73.5 | 73.3 | 62.5 | 1,731 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 8.9 | 14.9 | 23.8 | 13.8 | 29.5 | 43.3 | 23.1 | 45.0 | 68.2 | 65.1 | 54.8 | 1,355 |
| Primary | 10.4 | 8.2 | 18.6 | 24.6 | 28.0 | 52.6 | 36.6 | 36.7 | 73.3 | 74.6 | 63.1 | 4,816 |
| Secondary and higher | 6.4 | 5.5 | 11.9 | 26.3 | 34.0 | 60.3 | 33.8 | 40.4 | 74.2 | 84.0 | 70.5 | 727 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 12.9 | 11.1 | 24.0 | 19.3 | 23.8 | 43.1 | 33.4 | 35.4 | 68.8 | 65.1 | 55.9 | 1,352 |
| Second | 11.7 | 10.0 | 21.7 | 21.4 | 26.0 | 47.4 | 34.6 | 36.8 | 71.4 | 69.6 | 57.7 | 1,388 |
| Middle | 9.0 | 8.8 | 17.8 | 25.0 | 27.8 | 52.8 | 35.0 | 36.9 | 71.9 | 75.2 | 65.5 | 1,394 |
| Fourth | 7.8 | 8.4 | 16.2 | 23.1 | 34.1 | 57.2 | 32.3 | 43.5 | 75.8 | 78.6 | 64.9 | 1,415 |
| Highest | 7.2 | 7.9 | 15.0 | 24.6 | 32.6 | 57.1 | 32.8 | 41.0 | 73.9 | 79.6 | 67.1 | 1,348 |
| Total | 9.7 | 9.2 | 18.9 | 22.7 | 28.9 | 51.6 | 33.6 | 38.7 | 72.4 | 73.8 | 62.4 | 6,897 |

${ }^{1}$ Unmet need for spacing: Includes women who are fecund and not using family planning and who say they want to wait two or more years for their next birth, or who say they are unsure whether they want another child, or who want another child but are unsure when to have the child. In addition, unmet need for spacing includes pregnant women whose current pregnancy was mistimed, or whose last pregnancy was unwanted but who now say they want more children. Unmet need for spacing also includes amenorrhoeic women whose last birth was mistimed, or whose last birth was unwanted but who now say they want more children. Unmet need for limiting: Includes women who are fecund and not using family planning and who say they do not want another child. In addition, unmet need for limiting includes pregnant women whose current pregnancy was unwanted but who now say they do not want more children or who are undecided whether they want another child. Unmet need for limiting also includes amenorrhoeic women whose last birth was unwanted but who now say they do not want more children or who are undecided whether they want another child.
${ }^{2}$ Using for spacing is defined as women who are using some method of family planning and say they want to have another child or are undecided whether to have another Using for limiting is defined as women who are using and who want no more children. Note that the specific methods used are not taken into account here.

### 7.8.2 Need and Demand for Family Planning among All Women and Women Who Are Not Currently Married

Table 7.10.2 presents estimates for unmet need, met need, and total demand for family planning among all women and among women who are not currently married. Ten percent of all women and about 1 percent of women not currently married have an unmet need for family planning. The total demand for family planning is 40 percent among all women and 7 percent among women not currently married; the corresponding proportions of demand satisfied among these women are 74 percent and 80 percent. The demand for limiting is slightly higher than the demand for spacing ( 21 and 19 percent, respectively) among all women, while the demand for spacing and limiting is almost the same among women not currently married.

Unmet need does not vary extensively by age with the exception of the youngest and oldest women, who have the lowest percentages of unmet need. Up to age 34, most unmet need for family planning involves spacing. From age 35, most unmet need for family planning is for limiting childbearing. Total unmet need for family planning among all women is higher in rural areas ( 11 percent) than in urban areas ( 8 percent), while the reverse is true among women not currently married. At the regional level, total unmet need is highest in the West province and lowest in the City of Kigali among all women; proportions of unmarried women with unmet need are lowest in the South and highest in the City of Kigali.

There are notable differences according to women's characteristics in the percentage of demand satisfied. As expected, among all women a high percentage of demand is satisfied for those residing in urban areas, those living in wealthier households, and those with more education. In general, the same tendency is seen among women not currently married except in terms of residence; the percentage of demand satisfied is higher in rural areas than in urban areas.

Table 7.10.2 Need and demand for family planning among all women and women who are not currently married
Percentage of all women and women not currently married age 15-49 with unmet need for family planning, percentage with met need for family planning, the total demand for family planning, and the percentage of the demand for contraception that is satisfied, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Unmet need for family planning ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Met need for family planning (currently using) ${ }^{2}$ |  |  | Total demand for family planning |  |  | Percentage of demand satisfied | Percentage of demand satisfied by modern methods | Number of women |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | For spacing | For limiting | Total | For spacing | For limiting | Total | For spacing | For limiting | Total |  |  |  |
| ALL WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 67.1 | 61.6 | 2,945 |
| 20-24 | 6.2 | 0.5 | 6.6 | 16.8 | 2.7 | 19.5 | 23.8 | 3.2 | 27.0 | 75.4 | 68.7 | 2,683 |
| 25-29 | 10.5 | 2.3 | 12.9 | 29.5 | 12.6 | 42.1 | 41.4 | 15.2 | 56.6 | 77.3 | 68.6 | 2,494 |
| 30-34 | 9.6 | 6.8 | 16.3 | 18.1 | 29.8 | 47.8 | 29.2 | 37.4 | 66.6 | 75.5 | 64.4 | 1,822 |
| 35-39 | 5.0 | 12.0 | 17.0 | 7.3 | 41.2 | 48.5 | 12.6 | 53.9 | 66.5 | 74.5 | 64.5 | 1,447 |
| 40-44 | 2.1 | 14.4 | 16.6 | 3.0 | 34.1 | 37.1 | 5.2 | 49.3 | 54.5 | 69.6 | 56.6 | 1,168 |
| 45-49 | 0.6 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 0.8 | 23.6 | 24.4 | 1.4 | 34.9 | 36.3 | 67.9 | 40.8 | 1,112 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 4.8 | 3.2 | 8.0 | 12.4 | 14.5 | 26.9 | 17.9 | 18.2 | 36.1 | 77.9 | 66.8 | 2,057 |
| Rural | 5.5 | 5.1 | 10.6 | 12.6 | 16.3 | 28.9 | 18.8 | 21.7 | 40.5 | 73.8 | 62.8 | 11,614 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 4.4 | 3.5 | 7.9 | 12.8 | 13.7 | 26.6 | 18.0 | 17.7 | 35.7 | 77.8 | 66.7 | 1,596 |
| South | 4.1 | 4.5 | 8.6 | 13.1 | 18.1 | 31.3 | 18.1 | 23.1 | 41.2 | 79.2 | 66.9 | 3,212 |
| West | 8.1 | 5.4 | 13.5 | 11.2 | 12.6 | 23.7 | 19.9 | 18.2 | 38.0 | 64.6 | 52.2 | 3,305 |
| North | 4.3 | 4.1 | 8.4 | 13.6 | 17.4 | 31.0 | 18.4 | 21.8 | 40.2 | 79.1 | 70.6 | 2,278 |
| East | 5.2 | 5.7 | 10.9 | 12.6 | 17.7 | 30.3 | 18.5 | 23.7 | 42.1 | 74.1 | 63.9 | 3,280 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 6.3 | 9.7 | 16.0 | 9.3 | 20.4 | 29.7 | 16.0 | 30.5 | 46.5 | 65.6 | 55.5 | 2,119 |
| Primary | 5.8 | 4.4 | 10.2 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 29.9 | 20.6 | 20.7 | 41.3 | 75.2 | 64.3 | 9,337 |
| Secondary and higher | 2.6 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 10.0 | 12.1 | 22.0 | 12.9 | 14.3 | 27.2 | 83.3 | 70.2 | 2,216 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 7.2 | 6.1 | 13.3 | 11.0 | 14.6 | 25.7 | 19.0 | 21.0 | 40.0 | 66.7 | 58.0 | 2,622 |
| Second | 6.6 | 5.4 | 11.9 | 12.3 | 15.2 | 27.5 | 19.7 | 20.9 | 40.6 | 70.6 | 58.9 | 2,661 |
| Middle | 4.8 | 4.5 | 9.4 | 13.8 | 15.4 | 29.1 | 19.3 | 20.0 | 39.3 | 76.1 | 66.4 | 2,736 |
| Fourth | 4.4 | 4.6 | 9.0 | 13.2 | 19.2 | 32.4 | 18.3 | 24.3 | 42.7 | 78.9 | 65.8 | 2,677 |
| Highest | 4.1 | 3.7 | 7.8 | 12.6 | 15.8 | 28.4 | 17.2 | 19.8 | 36.9 | 79.0 | 67.3 | 2,976 |
| Total | 5.4 | 4.8 | 10.2 | 12.6 | 16.0 | 28.6 | 18.6 | 21.2 | 39.8 | 74.4 | 63.4 | 13,671 |
| WOMEN NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 57.1 | 51.7 | 2,857 |
| 20-24 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 0.7 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 1.0 | 6.3 | 75.8 | 71.5 | 1,685 |
| 25-29 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 12.1 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 15.1 | 81.7 | 78.0 | 721 |
| 30-34 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 10.5 | 13.9 | 4.5 | 12.0 | 16.5 | 85.3 | 82.4 | 364 |
| 35-39 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 13.4 | 14.8 | 2.0 | 14.8 | 16.9 | 90.8 | 78.4 | 335 |
| 40-44 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 8.1 | 9.2 | 1.1 | 9.1 | 10.2 | 92.6 | 82.6 | 388 |
| 45-49 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 0.2 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 94.8 | 80.3 | 425 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 1.6 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 2.7 | 7.6 | 76.0 | 70.1 | 1,130 |
| Rural | 0.9 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 6.5 | 81.3 | 75.2 | 5,643 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 1.9 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 6.2 | 67.4 | 63.8 | 870 |
| South | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 7.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 8.2 | 88.9 | 80.1 | 1,598 |
| West | 1.3 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 5.9 | 71.9 | 65.4 | 1,630 |
| North | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 5.6 | 81.3 | 74.4 | 1,126 |
| East | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 7.1 | 83.3 | 80.0 | 1,550 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 1.8 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 8.1 | 72.7 | 66.4 | 764 |
| Primary | 0.9 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 82.3 | 77.0 | 4,521 |
| Secondary and higher | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 4.3 | 77.7 | 67.4 | 1,489 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 1.2 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 7.1 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 9.3 | 78.7 | 74.5 | 1,270 |
| Second | 0.9 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 7.1 | 82.2 | 71.7 | 1,273 |
| Middle | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 88.8 | 79.3 | 1,341 |
| Fourth | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 5.5 | 83.4 | 79.2 | 1,262 |
| Highest | 1.5 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 6.4 | 72.7 | 69.3 | 1,628 |
| Total | 1.0 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 5.2 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 6.7 | 80.3 | 74.2 | 6,774 |

${ }^{1}$ Unmet need for spacing: Includes women who are fecund and not using family planning and who say they want to wait two or more years for their next birth, or who say they are unsure whether they want another child, or who want another child but are unsure when to have the child. In addition, unmet need for spacing includes pregnant women whose current pregnancy was mistimed, or whose last pregnancy was unwanted but who now say they want more children. Unmet need for spacing also includes amenorrhoeic women whose last birth was mistimed, or whose last birth was unwanted but who now say they want more children.
Unmet need for limiting: Includes women who are fecund and not using family planning and who say they do not want another child. In addition, unmet need for limiting includes pregnant women whose current pregnancy was unwanted but who now say they do not want more children or who are undecided whether they want another child. Unmet need for limiting also includes amenorrhoeic women whose last birth was unwanted but who now say they do not want more children or who are undecided whether they want another child.
${ }^{2}$ Using for spacing is defined as women who are using some method of family planning and say they want to have another child or are undecided whether to have another. Using for limiting is defined as women who are using and who want no more children. Note that the specific methods used are not taken into account here.

### 7.9 Future Use of Contraception

Married women who were not using a contraceptive method at the time of the survey were asked whether they planned to use a method in the future. The reasons given by those who do not plan to use contraception in the future are useful in developing family planning marketing strategies. Also, the methods preferred by those who plan to use contraception in the future are useful in assessing the demand for family planning.

Table 7.11 shows that more than 7 in 10 currently married women ( 74 percent) reported that they intend to use a contraceptive method in the future, 2 percent were not sure, and 24 percent reported that they did not intend to use contraception. The number of children a woman has affects her decision on whether to use contraception in the future. Almost 7 in 10 currently married women ( 69 percent) who do not have any children reported intending to use a family planning method in the future. The percentages are 86 percent among women with one child and 84 percent among women with two children; among those with three children and those with four or more children, the proportions are a bit lower ( 77 percent and 63 percent, respectively).

| Table 7.11 Future use of contraception |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of currently married women age <br> method by intention to use in the future, according to number of living children, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number of living children ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intention | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | $4+$ |  |
| Intends to use | 68.6 | 85.5 | 84.1 | 76.8 | 63.2 |  |
| Unsure | 6.3 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.3 |  |
| Does not intend to use | 24.6 | 12.9 | 14.1 | 21.0 | 34.7 |  |
| Missing | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 |  |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
| Number of women | $\mathbf{2 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{5 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{6 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 3 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 8 4}$ |  |

${ }^{1}$ Includes current pregnancy

### 7.10 Exposure to Family Planning Messages

Information on the level of exposure to sources of information about family planning can be very important to those managing family planning programmes. This information allows them to design strategies to reach specific target populations and to effectively disseminate information about contraceptive use. For this reason, the survey asked women age 15 to 49 and men age 15 to 59 whether they had heard or seen anything about family planning on the radio or on television, from newspapers/magazines, or from posters/ brochures during the past 12 months.

Table 7.12 shows that 33 percent of women did not see or hear a family planning message in newspapers/magazines or on radio or television. However, 66 percent of women heard a family planning message on the radio, and 5 percent saw one on television. Only 4 percent of women had seen a family planning message in a newspaper or magazine in the past 12 months.

Exposure to family planning messages in the media varied by background characteristics. Women age 15 to 19 were least likely to see family planning messages in the media during the 12 months preceding the survey ( 40 percent). The results also showed disparities by residence, with women in rural areas having higher rates of nonexposure than women in urban areas ( 34 percent and 30 percent, respectively). Similarly, women with no education were less exposed (43 percent with no exposure) than those with a secondary education or higher (21 percent with no exposure), and women in the poorest households were less exposed ( 50 percent with no exposure) than women in the wealthiest households ( 24 percent with no exposure). With respect to province, the West (39 percent) and South (37 percent) provinces had the highest levels of nonexposure to family planning messages.

Among men, the data show that 16 percent-a smaller proportion than for women (33 percent)—had no exposure to a family planning message in the past few months through any of the various media (radio, television, newspapers/magazines). However, 83 percent of men reported having heard a family planning message on the radio, 13 percent had seen one on television, and 12 percent had seen one in a newspaper or magazine.

Younger men (age 15-19) were more exposed to family planning messages than men age 20 or older, regardless of the media source. As was the case among women, men in rural areas were more likely to report not having been exposed to family planning messages, regardless of the source ( 17 percent among rural men and 13 percent among urban men). Similarly, men with no education ( 21 percent) were more likely than those with a secondary education or higher ( 7 percent) to have had no exposure, and men in the poorest households ( 25 percent) were more likely to have had no exposure than those in the richest households ( 12 percent). Results by province showed that 20 percent of men in the East province had no exposure to family planning messages, as compared with 11 percent in the City of Kigali.

Table 7.12 Exposure to family planning messages
Percentage of women and men age 15-49 who heard or saw a family planning message on radio, television, or in a newspaper/magazine in the past few months, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Women |  |  |  |  | Men |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Radio | Television | Newspaper/ magazine | None of these three media sources | Number of women | Radio | Television | Newspaper/ magazine | None of these three media sources | Number of men |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 59.4 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 39.6 | 2,945 | 74.4 | 7.6 | 9.5 | 25.0 | 1,449 |
| 20-24 | 66.4 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 32.8 | 2,683 | 83.3 | 15.0 | 12.7 | 16.0 | 1,159 |
| 25-29 | 68.2 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 31.1 | 2,494 | 84.0 | 13.5 | 11.3 | 15.0 | 1,038 |
| 30-34 | 68.5 | 5.8 | 3.7 | 30.8 | 1,822 | 87.1 | 15.7 | 14.6 | 11.7 | 710 |
| 35-39 | 68.0 | 6.2 | 3.9 | 31.4 | 1,447 | 85.7 | 13.5 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 490 |
| 40-44 | 69.6 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 30.2 | 1,168 | 90.5 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 9.5 | 430 |
| 45-49 | 65.8 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 33.8 | 1,112 | 89.2 | 11.0 | 13.7 | 10.1 | 412 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 67.3 | 21.9 | 8.5 | 29.8 | 2,057 | 85.1 | 33.7 | 20.5 | 12.5 | 939 |
| Rural | 65.6 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 34.0 | 11,614 | 82.4 | 8.4 | 10.5 | 17.1 | 4,748 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 68.1 | 26.5 | 9.4 | 28.3 | 1,596 | 85.7 | 39.5 | 21.0 | 11.4 | 739 |
| South | 63.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 36.6 | 3,212 | 87.1 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 12.4 | 1,308 |
| West | 60.8 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 39.0 | 3,305 | 79.8 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 19.8 | 1,307 |
| North | 67.5 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 32.0 | 2,278 | 84.0 | 7.0 | 18.5 | 15.1 | 899 |
| East | 71.6 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 28.1 | 3,280 | 79.5 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 20.2 | 1,435 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 57.1 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 42.7 | 2,119 | 78.9 | 6.5 | 0.9 | 20.9 | 583 |
| Primary | 65.3 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 34.3 | 9,337 | 80.9 | 9.7 | 8.3 | 18.5 | 3,916 |
| Secondary and higher | 76.7 | 19.2 | 16.1 | 20.5 | 2,216 | 91.0 | 25.1 | 30.7 | 7.1 | 1,189 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 50.2 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 49.5 | 2,622 | 74.3 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 24.8 | 854 |
| Second | 61.1 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 38.8 | 2,661 | 78.7 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 21.1 | 986 |
| Middle | 67.0 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 32.6 | 2,736 | 84.5 | 7.4 | 9.2 | 15.4 | 1,139 |
| Fourth | 76.2 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 23.6 | 2,677 | 86.6 | 8.9 | 12.2 | 12.8 | 1,235 |
| Highest | 73.6 | 20.3 | 10.0 | 24.0 | 2,976 | 86.1 | 28.1 | 22.4 | 12.1 | 1,474 |
| Total 15-49 | 65.9 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 33.4 | 13,671 | 82.8 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 16.4 | 5,687 |
| 50-59 | na | na | na | na | na | 89.3 | 8.4 | 9.7 | 10.5 | 642 |
| Total 15-59 | na | na | na | na | na | 83.5 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 15.8 | 6,329 |

na $=$ Not applicable

### 7.11 Contact of Nonusers with Family Planning Providers

Information on contact with family planning service providers among women who do not use contraception is important in determining effective family planning outreach activities. For this reason, the 2010 RDHS asked women whether they had been visited in the past 12 months by a community health worker who spoke to them about
family planning. Women who had visited a health facility in the past 12 months were also asked whether medical personnel had spoken to them about family planning methods.

Table 7.13 shows that in the 12 months preceding the survey, more than 7 of 10 women who did not use contraception (73 percent) had not discussed family planning with a community health worker or at a health facility. Nearly 3 in 10 women ( 29 percent) had visited a health facility but had not discussed family planning issues. Only 15 percent had been visited by a community health worker who discussed family planning with them, and only 20 percent had discussed family planning at a health facility. There were differences according to residence: 79 percent of women in urban areas and 71 percent in rural areas had not discussed family planning with a community health worker or at a health facility. The results show surprisingly significant differentials by level of education; 63 percent of those with no education had not discussed family planning with a community health worker or at a health facility, as compared with 83 percent of those with a secondary education or higher.

| Table 7.13 Contact of nonusers with family planning providers |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Among women age 15-49 who are not using contraception, the percentage who during the last 12 months were visited by a community health worker who discussed family planning, the percentage who visited a health facility and discussed family planning, the percentage who visited a health facility but did not discuss family planning, and the percentage who neither discussed family planning with a fieldworker nor at a health facility, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Percentage of women who were visited by community health worker who discussed family planning | Percentage of women who visited a health facility in the past 12 months and who: |  | Percentage of women who neither discussed family planning with community health worker nor at a health facility | Number of women |
|  |  | Discussed family planning | Did not discuss family planning |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 23.3 | 92.4 | 2,884 |
| 20-24 | 11.0 | 19.0 | 32.1 | 75.5 | 2,159 |
| 25-29 | 19.8 | 31.7 | 31.2 | 59.8 | 1,444 |
| 30-34 | 31.6 | 38.2 | 29.3 | 49.2 | 950 |
| 35-39 | 25.7 | 33.9 | 28.7 | 54.9 | 745 |
| 40-44 | 24.2 | 28.4 | 29.0 | 59.1 | 735 |
| 45-49 | 15.8 | 20.1 | 33.7 | 71.3 | 841 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 8.1 | 17.3 | 35.4 | 78.8 | 1,504 |
| Rural | 16.1 | 20.9 | 27.5 | 71.3 | 8,255 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 5.9 | 14.0 | 38.2 | 82.3 | 1,172 |
| South | 13.4 | 19.5 | 30.3 | 73.4 | 2,208 |
| West | 14.8 | 23.8 | 26.6 | 70.2 | 2,521 |
| North | 21.8 | 18.4 | 29.2 | 68.8 | 1,571 |
| East | 16.0 | 21.9 | 24.4 | 71.5 | 2,285 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 20.7 | 26.6 | 26.7 | 63.1 | 1,490 |
| Primary | 15.2 | 20.9 | 27.4 | 71.9 | 6,541 |
| Secondary and higher | 8.4 | 12.7 | 35.4 | 82.5 | 1,727 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 19.5 | 22.7 | 26.4 | 67.9 | 1,949 |
| Second | 16.0 | 22.0 | 26.1 | 70.4 | 1,930 |
| Middle | 16.1 | 21.5 | 25.5 | 70.7 | 1,939 |
| Fourth | 14.2 | 20.6 | 29.0 | 73.1 | 1,810 |
| Highest | 9.0 | 15.4 | 35.9 | 79.6 | 2,131 |
| Total | 14.8 | 20.3 | 28.7 | 72.5 | 9,758 |

T
This chapter describes levels and trends of neonatal, postneonatal, infant, and child mortality in Rwanda. Infant and child mortality rates reflect a country's socioeconomic situation as well as the quality of life of the population under study. Childhood mortality is affected by socioeconomic conditions and can vary according to the demographic characteristics of children and their mothers. Therefore, differentials in infant and child mortality are presented by socioeconomic and demographic characteristics in this chapter.

Disaggregation of mortality indicators by economic, social, and demographic categories helps to identify population groups at risk. Preparation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of socioeconomic programs and policies depend to a large extent on identification of a target population. The data presented here can help identify at-risk populations and indicate their current mortality status, which can be compared with previously collected data to determine whether improvements in health and quality of life have occurred over time.

The data used to compute the childhood mortality rates presented in this chapter were derived from the birth history section of the Woman's Questionnaire. Each woman age 15-49 was asked whether she had ever given birth, and, if she had, she was asked to report the number of sons and daughters who live with her, the number who live elsewhere, and the number who have died. In addition, she was asked to provide a detailed birth history of her children in chronological order starting with the first child. Women were asked whether a birth was single or multiple, the sex of the child, the date of birth (month and year, according to either the Gregorian or the Khmer calendar system), survival status, age of the child on the date of the interview if alive, and, if not alive, the age at death of each live birth. Childhood mortality rates, expressed as deaths per 1,000 live births, are defined as follows:

- Neonatal mortality: the probability of dying within the first month of life
- Postneonatal mortality: the probability of dying between the first month of life and first birthday (computed as the difference between infant and neonatal mortality)
- Infant mortality: the probability of dying between birth and the first birthday
- Child mortality: the probability of dying between the first and fifth birthday
- Under-5 mortality: the probability of dying between birth and the fifth birthday


### 8.1 Assessment of Data Quality

The reliability of mortality estimates depends on sampling errors and nonsampling errors. Sampling errors are discussed in detail in Appendix B. Nonsampling errors depend on the extent to which the date of birth and age at death are accurately reported and recorded and the completeness with which child deaths are reported. Omission of births and deaths affects mortality estimates, displacement of dates of births and of deaths affects mortality trends, and misreporting of age at death may alter the age pattern of mortality. Typically, the most serious source of nonsampling errors in a survey that collects retrospective information on births and deaths is underreporting of both births and deaths of children who are not alive at the time of the survey. It may be that mothers are generally reluctant to talk about their dead children because of the sorrow associated with any death, or they may live in a culture that discourages discussing the dead. Underreporting of births and deaths is generally more severe the further back in time an event has occurred. Table C. 3 in Appendix C shows a negligible proportion of missing information for birth dates (births in the past 15 years), age at death, age at first union, and mother's education.

An unusual pattern in the distribution of births by calendar years is an indication of omission of children or age displacement. However, Table C. 4 in Appendix C shows that the percentage of all births for which a month and year of birth were reported remains stable over time, ranging from 100 percent of births in 2011 to 98.0 percent of births prior to 1992. There is little difference in reporting by whether or not the child is alive ( 99.6 percent of births) or dead ( 98.0 percent of births). Table C. 5 in Appendix C shows the distribution of reported deaths under age 1 month by age at death in days and the percentage of neonatal deaths reported to occur at age 0-6 days, for five-year periods preceding the survey. For all infant deaths reported in days for the period 0-4 years preceding the survey, 67 percent were neonatal deaths occurring in the first week of life. For all infant deaths reported in days for the 20 years preceding the survey, 65 percent were neonatal deaths. These rates are reasonable, suggesting that there has not been severe underreporting of early infant deaths in the 2010 RDHS.

Another issue affecting childhood mortality estimates is the quality of reporting of age at death. If age at death is misreported, estimates may be biased, especially if the net effect of age misreporting results in the transfer of deaths from one childhood mortality category to another. To minimize this error, interviewers were instructed to record the age at death in days for deaths under age 1 month, and in months for deaths under age 2 . They were also asked to probe for deaths reported at one year to determine a more precise age at death in terms of months.

Table C. 6 in Appendix C shows that there may have been death transfers or heaping of deaths at age 12 months because the number of deaths at this age is four times the number of deaths at age 11 months. Reporting of infant deaths at 12 months is less accurate for 15-19 years prior to the survey than for the other earlier five-year periods. It is possible that some of these deaths may have occurred before age 1 but are not included in the infant mortality rate. However, the excess deaths reported at 12 months would have no effect on estimates of under-5 mortality rates.

### 8.2 Levels and Trends in Childhood Mortality

Table 8.1 presents neonatal, postneonatal, infant, child, and under-5 mortality rates for five-year periods preceding the survey. Neonatal mortality in the most recent period is 27 deaths per 1,000 live births. This rate is higher than the postneonatal mortality rate (23 deaths per 1,000 live births) during the same period; that is, the risk of dying for any child who survives the first month of life decreases during the period of the next 11 months. Fifty of every 1,000 babies born in Rwanda do not survive to their first birthday. Under-5 mortality in Rwanda is 76 deaths per 1,000 live births.

| Table 8.1 Early childhood mortality rates |
| :--- |
| Neonatal, postneonatal, infant, child, and under-5 mortality rates for five-year periods |
| preceding the survey, Rwanda 2010 | | Neonatal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

${ }^{1}$ Computed as the difference between the infant and neonatal mortality rates

Trends in the childhood mortality rate can be established by comparing the results of the 2010 RDHS with the findings from the 2005 RDHS and 2007-08 Rwanda Interim Demographic Health Survey (RIDHS), in which data were collected using the same techniques and estimates were calculated using the same methodology. Figure 8.1 shows that infant mortality has declined substantially in the past 5 years, from 86 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2005 to 62 per 1,000 in 2007-08 and to 50 per 1,000 in 2010 . Under- 5 mortality also declined during this period, from 152 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2005 to 103 per 1,000 in 2007-08 and to 76 per 1,000 in 2010. The decrease
in infant mortality and under-5 mortality result mainly from the implementation of integrated management of childhood illness in health facilities and communities and also the introduction of new vaccines.

Figure 8.1 Trend in Childhood Mortality Rates


### 8.3 Socioeconomic Differentials in Childhood Mortality

Results presented in Table 8.2 and Figure 8.2 show that childhood mortality in Rwanda varies significantly by the socioeconomic characteristics of households and mothers. ${ }^{1}$ Mortality in urban areas is generally lower than in rural areas. For example, infant mortality in urban areas is 55 deaths per 1,000 live births compared with 62 deaths per 1,000 live births in rural areas. The urban-rural gap is wider for neonatal mortality ( 21 deaths versus 31 deaths per 1,000 ). Differentials in mortality by province are also substantial, particularly in the under- 5 mortality rates. The City of Kigali has the lowest rates of neonatal mortality ( 21 deaths per 1,000 live births) and under-5 mortality (79 deaths per 1,000 live births). The highest neonatal mortality and infant mortality rates are found in the North province ( 39 deaths and 71 deaths per 1,000 live births respectively), whereas the East province has the highest rate of under-5 mortality ( 125 deaths per 1,000 live births).

[^0]| Table 8.2 Early childhood mortality rates by socioeconomic characteristics |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Neonatal, postneonatal, infant, child, and under-5 mortality rates for the 10-year period preceding the survey by background characteristic, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Neonatal mortality (NN) | Postneonatal mortality (PNN) ${ }^{1}$ | Infant mortality $\left(1 q_{0}\right)$ | Child mortality $\left({ }_{4} \mathrm{q}_{1}\right)$ | Under-5 mortality (590) |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 21 | 34 | 55 | 27 | 81 |
| Rural | 31 | 31 | 62 | 46 | 105 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 21 | 34 | 55 | 26 | 79 |
| South | 31 | 28 | 60 | 39 | 96 |
| West | 27 | 29 | 56 | 34 | 88 |
| North | 39 | 33 | 71 | 39 | 107 |
| East | 27 | 35 | 63 | 66 | 125 |
| Mother's education |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 32 | 42 | 75 | 54 | 125 |
| Primary | 30 | 29 | 59 | 43 | 99 |
| Secondary and higher | 22 | 23 | 46 | 19 | 63 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 33 | 37 | 70 | 53 | 119 |
| Second | 32 | 25 | 57 | 49 | 103 |
| Middle | 25 | 35 | 61 | 46 | 104 |
| Fourth | 31 | 35 | 66 | 41 | 104 |
| Highest | 24 | 26 | 50 | 27 | 75 |
| ${ }^{1}$ Computed as the difference between the infant and neonatal mortality rates |  |  |  |  |  |

Figure 8.2 Under-5 Mortality Rates by Socioeconomic Characteristics


RDHS 2010

As expected, mortality declines markedly as mother's education increases. Children born to mothers with no schooling have the highest mortality rates. According to the survey results in Table 8.2, the infant mortality rate
among children of mothers with a secondary education or higher is 46 deaths per 1,000 live births, much lower than the rate of 75 deaths per 1,000 live births among children of mothers with no schooling.

In addition, mortality declines markedly as the wealth of the household increases. Children born in poorer households suffer higher mortality than those born in wealthier households. For example, infant and under-5 mortality rates are about one and a half times higher among children living in the poorest households compared with rates among those living in the wealthiest households.

### 8.4 Demographic Differentials in Mortality

Infant and child mortality varies substantially by the demographic characteristics of mothers and children. Table 8.3 and Figure 8.3 show childhood mortality rates by different demographic variables. With the exception of child mortality, mortality rates are higher among male children than among female children during all periods of life before age 5. This excess mortality among boys is observed not only in Rwanda but also in other countries and is in fact a universal phenomenon.

| Table 8.3 Early childhood mortality rates by demographic characteristics |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Neonatal, postneonatal, infant, child, and under-5 mortality rates for the 10-year period preceding the survey, by demographic characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Demographic characteristic | Neonatal mortality (NN) | Postneonatal mortality $(P N N)^{1}$ | Infant mortality ( $1 \mathrm{q}_{0}$ ) | Child mortality $\left(4 q_{1}\right)$ | Under-five mortality (590) |
| Child's sex |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 32 | 35 | 67 | 43 | 107 |
| Female | 27 | 28 | 55 | 44 | 97 |
| Mother's age at birth |  |  |  |  |  |
| <20 | 42 | 36 | 78 | 64 | 137 |
| 20-29 | 28 | 31 | 59 | 46 | 102 |
| 30-39 | 29 | 32 | 61 | 38 | 96 |
| 40-49 | 31 | 36 | 66 | 25 | 89 |
| Birth order |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 32 | 30 | 62 | 47 | 107 |
| 2-3 | 30 | 29 | 59 | 47 | 103 |
| 4-6 | 25 | 32 | 56 | 40 | 94 |
| 7+ | 35 | 42 | 78 | 36 | 111 |
| Previous birth interval ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| <2 years | 52 | 52 | 104 | 57 | 156 |
| 2 years | 20 | 29 | 50 | 39 | 87 |
| 3 years | 20 | 21 | 41 | 37 | 76 |
| 4+ years | 21 | 23 | 44 | 36 | 78 |
| Birth size ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Small/very small | 42 | 26 | 69 | na | na |
| Average or larger | 23 | 22 | 45 | na | na |
| ${ }^{1}$ Computed as the difference between the infant and neonatal mortality rates <br> ${ }^{2}$ Excludes first-order births <br> ${ }^{3}$ Rates for the five-year period before the survey <br> na $=$ Not applicable |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

The distribution of infant mortality by maternal age at birth is a U-shaped curve, being relatively higher among children born to mothers under age 20 and over age 40 than among children born to mothers in age groups 20-29 and 30-39.

Relationships between infant mortality and specific demographic characteristics are illustrated in Figure 8.3. First-order births appear to be at the same risk of mortality as second- to sixth-order births. Significant increases in risk are most apparent for births of order seven and higher.

# Figure 8.3 Infant Mortality Rates by Demographic 

 Characteristics

RDHS 2010

Short birth interval is one of the risk factors for childhood mortality. For example, Table 8.3 shows that children born less than two years after a preceding birth are more than twice as likely to die within the first month of life as children born after a two-year interval ( 52 deaths per 1,000 live births versus 20 per 1,000 live births). The relationship between short birth interval and infant mortality is also evident; a child born less than two years after a preceding birth is more than twice as likely to die before his or her first birthday compared with a child born four or more years after a preceding birth (104 deaths per 1,000 live births versus 44 per 1,000).

Studies have demonstrated that children's weight at birth is an important determinant of their chances of survival. Actual birth weights were unavailable for most children; instead, mothers were asked whether their child was very large, larger than average, average, smaller than average, or small at birth, because this has been found to be a good proxy for a child's weight at birth. Those children reported by their mothers to be small or very small were almost twice as likely to die before age 1 month as those reported to be average or larger than average.

### 8.5 High-Risk Fertility Behavior

The survival of infants and children depends in part on the demographic and biological characteristics of their mothers. Typically, the probability of dying in infancy is much greater among children born to mothers who are too young (under age 18) or too old (over age 34), children born after a short birth interval (less than 24 months after the preceding birth), and children born to mothers of high parity (more than three children). The risk is elevated when a child is born to a mother who has a combination of these risk characteristics.

Table 8.4 shows the percent distribution of children born to currently married women in the five years before the survey by these risk factors. One quarter of births ( 25 percent) were not in any high-risk category. Twenty-four percent were first births to women between age 18 and age 34 -considered an unavoidable risk category-whereas 30 percent of births were in a single high-risk category and 21 percent were in a multiple high-
risk category. The most common single high-risk category was births of order three and above ( 20 percent), and the most common multiple high-risk category was births to mothers older than 34 years and of birth order three and above (15 percent).


The risk ratios displayed in the second column of Table 8.4 denote the relationship between risk factors and mortality. For example, the risk of dying for a child who falls into any of the avoidable high-risk categories is 1.1 times higher than for a child not in any high-risk category. In general, risk ratios are higher for children in a multiple high-risk category than for children in a single high-risk category. Most vulnerable are children born to a mother older than age 34, born less than 24 months after a preceding birth, and born with a birth order greater than 3; they are nearly 2.65 times as likely to die as children who are not in any high-risk category. However, only 2 percent of births fall into this category. Among the single high-risk categories, having a mother less than 18 years old results in a child having a risk of dying that is 1.4 times the risk of a child not in any high-risk category.

The final column of Table 8.4 illustrates the potential for currently married women to experience a highrisk birth. A woman's status at the time of the survey with regard to her age, time elapsed since the last birth, and parity are used to classify her into a potential risk category that would apply if she were to become pregnant at the time of the survey. For example, if a respondent who is age 40 , has had four births, and has had her last birth 12 months ago were to become pregnant, she would fall into the multiple high-risk category of being too old, too high in parity (four or more births), and giving birth too soon (less than 24 months) after a previous birth.

Overall, approximately three in four currently married women ( 75 percent) have the potential to give birth to a child at elevated risk of mortality. Thirty percent of women have the potential for having a birth in a single highrisk category, and 45 percent of women have the potential for having a birth in a multiple high-risk category (mainly older maternal age and higher birth order).

## MATERNAL HEALTH

TThe 2010 Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey (RDHS) collected information about the health of mothers and their children born in the five years preceding the survey. This chapter covers antenatal, postnatal, and delivery care and describes problems in accessing health care. The findings in this chapter help identify the most important problems in maternal and child health and reproductive health. A comparison of the results with those of previous surveys can assist in the planning and evaluation of national health policies and programmes.

### 9.1 Antenatal Care

Monitoring of pregnant women through antenatal care visits helps reduce risks and complications during pregnancy and delivery and the postpartum period. For this reason, the 2010 RDHS asked women who had had a live birth in the five years preceding the survey whether they had received antenatal care (ANC). Table 9.1 shows the distribution of women's most recent live births in the past five years according to the type of medical personnel consulted by the women during the pregnancy and the women's background characteristics. All categories of ANC providers consulted by the mother were recorded; however, if more than one provider was mentioned, only the provider with the highest qualifications was considered in the tabulations (e.g., if a doctor and nurse were mentioned, the doctor is considered in the tabulation).

For their most recent live births in the five years preceding the survey, nearly all of the mothers (98 percent) received antenatal care from trained personnel. This proportion represented an increase from the previous survey, where 94 percent of births benefited from antenatal care (Figure 9.1).

ANC was mainly provided by nurses or medical assistants ( 94 percent) and, in very low percentages, by doctors (4 percent). In the current Rwandan health system, ANC at public or private health facilities is almost always provided by nurses (doctors intervene only if complications are noted during the mother's ANC visit).

The data do not vary substantially by background characteristics: the proportion of mothers who received antenatal care is greater than or nearly equal to 97 percent regardless of age, birth order, area of residence, level of education, or household wealth. However, the proportion of women who consulted with a doctor during these visits is higher in urban areas ( 9 percent, as compared with 3 percent in rural areas), among those in the City of Kigali (8 percent, as compared with 1 to 5 percent in the other provinces), and among those with a secondary education or higher ( 11 percent, as compared with 4 percent among mothers with no education). The proportion of women who consulted with a doctor is also higher among those in the richest quintile ( 9 percent, as compared with 2 or 3 percent in the other quintiles).

Table 9.1 Antenatal care
Percent distribution of women age 15-49 who had a live birth in the five years preceding the survey by antenatal care (ANC) provider during pregnancy for the most recent birth and the percentage receiving antenatal care from a skilled provider for the most recent birth, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Antenatal care provider |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Percentage receiving antenatal care from a skilled provider ${ }^{1}$ | Number of women |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Doctor | Nurse/ medical assistant | Midwife | Traditional birth attendant | Other | No one | Missing | Total |  |  |
| Mother's age at birth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <20 | 2.1 | 95.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 97.1 | 373 |
| 20-34 | 4.1 | 94.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 98.4 | 4,679 |
| 35-49 | 3.7 | 93.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 97.0 | 1,353 |
| Birth order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 4.4 | 93.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 98.3 | 1,436 |
| 2-3 | 4.0 | 94.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 98.5 | 2,190 |
| 4-5 | 4.0 | 93.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 97.9 | 1,406 |
| 6+ | 3.0 | 94.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 97.1 | 1,373 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 8.5 | 89.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 98.3 | 819 |
| Rural | 3.2 | 94.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 98.0 | 5,586 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 7.7 | 91.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 99.0 | 635 |
| South | 4.4 | 93.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 97.6 | 1,532 |
| West | 5.3 | 92.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 97.9 | 1,545 |
| North | 1.1 | 96.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 98.3 | 1,035 |
| East | 2.3 | 95.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 98.0 | 1,658 |
| Mother's education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 3.5 | 92.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 96.4 | 1,211 |
| Primary | 3.0 | 95.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 98.4 | 4,571 |
| Secondary and higher | 11.3 | 86.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 98.7 | 623 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 3.3 | 93.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 96.6 | 1,475 |
| Second | 2.9 | 94.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 97.4 | 1,369 |
| Middle | 2.6 | 95.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 98.6 | 1,250 |
| Fourth | 2.4 | 96.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 99.1 | 1,188 |
| Highest | 8.8 | 89.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 98.9 | 1,122 |
| Total | 3.9 | 94.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 98.0 | 6,405 |

Note: If more than one source of ANC was mentioned, only the provider with the highest qualifications is considered in this tabulation.
Skilled provider includes doctor, nurse, medical assistant, and midwife.

These results can be explained by the concentration of doctors in urban areas, particularly the City of Kigali. It should be noted that almost 2 percent of women received no antenatal care during their pregnancy. The youngest and oldest women, those in the sixth or higher birth order category, those with no education, and those in the poorest wealth quintile were least likely to receive antenatal care (3 percent in each group).

To be effective, antenatal care must be sought early in the pregnancy, preferably in the first semester; more important, it must continue regularly through to delivery. The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends at least four ANC visits at regular intervals throughout the pregnancy, as does the Rwandan health system.

Figure 9.1 Trends in Antenatal Care and Delivery, Rwanda 2005, 2007-08, and 2010


RDHS 2010

Table 9.2 shows the number of ANC visits and the timing of the first visit. Although the great majority of Rwandan mothers sought antenatal care, the number of visits was below the standard set by WHO and Rwanda Ministry of Health. About 35 percent of women who had a live birth in the five years preceding the survey met the standard of at least four ANC visits. This proportion was only 13 percent in 2005. More than half of the women (58 percent) had two or three ANC visits. It should also be noted that 4 percent of mothers had only one ANC visit and that 2 percent had no visits, as compared with 13 percent and 5 percent, respectively, in 2005 . Results by residence show that the proportion of women who had at least four ANC visits was slightly higher in urban areas ( 40 percent) than in rural areas ( 35 percent).

It should be noted that Rwandan women seek their first prenatal visit late in pregnancy. In fact, only 38 percent of women made their first visit before the fourth month of pregnancy, and this proportion was higher in urban areas ( 43 percent) than in rural areas ( 38 percent). The results also show that 38 percent of women had their first visit at the fourth or fifth month of pregnancy; 19 percent began at the sixth or seventh month, and 2 percent began at the eighth month or after. The median number of months pregnant at the first ANC visit was 4.5 for the country as a whole ( 4.3 and 4.5 for urban and rural areas, respectively); this represents a decline from the previous survey (2005 RDHS), when the figure was 6.4 ( 6.2 in urban areas and 6.5 in rural areas).

| Table 9.2 Number of antenatal care visits and timing of first visit |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of women age 15-49 who had a live birth in the five years preceding the survey by number of antenatal care (ANC) visits for the most recent live birth, and by the timing of the first visit, and among women with ANC, median months pregnant at first visit, according to residence, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |
| Number and timing | Residence |  |  |
| of ANC visits | Urban | Rural | Total |
| Number of ANC visits |  |  |  |
| None | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| 1 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| 2-3 | 52.5 | 59.1 | 58.3 |
| 4+ | 40.4 | 34.7 | 35.4 |
| Don't know/missing | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number of months pregnant at time of first ANC visit |  |  |  |
| No antenatal care | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| <4 | 43.4 | 37.5 | 38.2 |
| 4-5 | 35.1 | 38.8 | 38.3 |
| 6-7 | 16.8 | 19.6 | 19.2 |
| $8+$ | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| Don't know/missing | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number of women | 819 | 5,586 | 6,405 |
| Median months pregnant at first visit (for those with ANC) | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Number of women with ANC | 806 | 5,482 | 6,289 |

### 9.1.1 Components of Antenatal Care

The effectiveness of antenatal care depends not only on the types of examinations performed at the visit but also on the counselling and preventive measures administered to avoid the risk of miscarriage and other pregnancy complications. The 2010 RDHS collected data on this important aspect of prenatal monitoring by asking women whether, during their ANC visits for their most recent birth, they were told about the danger signs of pregnancy complications, they received specific medical examinations (blood pressure measurements), and they were given blood and urine tests. In addition, women were asked whether they had received iron supplements. The results from these questions are presented in Table 9.3 by background characteristics.

Almost three quarters of women ( 73 percent, as compared with 28 percent in 2005) took iron tablets or syrup during the pregnancy of their last birth, but only 39 percent took intestinal parasite drugs. Ninety-one percent of women had a blood sample taken (as compared with 25 percent in 2005), 86 percent had their blood pressure measured ( 71 percent in 2005), and 72 percent were informed of signs of pregnancy complications ( 6 percent in 2005); however, only 31 percent had a urine sample taken (7 percent in 2005).

The results reveal the possible effects of birth order and education on use of iron tablets or syrup by pregnant mothers. Seventy-five percent of women in the first birth order category took iron, as compared with 72 percent in the fourth and fifth birth order category. Similarly, 69 percent of women with no education took iron, as compared with 74 percent of those with a secondary education or higher. By province, the East province had the lowest proportion (69 percent) of women who took iron during their pregnancy, while the North province had the highest proportion (78 percent).

| Table 9.3 Components of antenatal care |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Among women age 15-49 with a live birth in the five years preceding the survey, the percentage who took iron tablets or syrup and drugs for intestinal parasites during the pregnancy of the most recent birth, and among women receiving antenatal care (ANC) for the most recent live birth in the five years preceding the survey, the percentage receiving specific antenatal services, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Among women with a live birth in the past five years, the percentage who during the pregnancy of their last birth: |  |  | Among women who received antenatal care for their most recent birth in the past five years, the percentage with selected services: |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Took iron tablets or syrup | Took intestinal parasite drugs | Number of women with a live birth in the past five years | Informed of signs of pregnancy complications | Blood pressure measured | Urine sample taken | Blood sample taken | Number of women with ANC for their most recent birth |
| Mother's age at birth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <20 | 73.8 | 40.2 | 373 | 72.7 | 79.7 | 35.6 | 92.5 | 362 |
| 20-34 | 72.9 | 40.1 | 4,679 | 72.3 | 85.6 | 32.0 | 91.2 | 4,610 |
| 35-49 | 72.9 | 35.4 | 1,353 | 72.0 | 88.1 | 25.1 | 88.0 | 1,316 |
| Birth order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 74.9 | 39.4 | 1,436 | 72.5 | 83.4 | 39.8 | 94.5 | 1,414 |
| 2-3 | 73.0 | 40.9 | 2,190 | 72.3 | 85.0 | 32.0 | 91.5 | 2,160 |
| 4-5 | 72.3 | 38.1 | 1,406 | 71.7 | 88.4 | 26.9 | 89.1 | 1,380 |
| 6+ | 71.6 | 36.9 | 1,373 | 72.4 | 86.8 | 23.0 | 86.7 | 1,335 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 72.5 | 35.5 | 819 | 74.5 | 93.0 | 51.9 | 94.7 | 806 |
| Rural | 73.1 | 39.6 | 5,586 | 71.9 | 84.7 | 27.6 | 90.0 | 5,482 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 72.0 | 33.2 | 635 | 73.4 | 95.0 | 60.0 | 96.1 | 629 |
| South | 75.9 | 32.7 | 1,532 | 77.4 | 90.8 | 33.7 | 91.3 | 1,497 |
| West | 71.9 | 42.4 | 1,545 | 64.7 | 80.2 | 33.5 | 88.7 | 1,517 |
| North | 77.8 | 44.8 | 1,035 | 74.4 | 89.3 | 32.4 | 87.2 | 1,019 |
| East | 68.7 | 40.7 | 1,658 | 72.8 | 80.5 | 13.1 | 91.9 | 1,626 |
| Mother's education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 68.7 | 37.3 | 1,211 | 71.2 | 84.3 | 23.6 | 88.1 | 1,172 |
| Primary | 73.9 | 39.4 | 4,571 | 71.8 | 85.4 | 29.6 | 90.9 | 4,501 |
| Secondary an higher | 74.4 | 40.1 | 623 | 77.3 | 91.4 | 52.8 | 93.6 | 616 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 71.3 | 37.0 | 1,475 | 72.0 | 84.2 | 26.5 | 88.7 | 1,427 |
| Second | 72.0 | 38.0 | 1,369 | 69.9 | 83.2 | 25.2 | 89.8 | 1,337 |
| Middle | 75.2 | 39.6 | 1,250 | 72.0 | 84.3 | 26.3 | 89.3 | 1,234 |
| Fourth | 74.0 | 43.2 | 1,188 | 73.9 | 86.4 | 29.0 | 92.4 | 1,178 |
| Highest | 72.8 | 38.4 | 1,122 | 73.9 | 91.7 | 49.7 | 93.8 | 1,112 |
| Total | 73.0 | 39.1 | 6,405 | 72.3 | 85.8 | 30.8 | 90.6 | 6,289 |

Consumption of intestinal drugs varied by age, area of residence, and education. Two in five pregnant women less than age 35 took intestinal drugs, as compared with 35 percent of those age $35-49$. Thirty-six percent of pregnant women in urban areas took intestinal drugs, as compared with 40 percent in rural areas, and 37 percent with education took intestinal drugs, as compared with 40 percent with a secondary education or higher. By province, the City of Kigali and the South province had the lowest proportions of women who took intestinal drugs during their pregnancy ( 33 percent), while the North province had the highest proportion ( 45 percent).

Overall, the proportion of pregnant women informed of the signs of pregnancy complications was higher in urban areas ( 75 percent) than in rural areas ( 72 percent). It was also higher among mothers with a secondary education or more ( 77 percent) than among those with no education ( 71 percent). The West province had the lowest proportion of pregnant women informed of the signs of pregnancy complications (65 percent), while the South province had the highest (77 percent).

The oldest women were more likely to have their blood pressure measured than the youngest ones (88 percent and 80 percent, respectively). Similarly, mothers in the fourth or fifth birth order category ( 88 percent) were more likely to have their blood pressure measured than those in the first birth order category ( 83 percent). Ninetythree percent of women in urban areas had their blood pressure measured, as compared with 85 percent in rural areas. Mothers with a secondary education or higher ( 91 percent) were more likely than those with no education ( 84 percent) to have their blood pressure checked. By province, the proportion varied from a low of 80 percent in the West province to a high of 95 percent in the City of Kigali.

Young women ( 36 percent), those in the first birth order category ( 40 percent), those living in urban areas (52 percent), those living in the City of Kigali (60 percent), those with the highest level of education ( 53 percent), and those in the highest wealth quintile ( 50 percent) were most likely to have a urine test.

### 9.1.2 Tetanus Vaccinations

Neonatal tetanus is a major cause of death among newborns in most developing countries. Tetanus toxoid injections given to the mother during pregnancy protect both mother and child against this disease. To be fully protected, a woman should receive five doses of the vaccine during her life; however, if she has already been vaccinated, for example during a previous pregnancy, one additional dose is sufficient. It is important to note that the information presented here does not take into account women's vaccination history; some women may have received the vaccine prior to the period under consideration. If the vaccination was received within the past 10 years, the woman will retain some immunity.

Table 9.4 shows that 34 percent of women who had a live birth in the five years preceding the survey received two or more doses of anti-tetanus vaccine during their most recent pregnancy, as compared with 63 percent in 2005. If we take into account the mothers who had previous protection against tetanus and were immunised during the survey, the proportion increases to 79 percent. This means that 21 percent of pregnant women were not protected against tetanus. The age of the mother seemed to be an important factor in tetanus coverage: the proportion whose last birth was protected against neonatal tetanus was higher among mothers in the oldest group ( 82 percent) than among mothers in the youngest group (65 percent). Similarly, higher order births were better protected than first births ( 85 percent for births order six and above and 62 percent for first births). In addition, mothers in rural areas ( 79 percent), mothers in the East province (81 percent), and mothers with a primary education or a secondary education or higher ( 79 percent) were more likely to be protected against tetanus. The data by wealth quintile showed no major variations with respect to vaccination coverage.

Table 9.4 Tetanus toxoid injections
Among mothers age 15-49 with a live birth in the five years preceding the survey, the percentage receiving two or more tetanus toxoid injections during the pregnancy for the last live birth and the percentage whose last live birth was protected against neonatal tetanus, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Percentage receiving two or more injections during last pregnancy | Percentage whose last birth was protected against neonatal tetanus ${ }^{1}$ | Number of mothers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mother's age at birth |  |  |  |
| <20 | 58.7 | 65.0 | 373 |
| 20-34 | 37.0 | 78.6 | 4,679 |
| 35-49 | 17.2 | 82.4 | 1,353 |
| Birth order |  |  |  |
| 1 | 60.3 | 61.8 | 1,436 |
| 2-3 | 37.8 | 80.0 | 2,190 |
| 4-5 | 23.5 | 86.9 | 1,406 |
| 6+ | 11.7 | 85.4 | 1,373 |
| Residence |  |  |  |
| Urban | 36.5 | 76.7 | 819 |
| Rural | 33.7 | 78.9 | 5,586 |
| Region |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 36.9 | 73.2 | 635 |
| South | 38.0 | 79.4 | 1,532 |
| West | 35.2 | 76.0 | 1,545 |
| North | 29.4 | 80.7 | 1,035 |
| East | 31.3 | 81.0 | 1,658 |
| Mother's education |  |  |  |
| No education | 27.9 | 77.4 | 1,211 |
| Primary | 35.0 | 78.9 | 4,571 |
| Secondary and higher | 40.0 | 78.9 | 623 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 33.4 | 74.1 | 1,475 |
| Second | 33.5 | 78.9 | 1,369 |
| Middle | 36.8 | 81.1 | 1,250 |
| Fourth | 30.8 | 81.0 | 1,188 |
| Highest | 36.4 | 78.7 | 1,122 |
| Total | 34.1 | 78.6 | 6,405 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes mothers with two injections during the pregnancy of their last birth or two or more injections (the last within three years of the last live birth), three or more injections (the last within five years of the last birth), four or more injections (the last within 10 years of the last live birth), or five or more injections prior to the last birth

### 9.2 Delivery Care

### 9.2.1 Place of Delivery

Because every pregnancy may be subject to complications, women are advised to deliver their babies in a health facility so they have access to emergency services if needed during labour, delivery, and postdelivery. For this reason, the 2010 RDHS asked women where they had given birth and who had assisted in the delivery. Table 9.5 shows that 69 percent of women delivered their babies at a health facility (compared with 28 percent in 2005). Among these deliveries, 68 percent took place in a public health facility (compared with 27 percent in 2005) and only 1 percent took place in a private facility (compared with 1.3 percent in 2005). It should also be noted that 29 percent of deliveries in the five years preceding the survey took place at home (compared with 70 percent in 2005).

| Table 9.5 Place of delivery |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of live births in the five years preceding the survey by place of delivery and percentage delivered in a health facility, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Health facility |  | Home | Other | Missing | Total | Percentage delivered in a health facility | Number of births |
| Background characteristic | Public sector | Private sector |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mother's age at birth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <20 | 82.5 | 0.2 | 15.4 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 82.7 | 556 |
| 20-34 | 69.5 | 1.1 | 27.4 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 70.6 | 6,938 |
| 35-49 | 56.0 | 1.1 | 40.3 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 57.0 | 1,643 |
| Birth order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 86.8 | 1.2 | 11.0 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 88.0 | 2,277 |
| 2-3 | 68.6 | 1.2 | 27.9 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 69.8 | 3,123 |
| 4-5 | 58.5 | 1.0 | 38.1 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 59.5 | 1,960 |
| 6+ | 52.7 | 0.6 | 44.1 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 53.3 | 1,777 |
| Antenatal care visits ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 16.0 | 0.0 | 83.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 16.0 | 116 |
| 1-3 | 67.2 | 0.8 | 29.9 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 68.0 | 4,009 |
| 4+ | 79.6 | 2.0 | 16.3 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 81.6 | 2,268 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 77.5 | 4.6 | 16.2 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 82.0 | 1,094 |
| Rural | 66.6 | 0.5 | 30.8 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 67.1 | 8,043 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 77.1 | 5.9 | 16.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 83.0 | 872 |
| South | 65.5 | 1.1 | 30.6 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 66.6 | 2,169 |
| West | 70.4 | 0.2 | 27.4 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 70.6 | 2,284 |
| North | 63.1 | 0.3 | 33.6 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 63.4 | 1,437 |
| East | 67.1 | 0.4 | 31.1 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 67.5 | 2,376 |
| Mother's education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 56.3 | 0.5 | 41.1 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 56.7 | 1,756 |
| Primary | 69.4 | 0.5 | 28.0 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 69.9 | 6,578 |
| Secondary and higher | 80.9 | 6.4 | 11.1 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 87.3 | 803 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 60.6 | 0.4 | 36.1 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 61.0 | 2,134 |
| Second | 62.9 | 0.4 | 34.5 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 63.3 | 1,964 |
| Middle | 66.0 | 0.4 | 31.6 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 66.5 | 1,815 |
| Fourth | 72.4 | 0.4 | 25.7 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 72.7 | 1,698 |
| Highest | 81.7 | 4.0 | 12.7 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 85.7 | 1,525 |
| Total | 67.9 | 1.0 | 29.0 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 68.9 | 9,137 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes only the most recent birth in the five years preceding the survey

The incidence of home births increased with the age of the mother (15 percent among mothers under the age of 20 and 40 percent among mothers age 35 to 49 ) and with the child's birth order ( 11 percent of first births took place at home, as compared with 44 percent of births order six and above). Mothers who had not received ANC were more likely to give birth at home ( 83 percent, compared with 16 percent among women who had four or more ANC visits). In addition, home births were more frequent in rural areas ( 31 percent, as compared with 16 percent in urban areas) and among women with no education or only a primary education ( 41 percent and 28 percent, respectively, as compared with 11 percent among women with a secondary education or higher). By province, with
the exception of the City of Kigali (where only 16 percent of births took place at home), the proportion of home births ranged from a low of 27 percent in the West province to a high of 34 percent in the North province. Finally, the proportion of women who delivered at home decreased as household wealth increased, from 36 percent among women in the poorest households to 13 percent among those in the richest households.

The youngest mothers were more likely to deliver in a health facility ( 83 percent) than the oldest mothers (57 percent). Similarly, the proportion of mothers who delivered at a health facility decreased with increasing birth order ( 88 percent for first births, as compared with 53 percent for births order six and above). Mothers who had four or more ANC visits were more likely than mothers with no visits to deliver at a health facility ( 82 percent and 16 percent, respectively). In urban areas 82 percent of births took place at a health facility, and in the City of Kigali this proportion was 83 percent. Similarly, 87 percent of women with a secondary education or higher delivered their babies at a health facility, as did 86 percent of women in the highest wealth quintile. It should be noted that these results represent a substantial change from the 2005 RDHS with respect to place of delivery.

### 9.2.2 Assistance during Delivery

To avoid the risk of complications or maternal death, women should be assisted during delivery by personnel who have received training in normal childbirth and who are able, if needed, to diagnose, treat, and refer complications. Table 9.6 presents the distribution of births in the five years preceding the survey according to the person providing assistance during the delivery. The results show that almost 7 in 10 births ( 69 percent) were assisted by a skilled provider (a substantial improvement since the previous survey, where only 39 percent were assisted by a skilled provider); 10 percent were assisted by doctors, 59 percent by nurses or medical assistants, and 0.3 percent by midwives. However, it should be noted that 10 percent of births received no assistance during their delivery and that 21 percent were assisted by untrained persons (2 percent by nonqualified health workers, 3 percent by traditional birth attendants, and 16 percent by relatives or other persons). Seven percent of births delivered by caesarean.

The proportion of deliveries that received no assistance increased with mother's age at birth (3 percent among mothers under age 20 and 17 percent among mothers age $35-49$ ) and with birth order ( 2 percent for first births and 19 percent for births order six and above). Unassisted deliveries were more frequent in rural areas (11 percent) than in urban areas (5 percent). In the provinces, the proportion of unassisted deliveries ranged from a low of 6 percent in the City of Kigali to a high of 12 percent in the East province. Level of education was related to delivery conditions: 15 percent of deliveries that mothers having no education delivered without assistance, as compared with 9 percent of deliveries that mothers having a primary education and 4 percent of deliveries that mothers having a secondary education or higher. Results by household wealth quintile showed a higher proportion of unassisted deliveries in the poorest quintile (13 percent) than in the richest one ( 5 percent). Deliveries assisted by skilled personnel were more frequent among the youngest mothers ( 83 percent); those in the first birth order category ( 88 percent); those who delivered in health facilities (100 percent); those in urban areas ( 82 percent), particularly the City of Kigali (83 percent); those with a secondary education or higher (88 percent); and those in the richest wealth quintile (86 percent) (Table 9.6 and Figure 9.2).

Table 9.6 Assistance during delivery
Percent distribution of live births in the five years preceding the survey by person providing assistance during delivery, percentage of births assisted by a skilled provider, and percentage delivered by caesarean section, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Person providing assistance during delivery |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Percentage delivered by a skilled provider ${ }^{1}$ | Percentage delivered by C-section | Number of births |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Doctor | Nurse/ medical assistant | Midwife | Other health worker | Traditional birth attendant | Relative/ other | No one | Don't know/ missing | Total |  |  |  |
| Mother's age at birth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <20 | 12.2 | 70.5 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 10.2 | 3.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 83.1 | 9.3 | 556 |
| 20-34 | 10.3 | 60.0 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 15.7 | 8.8 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 70.6 | 7.4 | 6,938 |
| 35-49 | 7.0 | 50.2 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 19.6 | 17.3 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 57.4 | 5.0 | 1,643 |
| Birth order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 16.0 | 71.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 7.7 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 88.0 | 13.1 | 2,277 |
| 2-3 | 10.1 | 59.4 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 16.5 | 8.4 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 69.8 | 7.0 | 3,123 |
| 4-5 | 6.9 | 52.6 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 20.5 | 13.5 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 59.7 | 3.7 | 1,960 |
| 6+ | 4.6 | 48.8 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 21.2 | 19.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 53.7 | 3.2 | 1,777 |
| Place of delivery |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health facility | 14.1 | 85.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 99.5 | 10.3 | 6,295 |
| Elsewhere | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 6.7 | 7.9 | 51.9 | 32.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 2,825 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 20.3 | 61.5 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 9.4 | 5.4 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 82.4 | 15.9 | 1,094 |
| Rural | 8.4 | 58.5 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 17.0 | 10.6 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 67.2 | 5.9 | 8,043 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 19.9 | 62.8 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 8.1 | 5.9 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 83.1 | 15.9 | 872 |
| South | 9.2 | 56.8 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 17.9 | 9.8 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 66.4 | 7.1 | 2,169 |
| West | 9.0 | 61.7 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 17.3 | 9.2 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 71.0 | 5.9 | 2,284 |
| North | 7.2 | 56.3 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 22.6 | 10.2 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 63.8 | 5.1 | 1,437 |
| East | 9.0 | 58.2 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 12.3 | 12.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 67.5 | 6.3 | 2,376 |
| Mother's education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 6.5 | 50.4 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 23.0 | 14.5 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 57.1 | 4.7 | 1,756 |
| Primary | 9.0 | 60.7 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 15.5 | 9.4 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 69.9 | 6.3 | 6,578 |
| Secondary and higher | 24.2 | 62.6 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 87.7 | 18.6 | 803 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 7.0 | 53.9 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 20.3 | 12.5 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 61.2 | 4.9 | 2,134 |
| Second | 7.1 | 56.2 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 19.7 | 11.9 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 63.5 | 5.2 | 1,964 |
| Middle | 8.7 | 57.6 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 17.8 | 10.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 66.7 | 7.0 | 1,815 |
| Fourth | 9.0 | 63.3 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 13.2 | 9.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 72.6 | 5.7 | 1,698 |
| Highest | 19.4 | 65.8 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 6.9 | 4.6 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 85.9 | 14.4 | 1,525 |
| Total | 9.8 | 58.9 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 16.1 | 10.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 69.0 | 7.1 | 9,137 |

Note: If the respondent mentioned more than one person attending during delivery, only the most qualified person is considered in this tabulation. Skilled provider includes doctor, nurse, medical assistant, and midwife.

Figure 9.2 Children Whose Delivery was Assisted by Trained Personnel


### 9.3 Postnatal Care

A significant proportion of maternal and newborn deaths in the neonatal period take place within the 48 hours following delivery. For this reason, safe motherhood programmes have recently placed special emphasis on the importance of postnatal checkups, recommending that all women have a postnatal visit within two to seven days following the delivery. During the survey, therefore, women age 15-49 who had given birth in the two years preceding the survey were asked whether they had received a postnatal checkup and about the timing of this checkup.

### 9.3.1 Maternal Postnatal Care

Table 9.7 shows that slightly fewer than one woman in five (18 percent) had a postnatal checkup in the first two days after delivery. Among these women, 12 percent had a checkup within 4 hours, 3 percent within 4 to 23 hours, and 3 percent within 1 to 2 days. Eighty percent of women did not have a postnatal checkup, and this proportion was very high in each of the background characteristic categories. However, the proportion of women who did not have a postnatal checkup decreased relative to 2005, when it was 95 percent.

| Table 9.7 Timing of first postnatal checkup |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Among women age 15-49 giving birth in the two years preceding the survey, the percent distribution of the mother's first postnatal checkup for the last live birth by time after delivery, and the percentage of women with a live birth in the two years preceding the survey who had a postnatal checkup in the first two days after giving birth, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Time after delivery of mother's first postnatal checkup |  |  |  |  |  | No postnatal checkup ${ }^{1}$ | Total | Percentage of women with a postnatal checkup in the first two days after birth | Number of women |
| Background characteristic | Less than 4 hours | 4-23 hours | 1-2 days | 3-6 days | 7-41 days | Don't know/ missing |  |  |  |  |
| Mother's age at birth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <20 | 16.9 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 72.4 | 100.0 | 24.2 | 214 |
| 20-34 | 11.5 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 79.9 | 100.0 | 17.2 | 2,454 |
| 35-49 | 9.7 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 82.4 | 100.0 | 16.5 | 540 |
| Birth order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 13.8 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 73.2 | 100.0 | 21.8 | 881 |
| 2-3 | 13.4 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 79.3 | 100.0 | 18.6 | 1,104 |
| 4-5 | 8.3 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 84.5 | 100.0 | 13.4 | 658 |
| 6+ | 8.3 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 85.6 | 100.0 | 13.8 | 566 |
| Place of delivery |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health facility | 12.8 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 76.9 | 100.0 | 20.0 | 2,576 |
| Elsewhere | 6.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 91.5 | 100.0 | 7.7 | 630 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 13.3 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 72.2 | 100.0 | 23.1 | 381 |
| Rural | 11.3 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 80.8 | 100.0 | 16.8 | 2,827 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 15.2 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 71.1 | 100.0 | 24.8 | 297 |
| South | 14.7 | 6.0 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 72.7 | 100.0 | 23.8 | 759 |
| West | 8.6 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 84.9 | 100.0 | 13.2 | 874 |
| North | 13.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 79.2 | 100.0 | 17.9 | 478 |
| East | 9.1 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 84.6 | 100.0 | 13.6 | 800 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 9.7 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 82.8 | 100.0 | 15.4 | 550 |
| Primary | 11.7 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 79.8 | 100.0 | 17.4 | 2,364 |
| Secondary and higher | 13.8 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 74.7 | 100.0 | 22.7 | 294 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 10.9 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 80.9 | 100.0 | 16.3 | 776 |
| Second | 10.5 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 81.0 | 100.0 | 16.6 | 736 |
| Middle | 11.7 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 79.9 | 100.0 | 17.6 | 595 |
| Fourth | 11.6 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 81.5 | 100.0 | 16.0 | 578 |
| Highest | 13.9 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 74.5 | 100.0 | 22.5 | 523 |
| Total | 11.6 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 79.8 | 100.0 | 17.6 | 3,208 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes women who had a checkup after 41 days

The proportion of women who had no postnatal checkup increased with age (72 percent among women under age 20 and 82 percent among women age 35-49) and with birth order ( 73 percent for first births and 86 percent for births order six and above). Lack of a postnatal checkup was more frequent in rural areas (81 percent) than in urban areas ( 72 percent). By province, the proportion of women who had no postnatal checkup ranged from a low of 71 percent in the City of Kigali to a high of 85 percent in the West and East provinces. A woman's level of education was related to whether or not she had a postnatal checkup: 83 percent of women with no education did not have a postnatal checkup, as compared with 80 percent of women with a primary education and 75 percent of women with a secondary education or higher. Results by household wealth quintile showed that the proportion of women with no postnatal checkup was higher in the poorest quintile ( 81 percent) than in the richest one (75 percent).

It is important that postnatal care be carried out by skilled health providers who can detect and intervene in time to counter any problems related to the delivery and postpartum period. Table 9.8 shows the type of provider of the mother's first postnatal health checkup in the two days after the last live birth. Only 17 percent of women's first postnatal health checkups were carried out by doctors, nurses, or midwives. For 82 percent of women, there was no postnatal checkup in the first two days after the last live birth. Absence of postnatal care, high in each of the background characteristic categories, increased with age ( 76 percent among women under age 20 and 84 percent among women age 35-49) and with birth order ( 78 percent for first births and 87 percent for birth order four or five).

| Table 9.8 Type of provider of first postnatal checkup |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Among women age 15-49 giving birth in the two years preceding the survey, the percent distribution by type of provider of th mother's first postnatal health check in the two days after the last live birth, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Type of health provider of mother's first postnatal checkup |  |  | No postnatal checkup in the first two days after birth ${ }^{1}$ | Total | Number o women |
| Background characteristic | Doctor/nurse/ midwife | Auxiliary nurse/midwife | Community health worker |  |  |  |
| Mother's age at birth |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <20 | 24.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 75.8 | 100.0 | 214 |
| 20-34 | 17.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 82.8 | 100.0 | 2,454 |
| 35-49 | 16.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 83.5 | 100.0 | 540 |
| Birth order |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 21.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 78.2 | 100.0 | 881 |
| 2-3 | 18.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 81.4 | 100.0 | 1,104 |
| 4-5 | 13.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 86.6 | 100.0 | 658 |
| $6+$ | 13.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 86.2 | 100.0 | 566 |
| Place of delivery |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health facility | 19.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 80.0 | 100.0 | 2,576 |
| Elsewhere | 7.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 92.3 | 100.0 | 630 |
| Missing | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 22.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 76.9 | 100.0 | 381 |
| Rural | 16.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 83.2 | 100.0 | 2,827 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 24.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 75.2 | 100.0 | 297 |
| South | 23.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 76.2 | 100.0 | 759 |
| West | 13.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 86.8 | 100.0 | 874 |
| North | 17.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 82.1 | 100.0 | 478 |
| East | 13.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 86.4 | 100.0 | 800 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 15.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 84.6 | 100.0 | 550 |
| Primary | 17.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 82.6 | 100.0 | 2,364 |
| Secondary and higher | 22.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 77.3 | 100.0 | 294 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 16.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 83.7 | 100.0 | 776 |
| Second | 16.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 83.4 | 100.0 | 736 |
| Middle | 17.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 82.4 | 100.0 | 595 |
| Fourth | 16.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 84.0 | 100.0 | 578 |
| Highest | 22.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 77.5 | 100.0 | 523 |
| Total | 17.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 82.4 | 100.0 | 3,208 |

[^1]Mothers who had not given birth in health facilities ( 92 percent, compared with 80 percent of women who delivered in health facilities), those living in rural areas ( 83 percent, compared with 77 percent in urban areas), those with no education ( 85 percent, compared with 77 percent of women with a secondary education or higher), and those in the lowest wealth quintile (84 percent, compared with 78 percent for women in the highest wealth quintile) were most likely not to have had a postnatal health checkup. By contrast, although proportions were low, young women ( 24 percent), those in the first birth order category ( 22 percent), those who delivered in a health facility (20 percent), those living in urban areas ( 23 percent), those with a high level of education ( 22 percent), and those in the highest wealth quintile ( 22 percent) were more likely to receive postnatal care from a skilled provider.

### 9.3.2 Newborn Postnatal Care

Postnatal checkups for newborns should also be carried out within two days after the birth to evaluate their health status and intervene rapidly if necessary. Table 9.9 shows the distribution of births according to the time after birth of the first postnatal checkup and the percentage of births with a postnatal checkup in the first two days.

| Percent distribution of births in the two years preceding the survey by time after birth of first postnatal checkup, and the percentage of births with a postnatal checkup in the two days after birth, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background characteristic | Time after birth of newborn's first postnatal checkup |  |  |  |  |  | No postnatal checkup ${ }^{1}$ | Total | Percentage of births with a postnatal checkup in the first two days after birth | Number of births |
|  | Less than 1 hour | 1-3 hours | 4-23 hours | 1-2 days | 3-6 days | Don't know/ missing |  |  |  |  |
| Mother's age at birth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <20 | 1.4 | 4.2 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 91.3 | 100.0 | 8.7 | 214 |
| 20-34 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 95.1 | 100.0 | 4.4 | 2,454 |
| 35-49 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 95.5 | 100.0 | 4.4 | 540 |
| Birth order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 94.5 | 100.0 | 5.2 | 881 |
| 2-3 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 94.2 | 100.0 | 5.4 | 1,104 |
| 4-5 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 95.6 | 100.0 | 3.7 | 658 |
| 6+ | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 96.1 | 100.0 | 3.7 | 566 |
| Place of delivery |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health facility | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 95.3 | 100.0 | 4.4 | 2,576 |
| Elsewhere | 1.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 93.5 | 100.0 | 5.8 | 630 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 92.3 | 100.0 | 7.4 | 381 |
| Rural | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 95.3 | 100.0 | 4.3 | 2,827 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 91.4 | 100.0 | 8.2 | 297 |
| South | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 93.5 | 100.0 | 5.7 | 759 |
| West | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 97.3 | 100.0 | 2.7 | 874 |
| North | 3.0 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 92.6 | 100.0 | 6.8 | 478 |
| East | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 96.3 | 100.0 | 3.4 | 800 |
| Mother's education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 96.7 | 100.0 | 3.2 | 550 |
| Primary | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 4.8 | 2,364 |
| Secondary and higher | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 93.5 | 100.0 | 6.5 | 294 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 96.2 | 100.0 | 3.5 | 776 |
| Second | 1.5 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 95.1 | 100.0 | 4.6 | 736 |
| Middle | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 95.6 | 100.0 | 4.2 | 595 |
| Fourth | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 95.0 | 100.0 | 4.4 | 578 |
| Highest | 2.1 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 91.8 | 100.0 | 7.6 | 523 |
| Total | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 94.9 | 100.0 | 4.7 | 3,208 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes newborns who had a checkup after the first six days

Ninety-five percent of newborns did not receive postnatal care in the first two days after birth, and this proportion was higher than 91 percent in each of the background characteristic categories. Among the 5 percent of newborns who received postnatal care, 2 percent received it either in less than 1 hour or in 1 to 3 hours, and 1 percent received it in 4 to 23 hours or 1 to 2 days. The proportion of newborns who received postnatal care in 3 to 6 days was very low ( 0.3 percent). The proportion of newborns receiving care was not related to mother's age or birth order but was related to place of delivery and mother's area of residence, level of education, and wealth quintile.

Table 9.10 shows the proportion of newborns who received postnatal care from skilled providers. Almost all children who received postnatal care ( 5 percent) were cared for by doctors, nurses, or midwives.

Newborns whose mothers were less than age 20 were twice as likely to have a postnatal checkup ( 9 percent) as newborns whose mothers were age 20-34 or 35-49 (4 percent for each age group). Paradoxically, newborns not delivered in a health facility were slightly more likely to have a postnatal checkup (6 percent) than those delivered in a health facility (4 percent). By province, the proportion of newborns who received postnatal care varied from a low of 3 percent in the East and West provinces to a high of 8 percent in the City of Kigali. By other background characteristics, newborns whose mothers lived in urban areas ( 7 percent, as compared with 4 percent in rural areas), had a secondary education or higher (7 percent, as compared with 3 percent of those with no education), and were in the highest wealth quintile ( 7 percent, as compared with 3 percent of those in the lowest wealth quintile) were most likely to have had a postnatal checkup.

| Table 9.10 Type of provider of newborn's first postnatal checkup |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of births in the two years preceding the survey by type of provider of the newborn's first postnatal health check during the two days after the last live birth, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Type of health provider of newborn's first postnatal checkup |  |  | No postnatal checkup in the first two days after birth | Total | Number of births |
| Background characteristic | Doctor/nurse/ midwife | Auxiliary nurse/midwife | Community health worker |  |  |  |
| Mother's age at birth |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <20 | 8.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 91.3 | 100.0 | 214 |
| 20-34 | 4.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 95.6 | 100.0 | 2,454 |
| 35-49 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 95.6 | 100.0 | 540 |
| Birth order |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 94.8 | 100.0 | 881 |
| 2-3 | 5.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 94.6 | 100.0 | 1,104 |
| 4-5 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 96.3 | 100.0 | 658 |
| $6+$ | 3.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 96.3 | 100.0 | 566 |
| Place of delivery |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health facility | 4.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 95.6 | 100.0 | 2,576 |
| Elsewhere | 5.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 94.2 | 100.0 | 630 |
| Missing | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 2 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 7.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 92.6 | 100.0 | 381 |
| Rural | 4.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 95.7 | 100.0 | 2,827 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 8.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 91.8 | 100.0 | 297 |
| South | 5.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 94.3 | 100.0 | 759 |
| West | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 97.3 | 100.0 | 874 |
| North | 6.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 93.2 | 100.0 | 478 |
| East | 3.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 96.6 | 100.0 | 800 |
| Mother's education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 96.8 | 100.0 | 550 |
| Primary | 4.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 95.2 | 100.0 | 2,364 |
| Secondary and higher | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 93.5 | 100.0 | 294 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 96.5 | 100.0 | 776 |
| Second | 4.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 95.4 | 100.0 | 736 |
| Middle | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 95.8 | 100.0 | 595 |
| Fourth | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 95.6 | 100.0 | 578 |
| Highest | 7.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 92.4 | 100.0 | 523 |
| Total | 4.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 95.3 | 100.0 | 3,208 |

### 9.4 Problems in Accesssing Health Care

Access to health care is a key priority for improving a country's overall health status. Therefore, the survey asked women about perceived barriers to accessing health care. The results are presented in Table 9.11. Three in five women (61 percent) reported at least one problem in accessing health care.

Slightly more than half of women (53 percent) reported that lack of money for treatment was the primary barrier. The extent of this problem increased with age; 49 percent of women age 15-19 reported difficulties in getting money for treatment, as compared with 60 percent of women age 40-49. Divorced, separated, and widowed women ( 74 percent) reported having this problem more frequently than married women ( 51 percent) and nevermarried women ( 50 percent). Lack of money was more of a barrier for women in rural areas ( 55 percent) than for women in urban areas ( 41 percent). With respect to provinces, women in the South province were more likely (64 percent) than those in other provinces to mention this problem. Similarly, women with no education mentioned this problem more often ( 68 percent) than women with a secondary education or higher ( 36 percent), and women in the poorest wealth quintile were more affected by lack of money ( 74 percent) than women in the richest quintile ( 32 percent).

Twenty-six percent of women mentioned distance to the health facility as a problem. This problem was much more frequent among women age 35-49 ( 28 percent); women with five or more children ( 28 percent); divorced, separated, and widowed women ( 31 percent); women employed not for cash ( 27 percent); women in rural areas ( 28 percent); women with no education ( 30 percent); and women in poorer households ( 31 percent).

Less than one in five women ( 17 percent) mentioned 'not wanting to go alone' as a serious problem in accessing health care. The youngest women (18 percent); those with no living children (19 percent); those who were divorced, separated, or widowed (20 percent); those employed not for cash (19 percent); those living in rural areas (18 percent); those with no education (19 percent); those in the North province ( 20 percent); and those in the poorest households ( 22 percent) were most likely to consider not wanting to go alone as a barrier to accessing health care.

Getting permission was a serious problem for only 3 percent of women. Young women (4 percent), those with no living children (3 percent), those who had never been married (3 percent), those living in urban areas (4 percent), those with a high level of education (3 percent), and those in the highest wealth quintile (4 percent) most frequently reported this problem.

Table 9.11 Problems in accessing health care
Percentage of women age 15-49 who reported that they have serious problems in accessing health care for themselves when they are sick, by type of problem, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Problems in accessing health care |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Getting permission to go for treatment | Getting money for treatment | Distance to health facility | Not wanting to go alone | At least one problem accessing health care | Number of women |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 3.7 | 48.5 | 23.5 | 18.4 | 57.1 | 2,945 |
| 20-34 | 2.5 | 51.0 | 26.1 | 17.0 | 60.0 | 6,999 |
| 35-49 | 1.7 | 60.3 | 28.3 | 16.3 | 67.4 | 3,727 |
| Number of living children |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 3.1 | 47.7 | 24.4 | 18.9 | 56.5 | 5,207 |
| 1-2 | 2.3 | 54.3 | 26.5 | 16.2 | 62.1 | 3,552 |
| 3-4 | 2.6 | 56.9 | 27.2 | 16.2 | 65.1 | 2,704 |
| 5+ | 1.7 | 58.8 | 28.3 | 15.4 | 67.3 | 2,209 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 3.1 | 49.6 | 24.4 | 19.1 | 58.0 | 5,285 |
| Married or living together | 2.2 | 51.1 | 26.4 | 14.8 | 60.4 | 6,897 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 2.4 | 73.9 | 30.9 | 20.4 | 78.1 | 1,489 |
| Employed last 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not employed | 3.1 | 50.3 | 22.8 | 16.9 | 58.1 | 2,227 |
| Employed for cash | 2.5 | 53.4 | 26.6 | 16.0 | 61.6 | 7,660 |
| Employed not for cash | 2.5 | 53.8 | 27.3 | 19.4 | 63.0 | 3,751 |
| Missing | 0.0 | 44.6 | 8.4 | 5.7 | 47.1 | 33 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 4.2 | 41.4 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 48.1 | 2,057 |
| Rural | 2.3 | 55.1 | 28.1 | 17.9 | 63.8 | 11,614 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 4.4 | 38.8 | 15.2 | 11.1 | 45.4 | 1,596 |
| South | 3.3 | 64.4 | 30.8 | 19.5 | 74.0 | 3,212 |
| West | 1.3 | 50.5 | 20.7 | 12.8 | 57.5 | 3,305 |
| North | 3.3 | 46.1 | 21.5 | 20.4 | 55.1 | 2,278 |
| East | 1.8 | 56.0 | 35.6 | 19.7 | 65.1 | 3,280 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 2.4 | 68.1 | 30.2 | 18.5 | 73.8 | 2,119 |
| Primary | 2.5 | 53.6 | 26.5 | 17.5 | 62.2 | 9,337 |
| Secondary and higher | 2.9 | 36.2 | 20.8 | 14.2 | 46.3 | 2,216 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 3.2 | 74.3 | 31.3 | 22.1 | 79.6 | 2,622 |
| Second | 2.6 | 61.4 | 28.2 | 18.3 | 68.6 | 2,661 |
| Middle | 2.0 | 55.2 | 28.6 | 18.6 | 64.3 | 2,736 |
| Fourth | 1.4 | 45.1 | 27.8 | 15.6 | 55.9 | 2,677 |
| Highest | 3.6 | 31.9 | 15.9 | 11.6 | 41.2 | 2,976 |
| Total | 2.6 | 53.0 | 26.1 | 17.1 | 61.4 | 13,671 |

This chapter presents findings from several areas of importance relating to child health and survival, including infant birth weight and size, the vaccination status of children, and childhood illnesses and their treatment. The information on birth weight and size is intended to assist monitoring programs in their efforts to decrease neonatal and infant mortality by reducing the incidence of low birth weight.

Immunizing children against vaccine-preventable diseases can greatly reduce childhood morbidity and mortality. In the 2010 RDHS, data on immunization were collected for all living children born in 2005 or later. Information on vaccination coverage was collected in two ways: from the child's health card and by direct report from the mother. If a health card was presented, the interviewer would copy the immunization dates directly onto the questionnaire. If the mother was not able to present a card for her child, she was asked to recall the specific vaccines given to her child and the number of times the child received each vaccine.

Ensuring that children receive prompt and appropriate treatment when they become ill is also important to improving child health. Information on treatment practices and contact with health services for children with three childhood illnesses (acute respiratory infection, fever, and diarrhea) help in the assessment of national programs aimed at reducing child mortality. The 2010 RDHS collected data on the prevalence and treatment of acute respiratory infection (ARI), fever, and diarrhea. The extent to which diarrheal disease is treated with oral rehydration therapy (including increased fluid intake) is used to assess programs that recommend such treatment. Because appropriate sanitary practices can help prevent and reduce the severity of diarrheal disease, information is provided on how children's fecal matter is disposed.

### 10.1 Child's Size at Birth

A child's birth weight is an important determinant of infant and child health and mortality. A birth weight less than 2.5 kilograms ( kg ) is considered low. For all births during the five-year period preceding the survey, mothers were asked their perception of their child's size at birth. Although such information is subjective, it can be a useful proxy for the weight of the child. The mothers were also asked to report the actual weight in kilograms (based on either a written record or on their own recall) if the child had been weighed after delivery.

Table 10.1 shows that 68 percent of newborns were weighed at birth. Among births with known birth weight, only 6 percent were classified as having low birth weight (i.e., weighing less than 2.5 kg at birth). According to the respondent's own assessment of her infant's size, the majority of infants ( 84 percent) were classified as average or larger than average. More than one in ten births was either smaller than average ( 13 percent) or very small (2 percent).

Although the differences are not large, children born in rural areas are more likely than those born in urban areas to weigh less than 2.5 kg or to be described as very small in size. Data also show that, in general, there is a positive relationship between the mother's education and wealth quintile and the weight and size of the newborn. Children whose mothers have at least some secondary and higher education, or who are in the highest wealth quintile, are less likely to weigh under 2.5 kg or to be described as very small at birth compared with other children. Variations in weight and size at birth are also seen among regions; the prevalence of children born with a weight below 2.5 kg ranges from 5.2 percent in West province to 7.5 percent in South province.

| Table 10.1 Child's weight and size at birth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of live births in the five years preceding the survey with a reported birth weight; among live births in the five years preceding the survey with a reported birth weight, percent distribution by birth weight; percent distribution of all live births in the five years preceding the survey by mother's estimate of baby's size at birth, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Percentage of all births with a reported birth weight ${ }^{1}$ | Percent of birth report we | stribution <br> with a <br> d birth <br> ht ${ }^{1}$ | Total | Number of births | Percent distribution of all live births by$\qquad$ |  |  |  | Total | Number of births |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Less } \\ \text { than } 2.5 \\ \mathrm{~kg} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.5 \mathrm{~kg} \\ \text { or more } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | Very small | Smaller than average | Average or larger | Don't know/ missing |  |  |
| Mother's age at birth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <20 | 80.2 | 8.4 | 91.6 | 100.0 | 446 | 2.3 | 16.2 | 81.3 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 556 |
| 20-34 | 68.9 | 5.9 | 94.1 | 100.0 | 4,783 | 2.2 | 12.9 | 84.2 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 6,938 |
| 35-49 | 58.9 | 7.0 | 93.0 | 100.0 | 967 | 2.9 | 12.4 | 84.5 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 1,643 |
| Birth order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 81.8 | 7.6 | 92.4 | 100.0 | 1,862 | 2.3 | 16.9 | 80.1 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 2,277 |
| 2-3 | 69.3 | 5.9 | 94.1 | 100.0 | 2,163 | 2.1 | 12.5 | 84.8 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 3,123 |
| 4-5 | 60.3 | 5.2 | 94.8 | 100.0 | 1,181 | 2.4 | 11.4 | 86.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 1,960 |
| 6+ | 55.7 | 5.6 | 94.4 | 100.0 | 990 | 2.6 | 10.8 | 85.9 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 1,777 |
| Mother's smoking status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Smokes cigarettes/tobacco | 49.0 | 2.2 | 97.8 | 100.0 | 46 | 2.2 | 11.5 | 85.4 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 95 |
| Does not smoke | 68.0 | 6.3 | 93.7 | 100.0 | 6,150 | 2.3 | 13.0 | 84.1 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 9,041 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 81.2 | 5.9 | 94.1 | 100.0 | 888 | 1.4 | 13.9 | 84.5 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 1,094 |
| Rural | 66.0 | 6.3 | 93.7 | 100.0 | 5,308 | 2.4 | 12.9 | 84.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 8,043 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 81.7 | 6.5 | 93.5 | 100.0 | 712 | 1.9 | 14.7 | 83.3 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 872 |
| South | 66.4 | 7.5 | 92.5 | 100.0 | 1,441 | 2.0 | 15.6 | 81.5 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 2,169 |
| West | 66.8 | 5.2 | 94.8 | 100.0 | 1,526 | 1.9 | 12.4 | 85.3 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 2,284 |
| North | 65.1 | 5.9 | 94.1 | 100.0 | 935 | 3.0 | 10.8 | 84.9 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 1,437 |
| East | 66.6 | 6.2 | 93.8 | 100.0 | 1,582 | 2.7 | 12.0 | 85.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 2,376 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 57.0 | 7.1 | 92.9 | 100.0 | 1,001 | 2.1 | 13.8 | 83.1 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 1,756 |
| Primary | 68.3 | 6.3 | 93.7 | 100.0 | 4,495 | 2.5 | 12.7 | 84.3 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 6,578 |
| Secondary and higher | 87.2 | 4.7 | 95.3 | 100.0 | 701 | 1.5 | 13.7 | 84.6 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 803 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 60.1 | 9.0 | 91.0 | 100.0 | 1,283 | 2.5 | 13.2 | 83.2 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 2,134 |
| Second | 61.5 | 6.9 | 93.1 | 100.0 | 1,208 | 2.3 | 14.5 | 82.7 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 1,964 |
| Middle | 65.5 | 5.8 | 94.2 | 100.0 | 1,189 | 2.7 | 13.0 | 84.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 1,815 |
| Fourth | 71.8 | 5.5 | 94.5 | 100.0 | 1,220 | 2.7 | 12.6 | 84.3 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 1,698 |
| Highest | 84.9 | 4.0 | 96.0 | 100.0 | 1,295 | 1.3 | 11.5 | 86.9 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 1,525 |
| Total | 67.8 | 6.2 | 93.8 | 100.0 | 6,196 | 2.3 | 13.0 | 84.1 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 9,137 |

### 10.2 Vaccination of Children

To assess Rwanda's Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI), the 2010 RDHS gathered information on vaccinations for all children born in the five years preceding the survey. The EPI generally follows the World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines for vaccinating children. These guidelines stipulate that, to be considered fully immunized, children should receive the following vaccines by the age of 12 months: one dose of BCG (against tuberculosis), three doses of DPT (against diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus), three doses of oral polio vaccine, and one dose of measles vaccine. Vaccines against Haemophilus influenzae type B and hepatitis B were introduced in Rwanda in February 2002 and pneumococcal vaccine in April 2009. Each child who is vaccinated receives an immunization card on which all of the vaccines received are recorded. The information on vaccinations was gathered from two sources: (1) where vaccination cards were available, the interviewer copied the information directly onto the questionnaire; and (2) where cards were not available because the mother never had one, or the card was unavailable at the time of the survey, or the mother had lost the card, mothers were asked to recall whether or not the child had received each of the vaccines covered by the survey.

Table 10.2 presents vaccination coverage results by source of information for children age 12 to 23 months, thereby including only children who had reached the age by which they should be fully immunized. According to the vaccination cards, 78 percent of children age 12-23 months are fully immunized. When information from both
information sources is considered, the percentage of children fully immunized reaches 90 percent. Vaccination coverage based solely on the mother's report occurred in only 12 percent of cases. Of the fully immunized children, 85 percent received their vaccinations before their first birthday as recommended by WHO and the Rwanda EPI. Less than one percent of children age 12 to 23 months had not received any vaccinations at the time of the survey.

| Table 10.2 Vaccinations by source of information |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of children age $12-23$ months who received specific vaccines at any time before the survey, by source of information (vaccination card or mother's report), and percentage vaccinated by 12 months of age, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Source of information | BCG | Pentavalent |  |  | Polio ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  | Measles | All basicvaccinations ${ }^{2}$ | No vaccinations | Number of children |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Vaccinated at any time before survey |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vaccination card | 82.1 | 82.2 | 81.9 | 80.9 | 74.7 | 82.2 | 81.9 | 81.0 | 79.0 | 78.4 | 0.0 | 1,329 |
| Mother's report | 17.0 | 16.7 | 16.4 | 15.9 | 14.8 | 17.0 | 16.6 | 12.3 | 16.0 | 11.7 | 0.5 | 287 |
| Either source | 99.1 | 98.8 | 98.3 | 96.8 | 89.6 | 99.2 | 98.5 | 93.3 | 95.0 | 90.1 | 0.5 | 1,616 |
| Vaccinated by 12 months of age $^{3}$ | 98.9 | 98.5 | 98.0 | 96.3 | 89.4 | 98.9 | 98.2 | 92.8 | 90.3 | 85.4 | 0.8 | 1,616 |

${ }^{1}$ Polio 0 is the polio vaccination given at birth.
${ }^{2}$ BCG, measles, and three doses each of pentavalent and polio vaccine excluding polio vaccine given at birth
${ }^{3}$ For children whose information was based on the mother's report, the proportion of vaccinations given during the first year of life was assumed to be the same as for children with a written record of vaccination.

Table 10.3 shows the results for vaccination coverage among children age 12 to 23 months, according to background characteristics of mother and child. The data show practically no disparity by sex ( 90 percent for males and females). However, complete coverage first increases slightly, from 90 percent for the first birth order to 93 percent with children's birth orders two to three, before it declines to 89 percent with children's birth orders four to five; and declines further to 86 percent for children of birth orders six and above. By residence, complete vaccination coverage is higher in urban areas ( 93 percent) than in rural areas ( 90 percent), primarily because the City of Kigali has the highest vaccination coverage in the country ( 96 percent). The West province has the lowest coverage rate ( 81 percent). This low proportion in the West province is due in part to the high dropout rate between polio doses (12 percentage points between the second and the third doses).

Complete vaccination coverage increases steadily with the mother's level of education, although the differentials are not great: 87 percent for children whose mothers have no education; 90 percent for children whose mothers have a primary education; and 97 percent for children whose mothers have a secondary education or higher. Household wealth quintile has a positive relationship with the vaccination coverage. The proportion of vaccinated children varies from 87 percent for the lowest quintile to 96 percent for the highest quintile.

Table 10.3 Vaccinations by background characteristics
Percentage of children age 12-23 months who received specific vaccines at any time before the survey (according to a vaccination card or the mother's report), and percentage with a vaccination card, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | BCG | Pentavalent |  |  | Polio |  |  |  | Measles | All basic vaccinations ${ }^{2}$ | No vaccinations | Percentage with a vaccination card seen | Number of children |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | $0^{1}$ | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 99.5 | 99.2 | 98.5 | 97.1 | 90.3 | 99.3 | 98.5 | 93.3 | 95.0 | 90.2 | 0.4 | 82.1 | 786 |
| Female | 98.8 | 98.5 | 98.1 | 96.5 | 88.9 | 99.1 | 98.4 | 93.3 | 95.0 | 90.0 | 0.7 | 82.3 | 831 |
| Birth order |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 99.0 | 99.3 | 98.6 | 96.8 | 94.9 | 99.7 | 98.5 | 92.5 | 96.2 | 90.3 | 0.0 | 81.2 | 437 |
| 2-3 | 99.4 | 99.3 | 98.6 | 97.5 | 87.4 | 99.5 | 98.8 | 94.8 | 96.2 | 92.6 | 0.4 | 85.1 | 542 |
| 4-5 | 98.5 | 97.8 | 97.3 | 96.1 | 86.8 | 98.2 | 97.9 | 93.2 | 94.3 | 89.4 | 1.5 | 81.1 | 336 |
| 6+ | 99.5 | 98.5 | 98.5 | 96.4 | 88.9 | 99.2 | 98.5 | 91.8 | 92.1 | 86.1 | 0.5 | 79.8 | 301 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 99.7 | 99.4 | 99.0 | 95.7 | 94.3 | 99.4 | 99.0 | 94.1 | 97.3 | 93.3 | 0.3 | 77.8 | 181 |
| Rural | 99.1 | 98.8 | 98.2 | 97.0 | 89.0 | 99.2 | 98.4 | 93.2 | 94.8 | 89.7 | 0.6 | 82.8 | 1,436 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 99.6 | 99.2 | 98.8 | 98.5 | 94.5 | 99.2 | 98.8 | 96.6 | 98.2 | 96.3 | 0.4 | 77.0 | 142 |
| South | 99.0 | 98.7 | 98.4 | 96.8 | 89.0 | 99.2 | 99.0 | 94.4 | 97.6 | 92.8 | 0.8 | 82.4 | 383 |
| West | 98.3 | 98.3 | 97.3 | 94.5 | 89.7 | 98.8 | 97.7 | 86.3 | 91.1 | 80.9 | 1.0 | 82.9 | 426 |
| North | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.2 | 96.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.0 | 97.4 | 93.6 | 0.0 | 86.8 | 251 |
| East | 99.5 | 98.7 | 98.0 | 97.2 | 84.4 | 99.2 | 97.7 | 96.2 | 94.2 | 92.8 | 0.2 | 80.5 | 414 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 98.5 | 98.0 | 97.7 | 95.0 | 87.6 | 99.2 | 98.1 | 92.3 | 90.8 | 87.0 | 0.8 | 85.1 | 271 |
| Primary | 99.2 | 98.9 | 98.3 | 97.0 | 89.8 | 99.2 | 98.4 | 93.1 | 95.6 | 90.1 | 0.5 | 82.1 | 1,217 |
| Secondary and higher | 99.5 | 99.5 | 99.5 | 98.3 | 91.4 | 99.5 | 99.5 | 97.5 | 98.5 | 96.8 | 0.5 | 77.1 | 128 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 98.5 | 98.5 | 98.0 | 95.6 | 86.6 | 98.7 | 98.3 | 90.5 | 94.0 | 86.6 | 1.3 | 82.8 | 398 |
| Second | 98.6 | 97.6 | 97.1 | 95.7 | 91.1 | 98.5 | 97.9 | 91.6 | 93.0 | 87.2 | 0.9 | 80.2 | 359 |
| Middle | 99.3 | 99.0 | 97.8 | 97.1 | 89.4 | 100.0 | 97.9 | 94.7 | 94.9 | 91.7 | 0.0 | 85.6 | 303 |
| Fourth | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.6 | 97.9 | 89.6 | 99.6 | 99.2 | 94.3 | 97.0 | 92.1 | 0.0 | 84.4 | 301 |
| Highest | 99.8 | 99.6 | 99.3 | 98.7 | 92.2 | 99.6 | 99.3 | 97.3 | 97.4 | 95.5 | 0.2 | 77.7 | 254 |
| Total | 99.1 | 98.8 | 98.3 | 96.8 | 89.6 | 99.2 | 98.5 | 93.3 | 95.0 | 90.1 | 0.5 | 82.2 | 1,616 |

${ }^{1}$ Polio 0 is the polio vaccination given at birth.
${ }^{2}$ BCG, measles, and three doses each of pentavalent and polio vaccine (excluding polio vaccine given at birth)

### 10.3 Trends In Vaccination Coverage

Table 10.4 shows, by age cohort, the percentages of children age 12-59 months who received specific vaccinations during the first year of life. The data indicate that the proportion of children fully vaccinated by 12 months of age has increased over the past few years, from 78 percent of children age $48-59$ months to 85 percent of children age 12-23 months.

| Table 10.4 Vaccinations in first year of life |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of children age 12-59 months at the time of the survey who received specific vaccines by 12 months of age, and percentage with a vaccination card, by current age of child, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ntaval |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Percentage |  |
| Age in months | BCG | 1 | 2 | 3 | $0^{1}$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | Measles | All basic vaccinations ${ }^{2}$ | No vaccinations | vaccination card seen | Number of children |
| FINAL TABLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12-23 | 98.9 | 98.5 | 98.0 | 96.3 | 89.4 | 98.9 | 98.2 | 92.8 | 90.3 | 85.4 | 0.8 | 82.2 | 1,616 |
| 24-35 | 99.3 | 99.2 | 98.8 | 97.0 | 88.8 | 99.0 | 98.2 | 92.4 | 91.1 | 84.9 | 0.5 | 75.9 | 1,824 |
| 36-47 | 98.9 | 98.2 | 98.0 | 96.1 | 88.3 | 98.8 | 98.0 | 90.9 | 90.7 | 82.7 | 0.7 | 68.1 | 1,741 |
| 48-59 | 98.6 | 98.2 | 97.0 | 94.1 | 85.6 | 98.6 | 96.8 | 87.5 | 88.3 | 77.8 | 0.9 | 61.1 | 1,850 |
| Total | 98.9 | 98.5 | 97.9 | 95.9 | 88.0 | 98.8 | 97.8 | 90.9 | 90.2 | 82.7 | 0.7 | 71.5 | 7,032 |
| Note: Information was obtained from the vaccination card or, if there was no written record, from the mother. For children whose information was based on the mother's report, the proportion of vaccinations given during the first year of life was assumed to be the same as for children with a written record of vaccinations. <br> ${ }^{1}$ Polio 0 is the polio vaccination given at birth. <br> ${ }^{2}$ BCG, measles, and three doses each of tetravalent/pentavalent and polio vaccine (excluding polio vaccine given at birth) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### 10.4 Childhood IlLnesses

### 10.4.1 Acute Respiratory Infections

Acute respiratory infections (ARIs), particularly pneumonia, constitute one of the main causes of child deaths in developing countries. To assess the prevalence of these infections, mothers were asked if their children under age 5 had been ill with a cough during the two weeks preceding the survey. If the answer was yes, they were asked if the cough had been accompanied by short, rapid breathing. It should be borne in mind that these data are subjective (i.e., based on the mother's perception of illness) and not validated by a medical examination.

Table 10.5 shows that, among children under age 5,4 percent had been ill with a cough accompanied by short, rapid breathing in the two weeks preceding the survey. These respiratory infections were the most frequent among children age 6-11 months (6 percent) and 12-23 months (5 percent). There is little difference in ARI prevalence between boys and girls (4 percent and 3 percent, respectively). The prevalence of ARI is, surprisingly, slightly higher in urban areas (5 percent) compared with rural areas (4 percent).

Results according to province show a higher prevalence of ARIs in the West province (6 percent), the City of Kigali (5 percent), and South province (4 percent) than elsewhere. Results according to mother's level of education vary somewhat: from a high of 5 percent for children of mothers with secondary and higher education, to a low of 4 percent for children of mothers with primary education. In general, results show that ARI prevalence does not vary much by wealth quintile.


Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.
${ }^{1}$ Symptoms of ARI (cough accompanied by short, rapid breathing that was chest-related and/or by difficult breathing that was chest-related) is considered a proxy for pneumonia
${ }^{2}$ Excludes pharmacy, shop, and traditional practitioner

Table 10.5 also shows the proportion of children for whom treatment was sought. Half ( 50 percent) of children with the symptoms of acute respiratory infection sought treatment or advice from a health facility or health provider, including 13 percent who sought help from a community health worker. Treatment was sought most often for children age 6-11 months (63 percent) and 12-23 months ( 58 percent), who, as seen above, have the highest prevalence of ARI.

Whether treatment for an ARI is sought from a health facility is influenced by residence, mother's level of education, and wealth quintile. In urban areas, treatment was sought for 76 percent of children, compared with 45 percent in rural areas. Similarly, treatment or advice was sought for 49 percent of children whose mothers have a primary education, compared with 41 percent of children whose mothers have no education.

Finally, treatment was sought for 75 percent of children in the richest households; in the poorest households, this proportion was only 40 percent. The treatment data show no significant variation by sex of child.

The results, according to province, show that seeking treatment is not necessarily linked to prevalence of ARI. Treatment was less often sought in the West province (45 percent), which has the highest prevalence of ARIs.

### 10.4.2 Fever

Fever is the primary symptom of many illnesses, including malaria and measles, which cause numerous deaths in developing countries. For this reason, mothers were asked whether their children had suffered from a fever during the two weeks preceding the survey.

Table 10.6 shows that during this time period 16 percent of the children had a fever. As with ARI, age seems to be the most important factor affecting fever prevalence: children age 6-11 months ( 25 percent) and 12-23 months ( 22 percent) were the most likely to have had a fever. Fever prevalence does not vary much by sex of the child (17 percent for boys; 15 percent for girls) or residence ( 17 percent for urban; 16 percent for rural). There are in general slight variations among the provinces, with the highest prevalence in the South and West provinces (almost 18 percent for both). Similarly, children whose mothers have some education (16 percent) are more likely to have suffered from fever than those whose mothers have no education (14 percent). In general, household wealth does not significantly affect the prevalence of fever in children under age 5 .

Table 10.6 Prevalence and treatment of fever
Among children under age 5 , the percentage who had a fever in the two weeks preceding the survey; and among children with fever, and the percentage of children for whom treatment was sought from a health facility or provider, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Among children under age 5: |  | Among children under age 5 with fever |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage with fever | Number of children | Percentage for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider ${ }^{1}$ | Percentage for whom advice or treatment was sought from a community health worker | Number of children |
| Age in months |  |  |  |  |  |
| <6 | 12.6 | 732 | 27.4 | 4.7 | 92 |
| 6-11 | 24.7 | 841 | 46.5 | 17.2 | 208 |
| 12-23 | 21.9 | 1,616 | 47.7 | 15.7 | 353 |
| 24-35 | 15.4 | 1,824 | 45.5 | 16.8 | 282 |
| 36-47 | 13.6 | 1,741 | 36.5 | 15.8 | 237 |
| 48-59 | 9.9 | 1,850 | 40.3 | 17.2 | 184 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 16.5 | 4,364 | 43.2 | 15.5 | 722 |
| Female | 14.9 | 4,241 | 42.2 | 15.7 | 634 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 16.7 | 1,033 | 55.9 | 13.5 | 172 |
| Rural | 15.6 | 7,572 | 40.8 | 15.9 | 1,183 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 17.4 | 830 | 51.9 | 7.8 | 144 |
| South | 17.9 | 2,049 | 46.8 | 26.1 | 367 |
| West | 17.5 | 2,159 | 42.3 | 12.6 | 378 |
| North | 17.1 | 1,342 | 30.8 | 5.4 | 229 |
| East | 10.7 | 2,225 | 43.2 | 18.8 | 237 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 14.0 | 1,629 | 34.0 | 13.1 | 228 |
| Primary | 16.2 | 6,214 | 42.8 | 17.3 | 1,008 |
| Secondary and higher | 15.6 | 762 | 59.1 | 6.4 | 119 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 17.8 | 1,992 | 35.1 | 15.6 | 355 |
| Second | 16.9 | 1,852 | 35.9 | 17.3 | 313 |
| Middle | 15.4 | 1,709 | 42.3 | 16.4 | 264 |
| Fourth | 11.9 | 1,598 | 50.2 | 17.5 | 190 |
| Highest | 16.1 | 1,454 | 57.9 | 11.1 | 234 |
| Total | 15.8 | 8,605 | 42.7 | 15.6 | 1,355 |

${ }^{1}$ Excludes pharmacy, shop, and traditional practitioner

Table 10.6 also shows the proportion of children for whom treatment for fever was sought. Treatment or advice was sought from a health facility or provider for 43 percent of children with the symptoms of fever; including 16 percent who sought help from a community health worker. Treatment was sought most often for children age 12-23 months ( 48 percent) and 6-11 months ( 47 percent), who, as seen above, have the highest prevalence of fever.

Whether or not treatment is sought from a health facility for fever is influenced by residence, mother's level of education, and wealth quintile. In urban areas, treatment was sought for 56 percent of children, compared with 41 percent in rural areas. Similarly, treatment or advice was sought for 59 percent of children whose mothers have a secondary education or higher, compared with 43 percent of children whose mothers have a primary education, and only 34 percent of those whose mothers have no education.

Finally, treatment was sought for 58 percent of children in the richest households, while in the poorest households, this proportion was only 35 percent. The data for treatment seeking show no significant variation by sex of the child.

The results according to province show that seeking treatment is not necessarily linked to prevalence of fever. Treatment was less often sought in the North province (31 percent), which has a higher prevalence of fever compared with other provinces.

### 10.5 DIARRHEAL DISEASE

### 10.5.1 Prevalence of Diarrhea

Diarrheal diseases constitute one of the main causes of death among young children in developing countries because of associated dehydration and malnutrition. To combat the effects of dehydration, WHO promotes the use of oral rehydration therapy (ORT), which includes a prepared solution of oral rehydration salts (ORS) made from packets; a solution prepared at home using clean water, sugar, and salt (recommended home fluids, or RHF); or simply increased intake of fluids.

To assess the prevalence of diarrheal diseases in children under age 5, mothers were asked whether their children had suffered from diarrhea during the two weeks preceding the survey (Table 10.7). Information was also gathered on the percentage of mothers who had heard of ORS packets (Table 10.8), the percentage of children for whom treatment or advice was sought, and the type of treatment used to treat the diarrhea. Regarding treatment, mothers were asked whether they had used ORS packets, RHF, or other treatments during the diarrheal episodes (Table 10.9).

Table 10.7 shows that, according to mothers’ reports, 13 percent of children had suffered from diarrhea in the two weeks preceding the survey. The prevalence of diarrhea is especially high among children age 12-23 months and 6-11 months ( 25 percent and 22 percent respectively). These high-prevalence ages are also the ages at which children begin to be weaned and consume foods other than breast milk. They also correspond to the ages at which children begin to explore their environment, resulting in greater exposure to pathogens. Diarrhea prevalence seems to bear little relation to a child's sex or residence: 14 percent of male children suffered from diarrhea, compared with 12 percent of female children, and 14 percent of children in urban areas were affected by diarrhea, compared with 13 percent in rural areas.

By province, the East and City of Kigali have the lowest prevalence of diarrhea (11 percent); variations are small among the other provinces, with the proportion of children with diarrhea ranging between 13 percent in the West province and 16 percent in the South province. However, mother's level of education seems to play no great role, with prevalence being higher among children whose mothers have a primary education than among those whose mothers have no education (14 percent, compared with 11 percent). Moreover, children who drink from an improved water source have the lower prevalence of diarrhea (13 percent) compared with those who drink from a nonimproved water source (15 percent).

There is an apparent strong link between diarrhea prevalence and household wealth. Prevalence varies from 16 percent of children in the poorest quintile to 11 percent of children in the richest quintile.

| Table 10.7 Prevalence of diarrhea |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of children under age 5 who had diarrhea in the two weeks preceding the survey, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |
|  | Diarrhea in the two weeks preceding the survey |  |  |
| Background characteristic | All diarrhea | Diarrhea with blood | Number of children |
| Age in months |  |  |  |
| <6 | 6.6 | 0.7 | 732 |
| 6-11 | 21.8 | 3.3 | 841 |
| 12-23 | 25.0 | 3.2 | 1,616 |
| 24-35 | 13.3 | 2.6 | 1,824 |
| 36-47 | 8.7 | 1.4 | 1,741 |
| 48-59 | 5.6 | 0.8 | 1,850 |
| Sex |  |  |  |
| Male | 14.0 | 2.2 | 4,364 |
| Female | 12.3 | 1.8 | 4,241 |
| Source of drinking water ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |
| Improved | 12.7 | 1.9 | 6,190 |
| Not improved | 14.5 | 2.3 | 2,408 |
| Toilet facility ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |
| Improved, not shared | 11.7 | 2.0 | 5,000 |
| Non-improved | 15.1 | 2.1 | 3,597 |
| Residence |  |  |  |
| Urban | 13.6 | 2.0 | 1,033 |
| Rural | 13.1 | 2.0 | 7,572 |
| Province |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 11.4 | 1.5 | 830 |
| South | 15.6 | 2.3 | 2,049 |
| West | 13.4 | 2.6 | 2,159 |
| North | 13.7 | 1.5 | 1,342 |
| East | 11.0 | 1.7 | 2,225 |
| Education |  |  |  |
| No education | 11.2 | 2.0 | 1,629 |
| Primary | 13.9 | 2.1 | 6,214 |
| Secondary and higher | 11.6 | 1.5 | 762 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 16.1 | 2.4 | 1,992 |
| Second | 13.6 | 2.0 | 1,852 |
| Middle | 12.2 | 2.0 | 1,709 |
| Fourth | 11.8 | 1.5 | 1,598 |
| Highest | 11.3 | 2.0 | 1,454 |
| Total | 13.2 | 2.0 | 8,605 |
| ${ }^{1}$ See Table 2.1 for definition of categories. <br> ${ }^{2}$ See Table 2.2 for definition of categories. |  |  |  |

### 10.5.2 Treatment of Diarrhea

Table 10.8 shows that advice or treatment was sought for 37 percent of children with diarrhea; including 13 percent who sought help from a community health worker. Treatment was most often sought for children age 12-23 months (47 percent). Forty-three percent of children age 6-11 months-who have one of the highest prevalence rates of diarrhea-received treatment. Boys (40 percent) were more likely to be taken to health facilities for treatment than girls (34 percent).

There is little difference in treatment seeking for diarrhea between urban (33 percent) and rural (38 percent) areas. However, there are major differences with respect to provinces: the proportion of children taken to a health facility ranges from a high of 46 percent in the West province to a low of 32 percent in the North province. Children whose mothers have a secondary education or higher ( 47 percent, compared with 28 percent for those whose mothers have no education) and those living in the richest households ( 50 percent, compared with 27 percent in the poorest quintile) received treatment more frequently than other children.
Table 10.8 Diarrhea treatment
Among children under age 5 who had diarrhea in the two weeks preceding the survey, the percentage for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider, the percentage given oral rehydration therapy
(ORT), the percentage given increased fluids, the percentage given ORT or increased fluids, and the percentage who were given other treatments or no treatment, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Percentage of children with diarrhea for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider ${ }^{1}$ | Percentage for whom advice or treatment was sought from a worker | Oral rehydration therapy (ORT) |  |  | IncreasedfluidsORT or <br> increased <br> fluids |  | Other treatments |  |  |  | Missing | $\stackrel{\mathrm{No}}{\text { treatment }}$ | Number of children with diarrhea |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Fluid from ORS packet or pre-packaged ORS fluid | Recommended home fluids (RHF) | Either RHF |  |  | Antibiotic drugs | Anti- motility drugs | Intravenous solution | Home remedy/ other |  |  |  |
| Age in months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <6-11 | ${ }_{42.9}$ | 4.7 15.4 | 9.0 29.4 | 2.0 6.0 | ${ }_{33.8}^{11.0}$ | 10.9 18.9 | 20.0 | 6.1 12.0 | 2.4 0.6 | ${ }_{0}^{0.6}$ | 21.8 51.0 | ${ }_{0}^{0.0}$ | 54.0 25.9 | 48 184 |
| 12-23 | 46.5 | 16.4 | 38.4 | 9.2 | 44.4 | 20.9 | 54.3 | 10.3 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 44.6 | 1.6 | 19.9 | 404 |
| 24-35 | 35.5 | 13.2 | 25.1 | 7.5 | 30.9 | 25.5 | 47.3 | 8.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 51.2 | 0.8 | 22.4 | 242 |
| 36-47 | 22.3 | 10.1 | 22.3 | 4.7 | 26.3 | 28.6 | 45.7 | 7.4 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 45.4 | 1.4 | 28.2 | 152 |
| 48-59 | 27.0 | 2.0 | 21.1 | 8.8 | 28.9 | 34.1 | 47.7 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 48.2 | 0.0 | 24.0 | 103 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 40.0 | 14.2 | 31.3 | 7.6 | 36.5 | 23.8 | 50.2 | 10.6 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 46.4 | 0.6 | 22.6 | 610 |
| Female | 33.9 | 11.3 | 26.6 | 7.0 | 32.2 | 22.9 | 45.7 | 7.4 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 46.7 | 1.4 | 26.4 | 522 |
| Type of diarrhea |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-bloody | 34.9 | 12.3 | 26.9 | 6.6 | 31.9 | 22.9 | 46.0 | 8.2 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 45.2 | 1.0 | 26.3 | 921 |
| S | (28.1) | ${ }_{(11.8)}^{16.2}$ | 41.3 $(27.9)$ | ${ }_{(11.8)}^{10.2}$ | 48.5 $(36.4)$ | (25.5) | 59.2 (50.7) | 15.4 | 1.2 $(0.0)$ | (2.5) | 54.3 $(43.4)$ | (2.0) | (23.2) | 173 36 |
|  | (28.1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 33.0 | 6.1 | 26.3 | 7.7 | 32.1 | 18.5 | 46.0 | 8.8 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 46.5 | 0.0 | 30.2 | 140 |
| Rural | 37.8 | 13.9 | 29.5 | 7.3 | 34.9 | 24.1 | 48.4 | 9.2 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 46.5 | 1.1 | 23.5 | 992 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 33.1 | 4.6 | 32.5 | 10.0 | 40.9 | 6.3 | 47.2 | 8.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 56.1 | 0.0 | 28.0 | 95 |
| South | 33.0 | 15.9 | 27.1 | 8.7 | 34.2 | 32.4 | 51.1 | 6.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 47.0 | 0.7 | 23.6 | 319 |
| West | 45.5 | 16.2 | 29.4 | 8.5 | 34.8 | 24.3 | 50.9 | 10.8 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 43.9 | 0.0 | 22.7 | 290 |
| North | 31.5 | 4.4 | 25.5 | 2.9 | 27.3 | 12.5 | 34.0 | 5.2 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 42.1 | 1.9 | 36.2 | 183 |
| East | 38.9 | 14.6 | 32.8 | 6.5 | 37.5 | 25.3 | 51.9 | 14.1 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 48.6 | 2.1 | 17.0 | 245 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 28.4 | 10.7 | 21.3 | 8.6 | 28.1 | 23.6 | 41.2 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 46.7 | 0.5 | 26.8 | 182 |
| Primary Secondary and highe | 38.1 | 13.6 | 30.1 | 6.8 | 35.0 | 23.2 | 49.2 | 10.0 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 46.7 | 1.1 | 24.1 | 862 |
|  | 47.1 | 10.4 | 35.4 | 10.0 | 43.3 | 24.9 | 52.3 | 13.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 44.1 | 0.0 | 21.5 | 88 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 26.5 | 11.4 | 21.9 | 6.0 | 26.7 | 23.8 | 42.7 | 6.1 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 42.9 | 1.0 | 29.4 | 321 |
| Second | 38.2 40.5 | 15.8 14.1 | 30.4 32.0 | 7.9 | $\begin{array}{r}34.5 \\ 36.7 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }_{31.1}$ | 47.1 | ${ }_{9}^{8.8}$ | 1.5 | 0.8 | 47.3 50.4 | 0.4 | 23.7 | 251 |
| M Fourthar | ${ }_{39.1}$ | 15.4 | 39.6 | 8.5 | 37.0 | 31.3 | 45.2 | 9.5 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 46.3 | ${ }_{0} 0.6$ | ${ }_{27.0}$ | 188 |
| Highest | 50.4 | 7.0 | 37.0 | 8.8 | 44.2 | 19.9 | 52.9 | 14.9 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 47.7 | 2.5 | 20.5 | 165 |
| Total | 37.2 | 12.9 | 29.1 | 7.4 | 34.5 | 23.4 | 48.1 | 9.2 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 46.5 | 0.9 | 24.3 | 1,132 |

[^2]During diarrheal episodes, only 29 percent of children received ORS, 7 percent received RHF, and 35 percent received either ORS or RHF. In addition, 23 percent of children received increased fluids. Almost half, 48 percent of children, were treated with some form of oral rehydration (ORT) or increased fluids. In addition, 9 percent of children received antibiotic drugs, and a very small proportion of children ( 2 percent) received antimotility drugs. The proportion of children treated with a home remedy/other is high ( 47 percent), and nearly identical to that of children who received ORT or increased fluid (48 percent). Almost one quarter of the children (24 percent) received no treatment at all. This proportion is particularly high among children younger than 6 months (54 percent).

### 10.5.3 Feeding Practices during Diarrhea

Mothers are encouraged to continue feeding children normally when they suffer from diarrheal illnesses and to increase the fluids that children receive. These practices help to reduce the likelihood that the child will become dehydrated. They also minimize the adverse consequences of diarrhea on the child's nutritional status. Mothers were specifically asked whether they gave the child more or less fluid and food than usual when their child had diarrhea.

Table 10.9 shows that 26 percent of children who had diarrhea were offered the same amount of liquid as usual while they were sick; 21 percent were offered somewhat less than usual, and 24 percent were offered much less than usual. Only 23 percent of children were offered more liquids than usual. Five percent of children were offered no liquid at all.

Regarding food intake, 23 percent of children with diarrhea were offered the same amount of food as usual, 22 percent were offered somewhat less than usual, and 39 percent were offered much less than usual. Only 4 percent of children were offered more food than usual. Finally, 6 percent were never given any food.
Table 10.9 Feeding practices during diarrhea
Percent distribution of children under age 5 who had diarrhea in the two weeks preceding the survey by amount of liquids and food offered compared with normal practice, the percentage of children given increased fluids and continued
feeding during the diarrhea episode, and the percentage of children who continued feeding and were given ORT and/or increased fluids during the episode of diarrhea, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Amount of liquids given |  |  |  |  |  | Amount of food given |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Percentage given increased fluids and continuedfeeding ${ }^{1}$ | Percentage who continued feeding and were given ORT and/or increased fluids ${ }^{1}$ | Number of children with diarrhea |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | More | $\begin{gathered} \text { Same as } \\ \text { usual } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Somewhat } \\ \text { less } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Much } \\ & \text { less } \end{aligned}$ | None | Total | More | Same as usual | Somewhat less | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Much } \\ & \text { less } \end{aligned}$ | None | Never gave food | Don't know/ missing | Total |  |  |  |
| Age in months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <6 | 10.9 | 33.1 | 10.3 | 13.3 | 32.4 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 92.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 48 |
| 6-11 | 18.9 | 24.7 | 14.9 | 35.0 | 6.5 | 100.0 | 3.2 | 17.6 | 17.1 | 41.7 | 9.5 | 10.3 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 8.3 | 16.5 | 184 |
| 12-23 | 20.9 | 24.1 | 24.9 | 25.7 | 4.3 | 100.0 | 3.4 | 24.8 | 20.5 | 44.4 | 6.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 6.9 | 22.1 | 404 |
| 24-35 | 25.5 | 26.6 | 22.1 | 23.7 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 5.5 | 24.8 | 24.6 | 40.8 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 9.8 | 22.1 | 242 |
| 36-47 | 28.6 | 28.8 | 19.9 | 16.0 | 6.6 | 100.0 | 4.0 | 30.2 | 29.6 | 31.7 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 15.7 | 26.6 | 152 |
| 48-59 | 34.1 | 26.1 | 22.3 | 16.6 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 3.9 | 22.8 | 31.7 | 38.1 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 14.3 | 21.5 | 103 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 23.8 | 26.5 | 19.5 | 24.8 | 5.5 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 22.6 | 20.4 | 41.5 | 5.2 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 10.0 | 21.1 | 610 |
| Female | 22.9 | 25.3 | 23.2 | 23.4 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 24.0 | 24.4 | 36.4 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 8.5 | 20.4 | 522 |
| Type of diarrhea |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-bloody | 22.9 | 28.7 | 21.2 | 22.4 | 4.7 | 100.0 | 4.0 | 24.7 | 23.2 | 36.4 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 9.4 | 21.0 | 921 |
| Bloody | 25.2 | 10.4 | 21.4 | 35.4 | 7.6 | 100.0 | 2.1 | 12.6 | 18.6 | 55.8 | 7.5 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 7.4 | 17.6 | 173 |
| Missing | (28.5) | (30.5) | (15.8) | (14.7) | (10.4) | (100.0) | (7.7) | (38.8) | (12.9) | (30.8) | (3.6) | (6.2) | (0.0) | (100.0) | (17.3) | (31.3) | 36 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 18.5 | 34.2 | 16.0 | 27.5 | 3.7 | 100.0 | 1.6 | 30.1 | 19.1 | 36.0 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 6.0 | 20.3 | 140 |
| Rural | 24.1 | 24.8 | 21.9 | 23.7 | 5.6 | 100.0 | 4.1 | 22.3 | 22.6 | 39.6 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 9.8 | 20.9 | 992 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 6.3 | 43.6 | 12.6 | 29.0 | 8.4 | 100.0 | 1.0 | 33.6 | 16.3 | 28.3 | 7.4 | 13.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 2.3 | 23.6 | 95 |
| South | 32.4 | 29.7 | 18.0 | 15.7 | 4.2 | 100.0 | 4.6 | 24.0 | 20.5 | 35.1 | 10.5 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 12.1 | 21.9 | 319 |
| West | 24.3 | 13.7 | 18.6 | 36.3 | 7.0 | 100.0 | 1.7 | 12.4 | 20.5 | 54.9 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 7.8 | 16.0 | 290 |
| North | 12.5 | 30.3 | 32.7 | 19.7 | 4.8 | 100.0 | 3.3 | 31.7 | 30.8 | 25.6 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 7.0 | 20.6 | 183 |
| East | 25.3 | 25.3 | 23.0 | 22.1 | 4.2 | 100.0 | 6.7 | 24.8 | 22.2 | 40.2 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 12.0 | 24.1 | 245 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 23.6 | 24.1 | 22.6 | 25.5 | 4.2 | 100.0 | 6.2 | 21.0 | 23.3 | 38.0 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 9.5 | 18.1 | 182 |
| Primary | 23.2 | 26.4 | 21.0 | 23.8 | 5.7 | 100.0 | 3.6 | 23.6 | 22.4 | 38.9 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 9.5 | 21.4 | 862 |
| Secondary and higher | 24.9 | 25.6 | 20.3 | 24.5 | 4.7 | 100.0 | 1.2 | 25.0 | 17.7 | 43.6 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 7.3 | 20.7 | 88 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 23.8 | 28.7 | 22.5 | 19.0 | 6.0 | 100.0 | 3.2 | 27.0 | 22.8 | 35.3 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 9.9 | 21.8 | 321 |
| Second | 24.1 | 24.6 | 21.4 | 25.0 | 4.9 | 100.0 | 5.9 | 20.5 | 24.3 | 39.5 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 10.2 | 21.0 | 251 |
| Middle | 31.0 | 21.7 | 21.2 | 21.8 | 4.3 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 20.0 | 23.6 | 41.0 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 11.6 | 20.4 | 208 |
| Fourth | 16.3 | 28.5 | 22.9 | 26.3 | 6.1 | 100.0 | 4.2 | 24.6 | 19.8 | 39.6 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 7.4 | 18.1 | 188 |
| Highest | 19.9 | 25.2 | 16.2 | 33.4 | 5.3 | 100.0 | 1.4 | 22.9 | 18.7 | 43.3 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 6.3 | 22.0 | 165 |
| Total | 23.4 | 25.9 | 21.2 | 24.1 | 5.4 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 23.3 | 22.2 | 39.2 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 9.3 | 20.8 | 1,132 |

[^3]
### 10.6 Knowledge Of Ors Packets

A simple and effective response to dehydration caused by diarrhea is a prompt increase in the child's fluid intake through some form of oral rehydration therapy (ORT). ORT may include the use of a solution prepared from commercially produced packets of oral rehydration salts (ORS), a homemade mixture usually prepared from sugar, salt, and water; any kind of thin, nutritious fluids such as rice water, coconut milk, or watery soup; or simply increased fluids.

Table 10.10 shows that almost all women with children under age 5 know about ORS packets ( 92 percent). With respect to age, the data show that the proportion of women with children under 5 who know about ORS packets or ORS pre-packaged liquids varies from a high of 94 percent for those age $35-49$ to a low of 85 percent for those age 15-19. In the City of Kigali 95 percent of women with children under age 5 know of ORS packets compared with 88 percent of those living in the West province. However, by educational level, the proportion of women with children under 5 who know of ORS varies from a low of 89 percent for those with no education to a high of 97 percent for those with secondary or higher education. There are only small variations by other background characteristics.

| Table 10.10 Knowledge of ORS packets or pre-packaged liquids |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women age 15-49 with a live birth in the five years preceding the survey who know about ORS packets or ORS pre-packaged liquids for treatment of diarrhea by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Percentage of women who know about ORS packets or ORS prepackaged liquids | Number of women |
| Age |  |  |
| 15-19 | 84.8 | 139 |
| 20-24 | 86.1 | 1,133 |
| 25-34 | 93.0 | 3,293 |
| 35-49 | 93.9 | 1,839 |
| Residence |  |  |
| Urban | 93.5 | 819 |
| Rural | 91.6 | 5,586 |
| Province |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 94.9 | 635 |
| South | 94.2 | 1,532 |
| West | 87.9 | 1,545 |
| North | 90.9 | 1,035 |
| East | 92.9 | 1,658 |
| Education |  |  |
| No education | 89.1 | 1,211 |
| Primary | 91.9 | 4,571 |
| Secondary and higher | 96.8 | 623 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |
| Lowest | 88.6 | 1,475 |
| Second | 90.8 | 1,369 |
| Middle | 90.8 | 1,250 |
| Fourth | 95.1 | 1,188 |
| Highest | 95.3 | 1,122 |
| Total | 91.9 | 6,405 |
| ORS = Oral rehydration salts |  |  |

### 10.7 Stool Disposal

The proper disposal of children's feces is extremely important in preventing the spread of disease. If feces are left uncontained, disease may spread by direct contact or through animal contact. Table 10.11 presents information on the disposal of fecal matter from children under age 5, by background characteristics. Almost nine of
ten (87 percent) of children's stools are usually contained. Children's stools are more likely to be contained in urban than in rural areas ( 91 and 86 percent, respectively). Regional differentials are also observed. For example, in the City of Kigali, 94 percent of children's stools were disposed of safely compared with only 83 percent in the North province. There is a positive relationship between containment of children's stools and mother's educational level and wealth quintile.

## Table 10.11 Disposal of children's stools

Percent distribution of youngest children under age 5 living with the mother by the manner of disposal of the child's last fecal matter, and percentage of children whose stools are disposed of safely, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Manner of disposal of children's stools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Percentage of children whose stools are disposed of safely ${ }^{1}$ | Number of children |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Child used toilet or latrine | Put/ rinsed into toilet or latrine | Buried | Put/ <br> rinsed into drain or ditch | $\begin{gathered} \text { Thrown } \\ \text { into } \\ \text { garbage } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Left in the open | Other | Missing | Total |  |  |
| Age in months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <6 | 0.7 | 42.3 | 0.5 | 16.7 | 9.7 | 5.3 | 24.7 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 43.5 | 718 |
| 6-11 | 0.9 | 71.5 | 3.0 | 6.6 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 11.1 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 75.5 | 833 |
| 12-23 | 2.1 | 89.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 93.0 | 1,539 |
| 24-35 | 14.4 | 79.9 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 95.5 | 1,404 |
| 36-47 | 51.2 | 46.0 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 97.8 | 968 |
| 48-59 | 74.5 | 22.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 97.0 | 725 |
| Toilet facility |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Improved, not shared ${ }^{2}$ | 23.8 | 64.4 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 89.2 | 3,614 |
| Non-improved or shared | 16.5 | 65.1 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 7.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 83.2 | 2,569 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 19.6 | 71.4 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 91.2 | 765 |
| Rural | 20.9 | 63.7 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 5.6 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 86.0 | 5,423 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 18.4 | 74.8 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 93.7 | 593 |
| South | 22.4 | 60.7 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 6.5 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 84.6 | 1,495 |
| West | 17.7 | 64.4 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 8.2 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 83.7 | 1,504 |
| North | 25.2 | 57.3 | 0.5 | 7.4 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 83.0 | 996 |
| East | 20.2 | 69.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 3.6 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 91.1 | 1,600 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 22.8 | 61.3 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 6.5 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 85.3 | 1,165 |
| Primary | 19.8 | 65.4 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 5.2 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 86.5 | 4,426 |
| Secondary and higher | 24.1 | 66.3 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 5.3 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 90.9 | 596 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 16.8 | 63.5 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 7.5 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 82.4 | 1,422 |
| Second | 19.3 | 63.6 | 1.5 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 5.6 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 84.4 | 1,332 |
| Middle | 21.0 | 64.8 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 5.8 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 87.2 | 1,220 |
| Fourth | 24.4 | 64.5 | 0.5 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 3.8 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 89.4 | 1,151 |
| Highest | 23.5 | 67.8 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 91.6 | 1,064 |
| Total | 20.7 | 64.7 | 1.2 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 5.5 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 86.7 | 6,188 |

${ }^{1}$ Children's stools are considered to be disposed of safely if the child used a toilet or latrine, if the fecal matter was put/rinsed into a toilet or latrine, or if it was buried.
${ }^{2}$ Non-shared facilities that are of the types: flush or pour flush into a piped sewer system/septic tank/pit latrine; ventilated, improved pit (VIP) latrine; pit latrine with a slab; and a composting toilet.

## NUTRITION OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Nutritional status is the result of complex interactions between food consumption and the overall status of health and care practices. Numerous socioeconomic and cultural factors influence decisions on patterns of feeding and nutritional status. Adequate nutrition is critical to child growth, health, and development, especially during the period from conception to 2 years of age. During this period, children who do not receive adequate nutrition can be susceptible to growth faltering, micronutrient deficiencies, and common childhood illnesses such as diarrhea and acute respiratory infections. Among women, malnutrition can result in reduced productivity, an increased susceptibility to infections, slow recovery from illness, and a heightened risk of adverse pregnancy outcomes. A woman who has poor nutritional status, as indicated by a low body mass index (BMI), short stature, anemia, or other micronutrient deficiency, has a greater risk of obstructed labour, of having a baby with a low birth weight, of producing lower quality breast milk, of mortality due to postpartum haemorrhage, and of morbidity for both herself and her baby.

Nutrition continues to be a public health concern in Rwanda. However, there is a strong commitment from the Government of Rwanda, together with its development partners and educational institutions, to find solutions. Under the leadership of the Ministry of Health, multisectoral initiatives and interventions have been put into place over the past decade aimed at accelerating improvement of the nation's nutritional status. These efforts include the promulgation of the National Nutrition Policy in 2007, adoption of the National Protocol on Management of Malnutrition at the facility and community levels in 2009, and the 2010 National Multisectoral Strategy to Eliminate Malnutrition. The National Multisectoral Strategy for the Elimination of Malnutrition seeks to create a more coherent institutional approach to solving the problem of both acute and chronic childhood malnutrition by extending nutrition interventions throughout all communities.

The 2010 Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey (RDHS) asked questions about early initiation of breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding during the first six months of life, continued breastfeeding until at least age 2, time of introducing complementary foods (with increasing frequency of feeding solid and semisolid foods), and diet diversity. The height and weight of all children under age 5 and women age 15-49 were measured. This chapter presents findings on infant feeding practices, maternal eating patterns, household testing of salt for adequate levels of iodine, and the nutritional status of women and children.

### 11.1 Nutritional Status of Children

Nutritional status of children under age 5 is an important measure of children's health. The anthropometric data on height and weight collected in the 2010 RDHS permit the measurement and evaluation of the nutritional status of young children in Rwanda.

### 11.1.1 Measurement of Nutritional Status among Young Children

In addition to questions on feeding practices of infants and young children, the 2010 RDHS included an anthropometric component in which children under age 5 in a subsample of 50 percent of the households were measured for height and weight. Weight measurements were taken using a lightweight electronic SECA scale designed and manufactured under the guidance of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). The scale allowed for the weighing of very young children through an automatic mother-child adjustment that eliminated the mother's weight while she was standing on the scale with her baby. Height measurements were carried out using a Shorr measuring board also produced under the guidance of UNICEF. Children younger than 24 months were measured lying down (recumbent length) on the board, whereas standing height was measured for older children. Based on
these measurements, three internationally accepted indices were constructed and are used to reflect the nutritional status of children. These are:

- Height-for-age (stunting)
- Weight-for-height (wasting)
- Weight-for-age (underweight)

In the 2005 RDHS, children's anthropometric measurements were compared with an international reference population defined by the U.S. National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and accepted by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In the 2010 RDHS, as recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO), the nutritional status of children in the survey population was compared with the 2006 WHO Child Growth Standards (WHO, 2006), which are based on an international sample (from Brazil, Ghana, India, Norway, Oman, and the United States) of ethnically, culturally, and genetically diverse healthy children living under optimum conditions conducive to achieving a child's full genetic growth potential. The 1977 NCHS/CDC/WHO reference was replaced with the 2006 WHO Child Growth Standards because of the prescriptive rather than descriptive nature of the WHO standards versus the NCHS reference. Also, the 2006 WHO Child Growth Standards identify the breastfed child as the normative model for growth and development and document how children should grow under optimum conditions and infant feeding and child health practices.

The use of the 2006 WHO Child Growth Standards is based on the finding that well-nourished children in all population groups for which data exist follow very similar growth patterns before puberty. The internationally based standard population serves as a point of comparison, facilitating examination of differences in the anthropometric status of subgroups in a population and of changes in nutritional status over time.

The height-for-age index is an indicator of linear growth retardation and cumulative growth deficits. Children whose height-for-age Z-score is below minus two standard deviations ( -2 SD ) from the mean of the reference population are considered short for their age (stunted) and are chronically malnourished. Children who are below minus three standard deviations ( -3 SD ) from the mean of the reference population are considered severely stunted. Stunting reflects failure to receive adequate nutrition over a long period of time and is also affected by recurrent and chronic illness. Height-for-age, therefore, represents the long-term effects of malnutrition in a population and does not vary according to recent dietary intake.

The weight-for-height index measures body mass in relation to body height and describes current nutritional status. Children whose Z-scores are below minus two standard deviations ( -2 SD ) from the mean of the reference population are considered thin (wasted) for their height and are acutely malnourished. Wasting represents the failure to receive adequate nutrition in the period immediately preceding the survey and may be the result of inadequate food intake or a recent episode of illness causing loss of weight and the onset of malnutrition. Children whose weight-for-height is below minus three standard deviations ( -3 SD ) from the mean of the reference population are considered severely wasted.

Weight-for-age is a composite index of height-for-age and weight-for-height. It takes into account both acute and chronic malnutrition. Children whose weight-for-age is below minus two standard deviations (-2 SD) from the mean of the reference population are classified as underweight. Children whose weight-for-age is below minus three standard deviations ( -3 SD ) from the mean of the reference population are considered severely underweight.

A total of 4,356 children under age 5 were eligible to be measured for weight and height and had complete and valid anthropometric data collected.

### 11.1.2 Measures of Child Nutritional Status

Nationally, 44 percent of children under age 5 are stunted, and 17 percent are severely stunted (Table 11.1 and Figure 11.1). Analysis by age group indicates that stunting is apparent even among children less than 6 months of age ( 17 percent). Stunting increases with the age of the child, rising from 26 percent among children age 9-11 months to the highest level of 55 percent among children age 18-23 months, with little change from 24 months to 59 months. There is a difference in the level of stunting by gender ( 47 percent among boys and 41 percent among girls). Stunting is highest when the birth interval is less than 24 months ( 47 percent) or between 24 and 47 months ( 48 percent). The disparity in stunting prevalence between rural and urban children is substantial: 47 percent of rural children are stunted, as compared with 27 percent of urban children. Variation in nutritional status of children by province is quite evident, with stunting being highest in the North ( 51 percent) and West ( 50 percent) provinces and lowest in the City of Kigali ( 24 percent). Mother's level of education and wealth quintile have a clear inverse relationship with prevalence of stunting. For example, the prevalence of stunting is higher among children living in the poorest households ( 54 percent) than among children in the richest households ( 26 percent) and higher among children whose mothers have no education ( 52 percent) than among those whose mother has a secondary education or higher (23 percent).

Three percent of children under age 5 are wasted, and 1 percent are severely wasted. The wasting prevalence is highest among children age 9-11 months ( 8 percent) and begins to decline only after 11 months of age. The proportions of children less than 6 months and $6-8$ months who are wasted are 5 percent and 6 percent, respectively. Wasting varies slightly by sex and by area of residence. Boys are more likely to be wasted than girls ( 3 percent and 2 percent, respectively), and urban children are slightly more likely to be wasted than rural children (4 percent and 3 percent). Wasting is more than twice as frequent among children born to malnourished mothers (BMI below $18.5 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ ) as among children whose mothers have a normal BMI ( $18.5-24.9 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ ). Wasting is highest in the City of Kigali and the South province ( 4 percent) and lowest in the North province (1 percent).

Overweight and obesity are other forms of malnutrition that may be on the rise among children in Rwanda. Overall, 7 percent of children below age 5 are overweight or obese (weight-for-height more than +2 SD). There are no substantial differences by sex or area of residence, but overweight and obesity increase with increasing BMI of the mother. Variation by province is small.

Eleven percent of children under 5 are underweight (low weight-for-age), and 2 percent are severely underweight. Figure 11.1 shows that the percentage of children underweight increases steadily from 6 percent among children under age 6 months to 10 percent among children age 6-8 months and 15 percent among children age 18-23 months, decreasing slightly to 14 percent among children age $48-59$ months. This may be due to inappropriate and/or inadequate feeding practices because the percentage of underweight children begins to increase at the age when normal complementary feeding starts. Rural children are twice as likely to be underweight as urban children (12 percent versus 6 percent) (Table 11.1). Three of the five provinces in Rwanda (South, West, and East) have percentages of underweight children above the national average. The prevalence of underweight children is 7 percent in the City of Kigali and 10 percent in the North province. A mother's wealth status and educational level are negatively associated with the likelihood that her child is underweight. Children born to mothers in the lowest wealth quintile are more than three times as likely to be underweight as children born to mothers in the highest wealth quintile ( 16 percent versus 5 percent). Also, children born to undernourished mothers (BMI $<18.5 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ ) are twice as likely to be underweight as children whose mothers have a normal BMI ( $18.5-24.9 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ ) ( 24 percent versus 12 percent).
Table 11.1 Nutritional status of children
Percentage of children under 5 years classified as malnourished according to three anthropometric indices of nutritional status: height-for-age, weight-for-height, and weight-for-age, by background characteristics, Rwanda
2010

Note: Table is based on children who stayed in the household on the night before the interview. Each of the indices is expressed in standard deviation units (SD) from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards
adopted in 2006. The indices in this table are NOT comparable to those based on the previously used NCHS/CDC/WHO reference. Figures in parentheses are based on $25-49$ unweighted cases. Table is based on children with valid dates of birth (month and year) and valid measurement of both height and weight.
Excludes children whose mothers were not interviewed
First-born twins (triplets, etc.) are counted as first births because they do not have a previous birth interval.
Includes children whose mothers are deceased
Excludes children whose mothers were not weighed and measured. Mother's nutritional status in terms of BMI (body mass index) is presented in Table 11.10 .
For women who were not interviewed, information is taken from the Household Questionnaire. Excludes children whose mothers are not listed in the Household

## Figure 11.1 Nutritional Status of Children by Age



RDHS 2010

### 11.1.3 Trends in Children's Nutritional Status

Trends in the nutritional status of children under age 5 for the period 2005 to 2010 are shown in Figure 11.2. To allow assessment of trends, the data for 2005 were recalculated using the 2006 WHO Child Growth Standards. Results indicate that there have been improvements in the nutritional status of children in the past five years. The percentage of stunted children fell from 51 percent in 2005 to 44 percent in 2010. The percentage of children wasted declined from 5 percent in 2005 to 3 percent in 2010. Underweight declined from 18 percent in 2005 to 11 percent in 2010. These improvements are attributed to the National Plan to Eliminate Malnutrition, which includes active nutrition screening of children by community health workers (since 2009). Children who are determined to be at risk of malnourishment are referred to a health facility for appropriate treatment using therapeutic milks (F100 and F75), ready-to-use therapeutic food for severe cases, and corn-soy blend for moderate cases. Other sustainable approaches have been initiated and include infant and young child feeding, communitybased nutrition programs, behaviour change communication (mainly using media), and home food fortification (using micronutrient powders).

Although there have been improvements in the nutritional status of Rwandan children in the past decade, there is still a need for more intensive interventions as the prevalence of malnutrition is still unacceptably high.

# Figure 11.2 Trends in Nutritional Status of Children Under 5 years 



RDHS 2010

### 11.2 INITIATION OF BREASTFEEDING

Early initiation of breastfeeding is encouraged for a number of reasons. Mothers benefit from early suckling because it stimulates breast milk production and facilitates the release of oxytocin, which helps the uterus contract and reduces postpartum blood loss. The first breast milk contains colostrum, which is highly nutritious and has antibodies that protect the newborn from diseases. Early initiation of breastfeeding also fosters bonding between mother and child.

Table 11.2 shows the percentage of all children born in the two years preceding the survey by breastfeeding status and the timing of initial breastfeeding, according to background characteristics. In the 2005 RDHS initial breastfeeding data were collected for all children less than age 5, and thus caution should be exercised in comparing the results of the 2010 RDHS with previous survey results.

Practically all of the children (99 percent) born in the two years preceding the survey were breastfed at some point of time. Because breastfeeding is nearly universal, variations according to background characteristics are minimal. However, young children living in rural areas at the time of the survey were slightly more likely to be breastfed than children living in urban areas.

Seventy-one percent of children are breastfed within one hour of birth, and 94 percent are breastfed within one day of birth. Only 14 percent of children receive a prelacteal feed, that is, something other than breast milk during the first three days of life.

Table 11.2 Initial breastfeeding
Among last-born children who were born in the two years preceding the survey, the percentage who were ever breastfed and the percentages who started breastfeeding within one hour and within one day of birth; and among last-born children born in the two years preceding the survey who were ever breastfed, the percentage who received a prelacteal feed, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Among last-born children born in the past two years: |  |  |  | Among last-born children born in the past two years who were ever breastfed: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage ever breastfed | Percentage who started breastfeeding within 1 hour of birth | Percentage who started breastfeeding within 1 day of birth ${ }^{1}$ | Number of last-born children | Percentage who received a prelacteal feed ${ }^{2}$ | Number of last-born children ever breastfed |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 98.3 | 70.8 | 92.5 | 1,581 | 13.9 | 1,554 |
| Female | 99.1 | 71.8 | 94.4 | 1,628 | 14.3 | 1,613 |
| Assistance at delivery |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health professional ${ }^{3}$ | 98.7 | 73.3 | 94.3 | 2,582 | 11.6 | 2,547 |
| Traditional birth attendant | * | * | * | * | * | 21 |
| Other | 98.2 | 58.8 | 88.1 | 397 | 25.0 | 390 |
| No one | 100.0 | 69.6 | 92.8 | 204 | 22.9 | 204 |
| Place of delivery |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health facility | 98.7 | 73.4 | 94.3 | 2,576 | 11.6 | 2,543 |
| At home | 98.8 | 64.7 | 90.4 | 569 | 23.8 | 562 |
| Other | 98.4 | 44.5 | 86.0 | 60 | 29.7 | 60 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 97.1 | 66.5 | 92.4 | 381 | 16.6 | 370 |
| Rural | 98.9 | 71.9 | 93.7 | 2,827 | 13.7 | 2,797 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 97.4 | 64.1 | 89.1 | 297 | 17.2 | 289 |
| South | 98.5 | 69.1 | 93.1 | 759 | 16.5 | 747 |
| West | 98.9 | 73.9 | 94.1 | 874 | 12.2 | 864 |
| North | 99.3 | 67.7 | 92.2 | 478 | 12.6 | 475 |
| East | 98.8 | 75.4 | 95.7 | 800 | 13.6 | 791 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 98.7 | 68.8 | 91.7 | 550 | 17.9 | 543 |
| Primary | 98.8 | 72.4 | 94.0 | 2,364 | 12.9 | 2,336 |
| Secondary and higher | 97.8 | 67.4 | 92.6 | 294 | 16.1 | 288 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 99.1 | 70.3 | 93.1 | 776 | 13.9 | 769 |
| Second | 98.3 | 68.4 | 91.9 | 736 | 16.1 | 724 |
| Middle | 99.1 | 72.2 | 96.7 | 595 | 12.7 | 589 |
| Fourth | 98.8 | 77.9 | 93.4 | 578 | 12.1 | 571 |
| Highest | 98.3 | 68.6 | 92.8 | 523 | 15.4 | 514 |
| Total | 98.7 | 71.3 | 93.5 | 3,208 | 14.1 | 3,167 |

Note: Table is based on last-born children born in the two years preceding the survey regardless of whether the children were living or dead at the time of the interview. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.
Includes children who started breastfeeding within one hour of birth
${ }_{3}^{2}$ Children given something other than breast milk during the first three days of life
Doctor, nurse/midwife, or auxiliary midwife

There is a small difference in the timing of initial breastfeeding by sex of the child; slightly more female than male children are breastfed within one hour and one day. Other background characteristics have important influences on early breastfeeding practices. Early initiation of breastfeeding is more common among children whose mothers were assisted at delivery by a health professional and at a health facility than among children delivered with the assistance of a nonprofessional and at home. In addition, children born in the City of Kigali are slightly less likely to be breastfed within one hour and one day of birth than children born in other provinces. Differences in early breastfeeding by mother's education and wealth are small.

The proportions of children who receive a prelacteal feed in the first three days of life are higher among those delivered by a nonprofessional ( 25 percent), those delivered without assistance ( 23 percent), and those delivered at home ( 24 percent) or other places ( 30 percent) than among those attended by a health professional (12 percent) and delivered in a health facility (12 percent). Children residing in urban areas are more likely than children residing in rural areas to receive a prelacteal feed (17 percent versus 14 percent). The proportions of children who
receive a prelacteal feed are higher in the City of Kigali and the South province than in the other provinces. In addition, the percentage of children who receive a prelacteal feed is lower among those whose mothers have a primary education (13 percent) than among those whose mothers have no education (18 percent) or a secondary education or higher (16 percent). There is no clear association between prelacteal feeding and wealth quintile.

### 11.3 Breastreeding Status by Age

UNICEF and WHO recommend that children be exclusively breastfed during the first six months of life and that children be given solid or semisolid complementary food in addition to continued breastfeeding from six months to 24 months. Exclusive breastfeeding is recommended because breast milk is uncontaminated and contains all of the nutrients necessary for children in the first six months of life. In addition, the mother's antibodies in breast milk provide immunity to disease. Early supplementation is discouraged for several reasons: First, it exposes infants to pathogens and increases their risk of infection, especially disease. Second, it decreases infants' intake of breast milk and therefore suckling, which reduces breast milk production. Third, in a harsh socioeconomic environment, supplementary food is often nutritionally inferior.

Information on complementary feeding was obtained by asking mothers about the current breastfeeding status of all children under age 2 and food (liquids or solids) given to the child the day and night before the survey.

Table 11.3 Breastfeeding status by age
Percent distribution of youngest children under 2 years who are living with their mother by breastfeeding status and the percentage currently breastfeeding; and the percentage of all children under 2 years using a bottle with a nipple, according to age in months, Rwanda 2010

| Age in months | Not breastfeeding | Breastfeeding and consuming: |  |  |  |  |  | Percentage currently breastfeeding | Number of youngest child under 2 years | Percentage using a bottle with a nipple | Number of children |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Exclusively breastfed | Breastfeeding and consuming plain water only | Breastfeeding and consuming non-milk liquids ${ }^{1}$ | Breastfeeding and consuming other milk | Breastfeeding and consuming complementary foods | Total |  |  |  |  |
| 0-1 | 0.6 | 91.4 | 1.8 | 5.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 99.4 | 192 | 0.5 | 196 |
| 2-3 | 0.4 | 90.4 | 1.6 | 5.6 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 99.6 | 245 | 1.9 | 251 |
| 4-5 | 0.7 | 75.7 | 2.1 | 8.4 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 100.0 | 99.3 | 281 | 4.2 | 284 |
| 6-8 | 1.5 | 19.5 | 2.0 | 8.7 | 7.2 | 61.2 | 100.0 | 98.5 | 417 | 5.7 | 420 |
| 9-11 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 91.2 | 100.0 | 97.0 | 416 | 6.6 | 421 |
| 12-17 | 5.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 93.3 | 100.0 | 94.4 | 756 | 2.7 | 772 |
| 18-23 | 14.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 85.0 | 100.0 | 85.9 | 783 | 1.3 | 844 |
| 0-3 | 0.5 | 90.9 | 1.7 | 5.6 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 99.5 | 437 | 1.3 | 447 |
| 0-5 | 0.6 | 84.9 | 1.9 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 100.0 | 99.4 | 718 | 2.4 | 732 |
| 6-9 | 1.5 | 15.5 | 1.6 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 68.9 | 100.0 | 98.5 | 553 | 6.2 | 558 |
| 12-15 | 5.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 93.8 | 100.0 | 95.0 | 515 | 3.0 | 527 |
| 12-23 | 9.9 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 89.1 | 100.0 | 90.1 | 1,539 | 2.0 | 1,616 |
| 20-23 | 16.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 82.9 | 100.0 | 83.5 | 519 | 1.1 | 566 |

Note: Breastfeeding status refers to a '24-hour' period (yesterday and last night). Children who are classified as breastfeeding and consuming plain water only consumed no liquid or solid supplements. The categories of not breastfeeding, exclusively breastfed, breastfeeding and consuming plain water, non-milk liquids, other milk, and complementary foods (solids and semisolids) are hierarchical and mutually exclusive, and their percentages add to 100 percent. Thus, children who receive breast milk and non-milk liquids and who do not receive other milk and who do not receive complementary foods are classified in the non-milk liquid category even though they may also get plain water. Any children who get complementary food are classified in that category as long as they are breastfeeding as well.
${ }^{1}$ Non-milk liquids include juice, juice drinks, clear broth, or other liquids.

Table 11.3 shows the percent distribution of youngest children under 2 years living with their mother by breastfeeding status and the percentage of all children under 2 years using a bottle with a nipple, according to age in months. The data presented in Table 11.3 and Figure 11.3 show that, contrary to WHO's recommendations, not all children under 6 months are exclusively breastfed. Seventy-six percent of Rwandan children age 4-5 months are exclusively breastfed, which is slightly lower than the exclusive breastfeeding prevalence observed in the 2005 RDHS (80 percent).

Eighty-five percent of children under age 6 months are exclusively breastfed, 2 percent consume breast milk and plain water, 7 percent consume breast milk and non-milk liquids, and 3 percent consume other milk in addition to breast milk. Although 61 percent of children begin eating complementary foods at 6-8 months, 20 percent of children continue to be exclusively breastfed and 2 percent receive just plain water in addition to breast milk. Eighty-six percent of Rwandan children continue to breastfeed until age 2 (Table 11.3), and thus one in seven
children are deprived of valuable nutrients during this period. Exclusive breastfeeding quickly declines from birth to age 6-8 months. However, a few infants are still exclusively breastfed beyond this age, which is not recommended. Although other liquids are not needed before 6 months, 9 percent of infants under 6 months receive water or other non milk liquids.

The prevalence of bottle feeding among Rwandan children age $0-5$ months is about 2 percent, similar to that in 2005 (3 percent). Six percent of children 6-9 months of age were fed with a bottle in 2010, as compared with 8 percent in 2005. In Rwanda, the bottle is used for feeding breast milk substitutes (which are most often formula or sweetened condensed milk or other canned milk usually thinned out with water) or very watery gruel made from cereal flour, both of which are contraindicated.

Figure 11.3 Infant Feeding Practices by Age


### 11.4 Duration of Breastfeeding

Table 11.4 shows the median duration of breastfeeding by selected background characteristics. The estimates of median and mean durations of breastfeeding are based on current status data, that is, the proportion of last-born children in the three years preceding the survey who were being breastfed at the time of the survey.

| Table 11.4 Median duration of breastfeeding |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Median duration of any breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding, and predominant breastfeeding among children born in the three years preceding the survey, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |
|  | Median duration (months) of breastfeeding among children born in the past three years ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Any breastfeeding | Exclusive breastfeeding | Predominant breastfeeding ${ }^{2}$ |
| Sex |  |  |  |
| Male | 29.8 | 5.1 | 5.9 |
| Female | 29.1 | 5.4 | 6.1 |
| Residence |  |  |  |
| Urban | 26.4 | 4.6 | 5.5 |
| Rural | 30.1 | 5.3 | 6.0 |
| Province |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 25.0 | 4.9 | 5.4 |
| South | 32.5 | 4.8 | 5.4 |
| West | 27.9 | 4.8 | 6.1 |
| North | 31.5 | 6.2 | 6.6 |
| East | 28.1 | 5.5 | 6.2 |
| Education |  |  |  |
| No education | 29.8 | 5.5 | 6.4 |
| Primary | 30.1 | 5.3 | 6.0 |
| Secondary and higher | 26.0 | 4.5 | 4.7 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 31.2 | 5.1 | 5.8 |
| Second | 31.0 | 5.3 | 6.0 |
| Middle | 29.9 | 5.9 | 6.7 |
| Fourth | 28.6 | 5.2 | 5.9 |
| Highest | 25.5 | 4.7 | 5.3 |
| Total | 29.4 | 5.3 | 6.0 |
| Mean for all children | 27.2 | 5.9 | 6.8 |

Note: Median and mean durations are based on the distribution at the time of the survey of the proportion of births by months since birth. Includes children living and deceased at the time of the survey.
${ }^{1}$ It is assumed that non-last-born children and last-born children not currently living with the mother are not currently breastfeeding
${ }^{2}$ Either exclusively breastfed or received breast milk and plain water and/or non-milk liquids only

The median duration of any breastfeeding is 29.4 months, and the mean duration is 27.2 months. There is little difference in duration of breastfeeding by sex of the child. Rural children are breastfed for a slightly longer duration than urban children ( 30.1 months versus 26.4 months). Highly educated mothers breastfeed their children for a duration of 4 months less than mothers with a primary or no education; mothers from the highest wealth quintile breastfeed their children for 25.5 months, as compared with 31.2 months among mothers in the lowest wealth quintile. Children in the South province are breastfed for 32.5 months, whereas children in the City of Kigali are breastfed for 25.0 months.

The median duration of exclusive breastfeeding among Rwandan children is 5.3 months, and the mean duration is 5.9 months. In comparison with data from the 2005 RDHS, the median duration of any breastfeeding has increased by 4.2 months, whereas exclusive breastfeeding has decreased by 0.3 months.

Breastfeeding status is part of the current set of infant and young child feeding (IYCF) indicators proposed by WHO. Figure 11.4 presents selected IYCF indicators on breastfeeding status in 2010.

# Figure 11.4 IYCF Indicators on Breastfeeding Status 



### 11.5 TyPEs of Complementary Foods

UNICEF and WHO recommend the introduction of solid food to infants at approximately age 6 months because by that age breast milk alone is no longer sufficient to maintain a child's optimal growth. In the transition to eating the family diet, children age 6 months and older should be fed small quantities of solid and semisolid foods throughout the day. During this transition period (age 6-23 months), the prevalence of malnutrition increases substantially in many countries because of increased infections and poor feeding practices.

Table 11.5 provides information on the types of food given to the youngest child under age 2 living with the mother on the day and night preceding the survey, according to breastfeeding status. The data show that few breastfeeding infants receive infant formula or any other kinds of milk (1 percent and 14 percent, respectively).

Table 11.5 Foods and liquids consumed by children in the day or night preceding the interview
Percentage of youngest children under age 2 who are living with the mother by type of foods consumed in the day or night preceding the interview, according to breastfeeding status and age, Rwanda 2010

|  |  | Liquids |  | Solid or semisolid foods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Any solid or semisolid food | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { children } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age in months | Infant formula | Other milk $^{1}$ | Other liquids ${ }^{2}$ | Fortified baby foods | Food made ${\underset{\text { from }}{ }}_{\text {grains }}{ }^{3}$ | Fruits and vegetables rich in vitamin A $^{4}$ | Other fruits and vegetables | Food made from roots and tubers | Food made from legumes and nuts | Meat, fish, poultry | Eggs | Cheese, yogurt, other milk product |  |  |
| BREASTFEEDING CHILDREN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 191 |
| 2-3 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 244 |
| 4-5 | 0.6 | 7.1 | 12.7 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 6.3 | 279 |
| 6-8 | 1.1 | 19.4 | 47.9 | 3.9 | 22.8 | 39.5 | 17.8 | 13.2 | 26.2 | 8.1 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 62.1 | 411 |
| 9-11 | 1.7 | 20.4 | 71.0 | 1.3 | 35.3 | 69.3 | 22.2 | 39.0 | 64.3 | 19.4 | 8.4 | 2.1 | 94.1 | 404 |
| 12-17 | 0.1 | 15.7 | 71.8 | 1.1 | 34.0 | 76.0 | 24.4 | 51.3 | 75.9 | 17.6 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 98.9 | 714 |
| 18-23 | 0.6 | 16.2 | 70.5 | 0.9 | 30.5 | 77.5 | 27.6 | 60.7 | 81.8 | 18.8 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 99.0 | 672 |
| 6-23 | 0.7 | 17.4 | 66.8 | 1.6 | 31.1 | 68.4 | 23.7 | 44.8 | 66.3 | 16.5 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 91.2 | 2,200 |
| Total | 0.7 | 14.0 | 52.5 | 1.3 | 23.6 | 52.0 | 18.0 | 33.9 | 50.1 | 12.6 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 69.5 | 2,914 |
| NONBREASTFEEDING CHILDREN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0-1 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1 |
| 2-3 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1 |
| 4-5 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |  |
| 6-8 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 6 |
| 9-11 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 12 |
| 12-17 | (1.1) | (36.1) | (77.7) | (1.1) | (43.8) | (74.9) | (29.9) | (56.5) | (81.9) | (30.2) | (4.8) | (4.6) | (95.3) | 42 |
| 18-23 | 1.6 | 24.6 | 71.5 | 1.3 | 35.4 | 82.6 | 24.3 | 51.5 | 80.1 | 18.2 | 7.3 | 1.8 | 99.3 | 111 |
| 6-23 | 2.6 | 31.1 | 73.7 | 2.5 | 37.1 | 79.2 | 26.8 | 51.2 | 77.4 | 20.1 | 6.4 | 2.3 | 97.7 | 172 |
| Total | 2.5 | 31.0 | 72.4 | 2.9 | 36.2 | 77.2 | 26.1 | 49.9 | 75.5 | 19.6 | 6.2 | 2.2 | 95.8 | 176 |

Note: Breastfeeding status and food consumed refer to a ' 24 -hour' period (yesterday and last night). Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed
${ }^{1}$ Other milk includes fresh, tinned, and powdered cow or other animal milk.
${ }^{2}$ Does not include plain water
${ }^{3}$ Includes fortified baby food.
${ }^{4}$ Includes pumpkin, carrots, squash and sweet potatoes (that are yellow or orange inside), dark green leafy vegetables, mangoes, papayas, and other locally grown fruits and vegetables that are rich in vitamin $A$.

Overall, 91 percent of breastfed children age 6-23 months receive solid or semisolid complementary foods in addition to breast milk. Consumption of foods made from legumes and nuts ( 66 percent), fruits and vegetables rich in vitamin A (68 percent), food made from roots and tubers (45 percent), and food made from grains (31 percent) is high. Consumption of food made from animal sources (meat, fish, and poultry) is low (17 percent).

Comparing dietary intake of children by their breastfeeding status, a higher proportion of solid and semisolid foods are being consumed by nonbreastfed children. Approximately 3 percent of nonbreastfeeding children receive infant formula, and 31 percent receive other types of milk in addition to solid foods, both of which are essential because these children are not benefiting from breast milk. A larger percentage of nonbreastfed children age 6-23 months than breastfed children in the same age group are receiving grains, fruits and vegetables rich in vitamin A, and meat, fish, poultry, and eggs.

### 11.6 Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) Practices

Appropriate infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices include timely initiation of feeding solid and semisolid foods at age 6 months and increasing the amount and variety of foods and frequency of feeding as the child gets older while maintaining frequent breastfeeding (WHO, 2008).

The age ranges of various indicators of IYCF practices presented in this chapter have been updated based on the most recent definitions of breastfeeding and complementary feeding indicators (WHO, 2010). Therefore, to compare results with those of the 2005 RDHS, one needs to first check that indicator definitions and age ranges of sampled children are the same across surveys.

Table 11.6 presents a summary indicator of IYCF practices. The indicator takes into account the percentages of children for whom feeding practices meet minimum standards with respect to food diversity (i.e., the number of food groups consumed), feeding frequency (i.e., the number of times the child is fed), and consumption of breast milk or other types of milk or milk products (accounting for number of milk feedings for nonbreastfed children). Breastfed children are considered to be fed within the minimum standards if they consume at least four food groups and receive food other than breast milk two to three times per day in the case of infants 6-8 months and three to four times per day in the case of children 9-23 months (Arimond and Ruel, 2003). Nonbreastfed children are considered to be fed in accordance with the minimum standards if they consume milk or milk products at least twice a day, are fed four food groups each day, and are fed at least four to five times per day (including milk feeds). Meal frequency is considered a proxy for energy intake from foods other than breast milk; therefore, the feeding frequency indicator for nonbreastfed children includes both milks and solid and semisolid foods (WHO, 2008).

According to the results presented in Table 11.6, 25 percent of breastfed children age 6-23 months were given foods from four or more food groups in the 24 hours preceding the survey, and 51 percent were fed the minimum number of times in the preceding 24 hours. Almost one in five ( 17 percent) breastfed children fell into both categories; that is, their feeding practices met minimum standards with respect to food diversity as well as feeding frequency. The proportion of breastfed children receiving the recommended variety of food the minimum number of times a day increased with age, from 9 percent among children age 6-8 months to 24 percent among those age 18-23 months. The proportion of breastfed children who met both criteria was more than twice as high in urban areas as in rural areas. This proportion did not vary by sex of the child. There were large regional differences in feeding practices. Children residing in the West province were more than three times less likely than children in the City of Kigali to be fed from four or more food groups the minimum number of times a day. The proportions of breastfed children meeting the IYCF criteria were highest among children of mothers with a secondary education or higher ( 36 percent) and those in the highest wealth quintile ( 38 percent).

Among nonbreastfed children age 6-23 months, 24 percent were given milk or milk products, 34 percent were given food from at least four food groups, and 45 percent were fed four or more times per day. However, only

10 percent were fed in accordance with all three IYCF practices. Appropriate feeding practices were more common among breastfed children than nonbreastfed children.

Overall, 17 percent of Rwandan children age 6-23 months met the minimum standard with respect to all three IYCF feeding practices (Table 11.6). The most common problem with feeding practices was an inadequate number of food groups. Ninety-five percent of all children age 6-23 months received breast milk or other milk or milk products during the 24 -hour period preceding the survey, and 51 percent were fed the minimum number of times in the preceding 24 hours. However, only 26 percent had been fed foods from the minimum number of food groups for their age.
Table 11.6 Infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices
Percentage of youngest children age 6-23 months living with their mother who are fed according to three IYCF feeding practices based on breastfeeding status, number of food groups, and times they are fed during the day or nitece

|  | Among breastfed children 6-23 months, percentage fed: |  |  |  | Among nonbreastfed children 6-23 months, percentage fed: |  |  |  |  | Among all children 6-23 months, percentage fed: |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background characteristic | $\begin{aligned} & 4+\text { food } \\ & \text { groups }^{1} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} \text { meal } \\ \text { minimum } \\ \text { frequency } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Both 4+ food groups and minimum meal frequency | Number of breastfed children 6-23 months | Milk or milk products ${ }^{3}$ | 4+ food groups ${ }^{1}$ | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} \text { Minimum } \\ \text { meal } \\ \text { frequency } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | With 3 IYCF practices ${ }^{5}$ | Number of nonbreastfed children 6-23 months | Breast milk or milk products ${ }^{6}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4+\text { food } \\ & \text { groups } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Minimum } \\ \text { meal } \\ \text { frequency } \end{gathered}$ | With all 3 <br> IYCF practices | Number of all children 6-23 months |
| Age in month |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6-8 | 9.5 | 45.7 | 9.3 | 411 | * | * | * | * | 6 | 99.2 | 9.4 | 45.7 | 9.2 | 417 |
| 9-11 | 25.3 | 38.0 | 12.8 | 404 | * | * | * | * | 12 | 98.4 | 25.9 | 38.6 | 13.1 | 416 |
| 12-17 | 27.2 | 51.4 | 18.2 | 714 | (33.8) | (47.9) | (52.0) | (15.2) | 42 | 96.3 | 28.4 | 51.5 | 18.0 | 756 |
| 18-23 | 32.4 | 62.4 | 24.0 | 672 | 17.1 | 28.4 | 40.5 | 7.8 | 111 | 88.3 | 31.9 | 59.3 | 21.7 | 783 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 24.4 | 50.2 | 17.5 | 1,088 | 17.8 | 29.1 | 44.9 | 10.9 | 81 | 94.3 | 24.7 | 49.9 | 17.1 | 1,168 |
| Female | 25.9 | 52.2 | 17.1 | 1,112 | 30.1 | 37.5 | 44.7 | 9.9 | 91 | 94.7 | 26.8 | 51.7 | 16.6 | 1,204 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 46.5 | 57.3 | 34.0 | 231 | (36.2) | (53.7) | (58.5) | (17.3) | 30 | 92.7 | 47.4 | 57.4 | 32.1 | 260 |
| Rural | 22.6 | 50.5 | 15.4 | 1,970 | 21.9 | 29.3 | 41.9 | 8.9 | 142 | 94.7 | 23.1 | 50.0 | 15.0 | 2,112 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 45.8 | 56.6 | 33.5 | 182 | (37.8) | (66.1) | (65.7) | (23.9) | 32 | 90.7 | 48.8 | 58.0 | 32.1 | 213 |
| South | 32.0 | 55.7 | 22.2 | 545 | (28.6) | (39.3) | (39.9) | (12.0) | 25 | 96.9 | 32.3 | 55.0 | 21.8 | 570 |
| West | 14.6 | 41.9 | 9.5 | 605 | (15.4) | (15.5) | (29.5) | (2.9) | 40 | 94.8 | 14.6 | 41.1 | 9.1 | 645 |
| North | 26.8 | 55.4 | 18.1 | 322 |  |  |  | * | 26 | 94.0 | 26.8 | 54.7 | 17.4 | 348 |
| East | 22.1 | 52.9 | 15.3 | 546 | (22.6) | (27.9) | (45.1) | (7.8) | 49 | 93.6 | 22.6 | 52.3 | 14.7 | 595 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 15.0 | 42.4 | 10.4 | 383 | (28.1) | (27.9) | (46.2) | (2.8) | 29 | 95.0 | 15.9 | 42.7 | 9.9 | 412 |
| Primary | 24.8 | 51.6 | 16.9 | 1,635 | 17.1 | 25.8 | 37.7 | 8.3 | 118 | 94.4 | 24.9 | 50.7 | 16.3 | 1,753 |
| Secondary and higher | 49.5 | 66.4 | 36.2 | 182 | (53.9) | (76.0) | (76.0) | (28.7) | 25 | 94.4 | 52.7 | 67.6 | 35.3 | 207 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 17.1 | 46.8 | 11.5 | 572 | * | * | * | * | 22 | 96.5 | 17.1 | 45.7 | 11.3 | 594 |
| Second | 20.6 | 47.9 | 12.4 | 511 | (17.0) | (20.7) | (35.2) | (8.2) | 27 | 95.9 | 20.6 | 47.3 | 12.2 | 537 |
| Middle | 23.3 | 48.1 | 14.2 | 393 | (14.6) | (27.0) | (29.6) | (11.7) | 37 | 92.6 | 23.6 | 46.5 | 14.0 | 430 |
| Fourth | 24.9 | 57.4 | 18.7 | 403 | (19.6) | (25.1) | (45.8) | (3.8) | 35 | 93.6 | 24.9 | 56.5 | 17.5 | 437 |
| Highest | 49.1 | 60.6 | 37.6 | 322 | 46.5 | 58.6 | 71.5 | 17.0 | 51 | 92.6 | 50.5 | 62.1 | 34.8 | 374 |
| Total | 25.1 | 51.2 | 17.3 | 2,200 | 24.4 | 33.6 | 44.8 | 10.4 | 172 | 94.5 | 25.8 | 50.8 | 16.8 | 2,372 |

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### 11.7 Prevalence of Anemia in Children

Common causes of anemia, characterized by a low level of hemoglobin in the blood, include inadequate intake of iron, folate, vitamin $B_{12}$, and other nutrients. Anemia can also result from thalassemia, sickle cell disease, malaria, and intestinal worm infestation. Anemia may be an underlying cause of maternal mortality, spontaneous abortion, premature birth, and low birth weight. Iron and folic acid supplementation and antimalarial prophylaxis for pregnant women, promotion of the use of insecticide-treated bednets by pregnant women and children under 5, and six-month deworming for children are some of common measures used to reduce anemia prevalence among vulnerable groups. Home (point-of-use) fortification using micronutrient powders is another measure for combating anemia, especially among children age 6 to 23 months.

Table 11.7 shows the prevalence of anemia among children age 6 to 59 months, according to selected background characteristics. Unadjusted (i.e., measured) values of hemoglobin were obtained using the HemoCue instrument. Given that hemoglobin requirements differ substantially depending on altitude, an adjustment to sealevel equivalents is typically made before classifying children by level of anemia. Based on the altitude information derived from the clusters surveyed for the 2010 RDHS, adjustment was required in the measured hemoglobin values.

Anemia is a critical public health problem in Rwanda, where more than one third ( 38 percent) of children age 6-59 months are anaemic, with 24 percent mildly anaemic, 14 percent moderately anaemic, and less than 1 percent severely anaemic. Anemia is highest among children less than 12 months of age (69-70 percent) and declines with increasing age (the prevalence is 25 percent among children age 48-59 months). The prevalence of anemia is higher among boys ( 41 percent) than girls ( 35 percent) but does not vary substantially between urban and rural areas. Children residing in the East province are more likely ( 43 percent) to be anaemic than children residing in the other provinces ( 31 to 38 percent). Children of uneducated mothers and those residing in the poorest households are more likely than other children to be anaemic. For example, 43 percent of children in the lowest wealth quintile are anaemic, as compared with 36 percent in each of the three highest wealth quintiles.

| Table 11.7 Prevalence of anemia in children |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of children age 6-59 months classified as having anemia, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Anemia status by hemoglobin level |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Any anemia (<11.0 g/dl) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mild } \\ \text { anemia } \\ (10.0-10.9 \\ \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dl}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Moderate anemia (7.0-9.9 g/dl) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Severe } \\ \text { anemia } \\ (<7.0 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Number of children ${ }^{1}$ |
| Age in months |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6-8 | 70.2 | 26.2 | 41.4 | 2.6 | 188 |
| 9-11 | 69.2 | 36.7 | 30.8 | 1.7 | 219 |
| 12-17 | 56.7 | 32.3 | 23.9 | 0.5 | 391 |
| 18-23 | 44.6 | 29.1 | 15.3 | 0.2 | 423 |
| 24-35 | 36.1 | 24.0 | 11.7 | 0.4 | 944 |
| 36-47 | 29.0 | 21.0 | 7.8 | 0.2 | 943 |
| 48-59 | 24.8 | 18.8 | 5.9 | 0.1 | 929 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 41.2 | 25.3 | 15.3 | 0.6 | 2,037 |
| Female | 35.0 | 23.1 | 11.6 | 0.3 | 1,999 |
| Mother's interview status |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interviewed | 38.7 | 24.5 | 13.7 | 0.4 | 3,731 |
| Not interviewed but in household | (25.9) | (20.0) | (3.4) | (2.5) | 31 |
| Not interviewed and not in household ${ }^{2}$ | 32.3 | 20.5 | 11.4 | 0.4 | 275 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 35.7 | 22.3 | 12.3 | 1.2 | 475 |
| Rural | 38.4 | 24.5 | 13.6 | 0.4 | 3,562 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Continued... |


| Table 11.7-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Anemia status by hemoglobin level |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Any anemia (<11.0 g/dl) | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Mild } \\ \text { anemia } \\ (10.0-10.9 \\ \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dl}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Moderate anemia (7.0-9.9 g/dl) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Severe } \\ \text { anemia } \\ (<7.0 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl}) \end{gathered}$ | Number of children ${ }^{1}$ |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 38.1 | 23.2 | 13.3 | 1.6 | 365 |
| South | 37.5 | 24.1 | 13.0 | 0.4 | 986 |
| West | 38.4 | 24.5 | 13.9 | 0.1 | 1,003 |
| North | 30.6 | 21.6 | 8.7 | 0.3 | 656 |
| East | 43.2 | 26.1 | 16.6 | 0.6 | 1,027 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 41.7 | 26.7 | 14.7 | 0.4 | 740 |
| Primary | 38.1 | 24.0 | 13.7 | 0.4 | 2,707 |
| Secondary and higher | 35.2 | 23.7 | 10.2 | 1.3 | 316 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 43.2 | 28.1 | 14.7 | 0.4 | 901 |
| Second | 38.3 | 24.7 | 13.3 | 0.2 | 881 |
| Middle | 36.2 | 23.5 | 12.6 | 0.1 | 812 |
| Fourth | 35.8 | 22.3 | 12.9 | 0.7 | 788 |
| Highest | 36.0 | 21.3 | 13.7 | 1.0 | 655 |
| Total | 38.1 | 24.2 | 13.5 | 0.5 | 4,037 |

Note: Table is based on children who stayed in the household on the night before the interview. Prevalence of anemia, based on hemoglobin levels, is adjusted for altitude using formulas in CDC (1998). Hemoglobin in grams per decilitre (g/dl). Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.
${ }^{1}$ Includes children whose mothers are deceased
${ }^{2}$ For women who were not interviewed, information is taken from the Household Questionnaire. Excludes children whose mothers are not listed in the Household Questionnaire.

A comparison with the 2005 RDHS shows that the prevalence of anemia has dropped by 14 percentage points in the past five years, from 52 percent to 38 percent (Figure 11.5 and Appendix C, Table C.8). The most noticeable drop has been in the prevalence of moderate anemia, by 13 percentage points ( 27 percent in 2005 versus 14 percent in 2010). Severe anemia has also declined in the past five years, but mild anemia has increased slightly.

Figure 11.5 Trend in Anemia Status Among Children Under 5 Years


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### 11.8 Micronutrient Intake among Children

Micronutrient deficiency is an important contributor to childhood morbidity and mortality. Children can receive micronutrients from foods, food fortification, and direct supplementation. Table 11.8 looks at measures relating to intake of several key micronutrients among children.

Vitamin A is an essential micronutrient for the immune system and plays an important role in maintaining the epithelial tissue in the body. Severe vitamin A deficiency (VAD) can cause blindness. VAD can also increase the severity of infections such as measles and diarrheal diseases in children and slows recovery from illness. Vitamin A is found in breast milk, other milks, liver, eggs, fish, butter, red palm oil, mangoes, papayas, carrots, pumpkins, and dark green leafy vegetables. The liver can store an adequate amount of vitamin A for four to six months. Periodic dosing (usually every six months) of vitamin A supplements is one method of ensuring that children at risk do not develop VAD.

Rwanda, through campaigns and twice-yearly Mother and Child Health Week events, has been providing Vitamin A supplementation and deworming tablets to children age 6-59 months and iron/acid folic tablets to mothers. There is not yet an iron supplementation program targeting children.

The RDHS collected information on the consumption of foods rich in vitamin A and on the coverage of supplements. Table 11.8 shows that 73 percent of last-born children age 6-23 months living with their mother consumed foods rich in vitamin A in the 24 -hour period preceding the survey. Consumption of foods rich in vitamin A increases from 42 percent among children age 6-8 months to 82 percent among children age 18-23 months. There is no significant difference between boys and girls in the consumption of foods rich in vitamin A. Breastfeeding children are slightly less likely to consume foods rich in vitamin A than nonbreastfeeding children (72 percent versus 82 percent). Children in urban areas and in the City of Kigali were more likely to consume foods rich in vitamin A the day and night preceding the survey than were children in rural areas and in the other provinces.

Vitamin A consumption was lowest among children of uneducated mothers and those residing in the poorest households.

Twenty percent of children consume foods rich in iron. The differences in consumption of iron-rich foods by background characteristics are similar to those seen for consumption of foods rich in vitamin A.

Table 11.8 Micronutrient intake among children
Among youngest children age 6-23 months who are living with their mother, the percentages who consumed vitamin A-rich and iron-rich foods in the day or night preceding the survey; among all children 6-59 months, the percentages who were given vitamin A supplements in the six months preceding the survey and who were given deworming medication in the six months preceding the survey; and among all children age 6 59 months who live in households that were tested for iodized salt, the percentage who live in households with iodized salt, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Among youngest children age 6-23 months living with the mother: |  |  | Among all children age 6-59 months: |  |  | Among children age 6-59 months living in households tested for iodized salt |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage who consumed foods rich in vitamin A in last 24 hours ${ }^{1}$ | Percentage who consumed foods rich in iron in last 24 hours $^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { children } \end{aligned}$ | Percentage given vitamin A supplements in last 6 months | Percentage given deworming medication in last 6 months $^{3}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { children } \end{aligned}$ | Percentage living in households with iodized salt ${ }^{4}$ | Number of children |
| Age in months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 42.2 | 10.7 | 417 | 67.2 | 27.3 | 420 | 98.0 | 392 |
| 9-11 | 74.0 | 25.5 | 416 | 85.3 | 42.4 | 421 | 99.7 | 390 |
| 12-17 | 79.2 | 21.0 | 756 | 93.2 | 77.2 | 772 | 99.2 | 714 |
| 18-23 | 81.7 | 21.3 | 783 | 95.1 | 92.0 | 844 | 99.1 | 787 |
| 24-35 | na | na | na | 95.5 | 95.0 | 1,824 | 99.6 | 1,689 |
| 36-47 | na | na | na | 95.4 | 94.6 | 1,741 | 99.4 | 1,639 |
| 48-59 | na | na | na | 94.6 | 93.8 | 1,850 | 99.3 | 1,708 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 71.1 | 19.1 | 1,168 | 93.4 | 86.9 | 4,009 | 99.2 | 3,704 |
| Female | 74.2 | 21.0 | 1,204 | 92.4 | 85.2 | 3,864 | 99.4 | 3,614 |
| Breastfeeding status ${ }^{\circ}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breastfeeding | 71.9 | 19.8 | 2,200 | 90.4 | 76.6 | 3,529 | 99.3 | 3,268 |
| Not breastfeeding | 81.5 | 24.4 | 172 | 95.1 | 93.9 | 4,319 | 99.3 | 4,028 |
| Mother's age at birth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 73.3 | 19.9 | 65 | 91.4 | 63.6 | 97 | 100.0 | 92 |
| 20-29 | 70.0 | 20.6 | 1,311 | 91.7 | 84.0 | 3,697 | 99.5 | 3,451 |
| 30-39 | 75.3 | 19.9 | 809 | 93.8 | 88.0 | 3,113 | 99.1 | 2,896 |
| 40-49 | 79.3 | 18.0 | 187 | 95.0 | 90.6 | 966 | 99.4 | 880 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 81.6 | 39.4 | 260 | 95.4 | 89.2 | 936 | 99.3 | 894 |
| Rural | 71.5 | 17.7 | 2,112 | 92.6 | 85.7 | 6,937 | 99.3 | 6,425 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 79.3 | 38.4 | 213 | 96.9 | 89.6 | 759 | 99.3 | 731 |
| South | 71.2 | 21.1 | 570 | 91.0 | 84.0 | 1,884 | 99.2 | 1,730 |
| West | 72.3 | 17.2 | 645 | 93.6 | 86.2 | 1,959 | 99.4 | 1,778 |
| North | 74.8 | 13.1 | 348 | 94.9 | 88.7 | 1,225 | 99.6 | 1,138 |
| East | 70.7 | 19.8 | 595 | 91.4 | 85.2 | 2,045 | 99.1 | 1,941 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 65.2 | 13.3 | 412 | 92.8 | 86.0 | 1,507 | 99.6 | 1,343 |
| Primary | 73.3 | 19.8 | 1,753 | 92.8 | 85.7 | 5,681 | 99.2 | 5,310 |
| Secondary and higher | 82.0 | 36.0 | 207 | 93.9 | 89.5 | 685 | 99.4 | 666 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 66.9 | 15.1 | 594 | 91.5 | 83.7 | 1,838 | 98.4 | 1,606 |
| Second | 70.8 | 13.8 | 537 | 91.7 | 84.2 | 1,677 | 99.3 | 1,554 |
| Middle | 72.5 | 18.3 | 430 | 92.3 | 86.6 | 1,557 | 99.6 | 1,463 |
| Fourth | 74.0 | 19.6 | 437 | 95.2 | 87.8 | 1,480 | 99.7 | 1,417 |
| Highest | 83.0 | 39.8 | 374 | 94.6 | 89.3 | 1,321 | 99.6 | 1,279 |
| Total | 72.6 | 20.1 | 2,372 | 92.9 | 86.1 | 7,873 | 99.3 | 7,319 |

Note: Information on vitamin A is based on both mother's recall and the immunization card (where available). Information on iron supplements and deworming medication is based on the mother's recall.
${ }_{1}$ na = Not applicable
${ }_{1}$ Includes meat (and organ meat), fish, poultry, eggs, pumpkin, red or yellow yams or squash, carrots, red sweet potatoes, dark green leafy vegetables, mangos, papayas, and other locally grown fruits and vegetables that are rich in vitamin A,
2 Includes meat (including organ meat)
${ }^{3}$ Deworming for intestinal parasites is commonly done for helminthes and for schistosomiasis
${ }^{4}$ Salt containing 15 parts per million of iodine or more. Excludes children in households in which salt was not tested
${ }^{5}$ Salt containing 15 parts per milli

Ninety-three percent of children age 6-59 months received a vitamin A supplement in the six months before the survey, 9 percent higher than the figure observed in the 2005 RDHS ( 84 percent). Differences in the
consumption of vitamin A supplements by sex, area of residence, and wealth quintile were small. Children who were not breastfed were more likely to receive vitamin A supplements ( 95 percent) than children who were breastfed ( 90 percent). Ninety-one percent of children residing in the South and East provinces received vitamin A supplements, as compared with 97 percent of children in the City of Kigali. Nearly 9 in 10 children ( 86 percent) children received deworming medication in the six months preceding the survey.

### 11.9 Use of Iodized Salt

Iodine is an important micronutrient for mental development. Dietary iodine deficiencies are a major public health concern worldwide. A lack of sufficient iodine is known to cause goitre, cretinism (a severe form of neurological defect), spontaneous abortion, premature birth, infertility, stillbirth, and increased child mortality. Iodine deficiency disorder is the most common cause of preventable mental retardation and brain damage in the world. Inadequate amounts of iodine in the diet are related to serious health risks for young children.

In the 2010 RDHS, a rapid test was used to determine the presence or absence of iodine in the salt used for cooking in the household.

Table 11.9 shows the percentage of households using iodized salt. Practically all (99 percent) households used salt with iodine.

| Among all households, percentage of households tested for iodine content and percentage of households without salt; and among households with salt tested, the percentage with iodine present in salt, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background characteristic | Among all households, percentage: |  |  | Among households with tested salt: |  |
|  | With salt tested | Without salt | Number of households | Percentage iodized salt | Number of households |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 90.6 | 9.4 | 1,759 | 99.1 | 1,595 |
| Rural | 90.9 | 9.1 | 10,781 | 99.3 | 9,797 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 91.2 | 8.8 | 1,284 | 99.3 | 1,171 |
| South | 88.8 | 11.2 | 3,136 | 99.3 | 2,786 |
| West | 90.7 | 9.3 | 2,967 | 99.3 | 2,691 |
| North | 91.9 | 8.1 | 2,120 | 99.5 | 1,947 |
| East | 92.2 | 7.8 | 3,033 | 99.2 | 2,797 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 85.3 | 14.7 | 2,838 | 98.6 | 2,420 |
| Second | 91.1 | 8.9 | 2,600 | 99.4 | 2,369 |
| Middle | 92.0 | 8.0 | 2,448 | 99.6 | 2,251 |
| Fourth | 94.3 | 5.7 | 2,287 | 99.5 | 2,156 |
| Highest | 92.8 | 7.2 | 2,367 | 99.4 | 2,196 |
| Total | 90.8 | 9.2 | 12,540 | 99.3 | 11,392 |

### 11.10 NUTRItional Status of Women

The height and weight of women age 15-49 were measured among a 50 percent subsample of households selected in the 2010 RDHS. In this report, two indicators of nutritional status are presented: height and body mass index (BMI).

The height of a woman is associated with past socioeconomic status and nutrition during childhood and adolescence. A woman's height is used to predict the risk of difficulty in delivery because small stature is often associated with small pelvis size and the potential for obstructed labor. The risk of giving birth to a low birth weight baby is influenced by the mother's nutritional status. The cutoff point for the height at which mothers can be
considered at risk varies between populations but normally falls between 140 and 150 centimeters. As in other DHS surveys, a cutoff point of 145 cm was used for the 2010 RDHS.

The index used to measure thinness or obesity is known as the body mass index or the Quetelet index. BMI is defined as weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared $\left(\mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}\right)$. A BMI lower than $18.5 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ indicates thinness or acute undernutrition, a BMI of $18.5-24.9 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ is indicative of normal nutritional status, a BMI of $25.0-29.9 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ indicates overweight, and a BMI of $30.0 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ or higher indicates obesity.

Table 11.10 Nutritional status of women
Among women age 15-49, the percentage with height under 145 cm , mean body mass index (BMI), and the percentage with specific BMI levels, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Height |  | Body mass index ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percentage } \\ & \text { below } \\ & 145 \mathrm{~cm} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Number of women | Mean BMI | $\begin{gathered} 18.5- \\ 24.9 \\ \text { (total } \\ \text { normal) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | <18.5 <br> (total <br> thin) | $\begin{gathered} 17.0-18.4 \\ \text { (mildly } \\ \text { thin) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | ```<17 (moderately and severely thin)``` | $\geq 25.0$ <br> (total overweight or obese) | $\begin{gathered} 25.0- \\ 29.9 \\ \text { (over- } \\ \text { weight) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \geq 30.0 \\ \text { (obese) } \end{gathered}$ | Number <br> of women |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 7.2 | 1,538 | 21.5 | 76.3 | 12.6 | 9.0 | 3.6 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 0.3 | 1,511 |
| 20-29 | 2.9 | 2,653 | 22.6 | 78.0 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 0.8 | 17.3 | 15.8 | 1.5 | 2,293 |
| 30-39 | 2.0 | 1,603 | 22.7 | 76.1 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 19.0 | 15.2 | 3.8 | 1,440 |
| 40-49 | 1.4 | 1,150 | 22.4 | 73.6 | 8.4 | 6.6 | 1.8 | 18.0 | 13.9 | 4.1 | 1,122 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 2.8 | 1,052 | 23.2 | 67.9 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 1.5 | 25.2 | 19.1 | 6.1 | 973 |
| Rural | 3.5 | 5,892 | 22.2 | 77.9 | 7.4 | 5.6 | 1.8 | 14.7 | 13.2 | 1.5 | 5,393 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 3.6 | 808 | 23.7 | 63.9 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 1.4 | 29.7 | 22.0 | 7.7 | 743 |
| South | 4.0 | 1,597 | 21.6 | 78.4 | 10.6 | 8.3 | 2.3 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 1,490 |
| West | 3.8 | 1,696 | 22.3 | 78.6 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 1.2 | 15.3 | 13.8 | 1.5 | 1,556 |
| North | 2.2 | 1,174 | 22.5 | 80.5 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 14.7 | 13.5 | 1.3 | 1,082 |
| East | 3.1 | 1,669 | 22.3 | 75.2 | 7.7 | 5.5 | 2.1 | 17.1 | 15.1 | 2.0 | 1,495 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 3.9 | 1,059 | 22.3 | 77.9 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 1.7 | 14.6 | 13.0 | 1.6 | 958 |
| Primary | 3.6 | 4,761 | 22.2 | 77.3 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 1.8 | 15.0 | 13.3 | 1.7 | 4,338 |
| Secondary and higher | 2.0 | 1,124 | 23.0 | 71.4 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 22.9 | 18.4 | 4.5 | 1,071 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 4.4 | 1,255 | 21.8 | 79.0 | 10.0 | 8.1 | 1.9 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 0.6 | 1,148 |
| Second | 3.6 | 1,398 | 21.7 | 81.7 | 8.6 | 6.0 | 2.5 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 0.4 | 1,274 |
| Middle | 3.9 | 1,382 | 22.1 | 79.9 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 1.1 | 1,267 |
| Fourth | 2.8 | 1,389 | 22.4 | 75.3 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 1.3 | 17.7 | 15.4 | 2.3 | 1,259 |
| Highest | 2.5 | 1,520 | 23.5 | 67.4 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 27.8 | 21.8 | 6.0 | 1,418 |
| Total | 3.4 | 6,944 | 22.3 | 76.4 | 7.3 | 5.6 | 1.7 | 16.3 | 14.1 | 2.2 | 6,367 |

Note: Body mass index is expressed as the ratio of weight in kilograms to the square of height in meters $\left(\mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}\right)$.
${ }^{1}$ Excludes pregnant women and women with a birth in the preceding two months

Table 11.10 presents the mean values of the two indicators of nutritional status and the proportions of women falling into high-risk categories, according to background characteristics. Women for whom there was no information on height and/or weight and for whom a BMI could not be estimated are excluded from this analysis. The data analysis on BMI is based on 6,367 women, whereas the height analysis is based on 6,944 women. Overall, 3 percent of women are shorter than 145 cm . Women living in rural areas are more likely than women living in urban areas to be below 145 cm . A smaller percentage of women in the North province are below 145 cm (2 percent) than women in other provinces. As expected, women with no schooling and those in the lowest wealth quintile are more likely to be shorter than 145 cm .

Table 11.10 shows that there are large differentials across background characteristics in the percentage of women assessed as underweight or thin (BMI less than $18.5 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m} 2$ ) and overweight (BMI $25.0 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m} 2$ or higher). Seven percent of women are underweight, and 16 percent are overweight or obese. Thirteen percent of women age 15-19 are underweight. There is no substantial difference in underweight between urban and rural women. However, as would be expected, the percentage of overweight or obese women is higher in urban areas ( 25 percent) than in
rural areas (15 percent). Comparisons across provinces show that the South province (11 percent) has the highest percentage of undernourished women, whereas the lowest proportion of undernourished women is found in the North province (5 percent). The percentage of overweight or obese women in the highest wealth quintile is nearly three times higher than that of the lowest quintile ( 28 percent versus 11 percent).

A comparison with the 2005 RDHS shows that the proportion of undernourished women in the reproductive age group has declined and that the proportion of overweight or obese women in this group has increased slightly (Figure 11.6).

Figure 11.6 Trend in Nutritional Status Among Women 14-49


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### 11.11 Prevalence of Anemia in Women

Table 11.11 shows the prevalence of anemia among women age 15-49, adjusted for smoking status. Seventeen percent of Rwandan women are anaemic, including 14 percent with mild anemia and 3 percent with moderate anemia. Less than 1 percent of women suffer from a severe form of anemia. Anemia is more prevalent among women who are of high parity (more than four children), have no education, are pregnant, and live in poor households. Prevalence of anemia does not vary significantly between the rural and urban areas. Women residing in the North province have the lowest prevalence of anemia ( 12 percent), and women residing in the East province have the highest prevalence ( 23 percent). Anemia prevalence is higher among women who smoke ( 25 percent) than among women who do not smoke (17 percent).

Table 11.11 Prevalence of anemia in women
Percentage of women age 15-49 with anemia, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Anemia status by hemoglobin level |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Any anemia | Mild anemia | Moderate anemia | Severe anemia | Number of women |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 15.0 | 12.8 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 1,539 |
| 20-29 | 16.1 | 13.1 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 2,654 |
| 30-39 | 18.4 | 15.2 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 1,603 |
| 40-49 | 21.4 | 16.9 | 4.1 | 0.4 | 1,150 |
| Number of children ever born |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 15.0 | 12.6 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 2,642 |
| 1 | 17.2 | 14.4 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 865 |
| 2-3 | 17.3 | 13.3 | 3.7 | 0.2 | 1,375 |
| 4-5 | 20.8 | 16.6 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 997 |
| 6+ | 19.5 | 16.7 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 1,066 |
| Maternity status |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pregnant | 19.5 | 12.4 | 6.7 | 0.4 | 487 |
| Breastfeeding | 18.0 | 15.3 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 2,088 |
| Neither | 16.6 | 13.8 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 4,369 |
| Smoking status |  |  |  |  |  |
| Smokes cigarettes/tobacco | 25.3 | 19.7 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 254 |
| Does not smoke | 16.9 | 13.9 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 6,691 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 16.2 | 13.1 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 1,050 |
| Rural | 17.4 | 14.4 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 5,895 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 18.0 | 13.8 | 4.0 | 0.2 | 807 |
| South | 17.4 | 14.4 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 1,593 |
| West | 15.3 | 13.7 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 1,698 |
| North | 11.6 | 10.2 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 1,178 |
| East | 22.8 | 17.3 | 4.8 | 0.6 | 1,668 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 21.0 | 17.2 | 3.4 | 0.4 | 1,060 |
| Primary | 16.6 | 13.7 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 4,762 |
| Secondary and higher | 16.5 | 13.3 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 1,124 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 19.2 | 15.1 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 1,258 |
| Second | 19.3 | 16.6 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 1,399 |
| Middle | 16.5 | 13.8 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 1,382 |
| Fourth | 16.1 | 13.2 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 1,387 |
| Highest | 15.5 | 12.3 | 3.1 | 0.2 | 1,518 |
| Total | 17.3 | 14.2 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 6,945 |

Note: Prevalence is adjusted for altitude and for smoking status if known using formulas in CDC (1998). Women with $<7.0 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl}$ of hemoglobin have severe anemia, women with $7.0-9.9 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl}$ have moderate anemia, and pregnant women with 10.0-10.9 g/dl and nonpregnant women with 10.0-11.9 g/dl have mild anemia.

Figure 11.7 Trend in Anemia Status Among Women 15-49


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Figure 11.7 indicates that the overall prevalence of anemia has decreased by 8 percentage points since the 2005 RDHS. The proportion of mildly anaemic women decreased from 19 percent in 2005 to 14 percent in 2010. Moderate anemia has also declined by half since 2005 (Appendix C, Table C.9).

### 11.12 Micronutrient Intake among Mothers

Adequate micronutrient intake by women has important benefits for both women and their children. Breastfeeding children benefit from micronutrient supplementation that mothers receive, especially vitamin A. Iron supplementation of women during pregnancy protects mother and infant against anemia. It is estimated that one fifth of perinatal mortality and one tenth of maternal mortality are attributable to iron deficiency anemia. Anemia results in an increased risk of premature delivery and low birth weight as well. Finally, iodine deficiency is also related to a number of adverse pregnancy outcomes.

VAD can be prevented through the provision of a high-dose (200,000 IU) vitamin A capsule in the first six to eight weeks after delivery (when women are considered not at risk of being pregnant). Due to possible adverse effects (birth defects) resulting from high doses of vitamin A, a high-dose vitamin A supplement should not be given to pregnant women.

Table 11.12 shows the extent to which women receive vitamin A following delivery. Fifty-two percent of women reported that they had received vitamin A within the two-month period following the delivery of their lastborn child.

Table 11.12 also shows the proportion of women who took iron tablets during pregnancy. Overall, one quarter of women ( 27 percent) took no iron during pregnancy. Among those who did take iron, 67 percent took it for fewer than 60 days, 2 percent took it for two to three months, and 1 percent took it for three months or more. There
was no significant difference in iron consumption by residence. The proportion of women who reported taking iron for fewer than 60 days varied only minimally by province, level of education, and wealth quintile.

As was the case among children, practically all women live in households with iodized salt.

Table 11.12 Micronutrient intake among mothers
Among women age 15-49 with a child born in the past five years, the percentage who received a vitamin A dose in the first two months after the birth of the last child, and the percentages who, during the pregnancy of the last child born in the five years prior to the survey, took iron tablets or syrup for specific numbers of days and took deworming medication; and among women age 15-49 with a child born in the past five years and who live in households that were tested for iodized salt, the percentage who live in households with iodized salt, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Percentage who received vitamin A dose postpartum ${ }^{1}$ | Number of days women took iron tablets or syrup during pregnancy of last birth |  |  |  |  | ```Percentage who took deworming medication during pregnancy of last birth``` | Number of women | Among women with a child born in the last five years who live in households that were tested for iodized salt |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | None | <60 | 60-89 | 90+ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Don't } \\ & \text { know/ } \\ & \text { missing } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Percentage living in households with iodized salt ${ }^{2}$ | Number of women |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 46.8 | 26.5 | 68.5 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 39.4 | 139 | 100.0 | 133 |
| 20-29 | 50.8 | 25.6 | 68.3 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 41.3 | 3,012 | 99.4 | 2,818 |
| 30-39 | 53.6 | 27.9 | 65.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 38.3 | 2,380 | 99.1 | 2,217 |
| 40-49 | 54.2 | 27.3 | 66.6 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 33.5 | 874 | 99.2 | 790 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 55.1 | 26.9 | 66.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 35.5 | 819 | 99.1 | 778 |
| Rural | 51.8 | 26.7 | 67.2 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 39.6 | 5,586 | 99.3 | 5,180 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 53.1 | 27.6 | 64.4 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 4.7 | 33.2 | 635 | 99.1 | 613 |
| South | 54.7 | 23.9 | 67.1 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 4.6 | 32.7 | 1,532 | 99.1 | 1,404 |
| West | 48.2 | 28.0 | 67.4 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 42.4 | 1,545 | 99.4 | 1,413 |
| North | 53.0 | 21.4 | 70.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 44.8 | 1,035 | 99.7 | 959 |
| East | 52.9 | 31.0 | 65.9 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 40.7 | 1,658 | 99.1 | 1,569 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 49.6 | 30.9 | 63.2 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 37.3 | 1,211 | 99.4 | 1,072 |
| Primary | 52.2 | 25.8 | 68.3 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 39.4 | 4,571 | 99.3 | 4,280 |
| Secondary and higher | 57.8 | 25.4 | 66.5 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 40.1 | 623 | 99.3 | 606 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 52.6 | 28.5 | 65.4 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 37.0 | 1,475 | 98.6 | 1,282 |
| Second | 48.7 | 27.7 | 66.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 38.0 | 1,369 | 99.4 | 1,268 |
| Middle | 51.3 | 24.5 | 69.3 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 39.6 | 1,250 | 99.6 | 1,182 |
| Fourth | 54.2 | 25.8 | 68.7 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 43.2 | 1,188 | 99.5 | 1,137 |
| Highest | 55.0 | 26.6 | 66.0 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 38.4 | 1,122 | 99.4 | 1,090 |
| Total | 52.2 | 26.7 | 67.1 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 39.1 | 6,405 | 99.3 | 5,958 |

${ }^{1}$ In the first two months after delivery
${ }^{2}$ Excludes women in households where salt was not tested

### 11.13 Nutritional Status of Men

Table 11.13 presents the nutritional status of men according to background characteristics. Men for whom there was no information on height and/or weight and for whom a BMI could not be estimated are excluded from this analysis. The analysis of BMI is based on 5,667 men age 15-49 and 6,304 men age 15-59.

Overall, 16 percent of men 15-49 are underweight or thin (BMI less than $18.5 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ ), more than twice the percentage among women ( 7 percent). Only 4 percent of men are overweight or obese (BMI $25.0 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ or higher), which is one fourth the proportion observed among women (16 percent).

Thirty-five percent of men age 15-19 are underweight. There is no substantial difference in underweight between urban and rural men. As would be expected, the percentage of overweight or obese men is higher in urban areas ( 9 percent) than in rural areas ( 3 percent). Comparisons across provinces show that the South province has the highest percentage of undernourished men (22 percent), whereas the North Province has the lowest (12 percent).

The percentage of overweight or obese men in the highest wealth quintile is more than five times that in the lowest quintile.

| Table 11.13 Nutritional status of men |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Among men age 15-49, mean body mass index (BMI) and the percentage with specific BMI levels, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Body mass index |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Mean BMI | $\begin{gathered} \text { 18.5-24.9 } \\ \text { (total } \\ \text { normal) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} <18.5 \\ \text { (total thin) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 17.0-18.4 } \\ \text { (mildly } \\ \text { thin) } \end{gathered}$ | ```<17 (moderately and severely thin)``` | $\geq 25.0$ (total overweight or obese) | $\begin{gathered} \text { 25.0-29.9 } \\ \text { (over- } \\ \text { weight) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 30.0 \\ & \text { (obese) } \end{aligned}$ | Number of men |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 19.3 | 64.5 | 35.2 | 21.7 | 13.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1,444 |
| 20-29 | 21.3 | 89.0 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 0.1 | 2,188 |
| 30-39 | 21.3 | 84.4 | 9.6 | 7.8 | 1.7 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 0.4 | 1,195 |
| 40-49 | 21.0 | 82.2 | 12.1 | 8.7 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 0.6 | 840 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 21.1 | 75.4 | 15.6 | 11.5 | 4.2 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 1.0 | 931 |
| Rural | 20.7 | 81.8 | 15.6 | 10.7 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 4,735 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 21.3 | 75.9 | 13.5 | 10.6 | 2.8 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 0.8 | 732 |
| South | 20.0 | 76.4 | 22.1 | 14.0 | 8.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 1,304 |
| West | 21.1 | 83.0 | 12.6 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 1,299 |
| North | 21.0 | 85.8 | 11.5 | 9.7 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 897 |
| East | 20.6 | 82.0 | 16.1 | 11.3 | 4.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 1,435 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 20.9 | 86.5 | 11.1 | 8.0 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 581 |
| Primary | 20.6 | 80.5 | 16.5 | 11.2 | 5.3 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 3,904 |
| Secondary and higher | 20.9 | 78.6 | 14.9 | 10.9 | 3.9 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 0.4 | 1,182 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 20.2 | 77.6 | 20.9 | 13.3 | 7.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 852 |
| Second | 20.4 | 81.7 | 17.0 | 11.8 | 5.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 985 |
| Middle | 20.6 | 83.4 | 14.7 | 10.1 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 1,136 |
| Fourth | 20.7 | 83.5 | 14.3 | 10.4 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 1,230 |
| Highest | 21.3 | 77.6 | 13.4 | 9.7 | 3.7 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 0.7 | 1,463 |
| Total 15-49 | 20.7 | 80.8 | 15.6 | 10.8 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 0.2 | 5,667 |
| 50-59 | 20.5 | 71.7 | 22.2 | 14.3 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 638 |
| Total 15-59 | 20.7 | 79.8 | 16.3 | 11.2 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 0.4 | 6,304 |

Note: Body mass index is expressed as the ratio of weight in kilograms to the square of height in meters $\left(\mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}\right)$.

### 12.1 Introduction

Malaria has been the main cause of morbidity and mortality in Rwanda for several years, with periodic epidemics in high-altitude areas. The Government of Rwanda established the National Malaria Control Program as a national strategy to combat malaria and reach the goals for 2010 set by the Abuja summit of African heads of state. To achieve these objectives, the country has adopted a strategy based on the availability of services in communities, with the goal of increasing accessibility to health care. This plan would contribute to the achievement of the millennium development goals as set forth in the Vision 2020 strategic plan for the national health sector.

With the commitment of the government, Rwanda launched an aggressive nationwide campaign in 2006 to scale up malaria control tools and adopted prevention as its main strategy for controlling malaria, through use of long-lasting insecticidal mosquito nets (LLINs) as well as appropriate and timely treatment of malaria cases with efficacious antimalarial drugs. Over the past few years, malaria has also been the focus of the country's comprehensive poverty reduction strategy, health policy reforms, and overall investment on health.

While insecticide-treated mosquito nets (ITNs) have been shown for years to be an effective preventive measure in combating malaria, used often and with extensive coverage in the community, Rwanda (similar to other African countries) has benefited from massive distribution of LLINs and scale-up of artemisinin combination therapy (ACT). In 2006, following the mass distribution of 1.96 million LLINs to children under 5 during the integrated measles vaccination campaign and the introduction of ACT throughout the country in all public and faithbased health facilities (with the support of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Malaria and Tuberculosis), malaria declines were seen countrywide. Comparing 2007 figures against the average figures from 2001 to 2006, inpatient malaria cases and deaths among children under 5 in Rwanda fell by 55 percent and 67 percent, respectively, and there was a decrease of 58 percent in outpatient laboratory-confirmed cases.

Since 2005, more than 9.3 million LLINs have been distributed, including 6.1 million since December 2009 with the support of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Malaria and Tuberculosis ( 80 percent of all LLINs distributed), the President's Malaria Initiative, and UNICEF. Most of LLINs were distributed to children under 5 during integrated measles vaccination campaigns in September 2006 ( 1.4 million) and April 2010 (1.6 million), through EPI for under 5 children and antenatal care (ANC) clinics for pregnant women ( 2.4 million distributed from 2005 onward), and through a massive household distribution campaign in 2010 ( 2.2 million). Other groups receiving LLINs included people living with HIV, the poorest segments of the population, and boarding school students.

### 12.2 Mosquito Nets

The ownership and use of treated mosquito nets is the primary prevention strategy for reducing malaria transmission in Rwanda. Since 2006, the ITN policy has included free distribution of LLINs to all children under 5 years every three years during vaccination campaigns or maternal and child health weeks, free distribution of ITNs to pregnant women at their first visit to an ANC clinic, and free distribution of ITNs to children during their final visit under the Expanded Program of Immunization for measles immunization; in addition, there has been universal coverage of LLINs since 2010, with free distribution of one LLINs per 2 persons through household campaigns. To increase coverage, timely mass ITN distribution campaigns are conducted. Since 2005, Rwanda has been moving to
the use of LLINs, which are heavy duty and pretreated. In the past five years, more than 9.3 million ITNs have been distributed country-wide in Rwanda.

This chapter presents the 2010 Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey (RDHS) household-level findings on ownership and use of mosquito nets, particularly among children under 5 and pregnant women.

### 12.2.1 Ownership of Mosquito Nets

All household respondents in the 2010 RDHS were asked whether their household owned any mosquito nets and, if so, how many and what type. Interviewers were instructed to look at the nets whenever possible.

Table 12.1 shows that 83 percent of all households owned at least one net, 82 percent owned at least one ITN, and 82 percent owned at least one LLIN. About 55 percent of households had more than one ITN, and 54 percent had more than one LLIN. Average numbers of any type of mosquito net, ITNs, and LLINs per household were $1.7,1.6$, and 1.6 , respectively. This indicates that practically all of the mosquito nets own by households in Rwanda are LLINs.

Table 12.1 Household possession of mosquito nets
Percentage of households with at least one and more than one mosquito net (treated or untreated), insecticide-treated net (ITN), and long-lasting insecticidal net (LLIN), and the average number of nets per household, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Any type of mosquito net |  |  | Insecticide treated mosquito nets (ITN) ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Long-lasting insecticide net (LLIN) |  |  | Number of households |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage with at least one | Percentage with more than one | Average number of nets per household | Percentage with at least one | Percentage with more than one | Average number of ITNs per household | Percentage with at least one | Percentage with more than one | Average number of LLINs per household |  |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 85.4 | 59.0 | 1.9 | 84.5 | 57.8 | 1.9 | 84.0 | 57.1 | 1.8 | 1,759 |
| Rural | 82.2 | 54.8 | 1.6 | 81.6 | 54.0 | 1.6 | 81.1 | 53.4 | 1.6 | 10,781 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 87.0 | 63.3 | 2.1 | 86.5 | 62.1 | 2.0 | 86.1 | 61.5 | 2.0 | 1,284 |
| South | 83.7 | 54.9 | 1.6 | 82.9 | 53.6 | 1.6 | 82.2 | 52.8 | 1.6 | 3,136 |
| West | 79.6 | 51.0 | 1.5 | 79.0 | 50.5 | 1.5 | 78.7 | 50.3 | 1.5 | 2,967 |
| North | 71.1 | 38.8 | 1.3 | 70.2 | 37.7 | 1.2 | 69.7 | 37.1 | 1.2 | 2,120 |
| East | 90.8 | 68.6 | 2.0 | 90.4 | 67.9 | 1.9 | 89.8 | 67.3 | 1.9 | 3,033 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 73.6 | 39.3 | 1.2 | 73.0 | 38.8 | 1.2 | 72.5 | 38.2 | 1.2 | 2,838 |
| Second | 79.7 | 48.4 | 1.4 | 78.9 | 47.5 | 1.4 | 78.7 | 47.3 | 1.4 | 2,600 |
| Middle | 85.0 | 58.3 | 1.7 | 84.4 | 57.3 | 1.7 | 83.8 | 56.8 | 1.6 | 2,448 |
| Fourth | 88.8 | 65.9 | 1.9 | 88.1 | 65.1 | 1.9 | 87.7 | 64.6 | 1.9 | 2,287 |
| Highest | 88.5 | 69.3 | 2.2 | 87.8 | 68.0 | 2.2 | 87.0 | 66.9 | 2.1 | 2,367 |
| Total | 82.7 | 55.4 | 1.7 | 82.0 | 54.5 | 1.6 | 81.5 | 53.9 | 1.6 | 12,540 |

${ }^{1}$ An insecticide-treated net (ITN) is (1) a factory-treated net that does not require any further treatment (LLIN), or (2) a pretreated net obtained within the past 12 months, or (3) a net that has been soaked with insecticide within the past 12 months.

The proportion of households owning at least one net did not vary by area of residence ( 85 percent in urban areas versus 82 percent in rural areas). Eighty-five percent of households in urban areas reported having at least one ITN, as compared with 82 percent of households in rural areas. By province, household ownership of ITNs and LLINs was highest in the East province ( 90 percent for each) and lowest in the North province ( 70 percent for each). Ownership of any type of mosquito net was also highest in the East province and lowest in the North province. Wealthier households were slightly more likely to own mosquito nets. Eighty-nine percent of the households in the highest wealth quintile owned any type of mosquito net, 88 percent owned an ITN, and 87 percent owned an LLIN. Seventy-three percent of the households in the lowest wealth quintile owned at least one ITN.

There has been remarkable progress in net ownership, which has increased from 59 percent in the 2007-08 RIDHS to 83 percent in the 2010 RDHS. However, data on the final round of the LLIN distribution mass campaign
were not completely captured by the 2010 RDHS because the campaign was organized after the RDHS fieldwork started.

### 12.2.2 Use of Mosquito Nets by Persons in the Household

Table 12.2 shows that 59 percent of the household population slept under any net the night before the survey. The same percentage of the household population ( 58 percent) slept under an ITN and under an LLIN.

| Percentage of the de facto household population who slept the night before the survey under a mosquito net (treated or untreated), under an insecticide-treated net (ITN), under a long-lasting insecticidal net (LLIN), and under an ITN or in a dwelling in which the interior walls have been sprayed against mosquitoes (IRS) in the past 12 months; and among the de facto household population in households with at least one ITN, the percentage who slept under an ITN the night before the survey, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Household population |  |  |  | Household in househ least o | pulation s with at $I T N^{1}$ |
| Background characteristic | Percentage who slept under any net last night | Percentage who slept under an ITN ${ }^{1}$ last night | Percentage who slept under an LLIN last night | Number | Percentage who slept under an ITN ${ }^{1}$ last night | Number |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <5 | 70.3 | 69.6 | 70.2 | 8,942 | 75.1 | 8,288 |
| 5-14 | 48.7 | 47.9 | 48.5 | 15,724 | 55.3 | 13,618 |
| 15-34 | 57.4 | 56.8 | 57.3 | 18,657 | 67.0 | 15,823 |
| 35-39 | 71.1 | 69.7 | 70.8 | 6,414 | 80.3 | 5,566 |
| 50+ | 57.1 | 55.9 | 56.9 | 5,548 | 74.3 | 4,174 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 57.2 | 56.4 | 57.0 | 26,029 | 65.7 | 22,372 |
| Female | 59.8 | 58.9 | 59.7 | 29,264 | 68.7 | 25,100 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 64.0 | 62.8 | 63.8 | 7,424 | 70.5 | 6,618 |
| Rural | 57.7 | 56.9 | 57.6 | 47,868 | 66.7 | 40,854 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 65.0 | 64.3 | 64.9 | 5,456 | 70.6 | 4,972 |
| South | 58.7 | 57.6 | 58.5 | 13,400 | 66.7 | 11,564 |
| West | 57.1 | 56.5 | 57.0 | 13,522 | 67.7 | 11,294 |
| North | 45.1 | 44.2 | 44.9 | 9,375 | 58.6 | 7,070 |
| East | 66.6 | 65.8 | 66.5 | 13,540 | 70.9 | 12,571 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 49.6 | 49.0 | 49.5 | 10,980 | 62.8 | 8,568 |
| Second | 54.3 | 53.4 | 54.0 | 11,065 | 64.7 | 9,134 |
| Middle | 58.9 | 58.3 | 58.8 | 11,018 | 67.5 | 9,509 |
| Fourth | 63.1 | 62.2 | 63.0 | 11,088 | 68.6 | 10,050 |
| Highest | 66.8 | 65.7 | 66.6 | 11,141 | 71.7 | 10,211 |
| Total | 58.6 | 57.7 | 58.4 | 55,292 | 67.2 | 47,472 |

${ }^{1}$ An insecticide-treated net (ITN) is (1) a factory-treated net that does not require any further treatment (LLIN), or (2) a pretreated net obtained within the past 12 months, or (3) a net that has been soaked with insecticide within the past 12 months.

### 12.2.3 Use of Mosquito Nets by Children Under 5

Children under age 5 are most vulnerable to severe complications of malarial infection due to their reduced immunity.

Table 12.3 shows the use of mosquito nets by children under age 5 . Seventy percent of children under age 5 slept under a mosquito net the night before the survey. However, in households with at least one ITN, 75 percent of children slept under an ITN the night before the survey.

| Table 12.3 Use of mosquito nets by children |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of children under age 5 who, the night before the survey, slept under a mosquito net (treated or untreated), under an insecticide-treated net (ITN), under a long-lasting insecticidal net (LLIN), and under an ITN or in a dwelling in which the interior walls have been sprayed against mosquitoes in the past 12 months; and among children under age 5 in households with at least one ITN, the percentage who slept under an ITN the night before the survey, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Children under age 5 in all households |  |  |  | Children und in househo least on | der age 5 ds with at ITN ${ }^{1}$ |
| Background characteristic | Percentage who slept under any net last night | Percentage who slept under an ITN ${ }^{1}$ last night | Percentage who slept under an LLIN last night | Number <br> of children | Percentage who slept under an ITN ${ }^{1}$ last night | Number of children |
| Age (in months) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <12 | 72.6 | 72.1 | 72.4 | 1,577 | 78.9 | 1,440 |
| 12-23 | 76.9 | 76.2 | 76.7 | 1,632 | 80.5 | 1,544 |
| 24-35 | 72.9 | 71.9 | 72.7 | 1,881 | 77.4 | 1,748 |
| 36-47 | 66.8 | 66.1 | 66.7 | 1,861 | 71.4 | 1,721 |
| 48-59 | 64.1 | 63.4 | 64.0 | 1,991 | 68.8 | 1,835 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 69.3 | 68.6 | 69.1 | 4,563 | 74.0 | 4,233 |
| Female | 71.5 | 70.6 | 71.4 | 4,379 | 76.3 | 4,055 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 76.0 | 75.3 | 75.9 | 1,060 | 79.3 | 1,007 |
| Rural | 69.6 | 68.8 | 69.4 | 7,882 | 74.5 | 7,281 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 76.1 | 75.9 | 76.1 | 826 | 78.6 | 797 |
| South | 69.5 | 68.6 | 69.4 | 2,171 | 74.6 | 1,997 |
| West | 70.2 | 69.8 | 70.1 | 2,235 | 76.8 | 2,033 |
| North | 66.4 | 65.3 | 66.1 | 1,388 | 71.7 | 1,264 |
| East | 71.6 | 70.7 | 71.4 | 2,323 | 74.7 | 2,197 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 62.8 | 62.4 | 62.7 | 2,069 | 71.4 | 1,809 |
| Second | 66.2 | 65.4 | 66.0 | 1,925 | 71.4 | 1,762 |
| Middle | 72.3 | 71.6 | 72.1 | 1,775 | 76.6 | 1,660 |
| Fourth | 75.2 | 74.3 | 75.2 | 1,673 | 77.1 | 1,612 |
| Highest | 78.3 | 77.5 | 78.2 | 1,499 | 80.4 | 1,445 |
| Total | 70.3 | 69.6 | 70.2 | 8,942 | 75.1 | 8,288 |

Note: Table is based on children who stayed in the household the night before the interview.
An insecticide-treated net (ITN) is (1) a factory-treated net that does not require any further treatment (LLIN), or (2) a pretreated net obtained within the past 12 months, or (3) a net that has been soaked with insecticide within the past 12 months.

There is no variation by sex in the use of mosquito nets in Rwanda. Children in urban areas are more likely to use ITNs ( 75 percent) than those in rural areas ( 69 percent); children in urban areas are also more likely to use LLINs. Additionally, children under age 3 are slightly more likely to use a mosquito net for sleeping than children age 3 and older.

Net usage among children under age 5 was higher in the 2010 RDHS ( 70.3 percent) than in the 2007-08 RIDHS (60.2 percent).

### 12.2.4 Use of Mosquito Nets by Pregnant Women

To prevent complications from malaria during pregnancy, such as anemia, low birth weight, and transplacental parasitaemia, all pregnant women are encouraged to sleep under ITNs.

Table 12.4 shows that 73 percent of all pregnant women age 15 to 49 years slept under any net the night before the survey. Since practically all of the mosquito nets in Rwanda are LLINs, the percentages of pregnant women who slept under ITNs and LLINs were similar to the percentage of women who slept under any net. Use of any net was higher among urban pregnant women (81 percent) than rural women ( 71 percent). Among pregnant
women in households with at least one ITN, 81 percent slept under an ITN the night preceding the survey; in these households, more urban women slept under an ITN (87 percent) than their rural counterparts (80 percent).

Women without a formal education were less likely to have slept under a mosquito net the night before the survey ( 62 percent) than those with a primary education or a secondary education or higher ( 75 percent). Women in the highest three wealth quintiles were more likely to have slept under an ITN than those in the lowest two quintiles.

| Table 12.4 Use of mosquito nets by pregnant women |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentages of pregnant women age 15-49 who, the night before the survey, slept under a mosquito net (treated or untreated), under an insecticide-treated net (ITN), under a long-lasting insecticidal net (LLIN), and under an ITN or in a dwelling in which the interior walls have been sprayed against mosquitoes in the past 12 months; and among pregnant women age 15-49 in households with at least one ITN, the percentage who slept under an ITN the night before the survey, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Among pregnant women age 15-49 in all households |  |  |  |  | Among pregnant women age 15-49 in households with at least one ITN ${ }^{1}$ |  |
| Background characteristic | Percentage who slept under any net last night | Percentage who slept under an ITN ${ }^{1}$ last night | Percentage who slept under an LLIN last night | Number of women | Percentage who slept under an ITN ${ }^{1}$ last night | Number of women |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 80.9 | 80.2 | 80.9 | 149 | 86.7 | 138 |
| Rural | 71.0 | 70.8 | 71.0 | 803 | 79.9 | 712 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 80.3 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 114 | 85.7 | 107 |
| South | 74.6 | 74.1 | 74.6 | 198 | 83.7 | 176 |
| West | 68.0 | 67.6 | 68.0 | 241 | 77.7 | 210 |
| North | 66.6 | 66.6 | 66.6 | 148 | 74.7 | 131 |
| East | 75.2 | 74.8 | 75.2 | 251 | 83.3 | 226 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 62.1 | 62.1 | 62.1 | 157 | 73.3 | 133 |
| Primary | 74.6 | 74.2 | 74.6 | 700 | 82.4 | 630 |
| Secondary and higher | 74.6 | 74.6 | 74.6 | 95 | 82.4 | 86 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 67.1 | 67.1 | 67.1 | 197 | 77.8 | 169 |
| Second | 66.6 | 65.5 | 66.6 | 194 | 75.7 | 168 |
| Middle | 76.6 | 76.6 | 76.6 | 200 | 86.7 | 176 |
| Fourth | 75.9 | 75.9 | 75.9 | 186 | 82.6 | 170 |
| Highest | 77.0 | 76.4 | 77.0 | 176 | 81.8 | 165 |
| Total | 72.5 | 72.2 | 72.5 | 952 | 81.0 | 849 |

Note: Table is based on women who stayed in the household the night before the interview.
${ }^{1}$ An insecticide-treated net (ITN) is (1) a factory-treated net that does not require any further treatment (LLIN), or (2) a pretreated net obtained within the past 12 months, or (3) a net that has been soaked with insecticide within the past 12 months.

### 12.3 Prevalence and Prompt Treatment of Fever

Malaria case management, including the detection, diagnosis, and rapid treatment of all malaria cases with appropriate and effective antimalarial drugs, is one of the key strategic areas for malaria control in Rwanda. Since 2006, ACTs have been widely available in public health and faith-based facilities, as well as in the community via community health workers and private pharmacies. In December 2009, the National Malaria Control Program revised its malaria treatment guidelines requiring that laboratory diagnostic results be confirmed via either microscopy or rapid diagnostic test before any treatment is initiated. In 2010, Rwanda achieved one of the highest parasitological diagnosis rates in Africa, with an estimated 94 percent of suspected malaria cases being parasitologically diagnosed (Malaria Program Review, 2011).

Table 12.5 shows that 16 percent of children under age 5 had a fever during the two weeks preceding the survey; the proportion was higher among children age 12-23 months ( 22 percent) than among other children.

Children in the East province were slightly less likely to have experienced fever (11 percent) than those in the other provinces (17 percent or higher).

| Table 12.5 Prevalence, diagnosis, and prompt treatment of children with fever |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of children under age 5 with fever in the two weeks preceding the survey, and among children under age 5 with fever, the percentage who had blood taken from a finger or heel, the percentage who took antimalarial drugs, and the percentage who took the drugs the same or next day following the onset of fever, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Among children under age 5: |  | Among children under age 5 with fever: |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Percentage with fever in the two weeks preceding the survey | Number <br> of children | Percentage who had blood taken from a finger or heel for testing | Percentage who took antimalarial drugs | Percentage who took antimalarial drugs same or next day | Number of children |
| Age (in months) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <12 | 19.1 | 1,573 | 18.8 | 6.7 | 3.6 | 300 |
| 12-23 | 21.9 | 1,616 | 26.9 | 11.8 | 9.0 | 353 |
| 24-35 | 15.4 | 1,824 | 21.5 | 11.5 | 7.3 | 282 |
| 36-47 | 13.6 | 1,741 | 15.8 | 11.4 | 8.7 | 237 |
| 48-59 | 9.9 | 1,850 | 19.0 | 13.9 | 11.1 | 184 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 16.5 | 4,364 | 22.8 | 10.7 | 7.4 | 722 |
| Female | 14.9 | 4,241 | 18.9 | 11.0 | 8.0 | 634 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 16.7 | 1,033 | 39.3 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 172 |
| Rural | 15.6 | 7,572 | 18.3 | 11.3 | 7.8 | 1,183 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 17.4 | 830 | 42.0 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 144 |
| South | 17.9 | 2,049 | 19.7 | 17.6 | 12.0 | 367 |
| West | 17.5 | 2,159 | 17.4 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 378 |
| North | 17.1 | 1,342 | 11.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 229 |
| East | 10.7 | 2,225 | 24.8 | 16.1 | 11.1 | 237 |
| Mother's education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 14.0 | 1,629 | 14.9 | 11.1 | 7.8 | 228 |
| Primary | 16.2 | 6,214 | 19.4 | 11.2 | 8.1 | 1,008 |
| Secondary and higher | 15.6 | 762 | 46.3 | 7.4 | 4.2 | 119 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 17.8 | 1,992 | 13.6 | 12.2 | 8.5 | 355 |
| Second | 16.9 | 1,852 | 13.2 | 8.9 | 4.6 | 313 |
| Middle | 15.4 | 1,709 | 17.8 | 12.3 | 9.4 | 264 |
| Fourth | 11.9 | 1,598 | 26.8 | 9.1 | 7.2 | 190 |
| Highest | 16.1 | 1,454 | 41.5 | 11.1 | 9.0 | 234 |
| Total | 15.8 | 8,605 | 21.0 | 10.8 | 7.7 | 1,355 |

Among children under age 5 with fever, 21 percent had blood taken from a finger or heel for testing. The percentage of children with fever who had blood taken from a finger or heel for testing was highest in urban areas, in the City of Kigali, in the highest wealth quintile, and among those whose mother had a secondary education or higher. Eleven percent of children under age 5 with fever took antimalarial drugs. However, only 8 percent of children under age 5 took antimalarial drugs the same day or the day after the fever started. There were substantial differences among children under age 5 who took antimalarial drugs the same or next day by mothers' educational level and region. Children under age 12 months were less likely than older children to take antimalarial drugs or to take them the same day or the day after the fever started.

| Table 12.6.1 Type of antimalarial drugs taken by |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| children who took antimalarial drugs |  |
| Among children under age 5 who had a fever and |  |
| took any antimalarial medication in the two weeks |  |
| preceding the survey, the percentage who took |  |
| specific antimalarial drugs by background |  |
| characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |
| Antimalarial drug | Percent |
| Quinine | 3.5 |
| Coartem $^{1}$ | 37.2 |
| Primo |  |
| Other | 1.3 |
| Number of children who took any |  |
| antimalarial drug | 147 |
| ${ }^{1}$ Artemisinin combination therapy (ACT) |  |

In line with the malaria treatment policy of the National Malaria Control Program, antimalarial medicines (Table 12.6.1) are given to children only after the presence of malaria parasites is confirmed by microscope or the rapid diagnostic test. Table 12.6 .2 shows that 11 percent of children under age 5 with fever took an antimalarial medicine, about half the percentage of children who had blood taken from a finger or heel for testing (21 percent). Almost all of these children were treated with ACT ( 120 mg Lumefantrine and 20 mg Artemether, commonly known as Primo or Coartem). Less than 1 percent of children took quinine or other antimalarial medicines (Tables 12.6.1 and 12.6.2). On the same or the next day following the onset of fever, 8 percent of children took an antimalarial medicine, with most children treated with a type of ACT. There were substantial differences in the use of ACT for treatment of fever by residence and province. Rural children with fever ( 11 percent) were more likely than their urban counterparts ( 7 percent) to be treated with ACT. The percentages of children treated with ACT were highest in the South (17 percent) and East (15 percent) provinces. Only 1 percent of children in the North province were treated with ACT.

| Table 12.6.2 Type and timing of antimalarial drugs taken by children with fever |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Among children under age 5 with fever in the two weeks preceding the survey, the percentage who took specific antimalarial drugs and the percentage who took each type of drug the same or next day after developing fever, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Percentage of children who took drug: |  |  |  | Percentage of children who took drug the same or next day: |  |  |  | Number of children with fever |
|  | Quinine | Coartem ${ }^{1}$ | Primo ${ }^{1}$ | Other antimalarial | Quinine | Coartem | Primo | Other antimalarial |  |
| Age (in months) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <12 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 300 |
| 12-23 | 0.3 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 353 |
| 24-35 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 8.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 282 |
| 36-47 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 8.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 237 |
| 48-59 | 0.0 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 184 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 0.1 | 3.5 | 6.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 0.1 | 722 |
| Female | 0.7 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 2.8 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 634 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 0.0 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 172 |
| Rural | 0.4 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 1,183 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 0.0 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 144 |
| South | 0.8 | 6.4 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 4.0 | 8.1 | 0.0 | 367 |
| West | 0.0 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 378 |
| North | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 229 |
| East | 0.9 | 5.6 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 3.4 | 7.3 | 0.0 | 237 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ontinued... |


| Table 12.6.2-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background characteristic | Percentage of children who took drug: |  |  |  | Percentage of children who took drug the same or next day: |  |  |  | Number of children with fever |
|  | Quinine | Coartem ${ }^{1}$ | Primo ${ }^{1}$ | Other antimalarial | Quinine | Coartem | Primo | Other antimalarial |  |
| Mother's education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 0.3 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 0.4 | 228 |
| Primary | 0.4 | 3.9 | 6.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 1,008 |
| Secondary and higher | 0.0 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 119 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 0.2 | 4.4 | 7.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 5.4 | 0.3 | 355 |
| Second | 0.7 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 313 |
| Middle | 0.4 | 4.4 | 7.9 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 264 |
| Fourth | 0.0 | 2.3 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 190 |
| Highest | 0.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 234 |
| Total | 0.4 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 4.9 | 0.1 | 1,355 |

${ }^{1}$ Artemisinin combination therapy (ACT)

In the past five years, Rwanda has made extraordinary progress in the fight against malaria. Data from the National Malaria Control Program show that malaria incidence declined by 70 percent between 2005 and 2010. During this period, malaria cases reported in outpatient visits declined 60 percent, and mortality due to malaria in inpatient admissions declined 54 percent. Between 2001 and 2010, the test positivity rate declined 66 percent (Malaria Program Review, 2011). In Rwanda, due to low malaria transmission, fever cases are not recommended for antimalarial treatments as they are in high-transmission countries. Treatments are given in cases in which malaria infection is confirmed. This could explain the differences in the use of ACT for treatment of fever by residence and province, with a higher percentage of children using ACT in the East and South provinces, where the prevalence of malaria is higher, than in the North province (where only 1 percent of children have received ACT).

### 12.4 Prevalence of Anemia and Malaria in Children and Women

One of the objectives of the 2010 RDHS was to assess anemia prevalence in children age 6-59 months. Table 11.7 in the previous chapter presents the percentage of children with anemia according to the cutoffs of 11.0 $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dl}$ for any anemia and $7.0 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl}$ for severe anemia. In addition to poor dietary intake of iron, malaria infection can also result in anemia. A hemoglobin concentration of less than $8.0 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl}$ is considered an indication that an individual may have malaria, according to the National Guidelines for the management of malaria in Rwanda.

Table 12.7 shows that 1 percent of children age 6-59 months have hemoglobin lower than $8.0 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl}$. Children under 18 months have higher levels of anemia, ranging from 6 percent among children age 6-8 months to 3 percent among children age 9-17 months. Boys are slightly more anaemic than girls (2 percent versus 1 percent). The proportions of children with a hemoglobin level below $8 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl}$ are higher in urban areas, the City of Kigali, and the East province ( 2 percent each) than in rural areas and the other provinces.

| Table 12.7 Hemoglobin $<8.0 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl}$ in children |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of children age 6-59 months with hemoglobin lower than 8.0 g/dl, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Hemoglobin $<8.0 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl}$ | Number of children |
| Age (in months) |  |  |
| 6-8 | 5.5 | 188 |
| 9-11 | 3.0 | 219 |
| 12-17 | 3.0 | 391 |
| 18-23 | 0.7 | 423 |
| 24-35 | 1.2 | 944 |
| 36-47 | 0.3 | 943 |
| 48-59 | 0.6 | 929 |
| Sex |  |  |
| Male | 1.5 | 2,037 |
| Female | 1.0 | 1,999 |
| Mother's interview status |  |  |
| Interviewed | 1.3 | 3,731 |
| Not interviewed but in household | (2.5) | 31 |
| Not interviewed and not in household ${ }^{1}$ | 0.7 | 275 |
| Residence |  |  |
| Urban | 1.9 | 475 |
| Rural | 1.2 | 3,562 |
| Province |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 2.1 | 365 |
| South | 1.4 | 986 |
| West | 0.4 | 1,003 |
| North | 0.7 | 656 |
| East | 2.0 | 1,027 |
| Mother's education ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |
| No education | 1.0 | 740 |
| Primary | 1.3 | 2,707 |
| Secondary and higher | 2.3 | 316 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |
| Lowest | 1.3 | 901 |
| Second | 1.1 | 881 |
| Middle | 0.9 | 812 |
| Fourth | 1.3 | 788 |
| Highest | 1.9 | 655 |
| Total | 1.3 | 4,037 |

Note: Table is based on children who stayed in the household the night before the interview. Prevalence of anemia is based on hemoglobin levels and is adjusted for altitude using CDC formulas (CDC, 1998). Hemoglobin is measured in grams per decilitere ( $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dl}$ ). Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.
${ }^{1}$ Includes children whose mothers are deceased
${ }^{2}$ For women who are not interviewed, information is taken from the Household Questionnaire. Excludes children whose mothers are not listed in the Household Questionnaire.

Table 12.8 shows the results of microscopic diagnostic test (blood smear) among children who had a malaria test. Nationally, 1.4 percent of children 6 to 59 months are infected with at least one form of malarial parasites. Children 6-11 months are less likely to be infected with malaria than children 12 months or older. The prevalence in boys and girls is not substantially different. Overall, the proportion of children with malaria is higher in rural areas than urban areas ( 1.4 percent versus 0.8 percent). In addition, children in the East province (3.4 percent) and the South province ( 1.4 percent) are more likely to be infected than those in other provinces. Children whose mothers never attended school are more likely to be infected than children whose mothers attended some school. Children in the lowest wealth quintile are twice as likely to be infected as children in the highest wealth quintile. The prevalence of malaria among children who were not with their mothers at the time of interview (mothers were not interviewed and not in household) is more than four times higher than the national average (Table 12.8).

| Table 12.8 Malaria among children |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of children age 6-59 months classified as having malaria, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Malaria | Number of children |
| Age (in months) |  |  |
| 6-8 | 0.6 | 191 |
| 9-11 | 0.5 | 219 |
| 12-17 | 1.0 | 391 |
| 18-23 | 1.3 | 425 |
| 24-35 | 1.4 | 945 |
| 36-47 | 1.8 | 944 |
| 48-59 | 1.5 | 931 |
| Sex |  |  |
| Male | 1.5 | 2,045 |
| Female | 1.2 | 2,001 |
| Mother's interview status |  |  |
| Interviewed | 1.1 | 3,739 |
| Not interviewed but in household | (0.0) | 32 |
| Not interviewed and not in household ${ }^{1}$ | 4.7 | 275 |
| Residence |  |  |
| Urban | 0.8 | 475 |
| Rural | 1.4 | 3,571 |
| Province |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 0.2 | 365 |
| South | 1.4 | 986 |
| West | 0.5 | 1,009 |
| North | 0.0 | 656 |
| East | 3.4 | 1,031 |
| Education ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |
| No education | 1.6 | 742 |
| Primary | 1.0 | 2,714 |
| Secondary and higher | 1.1 | 316 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |
| Lowest | 2.1 | 902 |
| Second | 1.7 | 884 |
| Middle | 0.7 | 817 |
| Fourth | 1.2 | 788 |
| Highest | 1.0 | 656 |
| Total | 1.4 | 4,046 |
| Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. ${ }^{1}$ Includes children whose mothers are deceased |  |  |
| ${ }^{2}$ For women who are not interviewe Household Questionnaire. Excludes chil in the Household Questionnaire. | mon is ta | from the are not listed |

Women are less likely to be infected with malaria than children. In the country as a whole, only 0.7 percent of women have malaria (Table 12.9). There is no clear relationship between malaria infection and the age of a woman. Similar to children, rural women are more likely to be infected than urban women, and malaria prevalence among women is higher in the East ( 1.6 percent) and South ( 1.0 percent) provinces than in other provinces. Malaria prevalence is negatively associated with a woman's education and wealth quintile.

| Table 12.9 Malaria among women |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women age 15-49 years classified as having malaria, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Malaria | Number of women |
| Age |  |  |
| 15-19 | 1.0 | 1,540 |
| 20-24 | 0.8 | 1,372 |
| 25-29 | 0.6 | 1,270 |
| 30-34 | 0.6 | 883 |
| 35-39 | 0.9 | 715 |
| 40-44 | 0.5 | 614 |
| 45-49 | 0.0 | 532 |
| Pregnancy status |  |  |
| Currently pregnant | 0.5 | 486 |
| Not pregnant/not sure | 0.7 | 6,441 |
| Residence |  |  |
| Urban | 0.2 | 1,048 |
| Rural | 0.8 | 5,880 |
| Province |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 0.1 | 802 |
| South | 1.0 | 1,599 |
| West | 0.2 | 1,684 |
| North | 0.1 | 1,174 |
| East | 1.6 | 1,668 |
| Education |  |  |
| No education | 1.0 | 1,062 |
| Primary | 0.7 | 4,746 |
| Secondary and higher | 0.5 | 1,119 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |
| Lowest | 1.4 | 1,253 |
| Second | 0.8 | 1,395 |
| Middle | 0.5 | 1,378 |
| Fourth | 0.7 | 1,386 |
| Highest | 0.2 | 1,516 |
| Total | 0.7 | 6,927 |

There have been remarkable improvements in malaria prevalence since the 2007-08 RIDHS, with malaria in children under 5 declining from 2.6 to 1.4 percent and malaria in women declining from 1.4 to 0.7 percent.

## HIV AND AIDS RELATED KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES, AND BEHAVIOR

HIV infection is a major public health concern in Rwanda, where it is a primary cause of mortality with negative social and economic consequences that affect everyone in the country. Since the initiation of the 2005-2009 National Multi-sector Strategic Plan (NMSP), Rwanda has made significant progress towards the goal of creating universal access to HIV and AIDS services. To continue this progress, Rwanda decided to develop and implement a 2009-2012 National Strategic Plan (NSP) against HIV and AIDS. The NSP sets out the overarching goals for the country's response to HIV and AIDS and affirms Rwanda's commitment to a multi-sector response. It is based on the most up-to-date understanding of the epidemic and the strengths and weaknesses of the systems and mechanisms that are used to respond.

To assess the impact of Rwanda's anti-AIDS program, the 2010 RDHS has devoted its efforts, in large part, to gathering data on HIV and AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The aim of this chapter is to present knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors at the national and provincial levels and among certain subgroups of the population. The chapter also provides information on male circumcision in Rwanda. Survey data were collected about how HIV infection is prevented and transmitted, the stigmatization of those who have the disease, and risk factors, particularly those relating to sexual behavior. The information gathered is essential for adjusting current programs and setting up new AIDS information, education, and communication campaigns.

In addition, the 2010 Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey (RDHS) tested for HIV to determine the prevalence of HIV infection and factors associated with HIV infection (see Chapter 14).

### 13.1 Knowledge of HIV and AIDS and of Transmission and Prevention Methods

### 13.1.1 Awareness of AIDS

Practically all women and men age 15-49 have heard of AIDS (Table 13.1). Because of the universal awareness of AIDS, the variation by background characteristics, such as marital status, residence, province, education, and wealth, is minimal.

| Table 13.1 Knowledge of AIDS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women and men age 15-49 who have heard of AIDS, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Women |  | Men |  |
|  | Has heard of AIDS | Number of respondents | Has heard of AIDS | Number of respondents |
| Age |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 99.9 | 5,628 | 99.9 | 2,607 |
| ...15-19 | 99.9 | 2,945 | 99.9 | 1,449 |
| ...20-24 | 100.0 | 2,683 | 100.0 | 1,159 |
| 25-29 | 100.0 | 2,494 | 100.0 | 1,038 |
| 30-39 | 100.0 | 3,269 | 100.0 | 1,201 |
| 40-49 | 100.0 | 2,280 | 100.0 | 842 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 99.9 | 5,285 | 99.9 | 2,873 |
| Ever had sex | 100.0 | 1,188 | 100.0 | 1,140 |
| Never had sex | 99.9 | 4,097 | 99.9 | 1,733 |
| Married/Living together | 100.0 | 6,897 | 100.0 | 2,699 |
| Divorced/Separated/Widowed | 100.0 | 1,489 | 100.0 | 115 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 100.0 | 2,057 | 100.0 | 939 |
| Rural | 100.0 | 11,614 | 100.0 | 4,748 |
|  |  |  |  | Continued... |


| Table 13.1-Continued |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background characteristic | Women |  | Men |  |
|  | Has heard of AIDS | Number of respondents | Has heard of AIDS | Number of respondents |
| Province |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 100.0 | 1,596 | 100.0 | 739 |
| South | 100.0 | 3,212 | 99.9 | 1,308 |
| West | 100.0 | 3,305 | 100.0 | 1,307 |
| North | 100.0 | 2,278 | 99.9 | 899 |
| East | 100.0 | 3,280 | 100.0 | 1,435 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 100.0 | 2,119 | 100.0 | 583 |
| Primary | 100.0 | 9,337 | 100.0 | 3,916 |
| Secondary and higher | 100.0 | 2,216 | 99.9 | 1,189 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 99.9 | 2,622 | 99.9 | 854 |
| Second | 100.0 | 2,661 | 100.0 | 986 |
| Middle | 100.0 | 2,736 | 99.9 | 1,139 |
| Fourth | 100.0 | 2,677 | 100.0 | 1,235 |
| Highest | 100.0 | 2,976 | 100.0 | 1,474 |
| Total 15-49 | 100.0 | 13,671 | 100.0 | 5,687 |
| 50-59 | na | na | 100.0 | 642 |
| Total 15-59 | na | na | 100.0 | 6,329 |

na $=$ Not applicable

### 13.1.2 HIV Prevention Methods

The 2010 Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey (RDHS) prompted respondents to answer specific questions about HIV and AIDS prevention methods, which include limiting sexual intercourse to one uninfected, faithful sexual partner and using condoms.

Table 13.2 presents knowledge of these HIV and AIDS prevention methods among women and men age 15-49, by background characteristics. Eighty-five percent of women and 79 percent of men are aware that the risks of contracting the AIDS virus can be reduced by limiting sex to one uninfected partner who has no other partners; women ( 91 percent) and men ( 92 percent) are somewhat more likely to know that using condoms also can prevent transmission of the AIDS virus. Approximately 79 percent of women and 74 percent of men have knowledge of both HIV prevention methods.

Knowledge of both HIV prevention methods among women age 15-19 and age 40-49 is lower than among women in the middle age group (20-39). Younger men age 15-19 are somewhat less likely to have knowledge about prevention of HIV and AIDS than older men. Women and men who are not married, particularly those who have never had sex, are slightly less likely to know the two HIV prevention methods than those who are currently married or who have ever had sex. Knowledge about prevention of HIV and AIDS is also low among men who are divorced, separated, or widowed.

Knowledge of HIV prevention methods is higher among women in urban areas than in rural areas, whereas it does not differ among men. There is considerable variability across provinces in knowledge of prevention methods. Among women, knowledge of the two HIV prevention methods is highest in the City of Kigali (89 percent) and lowest in the West province (68 percent). Among men, knowledge of the two methods is highest in the City of Kigali ( 77 percent) and lowest in the South province (71 percent).

The level of educational attainment positively relates to a respondent's knowledge of HIV prevention methods. Women and men with higher levels of schooling are more likely than those with less schooling to be aware of various preventive methods. The data also show that women and men in higher wealth quintiles are more likely than those in lower quintiles to be aware of ways to prevent the transmission of HIV.

| Table 13.2 Knowledge of HIV prevention methods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women and men age 15-49 who, in response to prompted questions, say that people can reduce the risk of getting the AIDS virus by using condoms every time they have sexual intercourse, and by having one sex partner who is not infected and has no other partners, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Women |  |  |  | Men |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Using condoms ${ }^{1}$ | Limiting sexual intercourse to one uninfected partner ${ }^{2}$ | Using condoms and limiting sexual intercourse to one uninfected partner ${ }^{2}$ | Number of women | Using condoms ${ }^{1}$ | Limiting sexual intercourse to one uninfected partner ${ }^{2}$ | Using condoms and limiting sexual intercourse to one uninfected partner ${ }^{2}$ | Number of men |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 89.7 | 82.9 | 76.3 | 5,628 | 90.3 | 76.9 | 71.2 | 2,607 |
| ...15-19 | 87.8 | 81.1 | 73.4 | 2,945 | 88.2 | 74.1 | 67.7 | 1,449 |
| ...20-24 | 91.7 | 84.9 | 79.4 | 2,683 | 92.8 | 80.4 | 75.6 | 1,159 |
| 25-29 | 92.4 | 88.6 | 82.8 | 2,494 | 93.9 | 81.0 | 77.1 | 1,038 |
| 30-39 | 92.0 | 86.5 | 80.8 | 3,269 | 94.1 | 79.7 | 75.9 | 1,201 |
| 40-49 | 89.6 | 84.8 | 77.5 | 2,280 | 93.8 | 81.9 | 77.3 | 842 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 89.4 | 82.1 | 75.3 | 5,285 | 90.4 | 76.0 | 70.4 | 2,873 |
| Ever had sex | 92.6 | 85.2 | 79.7 | 1,188 | 93.2 | 81.0 | 76.5 | 1,140 |
| Never had sex | 88.5 | 81.1 | 74.1 | 4,097 | 88.5 | 72.7 | 66.4 | 1,733 |
| Married/Living together | 91.8 | 87.5 | 81.3 | 6,897 | 94.3 | 82.4 | 78.4 | 2,699 |
| Divorced/Separated/Widowed | 90.3 | 85.1 | 79.0 | 1,489 | 91.8 | 71.7 | 68.5 | 115 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 93.7 | 89.9 | 84.9 | 2,057 | 95.4 | 78.1 | 75.6 | 939 |
| Rural | 90.2 | 84.3 | 77.6 | 11,614 | 91.6 | 79.1 | 73.9 | 4,748 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 94.7 | 92.8 | 88.8 | 1,596 | 95.5 | 79.4 | 76.6 | 739 |
| South | 89.9 | 90.1 | 82.5 | 3,212 | 93.3 | 74.6 | 70.5 | 1,308 |
| West | 87.7 | 76.2 | 67.6 | 3,305 | 89.2 | 83.0 | 76.0 | 1,307 |
| North | 92.8 | 87.5 | 82.2 | 2,278 | 90.3 | 81.5 | 75.5 | 899 |
| East | 91.1 | 83.9 | 78.9 | 3,280 | 93.6 | 77.4 | 73.7 | 1,435 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 87.6 | 81.4 | 73.3 | 2,119 | 90.7 | 76.4 | 70.1 | 583 |
| Primary | 90.5 | 85.9 | 79.2 | 9,337 | 91.4 | 79.1 | 73.9 | 3,916 |
| Secondary and higher | 94.5 | 85.6 | 81.8 | 2,216 | 95.7 | 79.8 | 77.2 | 1,189 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 88.1 | 84.2 | 75.7 | 2,622 | 89.0 | 78.7 | 71.4 | 854 |
| Second | 88.9 | 84.2 | 76.9 | 2,661 | 90.7 | 76.8 | 71.3 | 986 |
| Middle | 90.6 | 85.5 | 79.0 | 2,736 | 91.7 | 79.0 | 73.8 | 1,139 |
| Fourth | 91.8 | 84.0 | 78.8 | 2,677 | 93.8 | 79.9 | 76.4 | 1,235 |
| Highest | 93.7 | 87.4 | 82.7 | 2,976 | 94.3 | 79.8 | 76.1 | 1,474 |
| Total 15-49 | 90.7 | 85.1 | 78.7 | 13,671 | 92.3 | 79.0 | 74.2 | 5,687 |
| 50-59 | na | na | na | na | 91.2 | 80.0 | 73.5 | 642 |
| Total 15-59 | na | na | na | na | 92.1 | 79.1 | 74.1 | 6,329 |

na = Not applicable
${ }^{1}$ Using condoms every time they have sexual intercourse
${ }^{2}$ Partner who has no other partners

### 13.1.3 Knowledge about Transmission

The 2010 RDHS included questions on common misconceptions about AIDS and HIV transmission. Respondents were asked whether they think it is possible for a healthy-looking person to have the AIDS virus and whether a person can contract the AIDS virus from mosquito bites, by supernatural means, or by sharing food with a person who has AIDS.

The results in Tables 13.3.1 and 13.3.2 indicate that some Rwandan adults lack accurate knowledge about the ways in which HIV can and cannot be transmitted. In fact, 12 percent of women and 10 percent of men don't know that a healthy-looking person can have (and thus transmit) the virus that causes AIDS. Large percentages of women and men also erroneously believe that the AIDS virus can be transmitted by mosquito bites ( 21 percent and 22 percent, respectively). Larger proportions of women and men are aware that the AIDS virus cannot be
transmitted by supernatural means ( 92 percent and 93 percent, respectively) or by sharing food with a person who has AIDS ( 90 percent each, for women and for men). Overall, two-thirds of women and men ( 68 percent, each) are able to reject two of the more common misconceptions about AIDS-that the AIDS virus can be transmitted by mosquito bites and that a person can become infected with the AIDS virus by sharing food with someone who is infected-and they also know that a healthy-looking person can have the AIDS virus.

Table 13.3.1 Comprehensive knowledge about AIDS: Women
Percentage of women age 15-49 who say that a healthy-looking person can have the AIDS virus and who, in response to prompted questions, correctly reject local misconceptions about AIDS transmission or prevention, and the percentage with a comprehensive knowledge about AIDS, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Percentage of respondents who say that: |  |  |  | Percentage who say that a healthy looking person can have the AIDS virus and who reject the two most common local misconceptions ${ }^{1}$ |  | Number of women |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A healthylooking person can have the AIDS virus | AIDS cannot be transmitted by mosquito bites | AIDS cannot be transmitted by supernatural means | A person cannot become infected by sharing food with a person who has AIDS |  | Percentage with a comprehensive knowledge about AIDS ${ }^{2}$ |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 82.8 | 81.4 | 92.1 | 90.0 | 65.8 | 52.6 | 5,628 |
| ...15-19 | 78.0 | 82.7 | 91.7 | 89.3 | 63.0 | 49.3 | 2,945 |
| ...20-24 | 88.2 | 80.1 | 92.6 | 90.9 | 68.9 | 56.3 | 2,683 |
| 25-29 | 91.9 | 76.7 | 92.1 | 89.4 | 69.4 | 58.9 | 2,494 |
| 30-39 | 91.5 | 77.7 | 92.4 | 90.5 | 69.7 | 57.8 | 3,269 |
| 40-49 | 90.1 | 77.1 | 91.3 | 88.3 | 68.2 | 55.4 | 2,280 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 82.9 | 82.1 | 92.5 | 90.4 | 66.7 | 53.0 | 5,285 |
| Ever had sex | 87.1 | 77.3 | 91.3 | 89.6 | 66.5 | 55.2 | 1,188 |
| Never had sex | 81.7 | 83.5 | 92.9 | 90.6 | 66.8 | 52.3 | 4,097 |
| Married/Living together | 91.0 | 77.3 | 92.1 | 89.8 | 69.1 | 57.8 | 6,897 |
| Divorced/Separated/Widowed | 90.0 | 75.8 | 90.0 | 87.1 | 65.9 | 53.5 | 1,489 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 92.9 | 86.2 | 95.3 | 92.9 | 78.5 | 67.8 | 2,057 |
| Rural | 86.8 | 77.7 | 91.5 | 89.2 | 65.9 | 53.3 | 11,614 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 94.6 | 87.6 | 96.1 | 94.4 | 80.9 | 72.7 | 1,596 |
| South | 90.0 | 81.9 | 95.8 | 91.1 | 72.7 | 61.7 | 3,212 |
| West | 82.1 | 76.6 | 89.5 | 85.9 | 62.5 | 45.4 | 3,305 |
| North | 85.9 | 72.4 | 86.3 | 87.3 | 58.4 | 48.3 | 2,278 |
| East | 89.2 | 78.9 | 93.0 | 91.8 | 68.6 | 56.1 | 3,280 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 84.7 | 67.6 | 84.8 | 80.8 | 54.8 | 43.3 | 2,119 |
| Primary | 87.3 | 78.3 | 92.2 | 89.9 | 66.6 | 54.7 | 9,337 |
| Secondary and higher | 92.9 | 92.6 | 98.3 | 97.7 | 85.3 | 70.5 | 2,216 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 84.0 | 72.2 | 88.9 | 84.7 | 58.9 | 46.8 | 2,622 |
| Second | 85.4 | 74.7 | 89.8 | 86.4 | 62.4 | 50.5 | 2,661 |
| Middle | 87.2 | 76.6 | 90.7 | 88.8 | 64.7 | 53.2 | 2,736 |
| Fourth | 88.5 | 82.4 | 93.8 | 93.1 | 71.0 | 57.7 | 2,677 |
| Highest | 93.0 | 87.8 | 96.6 | 95.0 | 80.4 | 67.7 | 2,976 |
| Total 15-49 | 87.8 | 79.0 | 92.1 | 89.8 | 67.8 | 55.5 | 13,671 |

[^5] most common local misconceptions about AIDS transmission or prevention.

Table 13.3.2 Comprehensive knowledge about AIDS: Men
Percentage of men age 15-49 who say that a healthy-looking person can have the AIDS virus and who, in response to prompted questions, correctly reject local misconceptions about AIDS transmission or prevention, and the percentage with a comprehensive knowledge about AIDS, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Percentage of respondents who say that: |  |  |  | Percentage who say that a healthy looking person can have the AIDS virus and who reject the two most common local misconceptions ${ }^{1}$ | Percentage with a comprehensive knowledge about AIDS ${ }^{2}$ | Number of men |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A healthylooking person can have the AIDS virus | AIDS cannot be transmitted by mosquito bites | AIDS cannot be transmitted by supernatural means | A person cannot become infected by sharing food with a person who has AIDS |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 83.3 | 79.4 | 91.6 | 89.6 | 64.1 | 47.4 | 2,607 |
| ...15-19 | 77.6 | 80.7 | 90.2 | 88.8 | 60.8 | 43.5 | 1,449 |
| ...20-24 | 90.4 | 77.7 | 93.2 | 90.7 | 68.3 | 52.4 | 1,159 |
| 25-29 | 94.0 | 75.4 | 93.1 | 90.7 | 69.5 | 54.6 | 1,038 |
| 30-39 | 96.0 | 77.3 | 94.7 | 92.0 | 73.1 | 55.0 | 1,201 |
| 40-49 | 93.9 | 76.4 | 92.8 | 90.2 | 70.0 | 56.1 | 842 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 84.3 | 79.7 | 92.4 | 90.4 | 65.4 | 47.9 | 2,873 |
| Ever had sex | 89.1 | 77.8 | 93.1 | 90.8 | 67.6 | 52.3 | 1,140 |
| Never had sex | 81.1 | 80.9 | 92.0 | 90.1 | 64.0 | 45.0 | 1,733 |
| Married/Living together | 94.9 | 76.0 | 92.9 | 90.6 | 70.7 | 55.8 | 2,699 |
| Divorced/Separated/Widowed | 93.8 | 69.4 | 93.6 | 87.6 | 62.9 | 46.9 | 115 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 93.4 | 86.3 | 96.6 | 94.0 | 79.7 | 59.7 | 939 |
| Rural | 88.7 | 76.1 | 91.9 | 89.7 | 65.6 | 50.0 | 4,748 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 94.7 | 87.2 | 97.0 | 94.1 | 81.5 | 63.0 | 739 |
| South | 90.3 | 77.3 | 94.6 | 90.9 | 68.3 | 48.8 | 1,308 |
| West | 85.7 | 70.2 | 85.5 | 85.7 | 56.7 | 44.7 | 1,307 |
| North | 87.5 | 77.4 | 93.5 | 90.9 | 66.7 | 52.0 | 899 |
| East | 90.9 | 80.5 | 94.9 | 92.1 | 71.4 | 54.3 | 1,435 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 90.0 | 63.4 | 84.6 | 83.2 | 54.6 | 40.1 | 583 |
| Primary | 88.5 | 75.2 | 92.2 | 89.4 | 64.6 | 48.7 | 3,916 |
| Secondary and higher | 92.5 | 93.3 | 98.4 | 97.5 | 85.3 | 66.6 | 1,189 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 87.0 | 68.9 | 87.6 | 83.5 | 58.4 | 42.2 | 854 |
| Second | 86.8 | 72.0 | 89.8 | 86.5 | 58.9 | 42.9 | 986 |
| Middle | 88.9 | 77.8 | 92.5 | 91.4 | 66.7 | 51.2 | 1,139 |
| Fourth | 89.9 | 79.2 | 94.1 | 92.6 | 70.2 | 54.7 | 1,235 |
| Highest | 92.9 | 85.4 | 96.6 | 94.4 | 78.4 | 60.6 | 1,474 |
| Total 15-49 | 89.5 | 77.7 | 92.7 | 90.4 | 67.9 | 51.6 | 5,687 |
| 50-59 | 90.7 | 66.6 | 88.3 | 85.8 | 58.3 | 43.0 | 642 |
| Total 15-59 | 89.6 | 76.6 | 92.2 | 89.9 | 66.9 | 50.7 | 6,329 |

${ }^{1}$ Two most common local misconceptions: mosquito bites and sharing food
${ }^{2}$ Comprehensive knowledge means knowing that consistent use of condom during sexual intercourse and having just one uninfected faithful partner can reduce the chance of getting the AIDS virus, knowing that a healthy-looking person can have the AIDS virus, and rejecting the two most common local misconceptions about AIDS transmission or prevention.

Tables 13.3.1 and 13.3.2 also provide an assessment of the level of comprehensive knowledge of HIV and AIDS prevention and transmission. People are considered to have comprehensive knowledge about AIDS when they know that both condom use and limiting sex partners to one uninfected person are HIV and AIDS prevention methods, they are aware that a healthy-looking person can have HIV, and they reject the two most common local misconceptions, HIV transmission by mosquito bite and by sharing food. In Rwanda, 56 percent of women and 52 percent of men age 15-49 have comprehensive knowledge of HIV and AIDS prevention and transmission.

These tables also show that there is considerable variation in HIV and AIDS knowledge by background characteristics. Married man and sexually active never-married men tend to be more knowledgeable than men in other marital status categories. For all indicators, the proportion of women and men with correct knowledge about HIV and AIDS prevention and transmission is higher in urban than in rural areas and among women and men with
higher levels of schooling. Similarly, men and women in higher wealth quintiles are more likely than those in lower quintiles to have comprehensive knowledge about HIV and AIDS. Variations in knowledge levels by province are marked among both women and men, with the highest levels of comprehensive knowledge about AIDS observed among residents of the City of Kigali (73 percent for women and 63 percent for men) and the lowest levels observed among residents of the West province (45 percent for each group). Comprehensive knowledge about AIDS has varied little since the 2005 RDHS.

### 13.1.4 Knowledge of Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV

Educating people about the ways in which HIV can be transmitted from mother to child during pregnancy, delivery, and breastfeeding is critical to reducing mother-to-child transmission (MTCT) of HIV. To obtain information on these issues, respondents were asked whether the virus that causes AIDS can be transmitted from a mother to a child during pregnancy, delivery, or breastfeeding and whether a mother who is infected with HIV can reduce the risk of transmission of the virus to the baby by taking certain drugs (antiretrovirals) during pregnancy.

Table 13.4 shows that, overall, 94 percent of women and 91 percent of men know that HIV can be transmitted by breastfeeding. Proportions of women who know that HIV can be transmitted during pregnancy and delivery are 64 percent and 95 percent respectively. In men these proportions are 62 percent and 92 percent respectively (data not shown). Ninety-four percent of women and 91 percent of men know that the risk of MTCT can be reduced through the use of certain drugs during pregnancy. Eighty-nine percent of women and 84 percent of men know that HIV can be transmitted by breastfeeding and the risk of MTCT can be reduced through the use of certain drugs during pregnancy.

There are no marked differences in MTCT knowledge among women and men by background characteristics in Rwanda.

| Percentage of women and men age 15-49 who know that HIV can be transmitted from mother to child by breastfeeding and that the risk of mother to child transmission (MTCT) of HIV can be reduced by mother taking special drugs during pregnancy, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women |  |  |  | Men |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | HIV can be transmitted by breastfeeding | Risk of MTCT can be reduced by mother taking special drugs during pregnancy | HIV can be transmitted by breastfeeding and risk of MTCT can be reduced by mother taking special drugs during pregnancy | Number of women | HIV can be transmitted by breastfeeding | Risk of MTCT <br> can be reduced by mother taking special drugs during pregnancy | HIV can be transmitted by breastfeeding and risk of MTCT can be reduced by mother taking special drugs during pregnancy | Number of men |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 93.1 | 91.1 | 87.1 | 5,628 | 90.2 | 87.4 | 81.1 | 2,607 |
| ...15-19 | 92.2 | 88.5 | 84.6 | 2,945 | 89.1 | 85.7 | 79.1 | 1,449 |
| ...20-24 | 94.1 | 93.9 | 90.0 | 2,683 | 91.5 | 89.4 | 83.6 | 1,159 |
| 25-29 | 94.7 | 95.1 | 91.0 | 2,494 | 92.4 | 92.5 | 86.7 | 1,038 |
| 30-39 | 94.8 | 96.3 | 92.1 | 3,269 | 89.9 | 93.9 | 85.8 | 1,201 |
| 40-49 | 94.0 | 93.7 | 89.2 | 2,280 | 89.8 | 93.1 | 85.0 | 842 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 92.5 | 90.0 | 85.9 | 5,285 | 89.6 | 87.9 | 81.0 | 2,873 |
| Ever had sex | 94.1 | 93.9 | 89.8 | 1,188 | 91.1 | 91.7 | 85.4 | 1,140 |
| Never had sex | 92.1 | 88.9 | 84.8 | 4,097 | 88.6 | 85.3 | 78.2 | 1,733 |
| Married/Living together | 94.9 | 96.1 | 92.0 | 6,897 | 91.5 | 93.3 | 86.5 | 2,699 |
| Divorced/Separated/Widowed | 94.7 | 93.9 | 89.4 | 1,489 | 87.9 | 92.9 | 84.1 | 115 |
| Pregnant |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Currently pregnant | 95.8 | 96.7 | 93.4 | 956 | na | na | na | na |
| Not pregnant or not sure | 93.8 | 93.3 | 89.1 | 12,715 | na | na | na | na |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 95.9 | 95.6 | 92.4 | 2,057 | 90.9 | 92.8 | 85.6 | 939 |
| Rural | 93.6 | 93.1 | 88.8 | 11,614 | 90.4 | 90.1 | 83.3 | 4,748 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Continued... |


| Table 13.4-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women |  |  |  | Men |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | HIV can be transmitted by breastfeeding | Risk of MTCT can be reduced by mother taking special drugs during pregnancy | HIV can be transmitted by breastfeeding and risk of MTCT can be reduced by mother taking special drugs during pregnancy | Number of women | HIV can be transmitted by breastfeeding | Risk of MTCT can be reduced by mother taking special drugs during pregnancy | HIV can be transmitted by breastfeeding and risk of MTCT can be reduced by mother taking special drugs during pregnancy | Number of men |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 96.2 | 96.2 | 93.3 | 1,596 | 90.3 | 94.2 | 86.3 | 739 |
| South | 94.2 | 92.2 | 88.4 | 3,212 | 92.5 | 90.5 | 85.0 | 1,308 |
| West | 91.1 | 93.2 | 87.4 | 3,305 | 90.2 | 90.9 | 83.9 | 1,307 |
| North | 95.4 | 93.0 | 90.1 | 2,278 | 90.3 | 89.9 | 83.0 | 899 |
| East | 94.6 | 94.0 | 89.8 | 3,280 | 89.0 | 88.7 | 81.4 | 1,435 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 92.6 | 92.3 | 86.9 | 2,119 | 87.8 | 86.7 | 78.1 | 583 |
| Primary | 93.8 | 93.1 | 89.1 | 9,337 | 90.7 | 90.3 | 83.8 | 3,916 |
| Secondary and higher | 96.0 | 96.3 | 92.9 | 2,216 | 91.1 | 93.2 | 86.1 | 1,189 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 93.0 | 91.7 | 87.1 | 2,622 | 90.3 | 87.9 | 82.1 | 854 |
| Second | 93.1 | 92.3 | 87.8 | 2,661 | 89.3 | 88.4 | 80.8 | 986 |
| Middle | 93.0 | 92.8 | 88.2 | 2,736 | 89.2 | 91.8 | 83.8 | 1,139 |
| Fourth | 94.6 | 94.8 | 90.9 | 2,677 | 92.1 | 90.0 | 84.7 | 1,235 |
| Highest | 95.9 | 95.5 | 92.3 | 2,976 | 91.0 | 92.9 | 85.7 | 1,474 |
| Total 15-49 | 93.9 | 93.5 | 89.4 | 13,671 | 90.5 | 90.5 | 83.7 | 5,687 |
| 50-59 | na | na | na | na | 87.2 | 92.4 | 83.3 | 642 |
| Total 15-59 | na | na | na | na | 90.1 | 90.7 | 83.7 | 6,329 |
| na $=$ Not applicable |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### 13.2 Stigma Associated with AIDS and Attitudes Related to HIV and AIDS

Knowledge and beliefs about HIV infection affect how people treat those they know to be living with HIV or AIDS. In the 2010 RDHS, a number of questions were posed to respondents to measure their attitudes towards HIV-infected people. These questions concerned their willingness to buy vegetables from an infected vegetable seller, to let others know the HIV status of family members, and to take care of relatives who have the AIDS virus in their own household. They were also asked whether an HIV-positive female teacher who is not sick should be allowed to continue teaching. Tables 13.5 .1 and 13.5 .2 show the percentages of women and men who have heard of HIV and AIDS and who express positive attitudes towards people with HIV, by background characteristics.

Table 13.5.1 Accepting attitudes toward those living with HIV\&AIDS: Women
Among women age 15-49 who have heard of AIDS, percentage expressing specific accepting attitudes toward people with AIDS, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Percentage of respondents who: |  |  |  |  | Number of respondents who have heard of AIDS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Are willing to care for a family member with the AIDS virus in the respondent's home | Would buy fresh vegetables from shopkeeper who has the AIDS virus | Say that a female teacher with the AIDS virus and is not sick should be allowed to continue teaching | Would not want to keep secret that a family member got infected with the AIDS virus | Percentage expressing acceptance attitudes on all four indicators |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 95.1 | 80.6 | 84.4 | 63.1 | 47.6 | 5,625 |
| ...15-19 | 93.5 | 76.4 | 80.9 | 59.8 | 41.3 | 2,942 |
| ...20-24 | 96.9 | 85.2 | 88.3 | 66.8 | 54.5 | 2,683 |
| 25-29 | 97.0 | 86.7 | 89.9 | 68.6 | 56.8 | 2,494 |
| 30-39 | 97.4 | 86.8 | 91.1 | 70.2 | 58.8 | 3,269 |
| 40-49 | 97.5 | 82.3 | 86.8 | 68.1 | 53.6 | 2,280 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 95.4 | 80.9 | 84.8 | 64.0 | 48.7 | 5,281 |
| Ever had sex | 96.4 | 81.5 | 87.1 | 64.5 | 50.9 | 1,188 |
| Never had sex | 95.1 | 80.8 | 84.2 | 63.9 | 48.0 | 4,094 |
| Married/Living together | 97.1 | 85.4 | 89.6 | 68.7 | 56.4 | 6,897 |
| Divorced/Separated/Widowed | 97.3 | 84.0 | 86.6 | 66.4 | 52.0 | 1,489 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 98.0 | 90.4 | 93.0 | 65.0 | 57.0 | 2,056 |
| Rural | 96.2 | 82.3 | 86.5 | 66.9 | 52.2 | 11,611 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 98.7 | 92.6 | 94.8 | 63.1 | 56.6 | 1,596 |
| South | 97.8 | 85.8 | 89.6 | 77.3 | 62.8 | 3,212 |
| West | 93.4 | 76.8 | 83.0 | 58.1 | 42.6 | 3,304 |
| North | 96.7 | 80.1 | 86.5 | 59.8 | 44.2 | 2,278 |
| East | 96.9 | 85.9 | 86.9 | 71.3 | 58.0 | 3,279 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 93.4 | 72.9 | 79.6 | 62.7 | 43.1 | 2,119 |
| Primary | 96.5 | 83.2 | 87.2 | 66.9 | 52.3 | 9,333 |
| Secondary and higher | 98.9 | 94.8 | 96.1 | 69.4 | 65.1 | 2,215 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 94.7 | 76.6 | 82.3 | 66.8 | 47.9 | 2,620 |
| Second | 95.0 | 78.6 | 84.4 | 64.8 | 46.9 | 2,661 |
| Middle | 96.8 | 83.1 | 86.0 | 66.1 | 52.1 | 2,736 |
| Fourth | 97.2 | 86.6 | 90.4 | 69.7 | 58.4 | 2,675 |
| Highest | 98.3 | 91.5 | 93.3 | 65.8 | 58.7 | 2,975 |
| Total 15-49 | 96.4 | 83.5 | 87.4 | 66.6 | 53.0 | 13,667 |

Almost the same proportion of women and men reported that they would be willing to take care of a family member with HIV at home (96 and 97 percent, respectively). However, men are slightly more likely than women to say that they would buy fresh vegetables from a shopkeeper who has HIV ( 90 percent versus 84 percent) and to think that a female teacher with HIV should be allowed to continue teaching ( 89 percent versus 87 percent). Men are also more likely than women not to want to keep secret a family member's infection with HIV ( 78 percent versus 67 percent). Overall, men are more likely to express accepting attitudes regarding all four situations when compared with women (64 percent compared with 53 percent, respectively).

In general, better educated respondents, those in the higher wealth quintiles, and those living in urban areas have more accepting attitudes towards nonrelatives who are HIV positive and who are more willing to care for family members with AIDS in their own home. There is no marked difference among women and men who said that they would not want to keep secret the knowledge that a family member is HIV positive by wealth and by area of residence.

Accepting attitudes on all four indicators are generally more common among respondents in urban areas than among those in rural areas, and they increase with the level of education. Residents of the City of Kigali, and of
the South and East provinces, are more likely to express accepting attitudes towards people living with HIV or AIDS (57 percent or more for women and 71 percent or more for men) than residents of the North and West provinces (44 percent and 43 percent, respectively, for women and 55 percent and 54 percent, respectively, for men). Stigmatization against HIV and AIDS in Rwanda remains high, especially in the West province.
Table 13.5.2 Accepting attitudes toward those living with HIV\&AIDS: Men
Among men age 15-49 who have heard of HIV\&AIDS, percentage expressing specific accepting attitudes toward people with
HIV\&AIDS, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Percentage of respondents who: |  |  |  | Percentage expressing acceptance attitudes on all four indicators | Number of respondents who have heard of AIDS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Are willing to care for a family member with the AIDS virus in the respondent's home | Would buy fresh vegetables from shopkeeper who has the AIDS virus | Say that a female teacher with the AIDS virus and is not sick should be allowed to continue teaching | Would not want to keep secret that a family member got infected with the AIDS virus |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 95.6 | 85.8 | 84.3 | 74.1 | 56.9 | 2,605 |
| ...15-19 | 93.7 | 82.2 | 79.8 | 72.1 | 50.7 | 1,447 |
| ...20-24 | 98.0 | 90.3 | 89.9 | 76.5 | 64.8 | 1,159 |
| 25-29 | 97.9 | 93.4 | 90.4 | 82.3 | 70.2 | 1,038 |
| 30-39 | 98.9 | 93.8 | 93.8 | 80.8 | 72.1 | 1,201 |
| 40-49 | 99.0 | 92.7 | 91.5 | 79.3 | 69.5 | 842 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 95.9 | 86.8 | 85.4 | 75.6 | 59.4 | 2,872 |
| Ever had sex | 97.8 | 89.3 | 88.4 | 77.5 | 63.7 | 1,140 |
| Never had sex | 94.6 | 85.1 | 83.5 | 74.4 | 56.6 | 1,731 |
| Married/Living together | 98.6 | 93.3 | 91.9 | 80.0 | 70.0 | 2,699 |
| Divorced/Separated/Widowed | 99.1 | 87.7 | 82.9 | 79.5 | 59.6 | 115 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 98.3 | 94.0 | 93.2 | 79.1 | 70.6 | 939 |
| Rural | 97.0 | 89.1 | 87.5 | 77.5 | 63.2 | 4,746 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 99.0 | 94.3 | 93.8 | 78.1 | 70.9 | 739 |
| South | 97.4 | 90.9 | 90.8 | 83.8 | 71.6 | 1,307 |
| West | 95.0 | 84.6 | 81.7 | 73.0 | 53.9 | 1,307 |
| North | 97.4 | 89.5 | 90.4 | 66.3 | 54.8 | 898 |
| East | 98.0 | 91.7 | 88.5 | 83.6 | 70.1 | 1,435 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 95.2 | 84.9 | 82.4 | 80.0 | 59.4 | 583 |
| Primary | 97.0 | 88.4 | 87.1 | 77.1 | 62.1 | 3,915 |
| Secondary and higher | 99.0 | 97.4 | 96.0 | 78.8 | 74.6 | 1,188 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 94.9 | 84.1 | 82.4 | 81.4 | 60.3 | 853 |
| Second | 97.1 | 86.9 | 87.4 | 73.7 | 58.0 | 986 |
| Middle | 97.6 | 90.2 | 88.9 | 76.4 | 63.3 | 1,138 |
| Fourth | 97.7 | 92.0 | 88.2 | 78.0 | 66.2 | 1,235 |
| Highest | 97.9 | 93.2 | 92.6 | 79.3 | 70.5 | 1,474 |
| Total 15-49 | 97.2 | 89.9 | 88.5 | 77.8 | 64.4 | 5,686 |
| 50-59 | 96.4 | 86.3 | 86.5 | 82.4 | 64.8 | 642 |
| Total 15-59 | 97.1 | 89.5 | 88.3 | 78.2 | 64.5 | 6,327 |

### 13.3 Attitudes towards Negotiating Safer Sex

Knowledge about HIV transmission and ways to prevent it is not useful if people are not able to negotiate safer sex practices with their partners. To gauge attitudes towards safer sex, respondents in the 2010 RDHS were asked whether they think a woman is justified in refusing to have sex with her husband if she knows he has sex with other women. They were also asked whether they think that a woman in the same circumstances is justified in asking her husband to use a condom if she knows that her husband has a sexually transmitted infection (STI). The results from these questions are shown in Table 13.6.

Table 13.6 Attitudes toward negotiating safer sexual relations with husband
Percentage of women and men age 15-49 who believe that a woman is justified in refusing to have sexual intercourse with her husband if she knows that he has sexual intercourse with other women, and percentage who believe that a woman is justified in asking that they use a condom if she knows that her husband has a sexually transmitted infection (STI), by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Women |  |  | Men |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Refusing to have sexual intercourse with husband if she knows he has sex with other women | Asking that they use a condom if she knows that her husband has an STI | Number of women | Refusing to have sexual intercourse with husband if she knows he has sex with other women | Asking that they use a condom if she knows that her husband has an STI | Number of men |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 78.4 | 95.6 | 5,628 | 81.0 | 95.9 | 2,607 |
| ...15-19 | 76.2 | 94.4 | 2,945 | 77.4 | 94.7 | 1,449 |
| ...20-24 | 80.7 | 96.8 | 2,683 | 85.5 | 97.5 | 1,159 |
| 25-29 | 82.7 | 96.9 | 2,494 | 89.6 | 97.4 | 1,038 |
| 30-39 | 83.2 | 95.7 | 3,269 | 89.2 | 96.2 | 1,201 |
| 40-49 | 82.8 | 95.0 | 2,280 | 91.7 | 96.5 | 842 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 78.3 | 94.8 | 5,285 | 81.8 | 95.9 | 2,873 |
| Ever had sex | 79.5 | 96.8 | 1,188 | 86.5 | 97.2 | 1,140 |
| Never had sex | 78.0 | 94.2 | 4,097 | 78.7 | 95.1 | 1,733 |
| Married/Living together | 82.9 | 96.7 | 6,897 | 90.5 | 96.9 | 2,699 |
| Divorced/Separated/Widowed | 82.3 | 94.4 | 1,489 | 79.4 | 94.4 | 115 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 83.0 | 97.2 | 2,057 | 87.9 | 98.0 | 939 |
| Rural | 80.7 | 95.5 | 11,614 | 85.5 | 96.0 | 4,748 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 85.8 | 97.6 | 1,596 | 89.2 | 97.9 | 739 |
| South | 82.7 | 95.4 | 3,212 | 85.7 | 97.4 | 1,308 |
| West | 76.1 | 95.1 | 3,305 | 82.5 | 95.3 | 1,307 |
| North | 84.5 | 95.7 | 2,278 | 86.9 | 97.8 | 899 |
| East | 79.7 | 95.8 | 3,280 | 86.7 | 94.6 | 1,435 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 80.9 | 93.9 | 2,119 | 86.0 | 94.1 | 583 |
| Primary | 80.2 | 95.7 | 9,337 | 85.4 | 96.0 | 3,916 |
| Secondary and higher | 84.7 | 97.8 | 2,216 | 87.3 | 98.4 | 1,189 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 80.0 | 94.2 | 2,622 | 83.8 | 95.3 | 854 |
| Second | 80.1 | 95.7 | 2,661 | 85.5 | 95.8 | 986 |
| Middle | 80.2 | 94.7 | 2,736 | 84.1 | 95.9 | 1,139 |
| Fourth | 80.6 | 96.4 | 2,677 | 86.3 | 96.8 | 1,235 |
| Highest | 84.0 | 97.4 | 2,976 | 88.3 | 97.2 | 1,474 |
| Total 15-49 | 81.0 | 95.7 | 13,671 | 85.9 | 96.3 | 5,687 |
| 50-59 | na | na | 0 | 88.6 | 93.8 | 642 |
| Total 15-59 | na | na | 0 | 86.2 | 96.1 | 6,329 |

na $=$ Not applicable

Eighty-one percent of women and 86 percent of men believe that a woman is justified in refusing to have sex with her husband if she knows he has sex with other women, and 96 percent of women and men believe that a woman is justified in asking her husband to use a condom if he has an STI.

The majority of respondents in all groups support a woman's right to refuse to have sex with her husband if she knows he has sex with other women or to propose using a condom if she knows that her husband has an STI. However, there are small differences by background characteristics in the percentages of respondents holding this opinion. For example, the higher a respondent's educational attainment and wealth quintile, the more likely he or she is to say that a woman can refuse to have sex with her husband or propose using a condom. The percentage that agrees with a woman's right to refuse to have sex with her husband ranges from a low of 76 percent (women) and 83 percent (men) in the West province to a high of 86 percent (women) and 89 percent (men) in the City of Kigali.

### 13.4 Attitudes Towards Condom Education for Youth

Condom use is one of the most effective strategies for combating the spread of HIV. However, educating youth about condoms is sometimes controversial because some people believe it promotes early sexual initiation. To evaluate attitudes toward condom education for youth, the 2010 RDHS asked respondents if they thought that young people age 12-14 should be taught about using a condom to avoid AIDS. Because the table focuses on adult opinions, results are tabulated for respondents age 18-49.

Table 13.7 shows that about 9 in 10 respondents ( 89 percent of women and 91 percent of men) agree that young people age $12-14$ should be taught about using condoms for AIDS prevention. Among women, support for condom education for youth is lowest in the 40-49 age group, while among men there is no substantial variation in agreement with condom education by age group. Respondents who have higher education, have never been married, live in urban areas, and are in higher wealth quintiles are most likely to agree with condom education for youth.

| Percentage of women and men age 18-49 who agree that adolescents age 12-14 years should be taught about using a condom to avoid AIDS, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background characteristic | Women |  | Men |  |
|  | Percentage who agree | Number | Percentage who agree | Number |
| Age |  |  |  |  |
| 18-24 | 90.7 | 3,766 | 92.2 | 1,678 |
| ...18-19 | 89.2 | 1,083 | 92.2 | 519 |
| ...20-24 | 91.3 | 2,683 | 92.1 | 1,159 |
| 25-29 | 90.7 | 2,494 | 90.1 | 1,038 |
| 30-39 | 88.6 | 3,269 | 92.1 | 1,201 |
| 40-49 | 85.5 | 2,280 | 89.7 | 842 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 90.3 | 3,428 | 92.0 | 1,944 |
| Married or living together | 89.0 | 6,893 | 90.8 | 2,699 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 87.0 | 1,488 | 88.5 | 115 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 91.8 | 1,793 | 92.8 | 833 |
| Rural | 88.6 | 10,015 | 90.9 | 3,926 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 93.4 | 1,420 | 93.5 | 664 |
| South | 88.7 | 2,784 | 89.1 | 1,098 |
| West | 85.5 | 2,823 | 91.5 | 1,049 |
| North | 90.6 | 1,947 | 90.2 | 741 |
| East | 89.9 | 2,836 | 92.5 | 1,207 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 82.4 | 2,079 | 86.0 | 563 |
| Primary | 89.8 | 7,884 | 91.4 | 3,184 |
| Secondary and higher | 93.8 | 1,845 | 93.8 | 1,011 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 86.9 | 2,313 | 89.5 | 714 |
| Second | 87.3 | 2,290 | 89.0 | 799 |
| Middle | 88.2 | 2,361 | 91.5 | 968 |
| Fourth | 90.0 | 2,289 | 92.2 | 1,030 |
| Highest | 92.7 | 2,555 | 92.7 | 1,248 |
| Total 18-49 | 89.1 | 11,809 | 91.3 | 4,758 |
| 50-59 | na | na | 84.8 | 642 |
| Total 18-59 | na | na | 90.5 | 5,400 |
| na $=$ Not applicable |  |  |  |  |

### 13.5 Multiple and Concurrent Partnerships, and Paying for Sex

### 13.5.1 Multiple Sexual Partnerships

Given that most HIV infections are contracted through heterosexual contact, information on sexual behavior is important when designing and monitoring intervention programs to control the spread of the epidemic. In the context of HIV and AIDS prevention, limiting the number of sexual partners and encouraging protected sex are crucial to combating the epidemic. The 2010 RDHS included questions on respondents' lifetime sexual partners as well as partners in the 12 months preceding the survey. Male respondents were also asked whether they had paid for sex in the 12 months preceding the interview. Information on use of condoms during the last sexual encounter with each of these types of partners was collected from both women and men. Given that questions about sexual activity are sensitive, it is important to remember when interpreting the results in this section that respondents' answers are likely subject to at least some reporting bias.

Tables 13.8 .1 and 13.8 .2 show the percentages of women and men age 15-49 years who had engaged in sexual intercourse with more than one partner in the past 12 months. They also show the women's and men's mean number of lifetime sexual partners and their condom use during their most recent intercourse. Because the number of respondents reporting more than one partner in the past 12 months is very small, condom use by background characteristics is not noteworthy.

The data show that less than 1 percent of women and 4 percent of men reportedly had two or more sexual partners during the 12 months preceding the survey. There is little variation by background characteristics in the percentage of women with two or more sexual partners in the past 12 months. The percentage of women with multiple partners is highest among women with no education, women living in the City of Kigali and urban areas, and women who are divorced, widowed, or separated. The results of the question on condom use show that 29 percent of the women who had two or more sexual partners in the past 12 months used a condom during their last sex.

Compared with other male respondents, men age 25 and older, those who are currently married and formerly married (divorced, separated, or widowed), those in polygynous unions, those living in urban areas, and those in the City of Kigali and in the West province are more likely than other respondents to have had multiple partners over the past year.

Among men with two or more partners in the past 12 months, 28 percent report having used a condom during their last encounter. Condom use is more pronounced among urban than rural men ( 52 and 20 percent, respectively). Because the total number of men who have had multiple sexual partners in the past 12 months is small, the variation in condom use by background characteristics is not noteworthy.

On average, men age 15-49 report having 2.7 lifetime sexual partners, about twice the average reported by women (1.4 partners). Among women, variation according to background characteristics is minimal. Women who live in urban areas and in the City of Kigali have slightly more lifetime partners than other women. The mean number of lifetime sexual partners reported by men age 40-49 (3.4) and those who are divorced, separated, or widowed (3.5) is higher than the number reported by all men (2.7). The number of lifetime sexual partners is also higher among urban men than among rural men ( 3.9 versus 2.4 ). More educated and well-off men are more likely to report a higher number of sexual partners. Men with no schooling report an average of 2.5 partners, compared with 3.6 partners among men with a secondary education or higher. The average number of partners ranges from 2.4 or less in the lowest two wealth quintiles to 3.6 in the highest quintile.

| Table 13.8.1 Multiple sexual partners: Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Among all women age 15-49, the percentage who had sexual intercourse with more than one sexual partner in the past 12 months; among those having more than one partner in the past 12 months, the percentage reporting that a condom was used at last intercourse; and the mean number of sexual partners during their lifetime for women who ever had sexual intercourse, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | All women |  | Among women who had $2+$ partners in the past 12 months: |  | Among women who ever had sexual intercourse ${ }^{1}$ : |  |
| Background characteristic | Percentage who had 2+ partners in the past 12 months | Number of women | Percentage who reported using a condom during last sexual intercourse | Number of women | Mean number of sexual partners in lifetime | Number of women |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 0.6 | 5,628 | (29.1) | 33 | 1.4 | 1,981 |
| ...15-19 | 0.3 | 2,945 | * | 9 | 1.3 | 432 |
| ...20-24 | 0.9 | 2,683 | * | 24 | 1.4 | 1,549 |
| 25-29 | 0.7 | 2,494 | * | 17 | 1.3 | 2,178 |
| 30-39 | 0.5 | 3,269 | * | 16 | 1.5 | 3,153 |
| 40-49 | 0.7 | 2,280 | * | 16 | 1.6 | 2,248 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 0.5 | 5,285 | (38.7) | 26 | 1.7 | 1,184 |
| Married or living together | 0.4 | 6,897 | * | 25 | 1.3 | 6,892 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 2.0 | 1,489 | (38.1) | 30 | 1.9 | 1,483 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 1.0 | 2,057 | * | 20 | 1.8 | 1,411 |
| Rural | 0.5 | 11,614 | 21.9 | 62 | 1.4 | 8,148 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 1.1 | 1,596 | * | 17 | 1.8 | 1,099 |
| South | 0.4 | 3,212 | * | 11 | 1.4 | 2,262 |
| West | 0.6 | 3,305 | * | 19 | 1.3 | 2,237 |
| North | 0.4 | 2,278 | * | 10 | 1.4 | 1,553 |
| East | 0.8 | 3,280 | * | 25 | 1.4 | 2,408 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 0.9 | 2,119 | * | 19 | 1.5 | 1,951 |
| Primary | 0.6 | 9,337 | 30.4 | 60 | 1.4 | 6,499 |
| Secondary and higher | 0.1 | 2,216 | * | 3 | 1.5 | 1,109 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 0.6 | 2,622 | * | 16 | 1.5 | 2,008 |
| Second | 0.8 | 2,661 | * | 22 | 1.4 | 1,916 |
| Middle | 0.5 | 2,736 | * | 14 | 1.4 | 1,881 |
| Fourth | 0.3 | 2,677 | * | 7 | 1.3 | 1,821 |
| Highest | 0.7 | 2,976 | (40.3) | 22 | 1.6 | 1,932 |
| Total 15-49 | 0.6 | 13,671 | 28.9 | 82 | 1.4 | 9,559 |

Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.
${ }^{1}$ Means are calculated excluding respondents who gave non-numeric responses.

Table 13.8.2 Multiple sexual partners: Men
Among all men age 15-49, the percentage who had sexual intercourse with more than one sexual partner in the past 12 months; among those having more than one partner in the past 12 months, the percentage reporting that a condom was used at last intercourse; and the mean number of sexual partners during their lifetime for men who ever had sexual intercourse, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | All men |  | Among men who had 2+ partners in the past 12 months: |  | Among men who ever had sexual intercourse ${ }^{1}$ : |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage who had 2+ partners in the past 12 months | Number of men | Percentage who reported using a condom during last sexual intercourse | Number of men | Mean number of sexual partners in lifetime | Number of men |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 1.7 | 2,607 | (58.0) | 43 | 2.1 | 1,008 |
| ...15-19 | 0.4 | 1,449 | * | 7 | 1.7 | 311 |
| ...20-24 | 3.2 | 1,159 | (53.0) | 37 | 2.2 | 697 |
| 25-29 | 5.6 | 1,038 | 32.5 | 58 | 2.5 | 914 |
| 30-39 | 6.3 | 1,201 | 17.2 | 75 | 2.8 | 1,182 |
| 40-49 | 5.5 | 842 | (9.5) | 46 | 3.4 | 829 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 2.0 | 2,873 | 77.8 | 58 | 2.7 | 1,128 |
| Married or living together | 5.7 | 2,699 | 7.4 | 153 | 2.6 | 2,691 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 10.6 | 115 | * | 12 | 3.5 | 115 |
| Type of union |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In polygynous union | 85.3 | 56 | (11.2) | 48 | 3.2 | 56 |
| Not in polygynous union | 4.0 | 2,643 | 5.6 | 105 | 2.6 | 2,635 |
| Not currently in union | 2.4 | 2,988 | 71.2 | 70 | 2.7 | 1,242 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 5.6 | 939 | 51.5 | 52 | 3.9 | 677 |
| Rural | 3.6 | 4,748 | 20.1 | 171 | 2.4 | 3,257 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 5.8 | 739 | (50.1) | 43 | 4.1 | 545 |
| South | 2.4 | 1,308 | (21.6) | 32 | 2.1 | 855 |
| West | 5.2 | 1,307 | 20.6 | 68 | 2.6 | 866 |
| North | 2.7 | 899 | (27.6) | 25 | 2.1 | 634 |
| East | 3.9 | 1,435 | 21.8 | 56 | 2.8 | 1,033 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 3.8 | 583 | * | 22 | 2.5 | 509 |
| Primary | 4.0 | 3,916 | 27.1 | 156 | 2.5 | 2,711 |
| Secondary and higher | 3.7 | 1,189 | 35.2 | 44 | 3.6 | 713 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 3.6 | 854 | (28.2) | 31 | 2.4 | 615 |
| Second | 3.2 | 986 | (3.2) | 32 | 2.2 | 670 |
| Middle | 5.1 | 1,139 | 22.3 | 58 | 2.4 | 796 |
| Fourth | 3.2 | 1,235 | (25.8) | 39 | 2.5 | 823 |
| Highest | 4.3 | 1,474 | 45.1 | 63 | 3.6 | 1,030 |
| Total 15-49 | 3.9 | 5,687 | 27.5 | 223 | 2.7 | 3,933 |
| 50-59 | 6.0 | 642 | (14.3) | 39 | 4.0 | 636 |
| Total 15-59 | 4.1 | 6,329 | 25.5 | 262 | 2.9 | 4,569 |

Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.
${ }^{1}$ Means are calculated excluding respondents who gave non-numeric responses.

### 13.5.2 Concurrent Sexual Partners

Concurrent sexual partnerships are defined as "overlapping sexual partnerships where intercourse with one partner occurs between two acts of intercourse with another partner" (UNAIDS, 2009). If an individual has multiple sexual partners in the same year, it is important to know whether those partnerships are serial or concurrent. Concurrent sexual partnerships are theoretically more risky than serial sexual partnerships because concurrent partnerships can create large interconnected sexual networks whose members are at heightened risk of infection.

The 2010 RDHS collected information on the time since the first and most recent sexual intercourse with each sexual partner in the past 12 months. This information was used to determine if sexual intercourse with one partner occurred between two acts of intercourse with another partner, i.e., whether two partnerships were concurrent. There are two indicators to measure concurrent sexual partnerships. Point prevalence of concurrent sexual partnerships is defined as the proportion of women and men age 15-49 with more than one ongoing sexual partnership at the point in time six months before the survey. Cumulative prevalence of concurrent sexual partnerships is defined as the proportion of women and men age 15-49 who have had any overlapping sexual partnerships in the past 12 months (UNAIDS, 2009). A partnership that consists of a single sexual encounter is considered overlapping if it occurs during another ongoing partnership. The point prevalence is generally lower than the cumulative prevalence because the point prevalence only includes relationships ongoing on a particular day rather than over an entire year. For men, overlapping polygynous unions are considered concurrent partnerships in both the point prevalence and cumulative prevalence concurrency indicators.

Table 13.9.1 shows that less than 1 percent of women age $15-49$ had concurrent sexual partnerships by either the point prevalence or cumulative prevalence definition. Among women who had two or more sexual partnerships in the past 12 months, 63 percent had sexual partnerships that were concurrent.

Table 13.9.1 Point prevalence and cumulative prevalence of concurrent sexual partners
Percentage of all women and men age 15-49 who had concurrent sexual partners six months before the survey (point prevalence ${ }^{1}$ ), and percentage of all women and all men age 15-49 who had concurrent sexual partners during the 12 months before the survey (cumulative prevalence ${ }^{2}$ ), and among women and men age 15-49 who had multiple sexual partners during the 12 months before the survey, percentage who had concurrent sexual partners, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Among all respondents |  |  | Among all respondents who had multiple partners during the 12 months before the survey |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Point of prevalence of concurrent sexual partners ${ }^{1}$ | Cumulative prevalence of concurrent sexual partners ${ }^{2}$ | Number of respondents | Percentage who had concurrent sexual partners ${ }^{2}$ | Number of respondents |
| WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 5,628 | (46.4) | 33 |
| ...15-19 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2,945 | * | 9 |
| ...20-24 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 2,683 | * | 24 |
| 25-29 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 2,494 | * | 17 |
| 30-39 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 3,269 | * | 16 |
| 40-49 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 2,280 | * | 16 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 0.1 | 0.3 | 5,285 | (61.2) | 26 |
| Married or living together | 0.1 | 0.3 | 6,897 | ) | 25 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1,489 | (59.2) | 30 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 0.2 | 0.4 | 2,057 | * | 20 |
| Rural | 0.1 | 0.4 | 11,614 | 69.5 | 62 |
| Total 15-49 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 13,671 | 62.9 | 82 |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 2,607 | (43.8) | 43 |
| ...15-19 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1,449 | * | 7 |
| ...20-24 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 1,159 | (45.1) | 37 |
| 25-29 | 1.5 | 4.2 | 1,038 | 75.6 | 58 |
| 30-39 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 1,201 | 91.0 | 75 |
| 40-49 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 842 | (94.3) | 46 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Continued... |


| Table 13.9.1-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background characteristic | Among all respondents |  |  | Among all respondents who had multiple partners during the 12 months before the survey |  |
|  | Point of prevalence of concurrent sexual partners ${ }^{1}$ | Cumulative prevalence of concurrent sexual partners ${ }^{2}$ | Number of respondents | Percentage who had concurrent sexual partners ${ }^{2}$ | Number of respondents |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 0.2 | 0.8 | 2,873 | 40.0 | 58 |
| Married or living together | 2.8 | 5.4 | 2,699 | 94.7 | 153 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 4.0 | 6.3 | 115 | * | 12 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 1.0 | 3.3 | 939 | 58.9 | 52 |
| Rural | 1.6 | 3.0 | 4,748 | 84.5 | 171 |
| Total 15-49 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 5,687 | 78.5 | 223 |
| 50-59 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 642 | (95.2) | 39 |
| Total 15-59 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 6,329 | 81.0 | 262 |

Note: Two sexual partners are considered to be concurrent if the date of the most recent sexual intercourse with the earlier partner is after the date of the first sexual intercourse with the later partner. Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed. Total includes 8 men with information missing on type of union.
${ }^{1}$ The percentage of respondents who had two (or more) sexual partners that were concurrent at the point in time six months before the survey
${ }^{2}$ The percentage of respondents who had two (or more) sexual partners that were concurrent anytime during the 12
months preceding the survey

Table 13.9.1 also shows that 2 percent of men had concurrent sexual partnerships, according to the point prevalence indicator, while 3 percent of men had concurrent sexual partnerships, according to the cumulative prevalence indicator. The percentage of men with concurrent sexual partnerships, according to the cumulative prevalence indicator, increases with age from less than 1 percent of men age 15-19 to 5 percent of men age 40-49. Differences in the cumulative prevalence of concurrent sexual partnerships by urban or rural residence are small.

Men who are currently married (3 percent) or who are divorced, widowed, or separated (4 percent) are more likely than men who have never been married (less than 1 percent) to report concurrent sexual partnerships in the past 6 months. Among men with two or more partners in the past 12 months, 79 percent had concurrent partners.

### 13.5.3 Payment for Sex

Male respondents in the 2010 RDHS who had had sex in the past 12 months were asked whether they had paid anyone in exchange for sex in the past 12 months or ever in their lifetime and whether any of their last three partners in the past 12 months was a commercial sex worker.

The results in Table 13.9.2 show that only 3 percent of men age 15-49 have ever paid for sexual intercourse and that less than 1 percent had done so in the 12 months before the survey. Men age 30 and older ( 6 percent); men who are divorced, separated, or widowed (6 percent); men living in urban areas (7 percent) and in City of Kigali (8 percent); and those in the highest wealth quintile (6 percent) are most likely to have ever paid for sexual intercourse.

| Table 13.9.2 Payment for sexual intercourse and condom use at last paid sexual intercourse |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of men age 15-49 who ever paid for sexual intercourse and percentage reporting payment for sexual intercourse in the past 12 months, and among them, the percentage reporting that a condom was used the last time they paid for sexual intercourse, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |
|  | Among all men |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Percentage who ever paid for sexual intercourse | Percentage who paid for sexual intercourse in the past 12 months | Number of men |
| Age |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 2,607 |
| ...15-19 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1,449 |
| ...20-24 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 1,159 |
| 25-29 | 3.7 | 0.6 | 1,038 |
| 30-39 | 5.8 | 0.4 | 1,201 |
| 40-49 | 5.9 | 0.2 | 842 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |
| Never married | 1.7 | 0.5 | 2,873 |
| Married or living together | 4.9 | 0.1 | 2,699 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 6.2 | 2.6 | 115 |
| Residence |  |  |  |
| Urban | 6.8 | 0.8 | 939 |
| Rural | 2.6 | 0.3 | 4,748 |
| Province |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 7.9 | 0.7 | 739 |
| South | 2.2 | 0.2 | 1,308 |
| West | 2.4 | 0.3 | 1,307 |
| North | 2.9 | 0.6 | 899 |
| East | 3.0 | 0.3 | 1,435 |
| Education |  |  |  |
| No education | 3.0 | 0.3 | 583 |
| Primary | 3.2 | 0.4 | 3,916 |
| Secondary and higher | 3.7 | 0.4 | 1,189 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 2.4 | 0.2 | 854 |
| Second | 1.8 | 0.0 | 986 |
| Middle | 2.3 | 0.7 | 1,139 |
| Fourth | 3.1 | 0.4 | 1,235 |
| Highest | 5.8 | 0.4 | 1,474 |
| Total 15-49 | 3.3 | 0.4 | 5,687 |
| 50-59 | 9.0 | 0.1 | 642 |
| Total 15-59 | 3.9 | 0.3 | 6,329 |

### 13.6 Testing for HIV

Knowledge of HIV status helps HIV-negative individuals make specific decisions to reduce risk and increase safer sex practices so they can remain disease free. For those who are HIV infected, knowledge of their status allows them to take action to protect their sexual partners, to access treatment, and to plan for the future. Testing of pregnant women is especially important so that action can be taken to prevent mother-to-child transmission.

To obtain information on the prevalence of HIV testing, all respondents were asked whether they had ever been tested for HIV. If they said that they had been tested, they were asked whether they had received the results of their last test. Women giving birth in the two-year period before the survey were asked additional questions regarding testing that may have occurred as part of any antenatal care they received prior to the birth.

Tables 13.10 .1 and 13.10 .2 show that, among the adult population age $15-49,77$ percent of women and 73 percent of men have been tested for HIV at some time. The majority of women and men who were tested indicated that they had received the results of their test. Thirty-nine percent of women and 38 percent of men said that they had received results from an HIV test taken during the 12 months prior to the survey. However, many women and
men who were tested did not receive the results, which should have been made available to all tested individuals. The proportions of both women and men ever tested were higher among those age 20 and older than among those younger than age 20. Testing rates were highest among currently married respondents ( 93 percent of women and 92 percent of men) and among widowed, divorced, and separated persons ( 82 percent for women and 83 percent for men). Women who had never married and were sexually active had a higher testing rate than their male counterparts (82 percent versus 68 percent). Urban residents, residents of the City of Kigali, those with a secondary education or higher, and those in the highest wealth quintile had slightly higher testing rates than other respondents.

| Table 13.10.1 Coverage of prior HIV testing: Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women age 15-49 who know where to get an HIV test, percent distribution of women age 15-49 by testing status and by whether they received the results of the last test, the percentage of women ever tested, and the percentage of women age 15-49 who received their test results the last time they were tested for HIV in the past 12 months, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Percent distribution of women by testing status and by whether they received the results of the last test |  |  |  |  |  | Percentage who have been tested and received results from last HIV test taken in the past 12 months | Number of women |
| Background characteristic | Percentage who know where to get an HIV test | Ever tested and received results | Ever tested, did not receive results | Never tested ${ }^{1}$ | Total | Percentage ever tested |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 97.7 | 59.4 | 2.8 | 37.8 | 100.0 | 62.2 | 36.8 | 5,628 |
| ...15-19 | 96.0 | 43.5 | 4.3 | 52.2 | 100.0 | 47.8 | 27.3 | 2,945 |
| ...20-24 | 99.5 | 76.9 | 1.0 | 22.0 | 100.0 | 78.0 | 47.2 | 2,683 |
| 25-29 | 99.7 | 90.3 | 0.8 | 8.9 | 100.0 | 91.1 | 47.0 | 2,494 |
| 30-39 | 99.6 | 91.2 | 0.8 | 8.1 | 100.0 | 91.9 | 41.2 | 3,269 |
| 40-49 | 99.3 | 76.8 | 1.2 | 22.0 | 100.0 | 78.0 | 30.3 | 2,280 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 97.3 | 52.2 | 3.2 | 44.6 | 100.0 | 55.4 | 31.1 | 5,285 |
| ...Ever had sex | 98.6 | 79.1 | 2.4 | 18.5 | 100.0 | 81.5 | 46.6 | 1,188 |
| ...Never had sex | 96.9 | 44.4 | 3.4 | 52.1 | 100.0 | 47.9 | 26.6 | 4,097 |
| Married/Living together | 99.8 | 92.4 | 0.6 | 7.1 | 100.0 | 92.9 | 44.9 | 6,897 |
| Divorced/Separated/Widowed | 99.3 | 80.2 | 1.4 | 18.3 | 100.0 | 81.7 | 36.3 | 1,489 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 99.0 | 79.4 | 1.5 | 19.2 | 100.0 | 80.8 | 38.1 | 2,057 |
| Rural | 98.7 | 74.9 | 1.7 | 23.4 | 100.0 | 76.6 | 38.7 | 11,614 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 99.0 | 81.4 | 1.3 | 17.3 | 100.0 | 82.7 | 37.8 | 1,596 |
| South | 99.2 | 73.3 | 2.0 | 24.7 | 100.0 | 75.3 | 35.1 | 3,212 |
| West | 97.6 | 72.8 | 1.8 | 25.4 | 100.0 | 74.6 | 39.0 | 3,305 |
| North | 99.2 | 75.8 | 2.0 | 22.1 | 100.0 | 77.9 | 42.9 | 2,278 |
| East | 99.1 | 77.4 | 1.1 | 21.5 | 100.0 | 78.5 | 39.1 | 3,280 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 98.5 | 78.4 | 1.1 | 20.4 | 100.0 | 79.6 | 35.6 | 2,119 |
| Primary | 98.6 | 74.2 | 1.7 | 24.1 | 100.0 | 75.9 | 38.0 | 9,337 |
| Secondary and higher | 99.8 | 78.5 | 2.1 | 19.4 | 100.0 | 80.6 | 44.3 | 2,216 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 98.1 | 74.8 | 1.9 | 23.3 | 100.0 | 76.7 | 37.2 | 2,622 |
| Second | 98.4 | 73.8 | 1.7 | 24.5 | 100.0 | 75.5 | 37.2 | 2,661 |
| Middle | 98.9 | 73.3 | 2.3 | 24.4 | 100.0 | 75.6 | 38.3 | 2,736 |
| Fourth | 99.3 | 76.5 | 1.2 | 22.3 | 100.0 | 77.7 | 39.9 | 2,677 |
| Highest | 99.1 | 78.9 | 1.3 | 19.8 | 100.0 | 80.2 | 40.2 | 2,976 |
| Total 15-49 | 98.8 | 75.5 | 1.7 | 22.8 | 100.0 | 77.2 | 38.6 | 13,671 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes "don't know/missing"

## Table 13.10.2 Coverage of prior HIV testing: Men

Percentage of men age 15-49 who know where to get an HIV test, percent distribution of men age 15-49 by testing status and by whether they received the results of the last test, the percentage of men ever tested, and the percentage of men age 15-49 who received their test results the last time they were tested for HIV in the past 12 months, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Percentage who know where to get an HIV test | Percent distribution of men by testing status and by whether they received the results of the last test |  |  | Total | Percentage ever tested | Percentage who received results from last HIV test taken in the past 12 months | Number of men |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Ever tested and received results | Ever tested, did not receive results | Never tested ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 95.5 | 49.3 | 4.9 | 45.8 | 100.0 | 54.2 | 31.8 | 2,607 |
| ...15-19 | 93.1 | 37.1 | 5.7 | 57.2 | 100.0 | 42.8 | 23.9 | 1,449 |
| ...20-24 | 98.6 | 64.5 | 4.0 | 31.5 | 100.0 | 68.5 | 41.7 | 1,159 |
| 25-29 | 99.6 | 86.4 | 1.8 | 11.7 | 100.0 | 88.3 | 47.4 | 1,038 |
| 30-39 | 99.5 | 88.4 | 2.8 | 8.8 | 100.0 | 91.2 | 42.5 | 1,201 |
| 40-49 | 99.5 | 82.9 | 2.3 | 14.9 | 100.0 | 85.1 | 36.9 | 842 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 95.8 | 49.2 | 4.8 | 46.0 | 100.0 | 54.0 | 30.4 | 2,873 |
| ...Ever had sex | 98.1 | 63.2 | 4.5 | 32.4 | 100.0 | 67.6 | 38.6 | 1,140 |
| ...Never had sex | 94.2 | 40.0 | 5.0 | 55.0 | 100.0 | 45.0 | 25.0 | 1,733 |
| Married/Living together | 99.7 | 90.1 | 2.3 | 7.6 | 100.0 | 92.4 | 45.1 | 2,699 |
| Divorced/Separated/Widowed | 98.5 | 81.1 | 1.7 | 17.2 | 100.0 | 82.8 | 46.2 | 115 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 98.4 | 73.1 | 2.3 | 24.6 | 100.0 | 75.4 | 37.4 | 939 |
| Rural | 97.5 | 68.5 | 3.8 | 27.7 | 100.0 | 72.3 | 37.7 | 4,748 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 99.0 | 76.2 | 2.2 | 21.7 | 100.0 | 78.3 | 36.5 | 739 |
| South | 97.0 | 64.0 | 4.5 | 31.6 | 100.0 | 68.4 | 32.4 | 1,308 |
| West | 97.2 | 68.8 | 4.3 | 26.9 | 100.0 | 73.1 | 39.6 | 1,307 |
| North | 97.7 | 70.4 | 3.4 | 26.1 | 100.0 | 73.9 | 40.6 | 899 |
| East | 98.1 | 70.3 | 2.7 | 27.0 | 100.0 | 73.0 | 39.5 | 1,435 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 96.8 | 74.2 | 3.4 | 22.4 | 100.0 | 77.6 | 38.1 | 583 |
| Primary | 97.3 | 67.1 | 3.3 | 29.6 | 100.0 | 70.4 | 36.5 | 3,916 |
| Secondary and higher | 99.5 | 74.1 | 4.3 | 21.5 | 100.0 | 78.5 | 41.2 | 1,189 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 96.4 | 65.2 | 4.8 | 30.0 | 100.0 | 70.0 | 35.7 | 854 |
| Second | 97.1 | 66.6 | 5.2 | 28.2 | 100.0 | 71.8 | 36.2 | 986 |
| Middle | 98.2 | 69.5 | 4.1 | 26.4 | 100.0 | 73.6 | 39.0 | 1,139 |
| Fourth | 97.6 | 69.5 | 2.5 | 27.9 | 100.0 | 72.1 | 38.5 | 1,235 |
| Highest | 98.5 | 73.1 | 2.1 | 24.8 | 100.0 | 75.2 | 38.1 | 1,474 |
| Total 15-49 | 97.7 | 69.3 | 3.5 | 27.2 | 100.0 | 72.8 | 37.7 | 5,687 |
| 50-59 | 98.3 | 62.8 | 3.1 | 34.1 | 100.0 | 65.9 | 27.2 | 642 |
| Total 15-59 | 97.8 | 68.6 | 3.5 | 27.9 | 100.0 | 72.1 | 36.6 | 6,329 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes "don't know/missing"

Nearly all of the women (99 percent) and men (98 percent) in Rwanda know where to get an HIV test.
Table 13.11.1 presents data on HIV and AIDS information and counseling during antenatal care. Among women who had given birth in the past two years, 91 percent received information and counseling about HIV and AIDS during antenatal care for their most recent birth. Ninety-five percent of the women reported that they were tested for HIV during antenatal care; most of them also received the test results and posttest counseling (87 percent). Taking these occurrences into account, the 2010 RDHS results indicate that 88 percent of women giving birth during the two-year period prior to the survey were counseled about HIV, were tested for HIV, and received the test results. Women living in urban areas were more likely than those living in rural areas to have received comprehensive HIV and AIDS counseling and testing services during antenatal care. According to province, pregnant women living in the City of Kigali (92 percent) were slightly more likely to have received HIV and AIDS counseling and testing services. Women with a secondary education or higher were more likely than those with no education to receive full counseling and testing services during pregnancy. Eighty-five percent of women in the lowest wealth quintile received HIV and AIDS counseling and testing services during pregnancy, whereas 93 percent of women in the fourth wealth quintile and 92 percent of those in the highest wealth quintile did.

| Table 13.11.1 Pregnant women counseled and tested for HIV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Among all women age 15-49 who gave birth in the two years preceding the survey, the percentage who received HIV pretest counseling, the percentage who received an HIV test during antenatal care for their most recent birth by whether they received their results and post-test counseling, and percentage who received an HIV test at the time of delivery for their most recent birth by whether they received their test results, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Percentage who received HIV counseling during antenatal care ${ }^{1}$ | Percentage who were tested for HIV during antenatal care and who: |  |  | Percentage who received pretest counseling, had an HIV test, and who received results | Percentage who had an HIV test during labor and who: |  | Number of women who gave birth in the past two years ${ }^{2}$ |
| Background characteristic |  | Received results and received post-test counseling | Received results and did not receive post-test counseling | Did not receive results |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Received } \\ & \text { results } \end{aligned}$ | Did not receive results |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 90.5 | 88.3 | 7.1 | 0.4 | 88.9 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 882 |
| ...15-19 | 82.7 | 79.1 | 10.3 | 0.9 | 80.8 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 116 |
| ...20-24 | 91.7 | 89.7 | 6.6 | 0.3 | 90.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 766 |
| 25-29 | 91.8 | 87.0 | 7.2 | 0.8 | 89.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1,005 |
| 30-39 | 90.8 | 87.8 | 6.3 | 0.9 | 88.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1,080 |
| 40-49 | 85.4 | 84.3 | 6.7 | 1.2 | 83.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 241 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 86.5 | 83.4 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 83.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 271 |
| ...Ever had sex | 86.5 | 83.4 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 83.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 271 |
| Married/Living together | 91.3 | 88.5 | 6.6 | 0.6 | 89.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2,682 |
| Divorced/Separated/Widowed | 87.6 | 80.2 | 9.5 | 1.8 | 85.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 255 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 94.0 | 91.9 | 4.3 | 0.8 | 92.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 381 |
| Rural | 90.2 | 86.8 | 7.2 | 0.7 | 87.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 2,827 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 93.5 | 90.9 | 6.1 | 0.4 | 92.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 297 |
| South | 89.3 | 86.1 | 6.7 | 1.6 | 85.6 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 759 |
| West | 91.7 | 88.7 | 5.5 | 0.3 | 89.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 874 |
| North | 89.0 | 86.0 | 7.6 | 0.4 | 85.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 478 |
| East | 90.6 | 86.9 | 8.3 | 0.8 | 89.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 800 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 87.9 | 83.4 | 6.8 | 1.6 | 84.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 550 |
| Primary | 90.9 | 88.0 | 6.8 | 0.6 | 88.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 2,364 |
| Secondary and higher | 93.6 | 90.3 | 7.1 | 0.6 | 92.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 294 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 88.4 | 83.9 | 7.0 | 1.2 | 84.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 776 |
| Second | 88.2 | 86.3 | 7.5 | 1.3 | 85.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 736 |
| Middle | 90.8 | 85.6 | 8.5 | 0.2 | 88.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 595 |
| Fourth | 94.5 | 92.1 | 5.5 | 0.3 | 93.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 578 |
| Highest | 92.8 | 91.3 | 5.2 | 0.5 | 92.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 523 |
| Total 15-49 | 90.6 | 87.4 | 6.8 | 0.7 | 88.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 3,208 |

${ }^{1}$ In this context, "counseled" means that someone talked with the respondent about all three of the following topics: 1) babies getting the AIDS virus from their mother, 2) preventing the virus, and 3) getting tested for the virus.
${ }^{2}$ Denominator for percentages includes women who did not receive antenatal care for their last birth in the past two years.

Table 13.11.2 shows that, among the adult population age 15-49, 27 percent of women and 28 percent of men have been tested for HIV for prenuptial purposes. The percentages of women and men who were tested vary significantly by age and marital status. As one would expect, testing rates were highest among currently-married respondents ( 42 percent of women and 52 percent of men). Respondents age 25-29 have the highest proportion of testing for HIV for prenuptial purposes ( 54 percent each, for women and for men). The proportion of respondents that is tested for prenuptial purposes is lowest in North province ( 22 percent for women and 25 percent for men). This proportion is highest for women in East province ( 32 percent) and for men in the City of Kigali ( 31 percent). Variation of testing for prenuptial purposes by area of residence is small, and that by wealth quintile is not linear.

Table 13.11.2 also indicates that the large majority of ever-married women and men age 15-49 have been tested as a couple sometime in the past ( 72 percent for women and 84 percent for men). Older women and men (4049) are the least likely to have ever been tested as a couple sometime in the past ( 45 percent for women and 76 percent for men). Respondents who are formerly married and those who have no education are less likely to be
tested as a couple than those who are currently in union and those who have at least primary education. Variations of testing as a couple by other background characteristics are small.

| Table 13.11.2 HIV testing for prenuptial purposes and as a couple |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women and men age 15-49 who were ever tested for the HIV virus for prenuptial purposes and percentage of ever married women and men age 15-49 who were ever tested for the HIV virus as a couple, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Percentage of all women and men age 15-49 who were ever tested for prenuptial purposes |  |  |  | Percentage of ever married women and men age 15-49 who were ever tested for the HIV virus as a couple |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Percentage of women | Number of women | Percentage of men | Number of men | Percentage of women | Number of women | Percentage of men | Number of men |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 20.9 | 5,628 | 10.2 | 2,607 | 88.6 | 1,212 | 87.3 | 236 |
| ..15-19 | 7.0 | 2,945 | 1.5 | 1,449 | 79.1 | 106 | * | 3 |
| ..20-24 | 36.2 | 2,683 | 21.1 | 1,159 | 89.5 | 1,106 | 87.6 | 233 |
| 25-29 | 54.1 | 2,494 | 54.2 | 1,038 | 88.3 | 1,943 | 90.0 | 672 |
| 30-39 | 28.5 | 3,269 | 50.5 | 1,201 | 73.7 | 3,034 | 84.2 | 1,092 |
| 40-49 | 9.0 | 2,280 | 19.6 | 842 | 45.3 | 2,197 | 76.3 | 814 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 8.6 | 5,285 | 5.0 | 2,873 | na | na | na | na |
| ...Ever had sex | 11.5 | 1,188 | 7.8 | 1,140 | na | na | na | na |
| ...Never had sex | 7.7 | 4,097 | 3.1 | 1,733 | na | na | na | na |
| Married/Living together | 42.3 | 6,897 | 52.2 | 2,699 | 79.3 | 6,897 | 84.3 | 2,699 |
| Divorced/Separated/Widowed | 19.4 | 1,489 | 41.7 | 115 | 37.1 | 1,489 | 65.9 | 115 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 28.9 | 2,057 | 29.1 | 939 | 74.1 | 1,145 | 83.8 | 411 |
| Rural | 26.4 | 11,614 | 27.9 | 4,748 | 71.4 | 7,241 | 83.5 | 2,403 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 30.3 | 1,596 | 30.5 | 739 | 77.8 | 877 | 82.6 | 323 |
| South | 27.8 | 3,212 | 29.7 | 1,308 | 67.5 | 1,990 | 83.3 | 647 |
| West | 22.6 | 3,305 | 25.8 | 1,307 | 69.6 | 1,996 | 83.8 | 637 |
| North | 21.5 | 2,278 | 25.2 | 899 | 74.3 | 1,380 | 85.9 | 444 |
| East | 32.0 | 3,280 | 29.6 | 1,435 | 73.8 | 2,142 | 82.7 | 762 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 19.0 | 2,119 | 30.1 | 583 | 58.8 | 1,825 | 76.9 | 460 |
| Primary | 29.4 | 9,337 | 30.0 | 3,916 | 75.3 | 5,710 | 84.7 | 1,979 |
| Secondary and higher | 23.1 | 2,216 | 21.1 | 1,189 | 76.5 | 851 | 85.9 | 375 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 26.4 | 2,622 | 31.9 | 854 | 67.3 | 1,808 | 82.8 | 491 |
| Second | 24.7 | 2,661 | 29.5 | 986 | 69.7 | 1,733 | 83.5 | 537 |
| Middle | 26.7 | 2,736 | 29.0 | 1,139 | 72.6 | 1,664 | 83.1 | 584 |
| Fourth | 27.7 | 2,677 | 25.3 | 1,235 | 73.9 | 1,625 | 85.0 | 600 |
| Highest | 28.3 | 2,976 | 26.8 | 1,474 | 76.2 | 1,556 | 83.3 | 602 |
| Total 15-49 | 26.8 | 13,671 | 28.1 | 5,687 | 71.8 | 8,386 | 83.6 | 2,814 |
| 50-59 | na | na | 9.4 | 642 | na | na | 51.1 | 635 |
| Total 15-59 | na | na | 26.2 | 6,329 | na | na | 77.6 | 3,450 |

Note: An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.
na $=$ Not applicable

### 13.7 Reports of Recent Sexually Transmitted Infections

Information about the incidence of sexually transmitted infections is useful not only as a marker of unprotected sexual intercourse but also as a cofactor for HIV transmission. The 2010 RDHS asked respondents who had ever had sex whether they had had an STI in the past 12 months. They were also asked whether, in the past year, they had experienced a genital sore or ulcer and whether they had any genital discharge. These symptoms have been shown to be useful in identifying STIs in men. They are less easily interpreted in women because women are likely to experience more non-STI conditions of the reproductive tract that produce a discharge.

Table 13.12 shows the self-reported prevalence of STIs and STI symptoms among women and men age 1549 who have ever had sexual intercourse. Three percent of women and 2 percent of men who have ever had sex reported having had an STI in the 12 months before the survey. Six percent of women and 5 percent of men reported having had an abnormal genital discharge. Furthermore, 4 percent each of women and men reported having had a
genital sore or ulcer in the past 12 months. Overall, 8 percent each of women and men had either an STI or symptoms of an STI in the 12 months preceding the survey.

| Among women and men age 15-49 who ever had sexual intercourse, the percentage reporting having an STI and/or symptoms of an STI in the past 12 months, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women |  |  |  |  | Men |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | STI | Bad smelling/ abnormal genital discharge | Genital sore/ ulcer | STI/ genital discharge/ sore or ulcer | Number of respondents who ever had sexual intercourse | STI | Bad smelling/ abnormal genital discharge | Genital sore/ ulcer | STI/ genital discharge/ sore or ulcer | Number of respondents who ever had sexual intercourse |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 3.1 | 6.1 | 3.8 | 7.9 | 1,979 | 2.1 | 7.9 | 3.8 | 10.7 | 1,011 |
| ...15-19 | 2.5 | 5.5 | 3.0 | 6.9 | 429 | 1.4 | 9.2 | 3.6 | 11.5 | 310 |
| ...20-24 | 3.2 | 6.3 | 4.1 | 8.1 | 1,550 | 2.4 | 7.3 | 4.0 | 10.3 | 701 |
| 25-29 | 3.1 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 7.9 | 2,181 | 3.1 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 9.1 | 921 |
| 30-39 | 3.4 | 6.5 | 4.5 | 9.0 | 3,154 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 1,185 |
| 40-49 | 3.2 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 2,254 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 6.3 | 833 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 3.0 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 8.4 | 1,184 | 2.1 | 8.0 | 3.6 | 10.7 | 1,137 |
| Married/Living together | 3.1 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 8.0 | 6,895 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 7.2 | 2,698 |
| Divorced/Separated/Widowed | 3.8 | 7.6 | 5.0 | 10.4 | 1,489 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 7.0 | 12.1 | 115 |
| Male circumcision |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Circumcised | na | na | na | na | 0 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 5.9 | 609 |
| Not circumcised | na | na | na | na | 0 | 2.3 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 8.8 | 3,339 |
| DK/Missing | na | na | na | na | 0 | * | * | * | * | 2 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 4.2 | 7.3 | 4.3 | 10.0 | 1,418 | 3.8 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 10.6 | 679 |
| Rural | 3.0 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 8.1 | 8,150 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 7.9 | 3,272 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 3.6 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 9.1 | 1,103 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 9.4 | 547 |
| South | 2.6 | 7.4 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 2,265 | 1.6 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 9.4 | 865 |
| West | 3.5 | 6.8 | 4.4 | 7.9 | 2,239 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 9.5 | 867 |
| North | 1.7 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 6.1 | 1,555 | 1.7 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 6.5 | 635 |
| East | 4.3 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 8.5 | 2,407 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 1,036 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 3.4 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 7.5 | 1,951 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 6.4 | 511 |
| Primary | 3.2 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 8.9 | 6,503 | 2.6 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 9.1 | 2,722 |
| Secondary and higher | 2.8 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 7.0 | 1,114 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 6.8 | 716 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 3.4 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 8.7 | 2,010 | 2.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 9.5 | 619 |
| Second | 3.3 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 9.0 | 1,916 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 7.6 | 674 |
| Middle | 2.2 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 7.2 | 1,880 | 2.1 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 9.4 | 798 |
| Fourth | 3.4 | 6.3 | 4.1 | 8.0 | 1,823 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 8.2 | 824 |
| Highest | 3.8 | 6.8 | 4.4 | 9.1 | 1,938 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 7.3 | 1,036 |
| Total 15-49 | 3.2 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 8.4 | 9,568 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 8.3 | 3,950 |
| 50-59 | na | na | na | na | 0 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 5.8 | 640 |
| Total 15-59 | na | na | na | na | 0 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 8.0 | 4,591 |

Note: An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed. na $=$ Not applicable

The results presented in Table 13.12 indicate that the proportion of respondents who reported having had an STI or an STI symptom varied slightly across provinces. Among women, self-reported prevalence of STIs and STI symptoms ranged from a low of 6 percent in the North province to a high of 10 percent in the South province. Among men, 10 percent reported STIs or symptoms of STIs in the West province, as compared with 7 percent in the North and East provinces.

Figure 13.1 shows that, among those reporting a sexually transmitted infection or symptom thereof in the past year, women were more likely to seek treatment from various sources than men ( 60 percent versus 42 percent). Moreover, among those who sought treatment, women were more likely than men to seek treatment from a health professional (54 percent versus 35 percent).

Figure 13.1 Women and Men Seeking Treatment for STIs


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### 13.8 Needle and Syringe Injection

Injection overuse in a health care setting can contribute to the transmission of blood-borne pathogens because it amplifies the effects of unsafe practices such as reuse of injection equipment. As a consequence, the proportion of injections given with reused injection equipment is an important prevention indicator in initiatives designed to control the spread of HIV and AIDS.

Table 13.13 presents data on the prevalence of injections among respondents. Respondents were asked whether they had had any injections given by a health worker in the 12 months preceding the survey and, if so, the number of injections they had received and whether their last injection was given with a syringe from a new, unopened package.

Women were more likely than men to report having received at least one injection from a health provider in the past 12 months ( 56 percent and 45 percent, respectively). On average, women had received 1.5 injections, and men had received 0.8 injections.

The variations in injection prevalence were observed across provinces. Among both women and men, the percentage reporting that they had received at least one injection from a health worker during the 12 months prior to the survey is lowest in the South province ( 48 percent in women and 39 percent in men). The prevalence of medical injection among women is highest in the City of Kigali and in the North province ( 62 percent and 63 percent respectively). Among men, the South province has the lowest proportion of men who received a medical injections in the past 12 months, while the likelihood of having received an injection in four other provinces is about the same (46-48 percent). The urban versus rural difference for receiving at least one injection from a health provider is small. Receiving at least one injection increases as the levels of education and wealth increase. Women and men who are currently married, formerly married, or never married but sexually active are more likely to have received at least one injection from a health provider than those who have never married and have never had sex.

Table 13.13 Prevalence of medical injections
Percentage of women and men age $15-49$ who received at least one medical injection in the last 12 months, the average number of medical injections per person in the last 12 months, and among those who received a medical injection, the percentage of last medical injections for which the syringe and needle were taken from a new, unopened package, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Women |  |  |  |  | Men |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage who received a medical injection in the last 12 months | Average number of medical injections per person in the last 12 months | Number of respondents | For last injection, syringe and needle taken from a new, unopened package | Number of respondents receiving medical injections in the last 12 months | Percentage who received a medical injection in the last 12 months | Average number of medical injections per person in the last 12 months | Number of respondents | For last injection, syringe and needle taken from a new, unopened package | Number of respondents receiving medical injections in the last 12 months |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 49.2 | 1.2 | 5,628 | 98.7 | 2,769 | 39.9 | 0.7 | 2,607 | 99.3 | 1,039 |
| ...15-19 | 37.4 | 0.7 | 2,945 | 98.4 | 1,101 | 33.8 | 0.6 | 1,449 | 99.1 | 490 |
| ...20-24 | 62.2 | 1.7 | 2,683 | 98.9 | 1,668 | 47.4 | 0.9 | 1,159 | 99.4 | 549 |
| 25-29 | 70.0 | 2.1 | 2,494 | 98.8 | 1,745 | 53.6 | 0.9 | 1,038 | 99.4 | 556 |
| 30-39 | 63.1 | 1.9 | 3,269 | 98.8 | 2,063 | 48.1 | 1.0 | 1,201 | 99.2 | 578 |
| 40-49 | 45.9 | 1.3 | 2,280 | 98.9 | 1,047 | 44.4 | 0.9 | 842 | 98.9 | 373 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 41.6 | 0.8 | 5,285 | 98.3 | 2,197 | 38.9 | 0.7 | 2,873 | 99.2 | 1,117 |
| Ever had sex | 59.8 | 1.4 | 1,188 | 98.8 | 710 | 47.6 | 0.9 | 1,140 | 99.2 | 543 |
| Never had sex | 36.3 | 0.7 | 4,097 | 98.1 | 1,487 | 33.1 | 0.6 | 1,733 | 99.3 | 575 |
| Married/Living together | 68.0 | 2.1 | 6,897 | 99.0 | 4,693 | 51.0 | 0.9 | 2,699 | 99.2 | 1,377 |
| Divorced/Separated/Widowed | 49.3 | 1.3 | 1,489 | 98.7 | 734 | 46.3 | 1.4 | 115 | 100.0 | 53 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 58.2 | 1.8 | 2,057 | 98.4 | 1,197 | 46.6 | 1.0 | 939 | 99.8 | 438 |
| Rural | 55.3 | 1.5 | 11,614 | 98.8 | 6,426 | 44.4 | 0.8 | 4,748 | 99.1 | 2,109 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 61.5 | 1.9 | 1,596 | 98.7 | 981 | 46.3 | 0.9 | 739 | 99.4 | 342 |
| South | 47.7 | 1.4 | 3,212 | 98.8 | 1,532 | 39.2 | 0.9 | 1,308 | 99.7 | 512 |
| West | 52.4 | 1.3 | 3,305 | 98.3 | 1,732 | 45.9 | 0.9 | 1,307 | 99.0 | 600 |
| North | 62.6 | 1.6 | 2,278 | 98.5 | 1,425 | 45.5 | 0.9 | 899 | 98.1 | 409 |
| East | 59.6 | 1.6 | 3,280 | 99.4 | 1,953 | 47.7 | 0.7 | 1,435 | 99.7 | 684 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 51.2 | 1.4 | 2,119 | 98.9 | 1,084 | 41.9 | 0.7 | 583 | 98.8 | 244 |
| Primary | 55.8 | 1.6 | 9,337 | 98.7 | 5,207 | 43.8 | 0.8 | 3,916 | 99.2 | 1,713 |
| Secondary and higher | 60.1 | 1.6 | 2,216 | 98.9 | 1,332 | 49.6 | 0.9 | 1,189 | 99.4 | 590 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 51.9 | 1.4 | 2,622 | 98.7 | 1,361 | 42.3 | 1.1 | 854 | 99.8 | 361 |
| Second | 54.0 | 1.4 | 2,661 | 98.8 | 1,437 | 45.0 | 0.7 | 986 | 99.1 | 444 |
| Middle | 56.2 | 1.6 | 2,736 | 98.6 | 1,538 | 43.7 | 0.7 | 1,139 | 99.2 | 497 |
| Fourth | 58.0 | 1.6 | 2,677 | 99.1 | 1,552 | 45.0 | 0.8 | 1,235 | 98.5 | 555 |
| Highest | 58.3 | 1.7 | 2,976 | 98.7 | 1,736 | 46.8 | 0.9 | 1,474 | 99.6 | 690 |
| Total 15-49 | 55.8 | 1.5 | 13,671 | 98.8 | 7,623 | 44.8 | 0.8 | 5,687 | 99.2 | 2,547 |
| 50-59 | na | na | na | na | na | 34.3 | 0.8 | 642 | 98.5 | 220 |
| Total 15-59 | na | na | na | na | na | 43.7 | 0.8 | 6,329 | 99.2 | 2,767 |

Note : Medical injections are those given by a doctor, nurse, pharmacist, dentist, or other health worker na $=$ Not applicable

Practically all injections (99 percent among both women and men) were administered with a needle and syringe taken from a newly opened package.

### 13.9 HIV and AIDS Related Knowledge and Behavior among Youth

Knowledge of HIV and AIDS issues and related sexual behavior among youth age 15-24 is of particular interest because the period between sexual initiation and marriage is, for many young people, a time of sexual experimentation that may involve high-risk behaviors. This section considers a number of issues that relate to both transmission and prevention of HIV and AIDS among youth, including the extent to which youth have comprehensive knowledge of HIV and AIDS transmission and prevention modes and knowledge of a source where they can obtain condoms. Issues such as abstinence, age at sexual debut, and condom use are also covered in this section.

### 13.9.1 Knowledge about HIV and AIDS and Source for Condoms

Knowledge of how HIV is transmitted is crucial to help young people avoid AIDS. Young people are often at greater risk because they may have shorter relationships with more partners or engage in other risky behaviors. As discussed earlier, comprehensive knowledge is defined as knowing that people can reduce their risk of getting the AIDS virus by having sex with only one uninfected faithful partner and by using condoms consistently, that a healthy-looking person can have the AIDS virus, and that HIV cannot be transmitted by mosquito bites or by sharing food with a person who has AIDS.

Table 13.14 shows that about half of women and men age 15-24 (53 percent of women, 47 percent of men) know all of these facts about HIV and AIDS. The level of comprehensive knowledge about HIV and AIDS slightly increases with age in the youth population, but is not associated with marital status.

| Percentage of young women and young men age $15-24$ with comprehensive knowledge about AIDS and percentage with knowledge of a source of condoms, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women |  |  | Men |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Percentage with comprehensive knowledge of AIDS | Percentage who know a condom source ${ }^{2}$ | Number of respondents | Percentage with comprehensive knowledge of AIDS | Percentage who know a condom source ${ }^{2}$ | Number of respondents |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 49.3 | 81.4 | 2,945 | 43.5 | 87.0 | 1,449 |
| ...15-17 | 46.2 | 77.5 | 1,862 | 41.2 | 83.7 | 929 |
| ...18-19 | 54.5 | 88.2 | 1,083 | 47.6 | 93.0 | 519 |
| 20-24 | 56.3 | 90.2 | 2,683 | 52.4 | 95.4 | 1,159 |
| 20-22 | 54.9 | 89.5 | 1,616 | 50.4 | 95.6 | 704 |
| 23-24 | 58.4 | 91.3 | 1,067 | 55.5 | 95.0 | 454 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 52.1 | 83.9 | 4,416 | 46.7 | 90.1 | 2,371 |
| Ever had sex | 52.4 | 90.7 | 769 | 51.1 | 96.6 | 778 |
| Never had sex | 52.0 | 82.4 | 3,647 | 44.6 | 86.9 | 1,593 |
| Ever married | 54.5 | 92.0 | 1,212 | 54.5 | 97.3 | 236 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 66.0 | 91.5 | 909 | 53.4 | 95.4 | 388 |
| Rural | 50.1 | 84.5 | 4,720 | 46.4 | 89.9 | 2,219 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 39.9 | 82.5 | 341 | 39.1 | 84.4 | 98 |
| Primary | 48.5 | 82.5 | 3,976 | 42.4 | 88.9 | 1,840 |
| Secondary and higher | 68.5 | 96.0 | 1,312 | 62.4 | 96.8 | 669 |
| Total | 52.6 | 85.6 | 5,628 | 47.4 | 90.7 | 2,607 |

${ }^{1}$ Comprehensive knowledge means knowing that consistent use of condom during sexual intercourse and having just one uninfected faithful partner can reduce the chance of getting the AIDS virus, knowing that a healthy-looking person can have the AIDS virus, and rejecting the two most common local misconceptions about AIDS transmission or prevention. The components of comprehensive knowledge are presented in Tables 13.2, 13.3.1, and 13.3.2
${ }^{2}$ For this table, the following responses are not considered sources for condoms: friends, family members and home

As expected, comprehensive HIV and AIDS knowledge is much more common among urban than rural youth. Young adults age 15-24 with a secondary education or higher are far more likely to have comprehensive knowledge of HIV and AIDS than those with no schooling.

Because condoms play an important role in combating the transmission of HIV, young women were asked whether they knew where condoms could be obtained. Only "formal" sources of condoms were counted; friends and family and other similar sources were not included.

As shown in Table 13.14, 86 percent of young women and 91 percent of young men know where to obtain a condom. Knowledge of a condom source among young women tends to increase with age. Ever-married young women and those who ever had sex are more likely to know about a source for condoms than those who have never been married or never had sex. Women in urban areas are more likely than those in rural areas to know of a condom
source. Consistent with the patterns observed for other indicators, young women who are better educated are more likely than their counterparts to know a source of condoms. A similar association between knowledge of a condom source and age, marital status, residence, and level of education was also observed among young men 15-24.

### 13.9.2 Age at First Sex and Condom Use at First Sexual Intercourse

Information from the 2010 RDHS can be used to look at several important issues related to the initiation of sexual activity among youth, such as age at first sex and condom use at first sexual intercourse.

Table 13.15 shows the proportion of women and men in the age $15-24$ cohort who had sex before age 15 and before age 18. Approximately 4 percent of young women and 11 percent of young men had sex before age 15, whereas 17 percent of young women and 27 percent of young men had sex by age 18 .

Given that the median age at first marriage among Rwandan women is 21.4 years (see Chapter 5), few women report that they have had sex before the age of 15 . Young adults age 15-19 are more likely to have sexual intercourse before age 15 than those age 20-24.

Level of education showed a negative association with early initiation of sexual activity among women: as level of education increased, the proportion of women reporting sex before age 15 or 18 decreased. This association is not observed among men. Married women age 15-24 are more likely to have their first sex before age 18 than those who had never married ( 29 percent versus 11 percent). However, in an opposite trend, married men age 15-24 are less likely to have their first sex before the age of 15 or 18 than those who had never married. Young women and men who know a source of condoms are more likely to have sexual intercourse before age 18 than other women.

| Table 13.15 Age at first sexual intercourse among youth |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

### 13.9.3 Recent Sexual Activity

The period between age at first sex and age at marriage is often a time of sexual experimentation. Unfortunately, for those who may be exposed to HIV and AIDS, it can also be a risky time. Table 13.16 presents
data on the percentage of never-married young women and men age 15-24 who have never had sexual intercourse, the percentage who had sex in the 12 months preceding the survey, and, among youth who have had sexual intercourse in the past 12 months, the percentage who used condoms during their most recent sexual intercourse.

Table 13.16 Premarital sexual intercourse and condom use during premarital sexual intercourse among youth
Among never-married women and men age 15-24, the percentage who have never had sexual intercourse, the percentage who had sexual intercourse in the past 12 months, and, among those who had premarital sexual intercourse in the past 12 months, the percentage who used a condom at the last sexual intercourse, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Women |  |  |  |  | Men |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage who have never had sexual intercourse | Percentage who had sexual intercourse in the past 12 months | Number of never married respondents | Percentage who used a condom at last sexual intercourse | Number of respondents who had sexual intercourse in the past 12 months | Percentage who have never had sexual intercourse | Percentage who had sexual intercourse in the past 12 months | Number of never married respondents | Percentage who used a condom at last sexual intercourse | Number of respondents who had sexual intercourse in the past 12 months |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 88.5 | 4.6 | 2,840 | 41.9 | 132 | 78.6 | 5.2 | 1,446 | 57.5 | 75 |
| ...15-17 | 92.2 | 2.8 | 1,857 | 40.5 | 51 | 83.9 | 2.8 | 929 | (37.9) | 26 |
| ...18-19 | 81.6 | 8.2 | 982 | 42.7 | 80 | 69.1 | 9.4 | 516 | (68.1) | 49 |
| 20-24 | 71.9 | 11.0 | 1,577 | 42.1 | 173 | 49.4 | 19.7 | 925 | 69.8 | 182 |
| 20-22 | 74.5 | 10.5 | 1,109 | 39.9 | 116 | 52.4 | 18.2 | 619 | 66.7 | 112 |
| 23-24 | 65.8 | 12.2 | 468 | 46.7 | 57 | 43.2 | 22.8 | 306 | 74.8 | 70 |
| Knows condom source ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 81.2 | 7.7 | 3,704 | 44.4 | 286 | 64.8 | 11.9 | 2,136 | 66.7 | 254 |
| No | 90.0 | 2.6 | 712 | * | 19 | 88.8 | 1.5 | 235 | * | 4 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 77.0 | 11.2 | 727 | 52.6 | 82 | 61.1 | 18.8 | 370 | 76.3 | 70 |
| Rural | 83.7 | 6.0 | 3,689 | 38.1 | 223 | 68.3 | 9.4 | 2,001 | 62.5 | 188 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 68.2 | 12.9 | 173 | * | 22 | 61.7 | 16.3 | 75 | * | 12 |
| Primary | 82.7 | 7.0 | 3,052 | 35.1 | 214 | 67.8 | 11.0 | 1,643 | 62.3 | 180 |
| Secondary and higher | 84.4 | 5.7 | 1,191 | 65.8 | 68 | 66.3 | 9.9 | 653 | 76.3 | 65 |
| Total | 82.6 | 6.9 | 4,416 | 42.0 | 305 | 67.2 | 10.8 | 2,371 | 66.2 | 257 |

Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.
${ }^{1}$ For this table, the following responses are not considered a source for condoms: friends, family members, and home

Eighty-three percent of never-married young women and 67 percent of never-married men reported that they had never had sex, and as a result the proportions reporting recent sexual activity (i.e., within the 12 -month period before the survey) are low ( 7 percent among young women and 11 percent among young men). Among never-married, sexually active young women, condom use at last sexual intercourse was 42 percent. Condom use is higher in the urban areas and among those with secondary education and higher than in the rural areas and among those with a lower level of education.

Among never-married, sexually active young men, condom use at last sexual intercourse was 66 percent. Similar to women, condom use is higher in the urban areas than in the rural areas and increases with level of education. For example, 76 percent of sexually active, never-married young men who have more than a secondary education used a condom the last time they had sexual intercourse, compared with 62 percent of those with a primary education.

### 13.9.4 Multiple Sexual Partnerships

The most common mode of HIV transmission in Rwanda is through unprotected sex with an infected person. To prevent HIV and AIDS transmission, it is important for young people to be faithful to one uninfected partner. Table 13.17 shows the percentage of all young women and men age $15-24$ who had had sexual intercourse with more than one partner in the past 12 months, by background characteristics.

| Table 13.17 Multiple sexual partners in the past 12 months among young people |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of young adults age 15-24 who had sexual intercourse with more than one sexual partner in the past 12 months by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Among all women age 15-24 |  | Among all men age 15-24 |  |
| Background characteristic | Percentage who had 2+ partners in the past 12 months | Number of women | Percentage who had 2+ partners in the past 12 months | Number of men |
| Age |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 0.3 | 2,945 | 0.4 | 1,449 |
| ...15-17 | 0.1 | 1,862 | 0.1 | 929 |
| ...18-19 | 0.7 | 1,083 | 1.1 | 519 |
| 20-24 | 0.9 | 2,683 | 3.2 | 1,159 |
| 20-22 | 1.2 | 1,616 | 2.7 | 704 |
| 23-24 | 0.4 | 1,067 | 3.9 | 454 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 0.4 | 4,416 | 1.3 | 2,371 |
| Ever married | 1.2 | 1,212 | 5.7 | 236 |
| Knows condom source ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 0.6 | 4,819 | 1.8 | 2,366 |
| No | 0.2 | 809 | 0.0 | 241 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 1.1 | 909 | 2.6 | 388 |
| Rural | 0.5 | 4,720 | 1.5 | 2,219 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 1.6 | 341 | 2.1 | 98 |
| Primary | 0.6 | 3,976 | 1.7 | 1,840 |
| Secondary or higher | 0.2 | 1,312 | 1.4 | 669 |
| Total 15-24 | 0.6 | 5,628 | 1.7 | 2,607 |

${ }^{1}$ For this table, the following responses are not considered a source for condoms: friends, family members, and home

Overall, only less than 1 percent of young women and less than 2 percent of young men who had sexual intercourse reported having had two or more sexual partners in the past 12 months. Women age 20-22, those who had ever been married, and those who live in urban areas reported having had two or more sexual partners in the past 12 months-more than other women. Young women with no education are more likely than other women to have had two or more sexual partners in the past 12 months. Overall, 29 percent of young women who had high-risk sexual intercourse used a condom the last time they had high-risk sexual intercourse (data not shown). Among men, those age 23-24 (4 percent), those who had ever been married ( 6 percent), and those who live in urban areas (3 percent) are more likely than other men to have had two or more sexual partners in the past 12 months. Young men who had high-risk sexual intercourse are twice as likely as young women to use a condom the last time they had high-risk sexual intercourse (58 percent versus 29 percent, data not shown).

### 13.9.5 HIV Testing

Young people may believe there are barriers to accessing and using many health services and facilities, and this is particularly true for sensitive concerns relating to sexual health, such as HIV and AIDS and other STIs. Table 13.18 presents data on the percentage of sexually active youth who had been tested and received their results within the past year. More than half of young women and young men who had had sexual intercourse in the past 12 months had been tested for HIV and received their test results (59 percent and 55 percent, respectively).

| Table 13.18 Recent HIV tests among youth |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Among young women and young men age 15-24 who have had sexual intercourse in the past 12 months, the percentage who have had an HIV test in the past 12 months and received the results of the test, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Among women age 15-24 who have had sexual intercourse in the past 12 months: |  | Among men age 15-24 who have had sexual intercourse in the past 12 months: |  |
| Background characteristic | Percentage who have been tested for HIV and received results in the past 12 months | Number of women | Percentage who have been tested for HIV and received results in the past 12 months | Number of men |
| Age |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 59.4 | 229 | 37.4 | 78 |
| ...15-17 | 46.5 | 56 | (26.2) | 26 |
| ...18-19 | 63.6 | 173 | 43.1 | 52 |
| 20-24 | 59.4 | 1,233 | 57.8 | 414 |
| 20-22 | 63.3 | 604 | 58.9 | 197 |
| 23-24 | 55.5 | 628 | 56.8 | 217 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 57.8 | 305 | 47.1 | 257 |
| Ever married | 59.8 | 1,157 | 62.7 | 235 |
| Knows condom source ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 59.8 | 1,355 | 54.6 | 482 |
| No | 53.3 | 106 | * | 10 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 61.4 | 252 | 54.2 | 88 |
| Rural | 58.9 | 1,209 | 54.7 | 404 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 60.2 | 181 | (68.3) | 34 |
| Primary | 58.2 | 1,101 | 54.2 | 377 |
| Secondary and higher | 65.6 | 180 | 50.5 | 80 |
| Total | 59.4 | 1,461 | 54.6 | 492 |

Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.
${ }^{1}$ For this table, the following responses are not considered a source for condoms: friends, family members, and home

### 13.10 Male Circumcision

According to current medical opinion, circumcision may provide protection against HIV infection. Male circumcision is recommended by WHO as one of the HIV prevention methods. Since 2008, the Rwandan Health Ministry (MINISANTÉ) had adopted this program and it is now part of 2009-2012 National Strategic Plan against HIV and AIDS.

The 2010 RDHS collected data on the prevalence of circumcision among male respondents, including age at circumcision and type of practitioner who performed the procedure. Circumcised men were also asked the main reason for their circumcision.

In Rwanda, only 13 percent of men age 15-59 have been circumcised (Table 13.19). The rate varies according to their background characteristics. Results by age group show that the prevalence of circumcision among men age $15-19$ is 10 percent. The prevalence increases sharply from the age of 20 and reaches the highest point (18 percent) among men age 30-34. It drops gradually from age 35-39 (13 percent) and is only 6 percent among men age 55-59. There are also large geographic differentials, with the practice occurring more frequently in urban areas (32 percent) than in rural areas ( 10 percent). By province, the proportion of men who are circumcised is highest in the City of Kigali ( 34 percent) and the West province ( 20 percent), while it does not exceed 10 percent in the other provinces. There are also socioeconomic differences in the prevalence of circumcision, with the highest proportions among men who have secondary or higher education (30 percent) and those in the highest (richest) wealth quintile
(29 percent). Finally, differentials by religion show that a large proportion of Muslim men are circumcised (73 percent) compared with men of other religious categories (15 percent or less).

Men who were circumcised were asked who had performed the procedure. About eight in ten men (78 percent) said they were circumcised by a health professional. This proportion remains high irrespective of background characteristics. In urban areas (83 percent), in the City of Kigali (83 percent), in the South and North provinces ( 86 percent, each), among the most educated men ( 84 percent), and among men in the highest wealth quintile ( 83 percent), at least four of five circumcisions were performed by a health professional. The lowest rate is seen among men in the lowest wealth quintile ( 60 percent), who were almost as likely to be circumcised by a traditional practitioner ( 29 percent). Seven of 10 circumcisions were carried at a health facility, whereas about 1 in 10 was carried out at ritual site (Table 13.20). About 5 percent of circumcisions were carried out at the home of the health care providers and 6 percent were at the home of the respondents.

| Percentage of men age 15-59 who are circumcised, and percent distribution of circumcised men by type of practitioner who performed the circumcision, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Who performed the circumcision |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Percentage circumcised | Number of men | Traditional practitioner/ family friend | Health worker/ professional | Other | Don't know | Missing | Total | Number of circumcised men |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 10.0 | 1,448 | 11.3 | 76.2 | 7.8 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 146 |
| 20-24 | 16.1 | 1,157 | 11.0 | 72.7 | 9.3 | 5.9 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 187 |
| 25-29 | 17.2 | 1,037 | 8.2 | 78.0 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 178 |
| 30-34 | 17.7 | 710 | 11.4 | 81.2 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 126 |
| 35-39 | 12.8 | 494 | 8.8 | 75.5 | 11.1 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 63 |
| 40-44 | 12.4 | 429 | 12.9 | 80.6 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 53 |
| 45-49 | 10.0 | 412 | (6.1) | (93.9) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | 100.0 | 41 |
| 50-54 | 8.9 | 383 | (12.9) | (76.7) | (10.4) | (0.0) | (0.0) | 100.0 | 34 |
| 55-59 | 6.0 | 258 | * | * | * | * | * | 100.0 | 16 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 31.6 | 1,005 | 5.8 | 82.8 | 6.9 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 317 |
| Rural | 9.9 | 5,324 | 12.7 | 75.1 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 526 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 33.9 | 789 | 6.4 | 82.7 | 7.8 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 268 |
| South | 4.5 | 1,444 | 6.6 | 85.7 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 100.0 | 65 |
| West | 20.4 | 1,488 | 17.3 | 70.9 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 303 |
| North | 5.2 | 1,014 | (3.9) | (85.9) | (2.0) | (6.3) | (1.9) | 100.0 | 53 |
| East | 9.7 | 1,594 | 6.1 | 77.7 | 10.2 | 6.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 154 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 7.4 | 757 | 13.1 | 79.0 | 5.3 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 56 |
| Primary | 9.4 | 4,323 | 14.2 | 72.6 | 9.0 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 407 |
| Secondary and higher | 30.4 | 1,249 | 5.3 | 83.5 | 4.4 | 6.4 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 380 |
| Religion |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Catholic | 9.7 | 3,068 | 11.7 | 77.7 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 298 |
| Protestant | 14.9 | 2,227 | 10.6 | 78.3 | 6.8 | 3.7 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 332 |
| Adventist | 13.7 | 747 | 6.6 | 84.0 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 102 |
| Muslim | 72.6 | 120 | 6.3 | 70.5 | 17.0 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 87 |
| Traditional/Other/No religion | 14.4 | 166 | 12.2 | 79.4 | 8.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 24 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 6.3 | 937 | 28.8 | 60.0 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 59 |
| Second | 6.8 | 1,108 | 12.3 | 72.4 | 9.3 | 4.7 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 75 |
| Middle | 8.1 | 1,306 | 14.8 | 71.0 | 9.4 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 100.0 | 106 |
| Fourth | 10.2 | 1,391 | 8.1 | 78.3 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 142 |
| Highest | 29.0 | 1,586 | 6.9 | 82.7 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 460 |
| Total | 13.3 | 6,329 | 10.1 | 78.0 | 6.7 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 843 |

Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

| Table 13.20 Place of circumcision |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of circumcised men age 15-59 by place of circumcision, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Place of circumcision |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Health facility | Home of a health worker/ professional | Circumcision done at home | Ritual site | Other home/ place | Don't know/ missing | Total | Number of circumcised men |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 66.8 | 5.0 | 10.4 | 9.6 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 100.0 | 146 |
| 20-24 | 66.6 | 5.7 | 4.1 | 12.1 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 100.0 | 187 |
| 25-29 | 69.3 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 9.7 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 100.0 | 178 |
| 30-34 | 72.2 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 100.0 | 126 |
| 35-39 | 68.0 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 11.9 | 7.4 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 63 |
| 40-44 | 80.5 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 10.0 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 53 |
| 45-49 | (77.1) | (3.0) | (10.2) | (9.6) | (0.0) | (0.0) | 100.0 | 41 |
| 50-54 | (73.7) | (2.8) | (3.4) | (6.7) | (13.5) | (0.0) | 100.0 | 34 |
| 55-59 | * | * | * | * | * | * | 100.0 | 16 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 78.3 | 2.3 | 7.3 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 317 |
| Rural | 65.5 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 13.3 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 100.0 | 526 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 79.3 | 1.7 | 7.1 | 3.2 | 5.5 | 3.3 | 100.0 | 268 |
| South | 79.3 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 65 |
| West | 60.2 | 9.3 | 4.8 | 16.3 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 100.0 | 303 |
| North | (79.2) | (4.0) | (2.5) | (3.9) | (4.2) | (6.3) | 100.0 | 53 |
| East | 67.8 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 11.4 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 154 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 59.9 | 13.8 | 7.1 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 56 |
| Primary | 62.5 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 14.5 | 8.0 | 4.2 | 100.0 | 407 |
| Secondary and higher | 80.2 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 1.4 | 5.5 | 100.0 | 380 |
| Religion |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Catholic | 70.5 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 100.0 | 298 |
| Protestant | 72.3 | 6.2 | 3.8 | 10.8 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 100.0 | 332 |
| Adventist | 75.8 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 100.0 | 102 |
| Muslim | 55.6 | 5.4 | 13.7 | 10.0 | 10.4 | 4.9 | 100.0 | 87 |
| Traditional/Other/No religion | 71.4 | 2.5 | 8.4 | 13.4 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 24 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 50.2 | 7.6 | 4.1 | 28.6 | 9.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 59 |
| Second | 59.1 | 8.7 | 2.2 | 17.7 | 8.1 | 4.1 | 100.0 | 75 |
| Middle | 62.7 | 6.1 | 3.4 | 15.8 | 7.2 | 4.8 | 100.0 | 106 |
| Fourth | 66.8 | 8.7 | 4.9 | 10.1 | 3.1 | 6.4 | 100.0 | 142 |
| Highest | 77.5 | 2.6 | 6.8 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 100.0 | 460 |
| Total | 70.3 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 9.7 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 100.0 | 843 |

Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

Men who said they had been circumcised were asked how old they were at the time of circumcision. The results are presented in Table 13.21. About one-third of circumcisions (34 percent) took place before the age of 13, and over one-third of cases ( 35 percent) were performed between the ages of 13 and 19. Twenty-nine percent of circumcised men did that relatively late, at age 20 or later. Only 2 percent of the men were not certain when they were circumcised, perhaps because they were circumcised at a very young age and do not remember the event. No specific trends in age at circumcision can be seen with respect to the different age groups. However, a large proportion of subgroups of men with a high prevalence of circumcision, such as men living in urban areas (47 percent), men in the City of Kigali ( 50 percent), men who have secondary or higher education ( 43 percent), and men in the wealthiest households ( 44 percent), circumcision was performed before the age of 13 ( 43 percent or higher). However, only 38 percent of Muslim men were circumcised before age 13.

Table 13.21 Age at circumcision
Percent distribution of circumcised men age $15-59$ by age at circumcision, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Age at circumcision |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | < 13 | 13-19 | $\geq 20$ | Don't know/ missing | Total | Number of circumcised men |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 45.0 | 53.6 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 146 |
| 20-24 | 35.2 | 43.3 | 18.9 | 2.6 | 100.0 | 187 |
| 25-29 | 29.6 | 22.7 | 46.7 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 178 |
| 30-34 | 27.9 | 28.3 | 41.5 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 126 |
| 35-39 | 44.8 | 26.9 | 28.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 63 |
| 40-44 | 34.3 | 22.2 | 43.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 53 |
| 45-49 | (31.8) | (32.9) | (35.3) | (0.0) | 100.0 | 41 |
| 50-54 | (17.7) | (36.1) | (40.5) | (5.7) | 100.0 | 34 |
| 55-59 | * | * | * | * | 100.0 | 16 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 47.2 | 22.1 | 30.2 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 317 |
| Rural | 26.4 | 42.7 | 28.5 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 526 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 50.0 | 21.0 | 28.4 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 268 |
| South | 25.6 | 25.6 | 47.3 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 65 |
| West | 25.1 | 48.9 | 24.2 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 303 |
| North | (31.0) | (33.4) | (31.9) | (3.7) | 100.0 | 53 |
| East | 29.4 | 36.4 | 31.5 | 2.8 | 100.0 | 154 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 26.8 | 32.8 | 35.4 | 4.9 | 100.0 | 56 |
| Primary | 26.6 | 42.2 | 29.5 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 407 |
| Secondary and higher | 43.4 | 27.6 | 27.8 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 380 |
| Religion |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Catholic | 30.1 | 36.9 | 31.0 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 298 |
| Protestant | 35.7 | 33.0 | 29.8 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 332 |
| Adventist | 35.5 | 39.5 | 23.1 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 102 |
| Muslim | 38.0 | 36.7 | 23.3 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 87 |
| Traditional/Other/No religion | 44.3 | 13.0 | 42.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 24 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 25.3 | 54.8 | 19.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 59 |
| Second | 19.9 | 44.6 | 33.1 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 75 |
| Middle | 26.8 | 43.5 | 24.2 | 5.5 | 100.0 | 106 |
| Fourth | 20.2 | 45.7 | 31.1 | 2.9 | 100.0 | 142 |
| Highest | 43.7 | 25.6 | 30.1 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 460 |
| Total | 34.2 | 35.0 | 29.1 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 843 |

Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

In Rwanda, much of the information on the national HIV prevalence estimates is derived from sentinel surveillance. Although surveillance data do not provide estimates of HIV prevalence for the general population, they do provide results specific to women attending antenatal clinics.

The inclusion of HIV testing in the 2005 and 2010 RDHS offers the opportunity to better understand the magnitude and patterns of infection in the general population of reproductive age, including men age 15-59 who are not tested as part of antenatal (ANC) sentinel surveillance. The 2010 RDHS is the second RDHS survey to anonymously link HIV testing results with key behavioral and sociodemographic characteristics of both male and female respondents. The first survey to include HIV testing was the 2005 RDHS. These surveys provide national, population-based trend data for HIV prevalence estimates among women and men.

This chapter presents information on the HIV testing coverage rates among eligible survey respondents, the prevalence of HIV infection among those tested, and the factors associated with HIV infection in the population. HIV specimen collection and testing methodologies used in the 2010 RDHS are described in Chapter 1.

### 14.1 Coverage Rates for HIV Testing

Table 14.1 shows the distribution of women age 15-49 and men age 15-59 eligible for HIV testing by testing status. Ninety-nine percent of all RDHS respondents who were eligible for testing were interviewed and consented to HIV testing. The percentages of respondents who refused to be tested for HIV or were absent at the time of blood collection for the test and therefore did not provide a blood sample is very small. Coverage rates were slightly higher for women than for men (99 and 98 percent, respectively). The proportion of respondents who consented to the HIV test was slightly higher in rural areas than in urban areas for both women and men. Ninetynine percent of women in rural areas consented to HIV testing, compared with 98 percent in urban areas. Among men, 98 percent consented to testing in rural areas, compared with 96 percent in urban areas.

| Percent distribution of women age 15-49 and men age 15-59 eligible for HIV testing by testing status, according to residence and province (unweighted), Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background characteristic | DBS Tested ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Testing | status |  |  |  | Total | Number |
|  |  |  | Refused to provide blood |  | Absent at the time of blood collection |  | Other/missing ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Interviewed | Not interviewed | Interviewed | Not interviewed | Interviewed | Not interviewed | Interviewed | Not interviewed |  |  |
| WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 97.8 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 1,243 |
| Rural | 99.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 5,789 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 97.9 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 982 |
| South | 99.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 1,677 |
| West | 98.5 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 1,632 |
| North | 99.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 1,144 |
| East | 99.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 1,597 |
| Total | 98.9 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 7,032 |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 96.2 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 1,178 |
| Rural | 98.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 5,236 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ntinued... |


| Table 14.1-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background characteristic | Testing status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Number |
|  | DBS Tested ${ }^{1}$ |  | Refused to provide blood |  | Absent at the time of blood collection |  | Other/missing ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Interviewed | Not interviewed | Interviewed | Not interviewed | Interviewed | Not interviewed | Interviewed | Not interviewed |  |  |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 96.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 948 |
| South | 99.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 1,529 |
| West | 97.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 1,437 |
| North | 98.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 987 |
| East | 98.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 1,513 |
| Total | 98.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 6,414 |
|  |  |  |  |  | TAL |  |  |  |  |  |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 97.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 2,421 |
| Rural | 98.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 11,025 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 96.9 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 1,930 |
| South | 99.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 3,206 |
| West | 98.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 3,069 |
| North | 99.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 2,131 |
| East | 99.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 3,110 |
| Total | 98.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 13,446 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes all Dried Blood Samples (DBS) tested at the lab and for which there is a result, i.e. positive, negative, or indeterminate. Indeterminate means that the sample went through the entire algorithm, but the final result was inconclusive.
Includes: 1) other results of blood collection (e.g. technical problem in the field), 2) lost specimens, 3) non corresponding bar codes, and 4) other lab results such as blood not tested for technical reason, not enough blood to complete the algorithm, etc.

Table 14.2 shows HIV testing coverage rates for women age $15-49$ and men age $15-59$ by age, level of education, and wealth quintile. Because HIV testing coverage rates are nearly 100 percent, for women and men, variation by background characteristics is negligible. Additional tables describing the relationship between participation in the HIV testing and characteristics related to HIV risks are presented in Appendix A.

Table 14.2 Coverage of HIV testing by selected background characteristics
Percent distribution of women age 15-49 and men age 15-59 eligible for HIV testing by testing status, according to selected background characteristics (unweighted), Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Testing status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | DBS Tested ${ }^{1}$ |  | Refused to provide blood |  | Absent at the time of blood collection |  | Other/ missing ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Interviewed | Not interviewed | Interviewed | Not interviewed | Interviewed | Not interviewed | Interviewed | Not interviewed |  |  |
| WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 98.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 1,572 |
| 20-24 | 98.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 1,408 |
| 25-29 | 98.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 1,286 |
| 30-34 | 99.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 898 |
| 25-39 | 98.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 723 |
| 40-44 | 99.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 609 |
| 45-49 | 99.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 536 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 97.9 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 1,049 |
| Primary | 99.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 4,779 |
| Secondary and higher | 98.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 1,083 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 99.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 1,242 |
| Second | 99.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 1,380 |
| Middle | 99.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 1,350 |
| Fourth | 98.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 1,380 |
| Highest | 97.9 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 1,680 |
| Total | 98.9 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 7,032 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ntinued... |


| Background characteristic | Testing status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | DBS Tested ${ }^{1}$ |  | Refused to provide blood |  | Absent at the time of blood collection |  | Other/missing ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Interviewed | Not interviewed | Interviewed | Not interviewed | Interviewed | Not interviewed | Interviewed | Not interviewed |  |  |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 98.9 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 1,446 |
| 20-24 | 97.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 1,184 |
| 25-29 | 98.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 1,059 |
| 30-34 | 97.6 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 738 |
| 25-39 | 98.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 494 |
| 40-44 | 98.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 439 |
| 45-49 | 98.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 411 |
| 50-54 | 97.7 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 385 |
| 55-59 | 98.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 258 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 96.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 775 |
| Primary | 98.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 4,320 |
| Secondary and higher | 97.6 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 1,154 |
| Missing | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 3 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 98.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 941 |
| Second | 97.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 1,111 |
| Middle | 99.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 1,273 |
| Fourth | 98.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 1,370 |
| Highest | 96.8 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 1,719 |
| Total | 98.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 6,414 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes all Dried Blood Samples (DBS) tested at the lab and for which there is a result, i.e. positive, negative, or indeterminate. Indeterminate means that
the sample went through the entire algorithm, but the final result was inconclusive.
${ }^{2}$ Includes: 1) other results of blood collection (e.g. technical problem in the field), 2) lost specimens, 3) noncorresponding bar codes, and 4) other lab results such as blood not tested for technical reason, not enough blood to complete the algorithm, etc.

### 14.2 HIV Prevalence

### 14.2.1 HIV Prevalence by Age and Sex

Table 14.3 shows that 3 percent of adults age 15-49 in Rwanda are infected with HIV. Among women age 15-49, the HIV prevalence rate is 4 percent, while among men age 15-49 the HIV prevalence rate is 2 percent. HIV prevalence increases with age for both women and men up to age 3539 for women and age 40-44 for men. For women, HIV prevalence among women age $35-39$ is 8 percent, which is much higher than

Table 14.3 HIV prevalence by age
Among the de facto women age 15-49 and men age $15-59$ who were interviewed and tested, the percentage HIV-1 positive, by age, Rwanda 2010

| Age | Women |  | Men |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage HIV positive | Number | Percentage HIV positive | Number | Percentage HIV positive | Number |
| 15-19 | 0.8 | 1,532 | 0.3 | 1,450 | 0.5 | 2,982 |
| 20-24 | 2.4 | 1,372 | 0.5 | 1,158 | 1.5 | 2,531 |
| 25-29 | 3.9 | 1,270 | 1.7 | 1,037 | 2.9 | 2,307 |
| 30-34 | 4.2 | 880 | 3.5 | 710 | 3.9 | 1,590 |
| 35-39 | 7.9 | 715 | 3.8 | 493 | 6.3 | 1,208 |
| 40-44 | 6.1 | 612 | 7.5 | 430 | 6.7 | 1,042 |
| 45-49 | 5.8 | 534 | 5.6 | 413 | 5.7 | 947 |
| Total 15-49 | 3.7 | 6,917 | 2.2 | 5,690 | 3.0 | 12,607 |
| 50-59 | na | na | 4.0 | 641 | na | na |
| Total 15-59 | na | na | 2.4 | 6,331 | na | na |

na=Not applicable the rate among women age 15-19 (1 percent). For men, the prevalence increases sharply from less than 1 percent among men age 15-19 to 8 percent among those age 40-44, and drops to 6 percent among those age 45-49, and to 4 percent among those age 50-59. Figure 14.1 illustrates the age pattern of HIV prevalence for women and men.

## Figure 14.1 HIV Prevalence by Sex and Age



### 14.2.2 Trends in HIV Prevalence: 2005 RDHS and 2010 RDHS

Table 14.4 shows trends in HIV prevalence over time, by age. In Rwanda, adult HIV prevalence is unchanged between the 2005 RDHS and the 2010 RDHS: 3 percent for each survey. HIV prevalence among women and men remained at 4 percent and 2 percent, respectively, over the five-year period.

Table 14.4 Trends in HIV prevalence by age
Among de facto women age 15-49 and men age 15-54 who were interviewed and tested, the percentage HIV positive, by age, Rwanda 2005 and 2010

| Age | Women |  |  |  | Men |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | RDHS 2005 |  | RDHS 2010 |  | RDHS 2005 |  | RDHS 2010 |  | RDHS 2005 |  | RDHS 2010 |  |
|  | Percentage HIV positive | Number | Percentage HIV positive | Number | Percentage HIV positive | Number | Percentage HIV positive | Number | Percentage HIV positive | Number | Percentage HIV positive | Number |
| 15-19 | 0.6 | 1,316 | 0.8 | 1,532 | 0.4 | 1,087 | 0.3 | 1,450 | 0.5 | 2,403 | 0.5 | 2,982 |
| 20-24 | 2.5 | 1,142 | 2.4 | 1,372 | 0.5 | 939 | 0.5 | 1,158 | 1.6 | 2,080 | 1.5 | 2,531 |
| 25-29 | 3.4 | 833 | 3.9 | 1,270 | 2.1 | 628 | 1.7 | 1,037 | 2.9 | 1,461 | 2.9 | 2,307 |
| 30-34 | 5.9 | 806 | 4.2 | 880 | 4.2 | 497 | 3.5 | 710 | 5.2 | 1,303 | 3.9 | 1,590 |
| 35-39 | 6.9 | 540 | 7.9 | 715 | 2.3 | 432 | 3.9 | 493 | 4.8 | 972 | 6.3 | 1,208 |
| 40-44 | 6.3 | 554 | 6.1 | 612 | 7.1 | 401 | 7.3 | 430 | 6.6 | 955 | 6.6 | 1,042 |
| 45-49 | 4.1 | 464 | 5.8 | 534 | 5.3 | 378 | 5.6 | 413 | 4.6 | 842 | 5.7 | 947 |
| Total 15-49 | 3.6 | 5,656 | 3.7 | 6,917 | 2.3 | 4,361 | 2.2 | 5,690 | 3.0 | 10,016 | 3.0 | 12,607 |
| Total men15-59 | na | na | na | na | 2.2 | 4,763 | 2.4 | 6,331 | na | na | na | na |

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### 14.2.3 HIV Prevalence by Socioeconomic Characteristics

Table 14.5 shows the variation in HIV prevalence by various socioeconomic characteristics, including residence, province, religion, education, employment, and wealth quintile. HIV prevalence in urban areas is more than three times that in rural areas: 7 percent of women and men age 15-49 in urban areas are infected with HIV compared with 2 percent in rural areas. The City of Kigali has the highest HIV prevalence at 7 percent, which is more than twice as high as that of the other provinces ( 2 percent to 3 percent).

| Table 14.5 HIV prevalence by socioeconomic characteristics |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage HIV positive among women and men age 15-49 who were tested, by socioeconomic characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Women |  | Men |  | Total |  |
| Background characteristic | Percentage HIV positive | Number | Percentage HIV positive | Number | Percentage HIV positive | Number |
| Religion |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Catholic | 3.5 | 2,947 | 2.1 | 2,713 | 2.8 | 5,660 |
| Protestant | 3.5 | 2,825 | 2.4 | 2,040 | 3.0 | 4,865 |
| Adventist | 3.7 | 943 | 1.9 | 683 | 3.0 | 1,626 |
| Muslim | 11.9 | 77 | 4.2 | 107 | 7.4 | 184 |
| Traditional/Other/No religion | 7.4 | 111 | 3.2 | 147 | 5.0 | 258 |
| Missing | * | 13 | na | na | * | 13 |
| Employment (last 12 months) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not employed | 3.3 | 1,154 | 0.7 | 455 | 2.5 | 1,610 |
| Employed | 3.8 | 5,762 | 2.4 | 5,235 | 3.1 | 10,997 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 8.7 | 1,049 | 5.4 | 938 | 7.1 | 1,987 |
| Rural | 2.8 | 5,867 | 1.6 | 4,752 | 2.3 | 10,619 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 9.4 | 808 | 5.1 | 741 | 7.3 | 1,548 |
| South | 3.0 | 1,593 | 1.8 | 1,308 | 2.4 | 2,901 |
| West | 3.2 | 1,688 | 2.0 | 1,307 | 2.7 | 2,995 |
| North | 3.1 | 1,168 | 1.8 | 899 | 2.5 | 2,067 |
| East | 2.5 | 1,660 | 1.6 | 1,435 | 2.1 | 3,095 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 4.2 | 1,055 | 2.9 | 583 | 3.7 | 1,638 |
| Primary | 3.4 | 4,742 | 2.1 | 3,922 | 2.8 | 8,664 |
| Secondary and higher | 4.5 | 1,023 | 2.3 | 1,062 | 3.4 | 2,085 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 3.3 | 1,252 | 1.9 | 855 | 2.7 | 2,107 |
| Second | 3.1 | 1,392 | 1.9 | 986 | 2.6 | 2,378 |
| Middle | 2.6 | 1,374 | 1.5 | 1,140 | 2.1 | 2,514 |
| Fourth | 2.5 | 1,384 | 2.2 | 1,236 | 2.3 | 2,621 |
| Highest | 6.8 | 1,515 | 3.3 | 1,472 | 5.1 | 2,987 |
| Total 15-49 | 3.7 | 6,917 | 2.2 | 5,690 | 3.0 | 12,607 |
| 50-59 | na | na | 4.0 | 641 | na | na |
| Total 15-59 | na | na | 2.4 | 6,331 | na | na |

Note: An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed. na $=$ Not applicable

HIV prevalence varies from 7 percent among Muslims to 3 percent among Christians (Catholic, Protestant, or Adventist). Variation in HIV prevalence by religion is greater among women than among men. Among women, HIV prevalence ranges from 4 percent among Catholics, Protestants and Adventists to 12 percent among Muslims. Among men, HIV prevalence ranges from 2 percent among Catholics, Protestants, and Adventists to 4 percent among Muslims.

By education, HIV prevalence in Rwanda is higher among respondents with no education (4 percent) than among those with primary education or higher (3 percent). The same pattern is seen among men; 3 percent of men with no education are infected with HIV compared with 2 percent of men with primary education or higher. However, among women, the pattern differs. Women with some secondary education or higher have the highest

HIV prevalence (5 percent), followed by women with no education (4 percent) and those with primary education (3 percent).

HIV prevalence is three times higher among men who are employed (2 percent) than among men who are not employed (less than 1 percent). Among women, the difference by employment status is less pronounced.

HIV prevalence is highest among men and women in the highest wealth quintile (5 percent compared with 3 percent or less in the lower wealth quintiles). However, the relationship between HIV prevalence and wealth is not linear. Among both women and men, those in the middle wealth quintile have slightly lower HIV prevalence than those in the lowest and second wealth quintiles.

### 14.2.4 HIV Prevalence by Demographic Characteristics

Table 14.6 shows HIV prevalence among women and men by various demographic characteristics. HIV prevalence is closely related to marital status among both women and men. Seventeen percent of widowed and 7 percent of divorced or separated respondents are HIV positive. Four percent of respondents who are currently married are HIV positive. Among respondents who have never been married, the HIV prevalence is 3 percent for those who have had sex and less than1 percent for those who have never had sex. This suggests that some women and men incorrectly reported that they were not sexually active, or that there is some degree of nonsexual HIV transmission occurring (e.g., through blood transfusions, non-sterile injections, or mother-to-child transmission). HIV prevalence is the same for women and men who are currently married/living together (4 percent each), and not very different for women and men who are divorced/separated ( 7 and 8 percent, respectively). However, the HIV prevalence among unmarried women who have ever had sex is much higher than among their male counterparts (6 percent compared with 1 percent).

HIV prevalence is 6 percent among respondents who reported being in a polygynous union, compared with 3 percent of respondents who are in a nonpolygynous union or who are not currently in union. The pattern is similar when observing the data disaggregated for women and men. Among women, 6 percent of those in polygynous union are HIV positive, compared with 3 percent of women in nonpolygynous union and 4 percent of those who are not currently in union. Among men, HIV prevalence is 9 percent among those in polygynous union, compared with 4 percent among those in nonpolygynous union and 1 percent among those not currently in union.

The 2010 RDHS measured time away from home in two different ways: (1) number of times the respondent slept away from home in the past 12 months, and (2) whether or not the respondent was away for more than 1 month at a time. Looking at times away from home, HIV prevalence is highest among respondents who slept away from home the most often. Four percent of men and women who slept away from home five or more times in the past 12 months are HIV positive ( 6 percent among women and 4 percent among men). However, for both women and men, those who slept away from home three to four times had a lower HIV prevalence than those who did not sleep away from home at all. With respect to the duration of time away from home over the past year, HIV prevalence is lower among women who spent more than one month away from home ( 2 percent) than among women who were away from home for less than one month and those who had not traveled away from home (4 percent each). The differences in HIV prevalence by duration of stay away from home among men are small.

Women who were pregnant at the time of the survey are less likely to be HIV positive than women who were not pregnant or who were unsure of their pregnancy status ( 2 and 4 percent, respectively). Most women who received ANC went to a public sector source. There is little difference in HIV prevalence among women who did not receive ANC and those who received ANC from a public sector facility.

| Percentage HIV positive among women and men age 15-49 who were tested, by demographic characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Wom |  | M |  | To |  |
| Demographic characteristic | Percentage HIV positive | Number | Percentage HIV positive | Number | Percentage HIV positive ${ }^{1}$ | Number |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 1.7 | 2,735 | 0.6 | 2,874 | 1.2 | 5,609 |
| ...Ever had sexual intercourse | 6.0 | 629 | 1.0 | 1,139 | 2.8 | 1,768 |
| ...Never had sexual intercourse | 0.5 | 2,106 | 0.3 | 1,736 | 0.4 | 3,842 |
| Married/living together | 3.6 | 3,453 | 3.6 | 2,701 | 3.6 | 6,154 |
| Divorced or separated | 6.8 | 366 | 7.5 | 92 | 7.0 | 458 |
| Widowed | 16.5 | 362 | * | 22 | 16.6 | 385 |
| Type of union |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In polygynous union | 5.7 | 275 | 9.3 | 56 | 6.3 | 332 |
| In nonpolygynous union | 3.4 | 3,164 | 3.5 | 2,645 | 3.4 | 5,809 |
| Not currently in union | 3.8 | 3,464 | 0.9 | 2,989 | 2.5 | 6,452 |
| DK/missing | * | 14 | na | 0 | * | 14 |
| Times slept away from home in past 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 3.6 | 3,698 | 2.2 | 3,034 | 3.0 | 6,731 |
| 1-2 | 3.8 | 2,428 | 1.9 | 1,610 | 3.0 | 4,038 |
| 3-4 | 3.2 | 545 | 1.8 | 533 | 2.5 | 1,078 |
| $5+$ | 5.5 | 246 | 3.7 | 513 | 4.3 | 759 |
| Time away in past 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Away for more than 1 month | 2.3 | 444 | 2.4 | 678 | 2.4 | 1,123 |
| Away for less than 1 month | 4.1 | 2,773 | 2.1 | 1,974 | 3.3 | 4,746 |
| No away | 3.6 | 3,698 | 2.2 | 3,034 | 3.0 | 6,731 |
| Missing | * | 2 | * | 4 | * | 7 |
| Pregnant |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Currently pregnant | 2.4 | 484 | na | na | na | na |
| Not pregnant or not sure | 3.8 | 6,433 | na | na | na | na |
| ANC for last birth in the last 3 years |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ANC provided by the public sector | 3.3 | 2,287 | na | na | na | na |
| ANC provided by other than the public sector | (5.2) | 28 | na | na | na | na |
| No ANC/No birth in last 3 years | 3.9 | 4,600 | na | na | na | na |
| Missing | * | 3 | na | na | na | na |
| Male circumcision |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Circumcised | na | na | 2.5 | 786 | na | na |
| Not circumcised | na | na | 2.2 | 4,897 | na | na |
| DK/Missing | na | na | * | 7 | na | na |
| Total 15-49 | 3.7 | 6,917 | 2.2 | 5,690 | 3.0 | 12,607 |
| 50-59 | na | na | 4.0 | 641 | na | na |
| Total 15-59 | na | na | 2.4 | 6,331 | na | na |

Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.
na $=$ Not applicable

### 14.2.5 HIV Prevalence by Sexual Risk Behavior

Table 14.7 presents HIV prevalence rates among respondents who have ever had sexual intercourse by sexual behavior indicators. In reviewing these results, it is important to note that responses to questions about sexual risk behaviors may be subject to reporting bias. Also, sexual behavior in the 12 months preceding the survey may not adequately reflect lifetime sexual risk, nor is it possible to know the sequence of events, e.g., whether any reported condom use occurred before or after HIV infection. Among respondents age $15-49$ who have ever had sex and were tested for HIV, 4 percent are HIV positive: 5 percent of women and 3 percent of men.

Among women whose sexual debut was before the age of 18,6 percent are HIV positive, a figure that decreases to 5 percent among women whose sexual debut was at age 18 or older. By contrast, HIV prevalence is highest for men whose sexual debut was at age 20 or older ( 4 percent) and lowest for men whose sexual debut was before age 16 (1 percent).

| Table 14.7 HIV prevalence by sexual behavior |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage HIV positive among women and men age 15-49 who ever had sex and were tested for HIV, by sexual behavior characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Women |  | Men |  | Total |  |
| Sexual behavior characteristic | Percentage HIV positive | Number | Percentage HIV positive | Number | Percentage <br> HIV positive | Number |
| Age at first sexual intercourse |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <16 | 6.0 | 471 | 1.4 | 657 | 3.4 | 1,128 |
| 16-17 | 6.2 | 795 | 2.7 | 419 | 5.0 | 1,214 |
| 18-19 | 5.2 | 1,099 | 3.0 | 720 | 4.3 | 1,819 |
| 20+ | 4.5 | 2,343 | 3.7 | 2,068 | 4.1 | 4,412 |
| Missing | 6.9 | 103 | 1.0 | 88 | 4.2 | 191 |
| Condom use at last sexual intercourse in past 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Used condom | 20.5 | 300 | 10.7 | 472 | 14.5 | 772 |
| Did not use condom | 2.8 | 3,539 | 2.3 | 2,712 | 2.6 | 6,251 |
| No sexual intercourse in last 12 months | 8.8 | 971 | 1.0 | 769 | 5.3 | 1,739 |
| DK/Missing | * | 1 | na | na | * | 1 |
| Number of lifetime partners |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 3.1 | 3,451 | 0.6 | 1,725 | 2.3 | 5,176 |
| 2 | 8.3 | 997 | 3.4 | 1,085 | 5.7 | 2,082 |
| 3-4 | 14.0 | 318 | 4.6 | 728 | 7.4 | 1,046 |
| 5-9 | 31.0 | 32 | 8.8 | 276 | 11.1 | 308 |
| 10+ | * | 10 | 13.4 | 122 | 14.3 | 132 |
| Missing | * | 3 | * | 17 | * | 19 |
| Paid for sexual intercourse in past 12 motnhs ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | na | na | 8.9 | 77 | na | na |
| Used condom | na | na | 9.8 | 58 | na | na |
| Did not use condom | na | na | * | 19 | na | na |
| No (No paid sexual intercourse/no sexua intercourse in last 12 months) | na | na | 2.9 | 3,876 | na | na |
| Total 15-49 | 5.1 | 4,811 | 3.1 | 3,953 | 4.2 | 8,764 |
| 50-59 | na | na | 4.1 | 640 | na | na |
| Total 15-59 | na | na | 3.2 | 4,593 | na | na |

na $=$ Not applicable
Note: An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.
${ }^{1}$ Includes men who report having a prostitute for at least one of their last three sexual partners in the past 12 months

Use of a condom at last sexual intercourse in the past 12 months is positively correlated with HIV prevalence among both women and men. HIV prevalence is higher among women who used a condom at last sex ( 21 percent) than among those who did not ( 3 percent). Similarly, men who used a condom at last sexual intercourse in the past 12 months have a prevalence rate of 11 percent compared with 2 percent among those who did not use a condom. HIV prevalence among women and men who did not have sexual intercourse in the past 12 months is 9 percent and 1 percent, respectively.

HIV prevalence increases as the number of lifetime sexual partners increases for both women and men. Prevalence among women increases from 3 percent among women with one lifetime partner to 8 percent among women with two lifetime partners, to 14 percent for three to four lifetime partners, and to 31 percent for five to nine lifetime partners. Among men, HIV prevalence ranges from less than 1 percent among men with one lifetime partner to 13 percent among men with ten or more lifetime partners.

Men who paid for sexual intercourse in the past 12 months have a higher prevalence of HIV than men who did not report paying for sex or who did not have sexual intercourse in the past 12 months ( 9 percent versus 3 percent)

### 14.3 HIV Prevalence Among Youth

Table 14.8 shows HIV prevalence among women and men age 15-24. Overall, 1 percent of youth age 1524 tested positive for HIV, and prevalence is higher among young women (2 percent) than among young men (less
than 1 percent). Among young women, HIV prevalence increases steadily with age. For young men, the increase in HIV prevalence is not linear. The low overall prevalence among men makes it very difficult to analyze differentials by age or other background characteristics.

Young respondents who have never been married have a lower HIV prevalence (1 percent) than those who are married or living together (2 percent), and a much lower prevalence than youth who are separated, divorced, or widowed (8 percent). Among youth who have never been married, those who have never had sex have a lower prevalence (less than 1 percent) than those who have had sex ( 2 percent). Among young women, those who have never married but have ever had sex are more likely to have HIV than those who are currently married, but the reverse is true of young men.

Among young women, HIV prevalence is 3 percent among those who are pregnant and 2 percent among women who are not pregnant or are not sure.

| Table 14.8 HIV prevalence among young people, by background characteristics |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage HIV-positive among women and men age 15-24 who were tested for HIV, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Women |  | Men |  | Total |  |
|  | Percentage HIV positive | Number | Percentage HIV positive | Number | Percentage <br> HIV positive | Number |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 0.8 | 1,532 | 0.3 | 1,450 | 0.5 | 2,982 |
| ...15-17 | 0.6 | 976 | 0.4 | 931 | 0.5 | 1,907 |
| ...18-19 | 1.0 | 556 | 0.1 | 519 | 0.5 | 1,075 |
| 20-24 | 2.4 | 1,372 | 0.5 | 1,158 | 1.5 | 2,531 |
| 20-22 | 1.9 | 853 | 0.4 | 704 | 1.2 | 1,557 |
| 23-24 | 3.3 | 520 | 0.5 | 454 | 2.0 | 974 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 1.1 | 2,296 | 0.3 | 2,372 | 0.7 | 4,668 |
| ...Ever had sex | 3.8 | 406 | 0.3 | 775 | 1.5 | 1,181 |
| ...Never had sex | 0.5 | 1,890 | 0.3 | 1,597 | 0.4 | 3,487 |
| Married/Living together | 2.6 | 537 | 1.1 | 225 | 2.1 | 762 |
| Divorced/Separated/Widowed | 8.7 | 71 | * | 12 | 7.5 | 83 |
| Currently pregnant |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pregnant | 2.5 | 166 | na | na | na | na |
| Not pregnant or not sure | 1.5 | 2,739 | na | na | na | na |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 3.7 | 472 | 1.5 | 389 | 2.7 | 861 |
| Rural | 1.1 | 2,432 | 0.2 | 2,219 | 0.7 | 4,651 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 3.8 | 372 | 1.2 | 288 | 2.7 | 660 |
| South | 1.6 | 623 | 0.4 | 570 | 1.0 | 1,193 |
| West | 1.0 | 741 | 0.2 | 644 | 0.6 | 1,385 |
| North | 1.1 | 488 | 0.3 | 441 | 0.7 | 929 |
| East | 1.2 | 680 | 0.1 | 665 | 0.7 | 1,345 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 2.9 | 174 | 0.0 | 99 | 1.9 | 273 |
| Primary | 1.3 | 2,047 | 0.3 | 1,842 | 0.8 | 3,888 |
| Secondary and higher | 1.8 | 658 | 0.5 | 639 | 1.2 | 1,298 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 1.7 | 463 | 0.4 | 369 | 1.1 | 832 |
| Second | 0.9 | 580 | 0.0 | 433 | 0.5 | 1,013 |
| Middle | 0.6 | 577 | 0.2 | 544 | 0.4 | 1,121 |
| Fourth | 1.1 | 577 | 0.4 | 581 | 0.7 | 1,158 |
| Highest | 3.1 | 707 | 0.6 | 681 | 1.9 | 1,388 |
| Total | 1.5 | 2,904 | 0.4 | 2,608 | 1.0 | 5,512 |

Note: An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed. na = Not applicable

As observed for adults age $15-49$, HIV prevalence among youth age $15-24$ is higher in urban areas than in rural areas, and the same urban-rural pattern is observed for young women and men. Four percent of young women living in urban areas are infected with HIV compared with 1 percent of their rural counterparts. Among young men, prevalence is 2 percent in urban areas and less than 1 percent in rural areas. By province, HIV prevalence is higher
in the City of Kigali (3 percent) than in other provinces. HIV prevalence is highest in the City of Kigali for both young women and young men.

Among youth, the HIV prevalence varies by educational attainment. Young women with no education have an HIV prevalence of 3 percent, compared with 2 percent of women with some secondary education or higher and 1 percent for women with primary education. Among young men, HIV prevalence and level of education share the same pattern.

By wealth, HIV prevalence is highest among both young women and young men in the highest wealth quintile. However, the relationship of HIV prevalence and household wealth quintile is not linear.

### 14.3.1 HIV Prevalence by Condom Use at Last Sex in Past 12 Months among Youth

The 2010 RDHS collected data on behaviors that correlate with sexually transmitted infection (STI) rates. Information on sexual behavioral characteristics is important in designing, targeting, and monitoring HIV prevention interventions for the young adult population. This section examines data on condom use at last sexual intercourse in the past 12 months and the prevalence of HIV infections among young respondents who have ever had sexual intercourse.

Table 14.9 shows HIV prevalence among youth by condom use at last sexual intercourse in past 12 months. Overall, 2 percent of respondents age 15-24 who have ever had sex and were tested for HIV in the 2010 RDHS are HIV positive: 4 percent of young women and less than 1 percent of young men tested positive.

| Table 14.9 HIV prevalence among young people by condom use at last sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage HIV-positive among women and men age 15-24 who have ever had sex and were tested for HIV, by condom use at last sex in the past 12 months, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Women |  | Men |  | Percentage <br> HIV positive | Number |
| Condom use at last sexual intercourse in past 12 months | Percentage <br> HIV positive | Number | Percentage <br> HIV positive | Number |  |  |
| Used condom | 13.8 | 81 | 1.1 | 182 | 5.1 | 263 |
| Did not use condom | 2.6 | 644 | 0.8 | 309 | 2.0 | 953 |
| No sexual intercourse in last 12 months | 2.6 | 289 | 0.0 | 520 | 0.9 | 809 |
| Total | 3.5 | 1,014 | 0.4 | 1,011 | 2.0 | 2,025 |

Youth who used a condom at last sexual intercourse in the past 12 months are more likely to be HIV positive than those who did not use a condom at last sex ( 5 percent versus 2 percent). The association between HIV infection and condom use at last sexual intercourse is stronger among young women than among young men: 14 percent of young women who used a condom at last sex are HIV positive, compared with 3 percent of those who did not use a condom. The association observed among young men is weak. Three percent of young women who have had sex but not in the past 12 months are infected with HIV. Less than 1 percent of young men who have had sex but not in the past 12 months tested positive for HIV.

### 14.4 HIV Prevalence by Other Characteristics

### 14.4.1 HIV Prevalence and STIs

A strong link exists between sexually transmitted infections and the sexual transmission of HIV. Many studies have demonstrated that sexually transmitted infections are a co-factor for HIV transmission. Management and treatment of STIs may play an important role in the reduction of HIV transmission. Respondents in the 2010 RDHS who had ever had sex were asked if they had contracted a disease through sexual contact in the past 12 months or if they had had any symptoms associated with STIs (a bad-smelling, abnormal discharge from the vagina or penis, or a genital sore or ulcer). Table 14.10 shows HIV prevalence among women and men age 15-49 who have
ever had sex by whether respondents reported an STI in the 12 months preceding the survey. The data show that respondents with a history of STIs or STI symptoms have a higher HIV prevalence than those with no history of STIs or STI symptoms (13 percent compared with 3 percent).

Women who had an STI or STI symptoms in the past 12 months are more than three times as likely to be HIV positive (15 percent) as women who did not have an STI or STI symptoms (4 percent). Similarly, men who reported having an STI or STI symptoms in the past 12 months (10 percent) are more than three as likely to be HIV positive as men who did not report an STI or STI symptoms (3 percent).

| Table 14.10 HIV prevalence by sexually transmitted infections |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage HIV positive among women and men age 15-49 who ever had sex and were tested for HIV, by whether they had an STI in the past 12 months, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Women |  | Men |  | Total |  |
| Characteristic | Percentage <br> HIV positive | Number | Percentage <br> HIV positive | Number | Percentage HIV positive | Number |
| Sexually transmitted infection in past 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Had STI or STI symptoms | 15.0 | 428 | 9.5 | 329 | 12.6 | 756 |
| No STI, no symptoms | 4.2 | 4,367 | 2.5 | 3,605 | 3.4 | 7,971 |
| DK/missing | * | 17 | * | 20 | (0.0) | 37 |
| Total 15-49 | 5.1 | 4,811 | 3.1 | 3,953 | 4.2 | 8,764 |

Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.
na $=$ Not applicable

### 14.4.2 HIV Prevalence by Male Circumcision

In the recent past, several studies in sub-Saharan Africa-including clinical trials conducted in South Africa, Kenya, and Uganda (Auvert et al., 2005; and Gray et al., 2007)—have documented that male circumcision is associated with a lower risk of acquiring HIV. Although the research supporting circumcision’s protective effects is compelling, it is important to emphasize that circumcised men can still become infected with HIV and can infect their sexual partners.

To investigate the relationship between male circumcision and HIV status in the 2010 RDHS, men were asked whether they were circumcised. The majority of men reported that they are not circumcised ( 87 percent). ${ }^{1}$ For those men who reported that they are circumcised, 78 percent reported that a health professional performed the circumcision. Sixty-nine percent of circumcised men report that their circumcision occurred before age $20 .{ }^{2}$

Table 14.11 presents data on HIV prevalence by male circumcision status. In Rwanda, the relationship between HIV prevalence and circumcision status is not in the expected direction. Circumcised men age 15-49 have a higher HIV prevalence than men who have not been circumcised, though the difference is small (3 percent compared with 2 percent). However, for men age 15-29, HIV prevalence is higher among uncircumcised men than among circumcised men. In the 30-39 age group, circumcised and uncircumcised men are roughly equally likely to be HIV positive (4 percent). Among men age 44-59, HIV prevalence is higher among circumcised men than among uncircumcised men.

HIV prevalence is higher in urban areas among both circumcised and uncircumcised men. HIV prevalence among circumcised men is 4 percent in urban areas and 1 percent in rural areas. For uncircumcised men, the prevalence is 6 percent in urban areas and 2 percent in rural areas. The pattern of HIV prevalence by province is not the same for circumcised and uncircumcised men. Among both circumcised and uncircumcised men, HIV

[^7]prevalence is highest in the City of Kigali (4 percent among circumcised and 6 percent among uncircumcised). In the other provinces, HIV prevalence among circumcised men is lowest in West province and highest in South province, whereas among uncircumcised men, the prevalence is lowest in East province and highest in West province. Circumcised men in the West province have the lowest HIV rate compared with other provinces (1 percent compared with 3 percent).

Patterns in HIV prevalence by education also differ by circumcision status. Circumcised men who have a primary education (3 percent) are more likely to be HIV positive than those with no education (2 percent) and those with secondary and higher education ( 2 percent). However, among uncircumcised men, men with primary education are slightly less likely to be HIV positive (2 percent) than those with no education and secondary and higher education (3 percent each).

Association of HIV prevalence with wealth quintiles among both circumcised and uncircumcised men is not linear and does not follow a clear pattern.

Among religious groups, HIV prevalence is highest in Muslims among both circumcised and uncircumcised men.

| Table 14.11 HIV prevalence by male circumcision |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Among men age 15-49 who were tested for HIV, the percentage HIV positive by whether circumcised, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Circumcised |  | Not circumcised |  |
|  | Percentage HIV positive | Number | Percentage HIV positive | Number |
| Age |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 0.0 | 143 | 0.3 | 1,299 |
| 20-24 | 0.0 | 187 | 0.6 | 972 |
| 25-29 | 0.4 | 176 | 2.0 | 861 |
| 30-34 | 3.7 | 124 | 3.5 | 586 |
| 35-39 | 3.7 | 64 | 3.8 | 429 |
| 40-44 | 10.5 | 52 | 7.1 | 378 |
| 45-49 | (16.3) | 41 | 4.4 | 372 |
| Religion |  |  |  |  |
| Catholic | 2.1 | 273 | 2.1 | 2,435 |
| Protestant | 2.7 | 315 | 2.3 | 1,723 |
| Adventist | 0.0 | 100 | 2.2 | 583 |
| Muslim | 4.5 | 75 | 3.6 | 32 |
| Traditional/Other/No religion | 7.9 | 24 | 2.3 | 123 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 4.4 | 296 | 5.9 | 640 |
| Rural | 1.4 | 490 | 1.6 | 4,256 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 3.6 | 247 | 5.8 | 491 |
| South | 3.3 | 58 | 1.7 | 1,248 |
| West | 1.2 | 286 | 2.2 | 1,021 |
| North | (2.6) | 52 | 1.8 | 848 |
| East | 2.8 | 143 | 1.5 | 1,289 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |
| No education | (1.8) | 46 | 3.0 | 537 |
| Primary | 3.4 | 384 | 2.0 | 3,532 |
| Secondary and higher | 2.1 | 286 | 2.5 | 775 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 0.0 | 57 | 2.1 | 796 |
| Second | 3.1 | 71 | 1.8 | 916 |
| Middle | 3.1 | 98 | 1.3 | 1,041 |
| Fourth | 1.7 | 130 | 2.2 | 1,106 |
| Highest | 2.8 | 431 | 3.5 | 1,037 |
| Total 15-49 | 2.5 | 786 | 2.2 | 4,897 |
| 50-59 | 6.8 | 49 | 3.8 | 592 |
| Total 15-59 | 2.8 | 836 | 2.4 | 5,488 |

Note: Table excludes 7 men with information missing on circumcision status. Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a tigure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.
na $=$ Not applicable

### 14.4.3 Prior HIV Testing by Current HIV Status

Knowing one’s HIV status through testing helps individuals make decisions to reduce infection risks and increase safer sex practices. Additionally, knowledge of one’s HIV status provides an important link to HIV/AIDS treatment and care, and other support services including clinical management of related illness, access to antiretroviral therapy (ART), and psychological support for HIV-positive persons. To assess the coverage of HIV testing services, 2010 RDHS respondents were asked whether they had ever been tested for HIV. Those respondents who had been tested were further asked whether they had received the results of their last HIV test and where they had been tested.

Table 14.12 shows that respondents who are HIV-positive are more likely than those who are HIV-negative to have ever received an HIV test ( 92 percent compared with 75 percent). Ninety percent of HIV-positive people had been tested previously and received the results of their last test. Only 8 percent of HIV-positive women and 10 percent of HIV-positive men had never been tested for HIV.

| Percent distribution of women and men age 15-49 who tested HIV positive and who tested HIV negative by HIV testing status prior to the survey, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women |  | Men |  | Total |  |
| HIV testing prior to the survey | HIV positive | HIV negative | HIV positive | HIV negative | HIV positive | $\begin{gathered} \text { HIV } \\ \text { negative } \end{gathered}$ |
| Previously tested |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Received result of last test | 91.3 | 74.4 | 87.1 | 68.9 | 89.9 | 71.9 |
| Did not receive result of last test | 1.1 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 2.7 |
| Not previously tested | 7.5 | 23.5 | 9.6 | 27.6 | 8.2 | 25.4 |
| Missing | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number | 257 | 6,660 | 127 | 5,563 | 383 | 12,223 |

### 14.5 HIV Prevalence Among Cohabiting Couples

In the 2010 RDHS, 2,841 cohabiting couples were interviewed and tested for HIV. Table 14.13 shows that in 95 percent of cohabiting couples, both partners are HIV negative, while in more than 2 percent of cohabiting couples, both partners are HIV positive. Two percent of cohabiting couples are discordant; that is, one partner is infected and the other is not. Among discordant partners, 1 percent represent cases where the male partner is HIV positive and the female partner is HIV negative, while another 1 percent represent cases where the female partner is HIV positive and the male partner is HIV negative.

Table 14.13 HIV prevalence among couples
Percent distribution of couples living in the same household, both of whom were tested for HIV, by HIV status, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Both HIV positive | Man HIV positive, woman HIV negative | Woman HIV positive, man HIV negative | Both HIV negative | Total | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Woman's Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | (0.0) | (0.0) | (0.0) | (100.0) | 100.0 | 44 |
| 20-29 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 95.6 | 100.0 | 1,196 |
| 30-39 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 94.5 | 100.0 | 1,018 |
| 40-49 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 96.2 | 100.0 | 584 |
| Man's Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | * | * | * | * | 100.0 | 3 |
| 20-29 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 97.7 | 100.0 | 814 |
| 30-39 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 95.6 | 100.0 | 1,003 |
| 40-49 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 93.4 | 100.0 | 708 |
| 50-59 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 93.8 | 100.0 | 313 |
| Age difference between partners |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Woman older | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 96.0 | 100.0 | 405 |
| Same age/man older by 0-4 years | 1.9 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 97.1 | 100.0 | 1,302 |
| Man older by 5-9 years | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 94.8 | 100.0 | 758 |
| Man older by 10-14 years | 3.6 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 92.5 | 100.0 | 245 |
| Man older by 15+ years | 7.5 | 6.1 | 0.9 | 85.5 | 100.0 | 131 |
| Type of union |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monogamous | 2.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 95.6 | 100.0 | 2,683 |
| Polygynous | 3.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 92.7 | 100.0 | 152 |
| DK/missing | * | * | * | * | 100.0 | 7 |
| Multiple partners in past 12 months ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Both no | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 95.9 | 100.0 | 2,666 |
| Man yes, woman no | 8.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 87.7 | 100.0 | 163 |
| Woman yes, man no | 9.3 | 13.8 | 0.0 | 76.9 | 100.0 | 10 |
| Both yes | * | * | * | * | 100.0 | 1 |
| Either missing | * | * | * | * | 100.0 | 1 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 7.8 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 86.9 | 100.0 | 368 |
| Rural | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 96.7 | 100.0 | 2,473 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 8.5 | 1.6 | 4.5 | 85.4 | 100.0 | 292 |
| South | 0.9 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 97.5 | 100.0 | 645 |
| West | 2.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 95.7 | 100.0 | 679 |
| North | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 96.7 | 100.0 | 466 |
| East | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 96.3 | 100.0 | 760 |
| Woman's education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 2.2 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 95.5 | 100.0 | 549 |
| Primary | 2.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 96.1 | 100.0 | 2,018 |
| Secondary | 6.2 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 89.6 | 100.0 | 242 |
| More than secondary | (0.0) | (0.0) | (4.1) | (95.9) | 100.0 | 32 |
| Man's education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 2.2 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 95.4 | 100.0 | 503 |
| Primary | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 96.0 | 100.0 | 1,980 |
| Secondary | 4.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 92.6 | 100.0 | 314 |
| More than secondary | 6.3 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 87.6 | 100.0 | 45 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 97.0 | 100.0 | 486 |
| Second | 1.8 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 95.9 | 100.0 | 559 |
| Middle | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 96.9 | 100.0 | 609 |
| Fourth | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 96.4 | 100.0 | 643 |
| Highest | 5.3 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 90.6 | 100.0 | 545 |
| Total | 2.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 95.4 | 100.0 | 2,841 |

Note: The table is based on couples for which a valid test result (positive or negative) is available for both partners. Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.
${ }^{1}$ A respondent is considered to have had multiple sexual partners in the past 12 months if he or she had sexual intercourse with two or more people during this time period. (Respondents with multiple partners include polygynous men who had sexual intercourse with two or more wives.)

## WOMEN'S STATUS AND DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH OUTCOMES

TThe status of women is an important factor in development, poverty reduction, and improvement in the standard of living. This chapter presents information on factors that affect the status of women in society: employment, type of earnings, control over cash earnings, earnings relative to those of a husband, and participation in decision-making.

This chapter also defines two summary indices of women's empowerment derived from women's responses. The indices are based on the number of household decisions in which the respondent participates and her agreement with reasons for which wife beating is justified. The ranking of women on these indices is then related to select demographic and health outcomes, including contraceptive use and the receipt of health care services during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period.

### 15.1 Women's and Men's Employment

The 2010 Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey (RDHS) collected information related to women's and men's employment. Women's employment includes formal employment as well as work in the home, on family farms, in family businesses, and in other informal sectors. It is important to be cautious while collecting data on women's employment because some activities are not perceived by women themselves as employment and hence may not be reported as such. To avoid underestimating women's employment, the 2010 RDHS asked female respondents several questions to ascertain their employment status. First, they were asked whether they had done any work in the past seven days aside from their own housework. Women who answered 'no' to this question were asked, 'As you know, some women take up jobs for which they are paid in cash or in kind. Others sell things, have a small business, or work on the family farm or in the family business. In the last seven days, have you done any of these things or any other work?’

### 15.1.1 Employment Status

Table 15.1 shows the percent distribution of currently married women and men age 15-49, by employment and cash earnings. Overall, 90 percent of currently married women and over 99 percent of currently married men were employed in the 12 months preceding the survey.

The proportion of employed women increases with age, from 81 percent among women age 15-19 to 91 to 92 percent among women age 25-49. Comparing married women and men age 15-49, 19 percent of women and 38 percent of men receive payment in cash only. About the same proportion of married women as married men are not paid for their work (12 percent versus 14 percent). Married women are four times as likely as men to receive in-kind-only payment for their employment (17 percent and 4 percent, respectively).

## Table 15.1 Employment and cash earnings of currently married women and men

Percentage of currently married women and men age 15-49 who were employed at any time in the past 12 months and the percent distribution of currently married women and men employed in the past 12 months by type of earnings, according to age, Rwanda 2010

| Age | Among currently married respondents: |  | Percent distribution of currently married respondents employed in the past 12 months, by type of earnings |  |  |  |  | Total | Number of women |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage employed | Number of respondents | Cash only | Cash and in-kind | In-kind only | Not paid | Missing/ don't know |  |  |
| WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 80.5 | 89 | 21.7 | 41.9 | 19.3 | 17.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 71 |
| 20-24 | 86.8 | 998 | 21.7 | 49.4 | 17.3 | 11.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 866 |
| 25-29 | 90.6 | 1,773 | 18.9 | 54.4 | 15.0 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,605 |
| 30-34 | 90.8 | 1,458 | 19.1 | 51.5 | 16.8 | 12.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,324 |
| 35-39 | 91.4 | 1,112 | 21.3 | 50.5 | 17.0 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,017 |
| 40-44 | 91.9 | 780 | 14.4 | 53.4 | 19.0 | 13.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 716 |
| 45-49 | 91.8 | 688 | 14.8 | 54.1 | 19.1 | 11.8 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 631 |
| Total 15-49 | 90.3 | 6,897 | 18.8 | 52.2 | 16.9 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 6,231 |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | * | 3 | * | * | * | * | * | 100.0 | 3 |
| 20-24 | 99.5 | 222 | 36.6 | 42.5 | 5.8 | 15.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 221 |
| 25-29 | 100.0 | 646 | 37.7 | 42.3 | 3.5 | 16.3 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 646 |
| 30-34 | 99.5 | 613 | 42.1 | 41.4 | 3.6 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 610 |
| 35-39 | 100.0 | 439 | 35.8 | 43.7 | 4.3 | 16.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 439 |
| 40-44 | 99.5 | 397 | 37.0 | 45.1 | 4.2 | 13.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 395 |
| 45-49 | 99.6 | 380 | 34.9 | 48.8 | 4.5 | 11.5 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 379 |
| Total 15-49 | 99.7 | 2,699 | 37.8 | 43.6 | 4.1 | 14.4 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 2,692 |
| 50-59 | 97.2 | 588 | 28.7 | 50.0 | 5.1 | 16.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 572 |
| Total 15-59 | 99.3 | 3,287 | 36.2 | 44.8 | 4.3 | 14.7 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 3,264 |

Note: An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on less than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

### 15.2 Women's Control Over Their Own Earnings and Relative Magnitude of Women's Earnings

To assess women's autonomy, currently married women who earned cash for their work in the 12 months preceding the survey were asked who usually decides how their earnings are spent. Women who earned cash for their work were also asked the relative magnitude of their earnings compared with those of their husband. This information assesses women's control over their own earnings, as it is expected that employment and earnings are more likely to empower women if women themselves control their own earnings and perceive them as significant relative to those of their husband.

Table 15.2 .1 shows the percent distribution of currently married women age 15-49 who received cash earnings for employment in the 12 months preceding the survey, by the person who decides how the cash earnings are to be used and by the relative magnitude of their earnings compared with those of their husbands, according to background characteristics.

Only 18 percent of women decide for themselves how their earnings are used, and 66 percent of women make joint decisions with their husbands. Fifteen percent of the married women responded that decisions regarding how their earnings are spent are made mainly by their husbands. The percentage of women who decide how their earnings are spent generally increases with age, from 6 percent among women age 15-19 to 28 percent among women age 45-49. Women in urban areas are more likely to make decisions on how their earnings are used than their counterparts in rural areas ( 29 percent versus 17 percent). Sixteen percent of currently married women in rural areas report that their husbands mainly decide how to spend their earnings, as compared with 8 percent of currently married women residing in urban areas. Decision-making on earnings also varies by province. Thirty percent of currently married women in the City of Kigali decide how to spend their earnings, as compared with 14 percent in the East province and 15 percent in the West province. The West province has the highest proportion of women (70
percent) who report joint decision-making with their husbands regarding their earnings. Women in the East province are more likely than women in the other regions to report that their husbands mainly decide how to spend their earnings ( 22 percent).

| Percent distribution of currently married women age 15-49 who received cash earnings for employment in the 12 months preceding the survey by person who decides how wife's cash earnings are used and by whether she earned more or less than her husband, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background characteristic | Person who decides how the wife's cash earnings are used: |  |  |  | Total | Wife's cash earnings compared with husband's cash earnings: |  |  |  |  | Total | Number of women |
|  | Mainly wife | Wife and husband jointly | Mainly husband | Missing |  | More | Less | About the same | Husband has no earnings | Don't know/ missing |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 6.4 | 74.1 | 19.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 4.5 | 83.2 | 12.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 45 |
| 20-24 | 14.5 | 67.2 | 17.3 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 5.9 | 75.8 | 15.5 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 616 |
| 25-29 | 11.8 | 71.1 | 16.2 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 7.3 | 70.7 | 19.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 1,178 |
| 30-34 | 18.4 | 67.7 | 13.2 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 7.3 | 69.8 | 19.9 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 935 |
| 35-39 | 22.9 | 62.1 | 14.1 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 13.5 | 60.6 | 18.7 | 5.2 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 730 |
| 40-44 | 24.1 | 58.4 | 16.3 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 13.9 | 57.1 | 22.5 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 486 |
| 45-49 | 28.0 | 61.3 | 9.0 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 15.2 | 55.1 | 19.8 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 100.0 | 435 |
| Number of living children |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 11.1 | 72.0 | 14.9 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 7.6 | 70.4 | 18.7 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 246 |
| 1-2 | 14.7 | 69.9 | 14.6 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 7.5 | 72.1 | 17.0 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 1,615 |
| 3-4 | 20.1 | 63.6 | 15.7 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 10.2 | 63.9 | 20.6 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 1,407 |
| 5+ | 22.7 | 62.4 | 13.7 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 12.3 | 61.6 | 20.2 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 1,157 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 28.5 | 62.4 | 8.4 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 13.9 | 64.2 | 18.2 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 628 |
| Rural | 16.6 | 66.6 | 15.8 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 8.9 | 67.0 | 19.2 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 3,796 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 29.8 | 60.5 | 9.2 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 15.3 | 70.5 | 11.8 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 529 |
| South | 21.4 | 67.4 | 9.9 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 9.1 | 50.5 | 34.0 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 900 |
| West | 15.2 | 70.2 | 13.7 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 10.2 | 69.3 | 14.9 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 1,042 |
| North | 18.0 | 67.0 | 13.7 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 9.4 | 69.2 | 15.3 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 100.0 | 765 |
| East | 13.7 | 63.3 | 22.4 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 7.0 | 73.2 | 17.0 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 1,188 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 21.7 | 60.1 | 16.6 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 10.3 | 66.5 | 17.6 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 850 |
| Primary | 16.9 | 67.1 | 15.3 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 8.5 | 66.7 | 20.3 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 3,065 |
| Secondary and higher | 21.0 | 69.9 | 8.2 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 15.0 | 66.7 | 14.0 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 509 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 24.1 | 57.9 | 16.4 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 9.2 | 58.8 | 23.2 | 5.9 | 2.9 | 100.0 | 815 |
| Second | 17.3 | 65.0 | 16.7 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 7.6 | 67.3 | 20.2 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 888 |
| Middle | 15.5 | 69.2 | 14.2 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 8.0 | 70.8 | 17.3 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 889 |
| Fourth | 13.0 | 69.3 | 17.2 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 9.8 | 67.1 | 19.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 918 |
| Highest | 22.1 | 68.0 | 9.4 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 13.2 | 68.5 | 15.5 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 914 |
| Total | 18.3 | 66.0 | 14.7 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 9.6 | 66.6 | 19.1 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 4,424 |

There is wide variation in decision-making about spending women's earnings by level of education. Women with no education are the least likely to decide jointly with their husbands how to spend their earnings (60 percent), and the proportion increases with each level of education to 70 percent of women with a secondary education or higher. There is a negative association between decision-making by mainly the husband and women's education. Seventeen percent of women with no education report that their husband mainly decides how their earnings are spent, as compared with 8 percent of women with a secondary education or higher. There is no linear relationship between level of education and the proportion of women who are the main decision-makers about spending their earnings.

In addition, there is no clear pattern of association between wealth and decision-making on how women's cash earnings are used. However, women in the highest wealth quintile are least likely to report that their husband is the main decision-maker. Only 9 percent of women in the highest wealth quintile report that their husband mainly decides how their cash earnings are used, as compared with 14 to 17 percent of women in the other wealth quintiles. Fifty-eight percent of women in the lowest quintile report that they make decisions jointly with their husband about how to spend their earnings, as compared with 68 percent of women in the highest quintile.

Table 15.2.1 also shows women’s earnings relative to their husbands' earnings during the 12 months preceding the survey. Two thirds of women report that they earn less than their husband, 10 percent report that they earn more than their husband, and 19 percent earn about the same as their husband. The proportion of women who earn more than their husband increases with age, from 5 percent among women age 15-19 to 15 percent of women age 45-49. Fourteen percent of women in urban areas earn more than their husband, as compared with 9 percent of women in rural areas. Similar proportions of women in urban and rural areas earn the same as their husband (18 percent and 19 percent, respectively). The South province has the highest proportion of women ( 34 percent) reporting that they earn the same as their husband. Regarding education, women with a secondary education or higher are more likely than other women to report that they earn more than their husband ( 15 percent versus 10 percent or less).

Table 15.2 .2 shows the percent distributions of currently married men age $15-49$ who receive cash earnings, and of currently married women age 15-49 whose husbands receive cash earnings, by the person who decides how men's cash earnings are used, according to background characteristics.

| Table 15.2.2 Control over men's cash earnings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distributions of currently married men age 15-49 who receive cash earnings and of currently married women 15-49 whose husbands receive cash earnings, by person who decides how husband's cash earnings are used, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Men |  |  |  |  |  | Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Mainly wife | Husband and wife jointly | Mainly husband | Missing | Total | Number | Mainly wife | Husband and wife jointly | Mainly husband | Other | Missing | Total | Number |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | * | * | * | * | 100.0 | 3 | 1.8 | 70.0 | 28.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 89 |
| 20-24 | 2.9 | 71.8 | 25.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 174 | 2.6 | 66.4 | 30.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 993 |
| 25-29 | 2.7 | 72.0 | 25.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 516 | 3.1 | 67.9 | 28.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 1,754 |
| 30-34 | 2.3 | 73.0 | 24.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 509 | 4.2 | 67.6 | 27.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 1,440 |
| 35-39 | 3.0 | 75.2 | 21.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 349 | 5.1 | 64.3 | 29.4 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 1,074 |
| 40-44 | 2.3 | 75.6 | 22.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 324 | 6.2 | 58.9 | 33.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 757 |
| 45-49 | 2.5 | 74.2 | 22.7 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 317 | 6.4 | 58.7 | 32.2 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 662 |
| Number of living children |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 3.7 | 70.6 | 25.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 148 | 2.9 | 71.5 | 24.7 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 425 |
| 1-2 | 2.7 | 74.0 | 23.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 842 | 3.7 | 67.6 | 27.9 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 2,446 |
| 3-4 | 2.4 | 76.5 | 21.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 660 | 4.5 | 63.2 | 31.5 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 2,079 |
| 5+ | 2.3 | 70.4 | 26.9 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 544 | 4.9 | 62.7 | 31.3 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 1,818 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 2.3 | 70.8 | 26.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 361 | 6.1 | 68.6 | 24.4 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 911 |
| Rural | 2.6 | 74.2 | 23.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 1,833 | 3.9 | 64.6 | 30.5 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 5,857 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 1.7 | 71.2 | 27.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 304 | 7.9 | 66.9 | 24.6 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 717 |
| South | 4.2 | 75.8 | 20.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 473 | 6.4 | 61.8 | 30.3 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 1,573 |
| West | 2.0 | 79.2 | 18.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 566 | 3.0 | 66.9 | 29.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 1,638 |
| North | 1.5 | 80.0 | 18.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 337 | 2.3 | 70.2 | 26.8 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 1,130 |
| East | 2.9 | 62.7 | 34.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 514 | 3.1 | 62.5 | 33.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 1,710 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 2.2 | 73.5 | 24.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 336 | 5.1 | 58.2 | 35.0 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 1,327 |
| Primary | 2.8 | 72.6 | 24.5 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 1,531 | 3.9 | 65.8 | 29.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 4,728 |
| Secondary and higher | 1.8 | 78.7 | 19.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 327 | 5.1 | 73.8 | 20.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 713 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 4.6 | 74.0 | 21.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 342 | 6.7 | 56.8 | 34.8 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 1,304 |
| Second | 2.5 | 74.9 | 22.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 403 | 4.0 | 62.5 | 32.5 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 1,359 |
| Middle | 2.0 | 74.4 | 23.2 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 443 | 2.4 | 65.1 | 31.4 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 1,374 |
| Fourth | 3.2 | 72.8 | 24.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 479 | 3.1 | 68.5 | 28.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 1,398 |
| Highest | 1.2 | 72.4 | 26.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 527 | 5.0 | 72.7 | 22.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 1,333 |
| Total 15-49 | 2.6 | 73.6 | 23.7 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 2,194 | 4.2 | 65.2 | 29.7 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 6,769 |
| 50-59 | 3.6 | 77.3 | 19.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 450 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total 15-59 | 2.7 | 74.2 | 22.9 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 2,644 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

Note: An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on less than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.
na $=$ Not applicable

Twenty-four percent of men age 15-49 report that they mainly decide how their cash earnings are used. Seventy-four percent state that they make these decisions jointly with their wife, and 3 percent state that these decisions are made mainly by their wives. There is little variation by age and number of living children in the percentage of men who are the main decision-makers regarding how to spend their cash earnings. Men who are
living in urban areas are more likely than men who are living in rural areas to be the main decision-makers regarding how to use their cash earnings ( 27 percent versus 23 percent). The East province ( 34 percent) and the City of Kigali (27 percent) have a higher proportion of men who are the main decision-makers regarding their own earnings than other provinces. Men with a secondary education or higher are less likely than other men to be the main decisionmaker regarding how to spend their earnings (19 percent versus 24 percent or more) and more likely to make the decision jointly with their wives.

Women's reports on who makes decisions about how their husband's earnings are spent somewhat comparable to men's reports. Thirty percent of women whose husbands have cash earnings report that their husband mainly decides how his cash earnings are used. This is only slightly higher than the 24 percent reported by men themselves. Sixty-five percent of women report that the decisions are made jointly, as compared with 74 percent of men, and 4 percent of women report that they mainly decide how to use their husband's earnings. The proportion of women reporting that they mainly decide how to spend their husband's earnings increases by age of the woman and number of living children. The proportion of women who are the main decision-makers on how to use their husband's earnings is higher in urban areas and in the City of Kigali. Joint decision-making is more commonly reported by women with a secondary education or higher and those in the higher wealth quintiles. In contrast, women are more likely to report that their husband is the main decision-maker if they have no education or are in the lower wealth quintiles.

Table 15.3 shows who controls the wife's and husband's earnings by the amount of the wife's earnings relative to her husband's. Currently married women who earn more than their husbands are more likely to decide mainly by themselves ( 37 percent) or jointly with their husbands ( 54 percent) on how their earnings are spent. Likewise, 15 percent of the same group of women mainly decide how their husbands' earnings are spent, and an additional 54 percent make these decisions jointly with their husbands. Women who earn less than their husbands are more likely to make decisions on their own earnings ( 16 percent) than women who earn the same as their husbands (8 percent). However, women who earn the same as their husbands are more likely than other women to decide how to use their earnings jointly with their husbands ( 80 percent).

| Table 15.3 Women's control over their own earnings and over those of their husband |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distributions of currently married women age 15-49 with cash earnings in the last 12 months by person who decides how the wife's cash earnings are used and of currently married women age 15-49 whose husbands have cash earnings by person who decides how the husband's cash earnings are used, according to the relation between wife's and husband's cash earnings, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Person who decides how the wife's cash earnings are used: |  |  |  | NumberofTotalwomen |  | Person who decides how husband's cash earnings are used: |  |  |  |  | Total | Number of women |
| Women's earnings relative to husband's earnings | Mainly wife | Wife and husband jointly | Mainly husband | Missing |  |  | Mainly wife | Wife and husband jointly | Mainly husband | Other | Missing |  |  |
| More than husband | 37.1 | 54.4 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 425 | 15.4 | 54.4 | 29.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 425 |
| Less than husband | 16.2 | 66.6 | 17.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 2,948 | 2.6 | 65.2 | 32.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 2,948 |
| Same as husband | 8.4 | 80.0 | 11.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 843 | 2.2 | 78.7 | 18.6 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 843 |
| Husband has no cash earnings or did not work | 65.0 | 29.3 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 129 | na | na | na | na | na | na | 0 |
| Woman worked but has no cash earnings | na | na | na | na | na | 0 | 5.2 | 64.9 | 28.8 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 1,807 |
| Woman did not work | na | na | na | na | na | 0 | 4.0 | 59.6 | 35.8 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 666 |
| Don't know/missing | 24.3 | 18.3 | 6.8 | 50.6 | 100.0 | 79 | 6.6 | 31.6 | 28.3 | 2.6 | 30.9 | 100.0 | 79 |
| Total | 18.3 | 66.0 | 14.7 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 4,424 | 4.2 | 65.2 | 29.7 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 6,769 |
| na = Not applicable |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### 15.3 Women's Participation in Decision-making

The ability of women to make decisions that affect their personal circumstances is essential for their empowerment and serves as an important factor in national development. To assess women's decision-making autonomy, the 2010 RDHS collected information on women's participation in three types of decisions: the respondent's own health care, making major household purchases, and visits to family or relatives. Women are
considered to participate in decision-making if they make decisions alone or jointly with their husband or someone else. Table 15.4 shows the percent distribution of currently married women by the person who usually makes decisions, as reported by women. Twenty-five percent of currently married women report that their husbands mainly make the decisions regarding their health care, and 28 percent report that their husbands decide on major household purchases. With respect to visits to their own family or relatives, 18 percent of women report that their husbands make the decision.

Table 15.4 Participation in decision-making
Percent distribution of currently married women age 15-49 by person who usually makes decisions about various issues, Rwanda 2010

|  | Wife and <br> husband <br> jointly |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Decision | Mainly wife | Mainly <br> husband | Someone <br> else | Other | Missing | Total | Number of <br> women |  |
|  |  |  | WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |
| Own health care | 19.1 | 54.6 | 25.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 6,897 |
| Major household purchases | 7.1 | 64.1 | 28.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 6,897 |
| Visits to her family or relatives | 14.8 | 66.5 | 18.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 6,897 |

Table 15.5 shows how women's participation in decision-making varies by background characteristics such as age and residence. The table presents results on three specific topics in which a married woman makes decisions either by herself or jointly with her husband: her own health care, making major household purchases, and visits to her own family or relatives. In addition, the table includes two summary indicators: the proportion of women involved in all three decisions and the proportion of women not involved in making any of the decisions.

Table 15.5 shows that 59 percent of women report taking part in all three decisions, while 11 percent have no say in any of the three decisions. The percentage of women participating in all three decisions increases with levels of education and wealth; 70 percent of women with a secondary education or higher participate in all three

| Table 15.5 Women's participation in decision-making by background characteristics |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of currently married women age 15-49 who usually make specific decisions either by themselves or jointly with their husband, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background Characteristic | Specific decisions |  |  | Percentage who participate in all three decisions | Percentage who participate in none of the three decisions | Number of women |
|  | Woman's own health care | Making major household purchases | Visits to her family or relatives |  |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 69.8 | 68.5 | 73.1 | 54.8 | 15.7 | 89 |
| 20-24 | 68.8 | 68.2 | 79.3 | 54.3 | 11.9 | 998 |
| 25-29 | 71.3 | 69.3 | 79.3 | 54.9 | 11.5 | 1,773 |
| 30-34 | 76.6 | 72.2 | 81.7 | 61.1 | 10.5 | 1,458 |
| 35-39 | 73.3 | 72.1 | 84.0 | 59.4 | 9.8 | 1,112 |
| 40-44 | 78.2 | 75.3 | 81.6 | 65.6 | 10.3 | 780 |
| 45-49 | 77.2 | 72.5 | 84.2 | 61.9 | 9.4 | 688 |
| Employment (last 12 months) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not employed | 63.7 | 62.9 | 70.6 | 53.4 | 22.5 | 666 |
| Employed for cash | 75.4 | 73.4 | 82.5 | 60.7 | 9.6 | 4,424 |
| Employed not for cash | 73.5 | 68.9 | 82.0 | 56.1 | 9.2 | 1,806 |
| Missing | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Number of living children |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 70.4 | 76.1 | 83.7 | 59.1 | 7.9 | 429 |
| 1-2 | 72.2 | 71.3 | 81.0 80 | 57.5 576 | 10.6 11.3 | 2,478 |
| $5+$ | 76.2 | 71.8 | 82.4 | 51.7 | 11.1 | 1,858 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 80.8 | 79.1 | 88.2 | 67.8 | 5.8 | 926 |
| Rural | 72.7 | 70.0 | 80.2 | 57.3 | 11.5 | 5,971 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 78.9 | 78.6 | 87.8 | 66.6 | 6.7 | 726 |
| South | 71.5 | 73.2 | 82.1 | 56.5 | 8.0 | 1,614 |
| West | 75.9 | 68.7 | 80.2 | 60.4 | 13.3 | 1,675 |
| North | 70.5 | 69.3 | 81.6 | 54.5 | 10.1 | 1,151 |
| East | 73.7 | 69.8 | 78.4 | 58.8 | 13.1 | 1,731 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 69.2 | 67.9 | 78.3 | 55.4 | 14.5 | 1,355 |
| Primary | 73.6 | 70.8 | 80.8 | 58.0 | 10.6 | 4,816 |
| Secondary and higher | 83.3 | 80.0 | 89.3 | 69.6 | 4.9 | 727 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 68.3 | 67.4 | 75.9 | 52.7 | 14.5 | 1,352 |
| Second | 71.8 | 68.2 | 79.9 | 56.5 | 11.8 | 1,388 |
| Middle | 71.3 | 69.9 | 80.7 | 56.0 | 11.7 | 1,394 |
| Fourth | 76.0 | 71.8 | 82.5 | 60.7 | 9.8 | 1,415 |
| Highest | 81.4 | 78.9 | 87.1 | 67.9 | 6.0 | 1,348 |
| Total | 73.7 | 71.2 | 81.2 | 58.7 | 10.8 | 6,897 | decisions, as compared with 55 percent of women with no education. Sixty-one percent of women who are employed for cash take part in all three decisions, as compared with 53 percent of women who are not employed and 56 percent of women who are employed but are not paid in cash. Women in urban areas ( 68 percent) are more likely than women in rural areas ( 57 percent) to participate in all three decisions.

### 15.4 Attitudes Towards Wife Beating

The 2010 RDHS collected information on the degree of acceptance of wife beating by asking whether a husband is justified in beating his wife in five situations: if she burns the food, if she argues with him, if she goes out without telling him, if she neglects the children, and if she refuses to have sexual intercourse with him.

Tables 15.6.1 and 15.6.2 show the percentages of women and men who agree that a husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife for these specific reasons. The tables also show the summary percentages (of women or men) who feel that wife beating is justified for at least one of the specified reasons. Agreement of a high proportion of women that wife beating is acceptable is an indication that women generally accept the right of a man to control his wife's behaviour even by means of violence. If a low proportion of women agree that wife beating is acceptable, then the majority of women reject beliefs and behaviours that place them at a low status relative to men.

| Table 15.6.1 Attitude toward wife beating: Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of all women age 15-49 who agree that a husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife for specific reasons, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background Characteristic | Husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife if she: |  |  |  |  | Percentage who agree with at least one specified reason | Number |
|  | Burns the food | Argues with him | Goes out without telling him | Neglects the children | Refuses to have sexual intercourse with him |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 17.7 | 30.3 | 32.8 | 43.8 | 33.6 | 55.7 | 2,945 |
| 20-24 | 19.9 | 32.7 | 37.9 | 44.2 | 35.6 | 55.5 | 2,683 |
| 25-29 | 18.9 | 34.9 | 37.8 | 44.7 | 37.4 | 57.3 | 2,494 |
| 30-34 | 19.2 | 33.5 | 36.4 | 42.7 | 39.9 | 57.3 | 1,822 |
| 35-39 | 18.6 | 32.5 | 34.6 | 41.2 | 36.2 | 53.6 | 1,447 |
| 40-44 | 19.6 | 32.9 | 34.0 | 43.2 | 39.9 | 58.3 | 1,168 |
| 45-49 | 18.0 | 32.5 | 36.6 | 44.5 | 37.2 | 56.1 | 1,112 |
| Employment (last 12 months) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not employed | 20.2 | 32.9 | 34.5 | 42.4 | 38.6 | 55.2 | 2,227 |
| Employed for cash | 18.6 | 33.3 | 36.4 | 44.0 | 37.9 | 56.5 | 7,660 |
| Employed not for cash | 18.7 | 31.3 | 35.6 | 43.9 | 33.0 | 56.3 | 3,751 |
| Missing | 11.8 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 29.8 | 20.5 | 36.3 | 33 |
| Number of living children |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0$ | 17.2 | 29.8 | 33.5 | 42.6 | 32.9 | 53.6 | 5,207 |
| 1-2 | 19.7 | 34.3 | 37.3 | 43.6 | 38.1 | 56.8 | 3,552 |
| 3-4 | 20.0 | 35.6 | 38.5 | 45.1 | 39.8 | 58.7 | 2,704 |
| 5+ | 19.9 | 33.4 | 35.6 | 44.6 | 39.2 | 58.3 | 2,209 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 17.3 | 29.6 | 33.1 | 42.5 | 32.5 | 53.8 | 5,285 |
| Married or living together | 19.1 | 34.2 | 36.8 | 43.6 | 38.3 | 57.3 | 6,897 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 23.0 | 36.6 | 40.8 | 47.7 | 43.6 | 60.0 | 1,489 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 12.5 | 23.2 | 26.6 | 30.2 | 24.5 | 40.3 | 2,057 |
| Rural | 20.0 | 34.4 | 37.4 | 46.0 | 38.8 | 59.0 | 11,614 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 14.2 | 24.0 | 25.5 | 30.9 | 23.8 | 38.7 | 1,596 |
| South | 12.7 | 27.2 | 33.5 | 40.4 | 28.1 | 54.0 | 3,212 |
| West | 20.5 | 34.5 | 40.8 | 48.0 | 45.2 | 62.8 | 3,305 |
| North | 27.0 | 44.7 | 42.5 | 51.7 | 43.8 | 62.7 | 2,278 |
| East | 19.7 | 32.2 | 33.4 | 43.1 | 37.7 | 55.8 | 3,280 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 26.6 | 42.5 | 44.5 | 52.5 | 48.2 | 66.1 | 2,119 |
| Primary | 19.7 | 34.6 | 38.3 | 46.3 | 38.7 | 59.8 | 9,337 |
| Secondary and higher | 7.8 | 15.2 | 17.0 | 23.9 | 16.8 | 31.7 | 2,216 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 25.3 | 41.5 | 45.3 | 51.4 | 46.8 | 66.3 | 2,622 |
| Second | 21.4 | 36.7 | 39.9 | 48.7 | 41.9 | 62.8 | 2,661 |
| Middle | 19.5 | 33.4 | 36.9 | 46.5 | 37.0 | 58.5 | 2,736 |
| Fourth | 17.2 | 31.4 | 33.6 | 42.5 | 35.3 | 55.5 | 2,677 |
| Highest | 11.8 | 21.8 | 24.7 | 30.6 | 23.8 | 39.9 | 2,976 |
| Total | 18.8 | 32.7 | 35.8 | 43.6 | 36.6 | 56.2 | 13,671 |

Table 15.6.1 shows that 56 percent of women believe that wife beating is justified for at least one of the specified reasons. Women are least likely to agree that a man is justified in beating his wife for burning the food (19 percent). Women are most likely to agree that a man is justified in beating his wife if she neglects the children (44 percent), refuses to have sexual intercourse with him ( 37 percent), or goes out without telling him ( 36 percent). Women who have never married ( 54 percent) are less likely than women who are currently married ( 57 percent) or formerly married (60 percent) to agree that wife beating is justified for any of the reasons. Women in urban areas are less likely to agree with at least one of the specified reasons than those in rural areas ( 40 percent and 59 percent, respectively). The North and West provinces have the highest proportions of women who say that wife beating is justified for at least one of the reasons (63 percent each), while the City of Kigali has the lowest proportion (39
percent). Women with no education (66 percent) or a primary education ( 60 percent) are more likely than women with a secondary education or higher ( 32 percent) to agree that wife beating is justified for at least one reason. Agreement with at least one reason that justifies wife beating decreases with wealth quintile, from 66 percent in the lowest quintile to 40 percent in the highest quintile.

Table 15.6 .2 shows that the proportion of men age $15-49$ who agree with at least one of the reasons justifying wife beating is lower than that observed among women ( 25 percent versus 56 percent). However, as was observed for women, men are most likely to agree that a husband is justified in beating his wife if she neglects the children (19 percent) and least likely to agree that a husband is justified in beating his wife if she burns the food (5 percent). Men age 15-19 ( 35 percent), men who are employed not for cash ( 29 percent), and formerly married men (36 percent) are more likely than other men to agree with at least one reason justifying wife beating. Rural men are more likely to agree with at least one reason for hitting or beating a wife than urban men ( 26 percent and 20 percent, respectively). By province, the City of Kigali has the lowest proportion of men who agree with at least one reason for hitting or beating a wife (12 percent).

| Table 15.6.2 Attitude toward wife beating: Men |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of all men age 15-49 who agree that a husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife for specific reasons, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife if she: |  |  |  |  | Percentage who agree with at least one specified reason | Number |
| Background characteristic | Burns the food | Argues with him | Goes out without telling him | Neglects the children | Refuses to have sexual intercourse with him |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 6.1 | 15.5 | 16.1 | 26.4 | 14.6 | 34.6 | 1,449 |
| 20-24 | 4.5 | 10.0 | 10.4 | 19.3 | 10.9 | 25.1 | 1,159 |
| 25-29 | 5.1 | 10.0 | 13.1 | 18.7 | 9.6 | 25.1 | 1,038 |
| 30-34 | 2.8 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 14.6 | 7.5 | 20.5 | 710 |
| 35-39 | 2.6 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 12.7 | 5.8 | 17.9 | 490 |
| 40-44 | 3.7 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 12.5 | 6.8 | 18.7 | 430 |
| 45-49 | 3.0 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 11.3 | 7.3 | 15.3 | 412 |
| Employment (last 12 months) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not employed | 2.1 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 16.7 | 9.6 | 25.0 | 457 |
| Employed for cash | 4.8 | 10.3 | 11.3 | 17.2 | 9.7 | 23.4 | 3,728 |
| Employed not for cash | 4.3 | 12.0 | 12.9 | 23.0 | 11.8 | 29.4 | 1,491 |
| Number of living children |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 5.3 | 12.5 | 13.4 | 22.0 | 12.6 | 29.2 | 2,987 |
| 1-2 | 3.9 | 9.5 | 10.4 | 17.2 | 8.7 | 23.1 | 1,177 |
| 3-4 | 3.5 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 14.7 | 6.4 | 19.7 | 841 |
| 5+ | 3.0 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 12.3 | 7.0 | 17.5 | 683 |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 5.3 | 12.8 | 13.8 | 22.6 | 12.7 | 30.0 | 2,873 |
| Married or living together | 3.5 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 14.3 | 7.2 | 19.5 | 2,699 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 7.5 | 18.5 | 22.1 | 28.1 | 16.0 | 36.0 | 115 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 2.0 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 13.5 | 7.7 | 19.5 | 939 |
| Rural | 5.0 | 11.2 | 12.2 | 19.8 | 10.7 | 26.2 | 4,748 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 0.5 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 8.6 | 2.6 | 12.3 | 739 |
| South | 3.0 | 10.9 | 11.4 | 19.7 | 9.2 | 26.3 | 1,308 |
| West | 9.2 | 17.2 | 17.5 | 27.2 | 16.8 | 33.7 | 1,307 |
| North | 3.4 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 13.4 | 8.4 | 21.9 | 899 |
| East | 4.2 | 9.2 | 11.5 | 18.7 | 10.2 | 24.9 | 1,435 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 4.7 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 19.5 | 11.0 | 26.1 | 583 |
| Primary | 5.4 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 20.9 | 11.5 | 28.0 | 3,916 |
| Secondary and higher | 1.2 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 11.3 | 5.3 | 15.2 | 1,189 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 7.5 | 15.1 | 16.4 | 25.4 | 15.3 | 34.2 | 854 |
| Second | 5.9 | 14.2 | 14.9 | 22.7 | 13.3 | 30.6 | 986 |
| Middle | 4.9 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 20.6 | 10.5 | 26.3 | 1,139 |
| Fourth | 3.9 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 17.7 | 9.3 | 23.6 | 1,235 |
| Highest | 1.9 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 11.7 | 5.6 | 16.6 | 1,474 |
| Total 15-49 | 4.5 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 18.8 | 10.2 | 25.1 | 5,687 |
| 50-59 | 4.2 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 12.6 | 10.5 | 21.3 | 642 |
| Total 15-59 | 4.4 | 10.4 | 11.2 | 18.1 | 10.2 | 24.7 | 6,329 |

The proportion of men who agree that a husband is justified in beating his wife for at least one reason is lower among men with a secondary education or higher (15 percent) than among men with a primary education (28 percent) or no education ( 26 percent). The proportion of men who agree that a husband is justified in beating his wife for at least one reason decreases as wealth quintile increases. Thirty-four percent of men in the lowest quintile agree with at least one reason for hitting or beating a wife, as compared with 17 percent of men in the highest quintile.

### 15.5 Women's Empowerment Indicators

Two sets of empowerment indicators, namely women's participation in making household decisions and women's attitudes towards wife beating, can be summarised in two indices.

The first index shows the number of decisions (see Table 15.5 for the list of decisions) in which women participate either alone or jointly with their husband or partner. This index ranges from 0 to 3 and reflects the degree of decision-making control that women are able to exercise in areas that affect their own lives and the level of women's empowerment in a society.

The second index, which ranges from 0 to 5 , is the number of reasons (see Table 15.6 .1 for a list of reasons) for which a woman thinks that a husband is justified in beating his wife. A lower score on this indicator is interpreted as reflecting a higher status of women in the household and society.

Table 15.7 shows how these indices relate to each other. There are clear relationships between the two indices. The percentage of women who disagree with all reasons justifying wife beating increases as the number of household decisions in which the women participate increases, from 25 percent among women who participate in none of the household decisions to 48 percent among women who participate in all three household decisions. The percentage of women who participate in all three household decisions decreases as the number of reasons for which wife beating is justified increases, from 66 percent among women who agree with none of the reasons justifying wife beating to 46 percent among women who agree with all five reasons justifying wife beating.

| Table 15.7 Indicators of women's empowerment |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of currently married women age 15-49 who participate in all decisionmaking and the percentage who disagree with all of the reasons justifying wife beating, by value on each of the indicators of women's empowerment, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |
| Empowerment indicator | Percentage who participate in all decisionmaking | Percentage who disagree with all reasons justifying wife beating | Number of women |
| Number of decisions in which women participate ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |
| 0 | na | 24.7 | 743 |
| 1-2 | na | 38.7 | 2,103 |
| 3 | na | 48.2 | 4,052 |
| Number of reasons for which wife beating is justified ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |
| 0 | 66.2 | na | 2,948 |
| 1-2 | 57.3 | na | 1,680 |
| 3-4 | 53.2 | na | 1,270 |
| 5 | 46.2 | na | 999 |

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### 15.6 Current Use of Contraception by Women's Empowerment Status

A woman's desire and ability to control her fertility and her choice of contraceptive methods are affected by her status in the household and her own sense of empowerment. A woman who is unable to control other aspects of her life may be less able to make decisions regarding her fertility. She may also feel the need to choose contraceptive methods that are less obvious or do not need the approval or knowledge of her husband. Table 15.8 shows the relationship of each of the empowerment indicators with current use of contraceptive methods by currently married women.

As expected, contraceptive use is positively associated with participation in household decisions, although the relationship is not linear. Use of any contraceptive method is lower among women who do not participate in any household decisions ( 45 percent) than among women who participate in at least one household decision. Fifty-four percent of women who participate in one or two household decisions are currently using a method of family planning, as are 51 percent of women who participate in all three household decisions. Results are similar for use of a modern method.

Use of any contraceptive method and use of any modern method are slightly lower among women who agree will all five reasons justifying wife beating ( 47 percent and 43 percent, respectively) than among women who agree with none of the reasons ( 51 percent and 45 percent, respectively).

| Percent distribution of currently married women age $15-49$ by current contraceptive method, according to selected indicators of women's status, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Modern m | ethods |  |  |  |  |  |
| Empowerment indicator | Any method | Any modern method | Female sterilization | Male steriliszation | Temporary modern female methods $^{1}$ | Male condom | Any traditional method | Not currently using | Total | Number of women |
| Number of decisions in which women participate ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 45.4 | 39.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 36.5 | 2.5 | 5.8 | 54.3 | 99.7 | 743 |
| 1-2 | 53.8 | 46.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 43.1 | 2.8 | 7.2 | 45.7 | 99.5 | 2,103 |
| 3 | 50.5 | 44.3 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 40.3 | 3.0 | 6.2 | 48.8 | 99.3 | 4,052 |
| Number of reasons for which wife beating is justified $^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 51.2 | 44.5 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 40.4 | 3.2 | 6.7 | 47.8 | 99.0 | 2,948 |
| 1-2 | 51.5 | 43.9 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 39.7 | 3.1 | 7.7 | 47.9 | 99.4 | 1,680 |
| 3-4 | 52.7 | 46.8 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 43.5 | 2.5 | 5.9 | 46.8 | 99.5 | 1,270 |
| 5 | 46.8 | 42.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 40.0 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 53.2 | 100.0 | 999 |
| Total | 50.9 | 44.5 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 40.7 | 2.9 | 6.4 | 48.4 | 99.4 | 6,897 |

Note: If more than one method is used, only the most effective method is considered in this tabulation.
${ }_{2}^{1}$ Pill, IUD, injectables, implants, female condom, diaphragm, foam/jelly, and lactational amenorrhoea method
${ }^{2}$ See Table 15.5 for the list of decisions.
${ }^{3}$ See Table 15.6.1 for the list of reasons.

### 15.7 Ideal Family Size and Unmet Need by Women’s Status

Women's fertility preferences, for example the ideal number of children, are typically lower than those of their husband. As a woman becomes more empowered to negotiate fertility decision-making, she has more control over her ability to access and use contraceptives to space and limit her family size. Women who have a desire to space or limit their births but who are not using family planning are defined as having an unmet need for family planning. Table 15.9 shows how women’s ideal family size and their unmet need for family planning vary by the two indicators of women's status.

Women who participate in none of the household decisions have a higher desired family size than women who participate in one or more decisions (3.7 children versus 3.6 children). Women who participate in three decisions have a lower total unmet need for family planning (19 percent) than women who do not participate in any decisions ( 25 percent). Women who participate in three decisions also have a lower unmet need for spacing and for limiting than women who do not participate in any decision-making.

Desired family size increases with the number of reasons a woman thinks that wife beating is justified, from 3.2 children among women who do not agree with any of the reasons justifying wife beating to 3.4 children among women who agree with all five reasons. However, there is no strong association between unmet need for family planning and the number of reasons justifying wife beating.

| Mean ideal number of children for women 15-49 and the percentage of currently married women age 15-49 with an unmet need for family planning, by indicators of women's empowerment, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Empowerment indicator | Mean idea number of children ${ }^{1}$ | Number of women | Percentage of currently married women with an unmet need for family planning ${ }^{2}$ |  |  | Number of women |
|  |  |  | For spacing | For limiting | Total |  |
| Number of decisions in which women participate ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 3.7 | 732 | 14.3 | 10.3 | 24.6 | 743 |
| 1-2 | 3.6 | 2,083 | 9.7 | 7.6 | 17.3 | 2,103 |
| 3 | 3.6 | 4,003 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 18.7 | 4,052 |
| Number of reasons for which wifebeating is justified ${ }^{4}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 3.2 | 5,953 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 18.7 | 2,948 |
| 1-2 | 3.3 | 3,281 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 20.4 | 1,680 |
| 3-4 | 3.4 | 2,399 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 16.6 | 1,270 |
| 5 | 3.4 | 1,890 | 11.8 | 8.4 | 20.2 | 999 |
| Total | 3.3 | 13,523 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 18.9 | 6,897 |

${ }^{1}$ Mean excludes respondents who gave non-numeric responses.
${ }^{2}$ See Table 7.10.1 for the definition of unmet need for family planning.
${ }_{4}^{3}$ Restricted to currently married women. See Table 15.5 for the list of decisions.
${ }^{4}$ See Table 15.6.1 for the list of reasons.

### 15.8 Women's Status and Reproductive Health Care

Table 15.10 shows women's use of antenatal, delivery, and postnatal care services from health care workers by level of empowerment, as measured by the two indicators of women's status. Women's empowerment affects their ability to access reproductive health services. Increased empowerment of women is likely to increase their ability to seek out and use health services to better meet their reproductive health goals, including safe motherhood.

The results in Table 15.10 show that, overall, there is not much variation in use of maternal health care services by indicators of women's empowerment. Women who participate in none of the decisions are slightly less likely to receive antenatal care from a skilled provider, to receive delivery assistance from a skilled provider, and to receive postnatal care from a skilled provider within the first two days after delivery than women who participate in one or more household decisions. The percentage of women who receive delivery assistance from a skilled provider increases from 71 percent among those who participate in no decisions to 73 percent among those who participate in three decisions.

Women who agree with all five reasons justifying wife beating were less likely to receive postnatal care from a skilled provider within the first two days following delivery than women who agree with four or fewer reasons. Eleven percent of women who agree with all five reasons justifying wife beating received postnatal care
within two days following the birth, as compared with 15 to 16 percent of women who agree with four or fewer reasons justifying wife beating.

## Table 15.10 Reproductive health care by women's empowerment

Percentage of women age 15-49 with a live birth in the five years preceding the survey who received antenatal care, delivery assistance, and postnatal care from health personnel for the most recent birth, by indicators of women's empowerment, Rwanda 2010

| Empowerment indicator | Received antenatal care from health personnel | Received delivery assistance from health personnel | Received postnatal care from health personnel within the first two days since delivery ${ }^{1}$ | Number of women with a child born in the last five years |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of decisions in which women participate ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 97.3 | 70.5 | 13.2 | 602 |
| 1-2 | 99.1 | 71.7 | 15.9 | 1,641 |
| 3 | 98.6 | 73.2 | 15.0 | 3,063 |
| Number of reasons for which wifebeating is justified ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 98.4 | 74.5 | 15.9 | 2,607 |
| 1-2 | 97.8 | 69.9 | 15.4 | 1,573 |
| 3-4 | 97.6 | 68.8 | 15.5 | 1,217 |
| 5 | 97.9 | 73.3 | 11.4 | 1,007 |
| Total | 98.0 | 72.1 | 15.0 | 6,405 |

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## ADULT AND MATERNAL MORTALITY

Estimates of maternal mortality require comprehensive and accurate reporting of maternal deaths. Such reporting can be obtained through vital registration, longitudinal studies of pregnant women, or repeated household surveys. The 2010 Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey (RDHS) is the third populationbased national survey (after the 2000 RDHS and 2005 RDHS) to incorporate questions on maternal mortality. The RDHS asked female respondents a series of questions designed to elicit the information needed to make direct estimates of maternal mortality.

To avoid seriously misinterpreting the results of the survey, users of the information must understand the problems inherent in measuring maternal mortality. Direct estimates of maternal mortality rely on data such as the ages of surviving sisters of survey respondents, the ages at death of sisters who have died, and the number of years that have passed since the death of the sisters. RDHS interviewers had to list all brothers and sisters born to the natural mother of female respondents, in chronological order, starting with the first born. Information was then obtained on the survivorship of each of the siblings, the ages of surviving siblings, the year of death or years since death of deceased siblings, and the age at death of deceased siblings. For each sister who died at age 12 or older, the respondent was asked additional questions to determine whether the death was maternity related. The interviews asked whether the sister was pregnant when she died, and if so, whether she died during childbirth, and if not, whether she died within two months of the termination of a pregnancy or childbirth. Listing all siblings in chronological order of their birth may improve the completeness of reporting. Collecting data on both male and female siblings also allows direct estimation of adult male and adult female mortality.

### 16.1 Data Quality Issues

Estimation of adult and maternal mortality requires reasonably accurate reporting of the number of sisters and brothers of the respondent, the number who have died, and the number of sisters who died of maternity-related causes. There is no definitive procedure for establishing the completeness or accuracy of retrospective data on sibling survivorship. Table 16.1 shows the number of siblings reported by female respondents and the completeness of the reported data on current age, age at death, and years since death.

| Table 16.1 Data on siblings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of siblings reported by female survey respondents and completeness of reported data on sibling age, age at death (AD), and years since death (YSD), Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sisters |  | Brothers |  | All siblings |  |
| Sibling | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| All siblings | 41,562 | 100.0 | 42,048 | 100.0 | 83,609 | 100.0 |
| Surviving | 31,581 | 76.0 | 29,224 | 69.5 | 60,805 | 72.7 |
| Dead | 9,875 | 23.8 | 12,535 | 29.8 | 22,410 | 26.8 |
| Missing survival information | 105 | 0.3 | 289 | 0.7 | 395 | 0.5 |
| Living siblings | 31,581 | 100.0 | 29,224 | 100.0 | 60,805 | 100.0 |
| Age reported | 31,556 | 99.9 | 29,207 | 99.9 | 60,763 | 99.9 |
| Age missing | 25 | 0.1 | 16 | 0.1 | 42 | 0.1 |
| Dead siblings | 9,875 | 100.0 | 12,535 | 100.0 | 22,410 | 100.0 |
| AD and YSD reported | 9,811 | 99.3 | 12,461 | 99.4 | 22,271 | 99.4 |
| AD missing | 22 | 0.2 | 23 | 0.2 | 45 | 0.2 |
| YSD missing | 20 | 0.2 | 14 | 0.1 | 34 | 0.2 |
| Both AD and YSD missing | 22 | 0.2 | 37 | 0.3 | 59 | 0.3 |

As a group, 2010 RDHS female respondents were able to report the survival status of more than 99 percent of their siblings; whether or not a brother or sister was alive or dead was unknown for 0.5 percent of siblings. Sex ratio is defined as the number of males per 100 females. The sex ratio of siblings who have died is calculated as the number of brothers per 100 sisters ( 12,535 brothers who died compared with 9,875 sisters who died). The sex ratio of siblings who have died was 127 , which is very high and may be the consequence of the high male mortality during the period of genocide. Overall, the data on siblings are nearly complete, with age reported for 99.9 percent of living siblings and age at death and years since death reported for 99.4 percent of siblings who have died, with little difference between brothers and sisters. Rather than excluding siblings with missing information from the analysis, the information on the birth order of siblings, in conjunction with other information, is used to impute the missing data. ${ }^{1}$

Another crude measure of data quality is the mean number of siblings, or the mean sibship size (Table 16.2). Sibship size is expected to decline as fertility declines over time. The monotonic decline in sibship size that would be expected to accompany declining fertility is supportive of more complete reporting of older siblings. Sex ratios at birth are near the internationally accepted range of 103 to 105 , suggesting that there is no serious underreporting or overreporting of brothers or sisters. However, it should be borne in mind that any information that relies on recall will suffer from some degree of misreporting, especially if it pertains to deceased persons and involves events that occurred a long time before the survey.

| Table 16.2 Sibship size and sex ratio of |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mean sibship size and sex ratio of births, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
| Respondent's year of birth | Mean sibship size | Sex ratio at birth of siblings |
| 1960-64 | 7.4 | 100.3 |
| 1965-69 | 7.6 | 103.0 |
| 1970-74 | 7.6 | 105.4 |
| 1975-79 | 7.6 | 99.8 |
| 1980-84 | 7.2 | 101.8 |
| 1985-89 | 7.0 | 100.6 |
| 1990-94 | 6.6 | 99.6 |
| 1995 or 1996 | 7.4 | 100.3 |
| Total | 7.1 | 101.2 |

### 16.2 Adult Mortality

Because maternal mortality is a subset of adult mortality, estimates of overall adult mortality are calculated before estimates of maternal mortality. If overall adult mortality estimates display a general, stable, and plausible pattern, then credence is given to the maternal mortality estimates derived thereafter.

Direct estimates of male and female adult mortality are obtained from information collected in the sibling history. Age-specific death rates are computed by dividing the number of deaths in each age group by the total person-years of exposure in that age group during a specified reference period. In total, female respondents reported 83,609 siblings, of whom 41,562 were sisters and 42,048 were brothers (Table 16.1). Direct estimates of agespecific mortality rates for men and women are shown in Table 16.3. Direct estimates are presented for the period 0 to 4 years before the survey, which roughly corresponds ${ }^{2}$ to September 2006 to March 2011. Aggregating the data over the age range 15-49 will reduce the effects of sampling variability. There are more male than female deaths in the seven years preceding the survey ( 406 versus 373 ). The male mortality rate is 3.6 deaths per 1,000 population, a figure higher than the female mortality rate of 3.1 deaths per 1,000 population.

[^10]| Table 16.3 Adult mortality rates |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Estimated adult mortality rates for women and men for the period 0 to 4 years prior to the survey, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |
| Age | Deaths | Exposure | Mortality rate ${ }^{1}$ |
| WOMEN |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 29 | 21,511 | 1.4 |
| 20-24 | 49 | 26,065 | 1.9 |
| 25-29 | 69 | 24,195 | 2.9 |
| 30-34 | 84 | 18,732 | 4.5 |
| 35-39 | 61 | 13,943 | 4.4 |
| 40-44 | 58 | 9,888 | 5.9 |
| 45-49 | 23 | 6,566 | 3.4 |
| 15-49 | 373 | 120,900 | $3.1{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| MEN |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 50 | 20,509 | 2.4 |
| 20-24 | 37 | 25,361 | 1.5 |
| 25-29 | 64 | 22,817 | 2.8 |
| 30-34 | 76 | 16,423 | 4.6 |
| 35-39 | 71 | 12,160 | 5.9 |
| 40-44 | 57 | 8,745 | 6.5 |
| 45-49 | 51 | 5,631 | 9.1 |
| 15-49 | 406 | 111,646 | $3.6{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Note: Exposure years are calculated using a life table technique; here, they represent the number of person-years that men or women are exposed to the probability of dying. <br> ${ }^{1}$ Expressed per 1,000 population <br> ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Age-adjusted rate |  |  |  |

### 16.3 Maternal Mortality

Estimates of maternal mortality for the period 0 to 4 years before the survey are shown in Table 16.4. This period of time was chosen to produce estimate that is comparable to the previous surveys. Age-specific mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of maternal deaths by years of exposure. To remove the effect of truncation bias (the upper boundary for eligibility in the 2010 RDHS is 49 years), the overall rate for women age 1549 is standardized by the age distribution of the survey respondents. Maternal deaths are defined as any death that occurred during pregnancy, childbirth, or within two months after the birth or termination of a pregnancy. This timespecific definition includes all deaths occurring during the specified period even if the death is due to causes that are not pregnancy related. However, this definition is unlikely to result in overreporting of maternal deaths because most deaths to women in the specified period are due to maternal causes, and maternal deaths in general are more likely to be underreported than overreported. For any given age group, maternal deaths are a relatively rare occurrence, and as such the age-specific pattern should be interpreted with caution.

There were 91 maternal deaths (in the survey sample) in the period 0 to 4 years preceding the survey. During the period 2006-2010, the maternal mortality rate, which is the annual number of maternal deaths per 1,000 women age 15-49, was 0.80 . Maternal deaths accounted for 24 percent of all deaths to women age 15-49; in other words, about 1 in 4 Rwandan women who died in the seven years preceding the survey died as a result of pregnancy or pregnancy-related causes. Maternal deaths accounted for a higher proportion of overall deaths than they had in the past; in the 2000 RDHS and 2005 RDHS, respectively, maternal deaths accounted for 16 percent and 20 percent of all female deaths in the seven years prior to each survey.

The maternal mortality ratio, obtained by dividing the age-standardized maternal mortality rate by the agestandardized general fertility rate, is often considered a more useful measure of maternal mortality because it measures the obstetric risk associated with each live birth. Table 16.4 shows that the maternal mortality ratio for

Rwanda for the period 2004-2010 was 476 deaths per 100,000 live births (or, alternatively, 4.76 deaths per 1,000 live births). The maternal mortality ratio can be converted to an estimate of the lifetime risk of dying from maternal causes: 0.023 or, in other words, a risk of dying of 1 in 43.

| Table 16.4 Direct estimates of maternal mortality |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Direct estimates of maternal mortality for the period 0 to 4 years prior to the survey, Rwanda 2010 |

${ }^{1}$ Expressed per 1,000 woman-years of exposure
${ }^{2}$ Expressed per 100,000 live births; calculated as the maternal mortality rate divided by the general fertility rate
${ }_{3}$ Lifetime risk of maternal death $=1-(1-\mathrm{MMR} / 100,000)^{\text {TFR }}$ where TFR represents the total fertility rate for the period 0 to 4 years prior to the survey $(=4.9)$
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Age-adjusted rate

In the 2000 RDHS and 2005 RDHS, the maternal mortality ratios were 1,051 deaths per 100,000 live births and 750 deaths per 100,000 live births respectively. A comparison of the maternal mortality ratio from these three surveys shows no reason to doubt that there has been a steady decline in the maternal mortality ratio between 2000 and 2010. Nevertheless, the level of decline should be interpreted with caution and with consideration of the sampling error of the estimates.

Figure 16.1 Maternal Mortality Ratio with Confidence Interval for the Period of 0-4 years Prior to the Survey, 2000 RDHS, 2005 RDHS and 2010 RDHS


## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In the words of former United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan, "Violence against women is perhaps the most shameful human rights violation, and it is perhaps the most pervasive. It knows no boundaries of geography, culture or wealth. As long as it continues, we cannot claim to be making real progress towards equality, development, and peace" (UNIFEM, 2003).

The World Health Organization defines domestic violence as "the intentional use of physical force or power, threatened or actual, against oneself, another person, or against a group or community, that either results in or has a high likelihood of resulting in injury, death, psychological harm, mal-development, or deprivation" (Krug et al., 2002). Domestic violence is defined here as any act of violence resulting in physical, sexual, or psychological harm or suffering to women, girls, and also men, including threats of such acts, coercion, or arbitrary deprivation of liberty.

The 2010 RDHS included a series of questions that focused on specific aspects of domestic and interpersonal violence. These questions addressed women's experience of interpersonal violence, including acts of physical and sexual violence. Information was collected on both domestic violence (also known as spousal violence or intimate partner violence) and violence by other family members or unrelated individuals. Specifically, this chapter presents the findings on women who have experienced interpersonal violence-physical violence since the age of 15 and sexual violence at any age. It also presents findings on women who have experienced spousal violence, ever and in the past 12 months. Detailed information is presented on the physical consequences of partner violence, and when partner violence began.

### 17.1 Measurement of Violence

Collecting valid, reliable, and ethical data on intimate partner violence poses particular challenges because (1) what constitutes violence or abuse varies across cultures and individuals; (2) a culture of silence usually surrounds domestic violence and can affect reporting; and (3) the topic is a sensitive one. Assuring the safety of respondents and interviewers and protecting women who disclose violence, when asking about domestic violence in a familial setting, are responsibilities that raise specific ethical concerns. The responses to these challenges by the 2010 RDHS respondents and interviewers are described in the paragraphs that follow.

### 17.1.1 The Use of Valid Measures of Violence

The 2010 RDHS measures violence committed by spouses and by other household members. Accordingly, information was obtained from ever-married women on violence by spouses and by others, and from never-married women on violence by anyone, including boyfriends.

International research on violence shows that intimate partner violence is one of the most common forms of violence against women. Thus, spousal/partner violence was measured in more detail than violence by other perpetrators by using a greatly shortened and modified Conflict Tactics Scale (CTS) (Strauss, 1990). Specifically, spousal violence was measured using the following set of questions for women:
(Does/did) your (last) husband/partner ever do any of the following things to you?
a) Slap you?
b) Twist your arm or pull your hair?
c) Push you, shake you, or throw something at you?
d) Punch you with his fist or with something that could hurt you?
e) Kick you, drag you or beat you up?
f) Try to choke you or burn you on purpose?
g) Threaten or attack you with a knife, gun, or any other weapon?
h) Physically force you to have sexual intercourse with him even when you did not want to?
i) Force you to perform any sexual acts you did not want to?

When the answer to the question was "yes," women were asked about the frequency of the act in the 12 months preceding the survey. An affirmative answer to one or more of items (a) through (g) constitutes evidence of physical violence, while a similar answer to items (h) or (i) constitutes evidence of sexual violence.

This approach of asking about specific acts to measure different forms of violence has the advantage of not being affected by different understandings of what constitutes a summary term such as violence. By including a wide range of acts, this approach has the additional advantage of giving the respondent multiple opportunities to disclose any experience of violence.

In addition to these questions asked only of ever-married women, all women were asked about physical violence from persons other than the current or most recent spouse/partner with the question: From the time you were 15 years old, has anyone [other than your (current/last) husband] hit, slapped, kicked, or done anything else to hurt you physically? Respondents who answered this question in the affirmative were asked who had done this to them.

Although this approach to questioning is generally considered to be optimal, the possibility of underreporting of violence, particularly sexual violence, cannot be entirely ruled out in any survey.

### 17.1.2 Ethical Considerations

Three specific protections were built into the questionnaire, in accordance with the World Health Organization's ethical and safety recommendations for research on domestic violence (WHO, 2001b):

- Only one eligible woman in each household was administered the questions on violence. The DHS protocol specifies that the domestic violence module can only be administered to one randomly selected woman per household. Therefore, in households with more than one eligible woman, the respondent for the module was randomly selected through a specially designed simple selection procedure based on the "Kish Grid", which was built into the Household Questionnaire. Interviewing only one woman in each household using the domestic violence module provides assurance to the selected respondent that other respondents in the household will not know about the types of questions the selected respondent was asked.
- Informed consent for the survey was obtained from the respondent at the beginning of the individual interview. In addition, at the beginning of the section on domestic violence, respondents were read an additional statement informing them that the subsequent questions could be sensitive, and reassuring them of the confidentiality of their responses.
- The domestic violence module was implemented only if privacy could be obtained. If privacy could not be obtained, the interviewer was instructed to skip the module, thank the respondent, and end the interview. To maintain privacy, when a translator needed to conduct the interview, respondents were not asked questions from the domestic violence module.


### 17.1.3 Special Training for Implementing the Domestic Violence Module

Complete privacy is essential for ensuring the security of the respondent and the interviewer. Asking about or reporting violence, especially in households where the perpetrator may be present at the time of the interview, carries the risk of further violence. Accordingly, interviewers were provided specific training for implementing the domestic violence module that would enable the field staff to collect violence data in a secure, confidential, and ethical manner.

| Table 17.1 Experience of physical violence |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women age 15-49 who have ever experienced physical violence since age 15 , by background characteristics Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Percentage who have ever experienced physical violence since age $15^{1}$ | Number of women |
| Current age |  |  |
| 15-19 | 15.8 | 1,115 |
| 20-24 | 28.9 | 975 |
| 25-29 | 49.1 | 909 |
| 30-39 | 57.4 | 1,154 |
| 40-49 | 57.9 | 855 |
| Employed last 12 months |  |  |
| Not employed | 26.7 | 845 |
| Employed for cash | 47.3 | 2,745 |
| Employed not for cash | 38.3 | 1,401 |
| Marital status |  |  |
| Never married | 14.4 | 1,966 |
| Married or living together | 56.1 | 2,499 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 69.7 | 542 |
| Number of living children |  |  |
| 0 | 16.6 | 1,918 |
| 1-2 | 50.8 | 1,315 |
| 3-4 | 61.6 | 959 |
| 5+ | 59.5 | 816 |
| Residence |  |  |
| Urban | 36.4 | 768 |
| Rural | 42.1 | 4,240 |
| Province |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 34.5 | 587 |
| South | 42.7 | 1,154 |
| West | 41.1 | 1,215 |
| North | 37.4 | 852 |
| East | 45.7 | 1,199 |
| Education |  |  |
| No education | 53.2 | 776 |
| Primary | 42.5 | 3,393 |
| Secondary or higher | 24.2 | 769 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |
| Lowest | 48.5 | 901 |
| Second | 41.9 | 1,012 |
| Middle | 43.4 | 994 |
| Fourth | 40.7 | 999 |
| Highest | 33.0 | 1,101 |
| Total | 41.2 | 5,008 |
| Note: Total includes 17 women with missing information on employment. <br> ${ }^{1}$ Includes a few women who were married before age 15 and who reported only spousal violence. Such women could have first experienced the violence before age 15. |  |  |

### 17.2 Sub-Sample for the Violence Module

The domestic violence module was implemented in half the households selected for the RDHS. Further, in keeping with the ethical requirements, only one woman per household was selected for the module. In all, 5,016 women were eligible for the module, of which 5,008 were successfully interviewed. Only 8 women were not interviewed, either because they refused or because complete privacy could not be obtained. Specially constructed weights were used to adjust for the selection of only one woman per household and to ensure that the domestic violence subsample was nationally representative.

### 17.3 Experience of Physical Violence and Perpetrators of Physical Violence

The section first examines women's experience of physical violence since age 15 and then continues with a report on lifetime experience of sexual violence. Background characteristics associated with increased risk of violence are considered.

Table 17.1 shows that approximately two in five women (41 percent) have experienced physical violence since age $15 .{ }^{1}$

The proportion of women who have ever experienced physical violence increases with the age of women, from 16 percent (age 15-19) to 58 percent (age 40-49). Women who are employed for cash are more likely to report having experienced physical violence compared with women who are unemployed or employed but not paid in cash.

Formerly married women (divorced, separated, or widowed) are more likely to have ever experienced physical violence since age 15 than currently married and never married women ( 70 percent, compared with 56 and 14 percent, respectively). Women with no living children are least likely to have experienced physical violence since age 15 (17 percent).

There is little variation in the level of physical violence by urban-rural residence and by province. The percentage of women who have ever experienced physical violence ranges from 35 percent in the City of Kigali to 46 percent in the East province.

The proportion of women who have ever experienced physical violence declines steeply with education, from 53 percent of women with no education to 24 percent of women with secondary and higher education. Women's experience of physical violence is highest in the lowest wealth quintile ( 49 percent), and is lowest in the highest wealth quintile (33 percent); however, the relationship is not linear.

Among women who have ever experienced physical violence, Table 17.2 shows, by current marital status, the percentages who reported that specific persons committed the violence. Because respondents could have experienced violence at the hands of several people, the percentages do not sum to 100 . Among currently married women who have experienced physical violence since age 15, 95 percent reported that a current husband or partner committed the physical violence against them.

[^11]| Table 17.2 Persons committing physical violence |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Among women age 15-49 who have experienced physical violence since age 15 , the percentage who report specific persons who committed the violence, according to the respondent's marital status, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Marital status |  |  |  |
| Person | Never married | Currently married | Formerly married | Total |
| Current husband/partner | - | 95.4 | - | 64.8 |
| Former husband/partner | - | 0.8 | 94.7 | 17.9 |
| Current boyfriend | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Former boyfriend | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Father/stepfather | 15.6 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 3.7 |
| Mother/stepmother | 14.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 3.4 |
| Sister/brother | 16.8 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 4.4 |
| Other relative | 6.9 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 |
| Mother-in-law | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other in-law | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Teacher | 13.1 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 2.5 |
| Employer/someone at work | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Police/soldier | 1.1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Stanger | 8.1 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| Neighbor/community member | 21.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 5.5 |
| Other | 11.1 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| Number of women | 283 | 1,401 | 378 | 2,062 |
| na $=$ Not applicable |  |  |  |  |

Among women who have never been married, the most common perpetrators of physical violence are neighbor/community member (22 percent), sister/brother (17 percent), father/stepfather (16 percent), and mother/stepmother (14 percent).

### 17.4 Experience of Sexual Violence and Perpetrators of Sexual Violence

As shown in Table 17.3, more than one in five women have experienced sexual violence ( 22 percent). Women age 15-19 are less likely than other women to have experienced sexual violence. Differentials on women's experience of sexual violence by urban-rural residence and province are small. Women who are employed for cash and those who are formerly married are more likely to have experienced sexual violence than other women. The likelihood of experiencing sexual violence decreases only marginally with women's educational attainment-from 24 percent among women with no education to 20 percent among women with secondary and higher education. Sexual violence is also higher in prevalence among women in the lowest wealth quintile than among those in the other wealth quintiles, but the differentials are small.

| Table 17.3 Experience of sexual violence |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women age 15-49 who have ever experienced sexual violence, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
|  | Percentage who have ever experienced sexual violence | Number of women |
| Current age |  |  |
| 15-19 | 12.0 | 1,115 |
| 20-24 | 23.0 | 975 |
| 25-29 | 25.6 | 909 |
| 30-39 | 27.5 | 1,154 |
| 40-49 | 24.1 | 855 |
| Employed last 12 months |  |  |
| Not employed | 15.8 | 845 |
| Employed for cash | 26.1 | 2,745 |
| Employed not for cash | 18.8 | 1,401 |
| Marital status |  |  |
| Never married | 17.0 | 1,966 |
| Married or living together | 23.1 | 2,499 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 37.4 | 542 |
| Residence |  |  |
| Urban | 24.2 | 768 |
| Rural | 21.9 | 4,240 |
| Province |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 24.3 | 587 |
| South | 22.3 | 1,154 |
| West | 21.4 | 1,215 |
| North | 18.3 | 852 |
| East | 24.9 | 1,199 |
| Education |  |  |
| No education | 24.0 | 776 |
| Primary | 22.4 | 3,393 |
| Secondary and higher | 19.8 | 769 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |
| Lowest | 26.2 | 901 |
| Second | 21.5 | 1,012 |
| Middle | 21.6 | 994 |
| Fourth | 20.8 | 999 |
| Highest | 21.6 | 1,101 |
| Total | 22.3 | 5,008 |
| Note: Total includes 17 women with missing information on employment. |  |  |

Table 17.4 shows the percent distribution of women who have experienced sexual violence, by age at first experience. In the RDHS questionnaire, if a respondent had experienced sexual violence committed only by the current spouse/partner (or the most recent spouse if currently divorced/separated), information was not collected on age at first experience of sexual violence. These respondents are included in the "Don't know" column, which represents 36 percent of women.

For 37 percent of women who experienced sexual violence, the first experience of such violence occurred at age 15-19; 14 percent first experienced sexual violence at age $10-14$; and 2 percent first experienced sexual violence before age 10. Twelve percent of women who experienced sexual violence first experienced it at age 20-49.

Table 17.4 Age at first experience of sexual violence
Percent distribution of women age 15-49 who have experienced sexual violence by age at first experience of sexual violence, according to current age, Rwanda 2010.

|  | Age at first experience of sexual violence |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Number of women |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less than 10 years | 10-14 years | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 15-19 \\ & \text { years } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 20-49 years | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Don't } \\ & \text { know }^{1} \end{aligned}$ | Missing |  |  |
| Current age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 4.9 | 41.2 | 50.3 | na | 3.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 134 |
| 20-24 | 4.1 | 12.3 | 50.4 | 12.8 | 19.8 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 225 |
| 25-29 | 1.9 | 14.0 | 31.1 | 15.8 | 37.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 236 |
| 30-39 | 1.1 | 7.6 | 36.6 | 10.6 | 44.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 321 |
| 40-49 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 21.2 | 13.9 | 57.6 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 213 |
| Total | 2.1 | 13.7 | 36.9 | 11.5 | 35.5 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 1,129 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes women who report having ever experienced sexual violence committed only by their current husband if currently married or most recent husband if divorced, separated, or widowed. For these women, the age at first experience of sexual violence is not known
na: Not applicable

Table 17.5 shows that the main perpetrator of the first experience of sexual violence against women is a current or former husband or partner. Overall, 27 percent of women who have experienced sexual violence have experienced it at the hands of their current husband or partner, while 13 percent have experienced sexual violence committed by a former husband or partner. Other perpetrators of sexual violence reported by women are a current or former boyfriend (11 percent), a stranger (10 percent), and a neighbor or community member (10 percent, each). Among women who report experiencing sexual violence before age 15 , the most frequently mentioned perpetrators are neighbours/community members, strangers, and other relatives.

Table 17.5 Person committing sexual violence at first experience of sexual violence
Among women age 15-49 who have experienced sexual violence, percent distribution by the person committing sexual violence at first experience of sexual violence, according to age at first experience of sexual violence and current marital status, Rwanda 2010

| Person committing sexual violence | Age at first experience of sexual violence |  |  | Marital status |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | < 15 years | 15 years or higher | Don't know ${ }^{1}$ | Never married | Currently married | Formerly married | Total |
| Current husband/partner | 0.0 | 5.1 | 68.9 | 0.0 | 51.7 | na | 27.0 |
| Former husband/partner | 1.3 | 3.0 | 30.9 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 67.5 | 12.6 |
| Current/former boyfriend | 5.6 | 20.9 | 0.0 | 19.1 | 9.2 | 3.1 | 11.0 |
| Other relative | 11.7 | 7.2 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 5.3 |
| In-law | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| Own friend/acquaintance | 3.3 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 4.9 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 3.1 |
| Family friend | 7.9 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 3.5 |
| Teacher | 2.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Employer/someone at work | 3.5 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 1.6 |
| Police/soldier | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Priest/religious leader | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Stranger | 16.7 | 15.5 | 0.0 | 17.1 | 7.7 | 5.7 | 10.1 |
| Stepfather alone | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Neighbor/community member | 20.8 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 15.7 | 8.6 | 5.5 | 10.1 |
| Other | 23.7 | 17.4 | 0.2 | 22.0 | 8.5 | 7.3 | 12.3 |
| Missing | 2.2 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number of women | 179 | 547 | 401 | 334 | 589 | 206 | 1,129 |

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### 17.5 Experience of Different Types of Violence

Table 17.6 shows the percentage of respondents who have experienced different combinations of physical and sexual violence, by respondent's current age. Overall, 26 percent of women age 15-49 have experienced only physical violence, 7 percent have experienced only sexual violence, and 16 percent have experienced both physical and sexual violence. Nearly half of all women age 15-49 (48 percent) have experienced either physical or sexual violence. The likelihood of having experienced physical or sexual violence increases with age, from 24 percent among women age 15-19 to 41 percent among women age 20-24 and then reaching a maximum of 61-62 percent among women age 30-49.

Table 17.6 Experience of different forms of violence
Percentage of women age 15-49 who have experienced different forms of violence by current age, Rwanda 2010

|  | Physical <br> violence <br> only | Sexual <br> violence <br> only | Physical and <br> sexual <br> violence | Physical or <br> sexual <br> violence | Number of <br> women |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |
| $15-19$ | 11.9 | 8.1 | 3.9 | 23.9 | 1,115 |
| $15-17$ | 12.0 | 7.5 | 2.9 | 22.4 | 704 |
| $18-19$ | 11.7 | 9.1 | 5.6 | 26.5 | 411 |
| $20-24$ | 17.5 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 40.5 | 975 |
| $25-29$ | 29.2 | 5.7 | 19.9 | 54.8 | 909 |
| $30-39$ | 34.5 | 4.6 | 22.9 | 62.0 | 1,154 |
| $40-49$ | 37.0 | 3.1 | 21.0 | 61.1 | 855 |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 5 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 7 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 0 0 8}$ |

### 17.6 Types of Spousal Violence

This section of the chapter looks at violence perpetrated by intimate partners who are either married to the respondent or living with the respondent as if married. Because spousal or intimate partner violence is the most common form of violence for women age 15-49, the 2010 RDHS collected detailed information on the different types of spousal violence experienced by ever married women, including both physical and sexual violence. Currently married women were asked about violence perpetrated by their current husband, and formerly married women were asked about violence perpetrated by their most recent husband. Respondents were asked about seven specific acts of physical violence and two acts of sexual violence. The acts are listed in Table 17.7.

| Table 17.7 Forms of spousal violence |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of ever-married women age 15-49 who have experienced various forms of violence ever or in the 12 months preceding the survey, committed by their (former) husband/partner, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ever | In the past 12 months |  |  |
|  |  | Often | Sometimes | Often or sometimes |
| Physical violence |  |  |  |  |
| Any | 55.6 | 3.4 | 29.5 | 32.8 |
| Pushed her, shook her, or threw something at her | 15.6 | 1.0 | 10.2 | 11.2 |
| Slapped her | 29.9 | 1.4 | 17.3 | 18.7 |
| Twisted her arm or pulled her hair | 11.2 | 0.7 | 7.1 | 7.8 |
| Punched her with his fist or with something that could hurt her | 9.5 | 0.4 | 6.1 | 6.5 |
| Kicked her, dragged her, or beat her up | 48.9 | 3.8 | 35.0 | 38.8 |
| Tried to choke her or burn her on purpose | 31.9 | 2.3 | 22.4 | 24.7 |
| Threatened her or attacked her with a knife, gun, or any other weapon | 7.5 | 0.4 | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| Sexual violence |  |  |  |  |
| Any | 17.5 | 1.4 | 11.9 | 13.3 |
| Physically forced her to have sexual intercourse with him even when she did not want to | 16.9 | 1.2 | 11.5 | 12.7 |
| Forced her to perform any sexual acts she did not want to | 6.9 | 0.6 | 4.7 | 5.2 |
| Any form of physical and/or sexual violence | 56.4 | 5.2 | 39.1 | 44.3 |
| Any form of physical and sexual violence | 16.7 | 0.9 | 11.1 | 11.9 |
| Number of ever married women | 3,042 | 3,042 | 3,042 | 3,042 |

Note: Husband/partner refers to the current husband/partner for currently married women and the most recent husband/partner for divorced, separated, or widowed women.

Table 17.7 shows that 56 percent of ever married women have experienced physical violence at the hands of their current or most recent husband or partner, and 33 percent have experienced spousal physical violence in the past 12 months. Eighteen percent have ever experienced spousal sexual violence, and 13 percent have experienced such violence in the past 12 months. Overall, 56 percent of ever married women have experienced some kind of violence (physical or sexual) by their husband or partner, and 44 percent have experienced some form of spousal violence in the past 12 months.

Among the physical acts of violence experienced by women in the past 12 months, kicking or dragging or beating was the most commonly reported act experienced by 39 percent of women. Eleven percent of women were slapped by their husband or partner, and 25 percent were choked or burned. Thirteen percent of women were forced to have sexual intercourse with their husband/partner when they did not want to, and 5 percent were forced to perform other sexual acts that they did not want to. Figure 17.1 shows the different forms of spousal violence experienced by ever married women.

Figure 17.1 Percentage of ever-married women who have experienced specific forms of physical and sexual violence committed by their husband/partner, ever and during the past 12 months, Rwanda 2010


RDHS 2010

Table 17.8 shows the experience of spousal violence among ever married women by background characteristics. Women age 15-19 are less likely to have experienced physical or sexual violence by their spouse than those in the older age groups. Women with no children are much less likely than women with three or more children to have experienced such violence.

Experience of spousal physical or sexual violence varies strongly with marital status. Women who are divorced, separated, or widowed are more likely to have experienced each type of violence than other women. This finding suggests that the experience of violence may have contributed to the termination of the relationship. Currently married women who have been married more than once are more likely to experience physical or sexual violence than currently married women married only once. Among women who have been married only once, the likelihood of having experienced violence increases with the duration of the union.

Rural women are more likely than urban women to experience each type of violence. Women in the City of Kigali are less likely to have experienced physical or sexual violence than their counterparts in other provinces. The proportions of women experiencing such violence decline with both education and wealth, although the relationship is not linear.

Despite these variations in the prevalence of spousal physical or sexual violence by background characteristics, the most notable finding is that at least 50 percent of women in most categories have experienced spousal violence. Even among the most educated and wealthiest groups, 48 percent of women have experienced such violence.

| Percentage of ever married women age 15-49 by whether they have ever experienced physical, or sexual violence committed by their husband/ partner, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Physical violence | Sexual violence | Physical or sexual violence |
| Current age |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 40.9 | 9.4 | 42.9 |
| 20-24 | 49.7 | 15.3 | 50.3 |
| 25-29 | 54.7 | 16.1 | 55.6 |
| 30-39 | 58.5 | 17.8 | 59.1 |
| 40-49 | 56.3 | 17.6 | 57.2 |
| Employed last 12 months |  |  |  |
| Not employed | 49.8 | 17.1 | 51.2 |
| Employed for cash | 57.0 | 17.6 | 57.5 |
| Employed not for cash | 54.5 | 15.1 | 55.7 |
| Number of living children |  |  |  |
| 0 | 34.7 | 10.4 | 36.2 |
| 1-2 | 54.3 | 16.2 | 55.2 |
| 3-4 | 59.7 | 18.9 | 60.3 |
| 5+ | 57.5 | 17.1 | 58.2 |
| Marital status and duration |  |  |  |
| Currently married woman | 53.5 | 14.0 | 54.2 |
| Married only once | 52.4 | 13.5 | 53.0 |
| 0-4 years | 42.5 | 9.1 | 43.5 |
| 5-9 years | 57.6 | 16.4 | 57.8 |
| 10+ years | 55.4 | 14.5 | 56.1 |
| Married more than once | 62.1 | 18.3 | 63.0 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 65.6 | 30.2 | 66.7 |
| Residence |  |  |  |
| Urban | 47.6 | 13.4 | 48.9 |
| Rural | 56.9 | 17.5 | 57.6 |
| Province |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 45.4 | 11.8 | 46.3 |
| South | 57.0 | 18.2 | 58.2 |
| West | 54.9 | 17.4 | 55.9 |
| North | 54.1 | 13.1 | 54.9 |
| East | 59.7 | 19.5 | 59.9 |
| Education |  |  |  |
| No education | 55.7 | 17.4 | 56.3 |
| Primary | 57.1 | 17.3 | 57.8 |
| Secondary and higher | 46.1 | 14.1 | 48.2 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 60.4 | 21.7 | 61.4 |
| Second | 56.1 | 18.5 | 57.1 |
| Middle | 59.5 | 17.9 | 60.4 |
| Fourth | 54.3 | 14.2 | 54.4 |
| Highest | 46.8 | 11.4 | 47.7 |
| Total | 55.6 | 16.9 | 56.4 |

Note: Husband/partner refers to the current husband/partner for currently married women and the most recent husband/partner for divorced, separated, or widowed women.

### 17.7 Violence by Spousal Characteristics and Women's Empowerment Indicators

Because the perpetrators of spousal violence are husbands or partners, it is important to understand how a woman's experience of violence varies by the characteristics of her husbands or partner. It is also useful to examine whether spousal violence varies with indicators of women's status. Table 17.9 shows the percentage of ever married women who have experienced different forms of spousal violence, by the current or most recent husband, by spousal characteristics, and by women's empowerment indicators.

The table shows that women whose husbands are more educated are less likely than women whose husbands have no education to have ever experienced spousal violence. Women who are at least 10 years younger than their husbands are less likely to experience spousal violence than those who are in the other categories of spousal age difference. Women in marriages in which both spouses are equally educated are the least likely to have experienced violence from their husbands, and women who are more educated than their husbands are most likely to have experienced such violence. However, these differences are quite small.

As expected, women who do not participate in household decisions are more likely to experience spousal violence than women who participate in all three specific decisions. There is no clear relationship between views about wife beating and actual experience of physical abuse, although women who agree with no reasons are the least likely to have ever experienced sexual violence.

| Percentage of ever married women age 15-49 who have ever suffered physical, or sexual violence committed by their husband/partner, according to his characteristics, marital characteristics, and empowerment indicators, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Physical violence | Sexual violence | Physical or sexual violence | Number of women |
| Husband's/partner's education |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 58.8 | 18.4 | 59.6 | 657 |
| Primary | 56.3 | 16.7 | 56.8 | 1,983 |
| Secondary and higher | 45.4 | 14.9 | 47.4 | 368 |
| DK/missing | (66.3) | (21.8) | (66.3) | 33 |
| Spousal age difference ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Wife older | 54.3 | 16.9 | 55.5 | 342 |
| Wife is same age | 56.8 | 16.9 | 57.4 | 220 |
| Wife is 1-4 years younger | 52.2 | 12.7 | 53.0 | 889 |
| Wife is 5-9 years younger | 55.2 | 14.8 | 55.5 | 629 |
| Wife is 10+ years younger | 50.8 | 10.6 | 51.6 | 403 |
| Missing | * | * | * | 16 |
| Spousal education difference |  |  |  |  |
| Husband better educated | 54.1 | 16.6 | 54.8 | 1,306 |
| Wife better educated | 58.9 | 18.2 | 59.7 | 1,031 |
| Both equally educated | 50.4 | 13.3 | 51.4 | 366 |
| Neither educated | 54.5 | 17.2 | 55.0 | 272 |
| DK/missing | 69.2 | 21.8 | 69.2 | 67 |
| Number of decisions in which women participate |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 63.7 | 17.2 | 65.2 | 278 |
| 1-2 | 60.3 | 15.4 | 60.8 | 769 |
| 3 | 48.0 | 12.7 | 48.6 | 1,453 |
| Number of reasons given for refusing to have sexual intercourse with husband |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 57.8 | 15.4 | 59.2 | 518 |
| 1-2 | 55.2 | 17.2 | 55.8 | 2,524 |
| Number of reasons for which wife-beating is justified |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 50.9 | 14.2 | 51.8 | 1,297 |
| 1-2 | 60.3 | 17.6 | 61.1 | 720 |
| 3-4 | 62.0 | 21.9 | 62.8 | 557 |
| 5 | 54.1 | 17.4 | 54.6 | 467 |
| Total | 55.6 | 16.9 | 56.4 | 3,042 |
| Note: Husband/partner refers to the current husband/partner for currently married women and the most recent husband/partner for divorced, separated, or widowed women. Figures in the parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed. <br> ${ }^{1}$ Includes only currently married women. |  |  |  |  |

### 17.8 Frequency of Spousal Violence by Husbands

Table 17.10 shows the percent distribution by frequency of violence of ever married women who reported physical or sexual violence by their current or most recent husband or partner in the 12 months preceding the survey. Seventy-eight percent of women who have experienced physical or sexual violence by their current or most recent husband have experienced such violence in the 12 months preceding the survey; this includes the 9 percent who have experienced such violence often.

| Table 17.10 Frequency of spousal violence among those who report violence |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Among ever married women age 15-49, percent distribution of those who have ever experienced physical or sexual violence committed by their husband/partner by frequency of violence in the 12 months preceding the survey, according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Frequency of physical or sexual violence in the past 12 months |  |  |  |  |
|  | Often | Sometimes | Not at all | Total | Number of women |
| Current age |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | * | * | * | 100.0 | 19 |
| 20-24 | 10.7 | 77.6 | 11.6 | 100.0 | 201 |
| 25-29 | 7.4 | 78.7 | 13.9 | 100.0 | 392 |
| 30-39 | 9.4 | 68.4 | 22.1 | 100.0 | 630 |
| 40-49 | 9.5 | 59.1 | 31.5 | 100.0 | 474 |
| Employed last 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not employed | 14.0 | 73.5 | 12.5 | 100.0 | 149 |
| Employed for cash | 8.9 | 70.7 | 20.3 | 100.0 | 1,128 |
| Employed not for cash | 8.6 | 64.1 | 27.3 | 100.0 | 440 |
| Number of living children |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 7.5 | 78.1 | 14.3 | 100.0 | 67 |
| 1-2 | 8.9 | 71.1 | 20.1 | 100.0 | 609 |
| 3-4 | 10.0 | 66.7 | 23.3 | 100.0 | 567 |
| 5+ | 9.2 | 68.8 | 22.0 | 100.0 | 474 |
| Marital status and duration |  |  |  |  |  |
| Currently married woman | 9.6 | 78.6 | 11.7 | 100.0 | 1,355 |
| Married only once | 9.1 | 78.6 | 12.3 | 100.0 | 1,172 |
| 0-4 years | 6.7 | 88.0 | 5.3 | 100.0 | 265 |
| 5-9 years | 8.8 | 83.4 | 7.8 | 100.0 | 288 |
| 10+ years | 10.3 | 72.3 | 17.4 | 100.0 | 619 |
| Married more than once | 13.1 | 79.1 | 7.9 | 100.0 | 183 |
| Divorced/separated | 7.9 | 34.2 | 57.9 | 100.0 | 362 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 7.0 | 64.4 | 28.7 | 100.0 | 200 |
| Rural | 9.6 | 69.9 | 20.5 | 100.0 | 1,517 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 8.6 | 57.6 | 33.8 | 100.0 | 137 |
| South | 12.2 | 69.2 | 18.6 | 100.0 | 408 |
| West | 11.4 | 77.0 | 11.6 | 100.0 | 397 |
| North | 8.0 | 66.7 | 25.3 | 100.0 | 276 |
| East | 6.0 | 67.8 | 26.1 | 100.0 | 498 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 9.9 | 61.6 | 28.5 | 100.0 | 369 |
| Primary | 8.9 | 72.0 | 19.0 | 100.0 | 1,206 |
| Secondary and higher | 11.1 | 65.7 | 23.2 | 100.0 | 126 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 12.4 | 65.0 | 22.5 | 100.0 | 386 |
| Second | 9.6 | 70.3 | 20.0 | 100.0 | 369 |
| Middle | 7.7 | 71.5 | 20.8 | 100.0 | 370 |
| Fourth | 8.9 | 74.0 | 17.0 | 100.0 | 332 |
| Highest | 6.7 | 64.8 | 28.4 | 100.0 | 260 |
| Total | 9.3 | 69.3 | 21.5 | 100.0 | 1,717 |

Note: Husband/partner refers to the current husband/partner for currently married women and the most recent husband/partner for divorced, separated, or widowed women. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

Recent experience of spousal violence (i.e., within the past 12 months) varies by age. Among women who have ever experienced spousal physical or sexual violence, 88 percent of women age 20-24 have experienced such violence in the past year, compared with 68 percent of women age 40-49. Similarly, unemployed women experienced more recent spousal violence, and also experienced such violence more often than employed women.

The frequency of violence varies little by education. The proportion of women who have experienced spousal violence often in the past year declines more or less steadily with wealth.

### 17.9 Help-seeking to Stop Violence

All respondents who have ever experienced physical or sexual violence by any person were asked whether and from whom they sought help to try to end the violence. This information is presented in Tables 17.11 and 17.12.

| Percent distribution of women age 15-49 who have ever experienced physical or sexual violence by whether they have ever sought help from any source, according to type of violence and background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Background characteristic | Never sought help | Have sought help from any source | Missing/DK | Total | Number of women |
| Type of violence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Physical only | 60.8 | 37.2 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 1,283 |
| Sexual only | 65.0 | 34.8 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 335 |
| Both physical and sexual | 45.4 | 54.1 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 779 |
| Current age |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 56.1 | 42.9 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 267 |
| 20-24 | 55.3 | 43.5 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 395 |
| 25-29 | 58.2 | 39.8 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 498 |
| 30-39 | 56.3 | 42.9 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 715 |
| 40-49 | 55.9 | 42.8 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 522 |
| Employed last 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not employed | 58.4 | 38.8 | 2.8 | 100.0 | 284 |
| Employed for cash | 55.9 | 43.1 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 1,479 |
| Employed not for cash | 56.9 | 42.1 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 632 |
| Number of living children |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 54.9 | 44.3 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 508 |
| 1-2 | 56.7 | 41.6 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 769 |
| 3-4 | 56.8 | 42.3 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 613 |
| 5+ | 56.8 | 41.6 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 507 |
| Marital status and duration |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 56.4 | 43.1 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 521 |
| Currently married woman | 60.4 | 38.3 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 1,481 |
| Married only once | 61.5 | 36.9 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 1,279 |
| 0-4 years | 65.4 | 32.2 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 320 |
| 5-9 years | 58.6 | 39.9 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 309 |
| 10+ years | 61.0 | 37.8 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 651 |
| Married more than once | 52.9 | 47.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 201 |
| Divorced/separated/widowed | 41.6 | 56.6 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 396 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 59.4 | 40.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 356 |
| Rural | 55.9 | 42.8 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 2,042 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Kigali | 59.9 | 40.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 264 |
| South | 58.2 | 41.4 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 565 |
| West | 58.8 | 38.8 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 569 |
| North | 54.6 | 43.2 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 383 |
| East | 52.1 | 47.0 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 616 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 50.1 | 48.0 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 452 |
| Primary | 58.3 | 40.6 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 1,650 |
| Secondary and higher | 53.6 | 45.2 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 270 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 51.6 | 46.7 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 489 |
| Second | 53.4 | 45.7 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 485 |
| Middle | 55.4 | 43.5 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 489 |
| Fourth | 61.2 | 37.7 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 465 |
| Highest | 60.8 | 37.7 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 468 |
| Total | 56.4 | 42.4 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 2,398 |

Slightly more than 2 in 5 women ( 42 percent) who have experienced any type of violence have ever sought help. Women who experience both physical and sexual violence ( 54 percent) are most likely to seek help, and those who have experienced only sexual violence are least likely to do so. The percentage of respondents who seek help varies little by age and by number of living children. Unemployed women are less likely to seek help than those who
are employed. Formerly married women and women who have been married more than once are more likely to have sought help than women who have been married only once.

More women in the East province ( 47 percent) sought help, compared with women in the City of Kigali and the West province ( 40 and 39 percent, respectively). Women with primary education and those in the fourth and highest wealth quintiles are less likely to seek help than other women.

Table 17.12 shows the sources of help for women who have ever experienced violence and have sought help, by type of violence. Women were most likely to have sought help from their friends or neighbours (53 percent). Women were also likely to seek help from their in-laws ( 25 percent) and their own family ( 22 percent). Only 7 percent of women sought help from the police.

| Table 17.12 Sources from where help was sought |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Percentage of women age 15-49 who have ever experienced physical or |  |  |  |
| sexual violence and sought help according to source from which help was |  |  |  |
| sought, by type of violence experienced, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |
| Type of violence |  |  |  |
|  | Any |  |  |
| Sources from where help was sought | physical | Any sexual | Total |
| Own family | 22.6 | 24.0 | 22.4 |
| In-laws | 28.1 | 23.5 | 25.3 |
| Husband/partner boyfriend | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Friend/neighbor | 54.6 | 50.2 | 5.8 |
| Police | 6.4 | 7.7 | 6.5 |
| Other | 18.9 | 26.3 | 21.0 |
| Number of women | 899 | 544 | 1,016 |

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## A. 1 Introduction

The 2010 Rwanda Demographic and Health Survey (RDHS) followed surveys implemented in 1992, 2000, and 2005. A nationally representative sample, of about 12,800 households, was selected. All women age 15-49 who are usual residents of the selected households or who sleep in the households the night before the survey are eligible for the survey. A survey of men as also conducted in a subsample consisting of every second household. All men age 15-59 who are usual residents or who sleep in the subsample households the night before the survey are eligible.. Altogether about 13,400 women age 15-49 and 5,700 men age 15-59 were interviewed. As with prior surveys, the main objectives of the 2010 RDHS are to provide up-to-date information on fertility and childhood mortality levels; fertility preferences; awareness, approval, and use of family planning methods; maternal and child health; knowledge and attitudes toward HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs); and prevalence of HIV among the adult population.

The survey was designed to produce representative estimates for the main demographic and health indictors for the country as a whole, for the urban and rural areas, and for each of the five provinces. For some indicators, representative results may be available for each of the thirty districts.

## A. 2 Sampling Frame

The sampling frame used for the 2010 RDHS is the preparatory frame for the Rwanda General Population and Housing Census (RGPH), which will be conducted in 2012. Provided by the National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR), the sampling frame is a complete list of natural villages covering the entire country. Though it is preferable to work with a frame consisting of enumeration areas (EAs) because the natural villages are too variable in size, an EA frame is not available at the time of sampling design. The sampling frame that was available is the list of 14,837 natural villages, which contains the administrative characteristics for each village and village population. The village population comes from the national ID card project carried out in 2007-08, which may be under estimated compared with the population projection conducted in 2009 by NISR.

Rwanda's administrative units were reformed in 2006, so the country is currently divided into 5 provinces; 30 districts, 417 sectors, and 14,837 villages. Table A. 1 below shows the distribution of number of villages, population, and population share by province and by district within province. Table B. 2 below shows the average village size and population distribution by district. The average village size is 610 residents, which is equivalent to 133 households. The sizes of the districts are quite homogeneous, varying from 2.7 percent to 4.4 percent. There is no urban-rural specification in the sampling frame because the urban-rural definition has not been released by the Ministry of Local Administration (MINALOC). It was expected that the urban-rural definition of the sampled villages will be determined during the data collection or in the office once the MINALOC releases the definition.

Table A. 1 Distribution of village and population by province and by district within province

| Province | District | Number of | Population | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Population } \\ \hline \text { share } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Villages |  |  |
| East | Bugesera | 585 | 294,013 | 0.144 |
|  | Gatsibo | 594 | 350,403 | 0.172 |
|  | Kayonza | 418 | 255,119 | 0.125 |
|  | Kirehe | 613 | 278,708 | 0.137 |
|  | Ngoma | 473 | 277,129 | 0.136 |
|  | Nyagatare | 630 | 326,588 | 0.160 |
|  | Rwamagana | 472 | 256,147 | 0.126 |
| East Total |  | 3,785 | 2,038,107 | 0.225 |
| Kigali City | Gasabo | 494 | 398,282 | 0.446 |
|  | Kicukiro | 327 | 246,664 | 0.277 |
|  | Nyarugenge | 356 | 247,090 | 0.277 |
| Kigali City Total |  | 1,177 | 892,036 | 0.098 |
| North | Burera | 567 | 320,123 | 0.199 |
|  | Gakenke | 617 | 334,236 | 0.207 |
|  | Gicumbi | 629 | 360,237 | 0.224 |
|  | Musanze | 434 | 331,254 | 0.206 |
|  | Rulindo | 494 | 264,981 | 0.164 |
| North Total |  | 2,741 | 1,610,831 | 0.178 |
| South | Gisagara | 524 | 278,367 | 0.123 |
|  | Huye | 516 | 288,203 | 0.127 |
|  | Kamonyi | 319 | 287,881 | 0.127 |
|  | Muhanga | 331 | 299,658 | 0.132 |
|  | Nyamagabe | 536 | 311,808 | 0.138 |
|  | Nyanza | 421 | 262,713 | 0.116 |
|  | Nyaruguru | 332 | 256,855 | 0.113 |
|  | Ruhango | 533 | 280,625 | 0.124 |
| South Total |  | 3,512 | 2,266,110 | 0.250 |
| West |  | 538 | 293,816 | 0.131 |
|  | Ngororero | 419 | 311,834 | 0.139 |
|  | Nyabihu | 473 | 298,163 | 0.133 |
|  | Nyamasheke | 586 | 344,222 | 0.153 |
|  | Rubavu | 525 | 349,224 | 0.155 |
|  | Rusizi | 596 | 356,823 | 0.159 |
|  | Rutsiro | 485 | 296,004 | 0.132 |
| West Total |  | 3,622 | 2,250,086 | 0.248 |
| Rwanda |  | 14,837 | 9,057,170 | 1.000 |


| Table A. 2 Average village size and population distribution by district |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Province | District | Average village size | Population distribution |
| East | Bugesera | 502 | 0.032 |
|  | Gatsibo | 589 | 0.039 |
|  | Kayonza | 610 | 0.028 |
|  | Kirehe | 454 | 0.031 |
|  | Ngoma | 585 | 0.031 |
|  | Nyagatare | 518 | 0.036 |
|  | Rwamagana | 542 | 0.028 |
|  | Gasabo | 806 | 0.044 |
| Kigali City | Kicukiro | 754 | 0.027 |
|  | Nyarugenge | 694 | 0.027 |
|  | Burera | 564 | 0.035 |
|  | Gakenke | 541 | 0.037 |
| North | Gicumbi | 572 | 0.040 |
|  | Musanze | 763 | 0.037 |
|  | Rulindo | 536 | 0.029 |
|  | Gisagara | 531 | 0.031 |
|  | Huye | 558 | 0.032 |
|  | Kamonyi | 902 | 0.032 |
| South | Muhanga | 905 | 0.033 |
|  | Nyamagabe | 581 | 0.034 |
|  | Nyanza | 624 | 0.029 |
|  | Nyaruguru | 773 | 0.028 |
|  | Ruhango | 526 | 0.031 |
|  | Karongi | 546 | 0.032 |
|  | Ngororero | 744 | 0.034 |
|  | Nyabihu | 630 | 0.033 |
| West | Nyamasheke | 587 | 0.038 |
|  | Rubavu | 665 | 0.039 |
|  | Rusizi | 598 | 0.039 |
|  | Rutsiro | 610 | 0.033 |
| Rwanda |  | 610 | 1.000 |
| Note: Source is 2012 population census preparatory frame, Rwanda |  |  |  |

## A. 3 Structure of the Sample and the Sampling Procedure

The sample for the 2010 RDHS was a stratified sample selected in two stages from the 2012 census preparatory frame. Stratification was achieved by separating each province into districts; each district formed a sampling stratum. In total, 30 sampling strata had been created. Samples was selected independently in each sampling stratum, by a two-stage selection process. Implicit stratification and proportional allocation was achieved at each of the lower administrative unit levels by sorting the sampling frame according to administrative unit in different levels before sample selection and by using a probability proportional to size selection at the first stage of sampling.

In the first stage, 492 villages were selected with probability proportional to the village size and with independent selection in each sampling stratum, according to the sample allocation given in Table A.3. A household listing operation was carried out in all of the selected villages before the main survey. The household listing operation consists of visiting each of the 492 selected villages (1) to draw a location map and a detailed sketch map and (2) to record on the household listing forms all residential households found in the village with the address and the name of the heads of the households. The resulting list of households was used as the sampling frame for the selection of households in the second stage. Some of the selected villages may be found to be large in size in the household listing operation. To minimize the task of household listing, the selected villages with an estimated number of households greater than 300 were segmented. Only one segment was selected for the survey, with its probability proportional to the segment size. The methodology and the detailed household listing procedure are addressed in the household listing manual.

At the second stage, a fixed number of 26 households was selected from each selected village. Table A. 3 shows the sample allocation of villages and households and the expected number of interviews with women by district. Table A. 4 shows the sample allocation of villages and households and the expected number of interviews
with men by district. Table A. 5 shows the expected number of eligible individuals for HIV testing and the expected number of completed HIV tests, by district and by sex.

Because the total sample size is too small to provide representative results for some indicators, an equal size allocation was adopted, with a slightly larger sample size for the districts in the province of City of Kigali because of the low fertility level. In fact, the equal size allocation is not different from the proportional allocation, which is the best allocation, because the district sizes are quite homogeneous. On the other hand, the total sample size is already large; any substantial increase in the total sample size to provide representative results for most of the indicators at district level will compromise the data quality because of the limited implementing capability. With the current sample size, adequate survey precision at district level is obtained for women indicators above 15 percent; and for children (under 5) indicators is above 20 percent.

The expected survey results were calculated based on the survey results of the 2005 RDHS: the average number of women age 15-49 per household was 1.12 ; the average number of men age 15-59 per household was 0.96; the household response rate was 96.5 percent; the women's individual response rate was 98 percent; the men's individual response rate was 97 percent; and the response rate for HIV testing was 98 percent for both men and women.

| Table A. 3 Sample allocation of clusters, households and expected number of women's interviews by district |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Province | District | Number of Villages | Number of households | Expected number of woman interviews |
| East | Bugesera | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Gatsibo | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Kayonza | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Kirehe | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Ngoma | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Nyagatare | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Rwamagana | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Gasabo | 20 | 520 | 548 |
| City of Kigali | Kicukiro | 20 | 520 | 548 |
|  | Nyarugenge | 20 | 520 | 548 |
|  | Burera | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Gakenke | 16 | 416 | 438 |
| North | Gicumbi | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Musanze | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Rulindo | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Gisagara | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Huye | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Kamonyi | 16 | 416 | 438 |
| South | Muhanga | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Nyamagabe | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Nyanza | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Nyaruguru | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Ruhango | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Karongi | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Ngororero | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Nyabihu | 16 | 416 | 438 |
| West | Nyamasheke | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Rubavu | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Rusizi | 16 | 416 | 438 |
|  | Rutsiro | 16 | 416 | 438 |
| Rwanda |  | 492 | 12,792 | 13,470 |

Table A. 4 Sample allocation of clusters, households and expected number of men's
interviews by district

| Province | District | Number of Villages | Number of households | Expected number of men's interviews |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| East | Bugesera | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Gatsibo | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Kayonza | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Kirehe | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Ngoma | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Nyagatare | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Rwamagana | 16 | 208 | 186 |
| Kigali City | Gasabo | 20 | 260 | 232 |
|  | Kicukiro | 20 | 260 | 232 |
|  | Nyarugenge | 20 | 260 | 232 |
| North | Burera | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Gakenke | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Gicumbi | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Musanze | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Rulindo | 16 | 208 | 186 |
| South | Gisagara | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Huye | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Kamonyi | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Muhanga | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Nyamagabe | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Nyanza | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Nyaruguru | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Ruhango | 16 | 208 | 186 |
| West | Karongi | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Ngororero | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Nyabihu | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Nyamasheke | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Rubavu | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Rusizi | 16 | 208 | 186 |
|  | Rutsiro | 16 | 208 | 186 |
| Rwanda |  | 492 | 6,396 | 5,718 |

Note: Men's survey will be carried out in one half of households selected for women's survey.

Table A. 5 Expected number of eligible individuals for HIV testing and expected number of completed HIV tests by sex and by district

| Province | District | Eligible individuals for HIV testing |  |  | Expected number of HIV tests |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women | Total |
| East | Bugesera | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Gatsibo | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Kayonza | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Kirehe | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Ngoma | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Nyagatare | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Rwamagana | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
| City of Kigali | Gasabo | 240 | 280 | 520 | 228 | 268 | 496 |
|  | Kicukiro | 240 | 280 | 520 | 228 | 268 | 496 |
|  | Nyarugenge | 240 | 280 | 520 | 228 | 268 | 496 |
| North | Burera | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Gakenke | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Gicumbi | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Musanze | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Rulindo | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
| South |  |  | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Huye | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Kamonyi | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Muhanga | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Nyamagabe | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Nyanza | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Nyaruguru | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Ruhango | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
| West | Karongi | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Ngororero | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Nyabihu | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Nyamasheke | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Rubavu | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Rusizi | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
|  | Rutsiro | 192 | 224 | 416 | 182 | 215 | 397 |
| Rwanda |  | 5,904 | 6,888 | 12,792 | 5,598 | 6,609 | 12,207 |

## A. 4 Selection Probability and Sampling Weight

Because of the nonproportional allocation of the sample to the different provinces and to their districts and the possible differences in response rates, sampling weights is required for any analysis using 2010 RDHS data; this ensures the actual representativeness of the survey results at the national level as well as at the domain level. Because the 2010 RDHS sample is a two-stage stratified cluster sample, sampling weights was calculated based on separate sampling probabilities for each sampling stage and for each cluster. We used the following notations:
$P_{1 h i}$ : first-stage sampling probability of the $i^{t h}$ village in stratum $h$
$P_{2 h i}$ : second -stage sampling probability within the $i^{\text {th }}$ village (household selection)

Let $a_{\mathrm{h}}$ be the number of villages selected in stratum $h, M_{h i}$ be the total population according to the sampling frame in the $i^{\text {th }}$ village, and $\sum M_{h i}$ be the total population in the stratum $h$. The probability of selecting the $i^{\text {th }}$ village in the 2010 RDHS sample is calculated as follows:

$$
\frac{a_{h} M_{h i}}{\sum M_{h i}}
$$

Let $b_{h i}$ be the proportion of households in the selected segment compared with the total number of households in the village $i$ in stratum $h$ if the village is segmented; otherwise $b_{h i}=1$. Then the probability of selecting village $i$ in the sample is:

$$
P_{1 h i}=\frac{a_{h} M_{h i}}{\sum M_{h i}} \times b_{h i}
$$

A 2010 RDHS cluster is either a village or a segment of a large village. Let $L_{h i}$ be the number of households listed in the household listing operation in the cluster $i$ in stratum $h$, let $g_{h i}$ be the number of households selected in the cluster. The second stage's selection probability for each household in the cluster is calculated as follows:

$$
P_{2 h i}=\frac{g_{h i}}{L_{h i}}
$$

The overall selection probability of each household in cluster $i$ of stratum $h$ is therefore the production of the two stages of selection probabilities:

$$
P_{h i}=P_{1 h i} \times P_{2 h i}
$$

The design weight for each household in cluster $i$ of stratum $h$ is the inverse of its overall selection probability:

$$
W_{h i}=1 / P_{h i}
$$

A spreadsheet containing all sampling parameters and selection probabilities was prepared to facilitate the calculation of the design weights. Design weights was adjusted for household nonresponse as well as for individual nonresponse to get the sampling weights for women's and men's surveys, respectively. The differences in the household sampling weights and the individual sampling weights are introduced by individual nonresponse. The final sampling weights was normalized to give the total number of unweighted cases, equal to the total number of weighted cases at the national level, for both household weights and individual weights, respectively. The normalized weights are relative weights, which are valid for estimating means, proportions, and ratios but not valid for estimating population totals and pooled data. The sampling weights for HIV testing were calculated in a similar way, but the normalization of the individual sampling weights differs compared with the individual survey weights. The HIV testing weights were normalized for men and women together at the national level so that the HIV prevalence calculated for men and women together is valid.

Sampling errors were calculated for selected indicators for the national sample, for the urban and rural areas separately, and for each of the five provinces.

Table A. 6 Sample implementation: Women
Percent distribution of households and eligible women by results of the household and individual interviews, and household, eligible women and overall women's response rates, according to urban-rural residence and region (unweighted), Rwanda 2010

| ,Result | Residence |  | Region |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Urban | Rural | City of Kigali | South | West | North | East |  |
| Selected households |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completed (C) | 97.8 | 98.1 | 97.6 | 98.0 | 97.5 | 98.4 | 98.5 | 98.0 |
| Household present but no competent respondent at home (HP) | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Refused (R) | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Dwelling not found (DNF) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Household absent (HA) | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Dwelling vacant/address not a dwelling (DV) | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Dwelling destroy (DD) | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Other (O) | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number of sampled households | 2,054 | 10,738 | 1,560 | 3,328 | 2,912 | 2,080 | 2,912 | 12,792 |
| Household response rate (HRR) ${ }^{1}$ | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 99.8 |
| Eligible women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completed (EWC) | 99.2 | 99.1 | 99.0 | 99.4 | 98.7 | 99.2 | 99.3 | 99.1 |
| Not at home (EWNH) | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Postponed (EWP) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Refused (EWR) | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Partly completed (EWPC) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Incapacitated (EWI) | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Other (EWO) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number of women | 2,386 | 11,404 | 1,909 | 3,361 | 3,178 | 2,216 | 3,126 | 13,790 |
| Eligible women response rate (EWRR) ${ }^{2}$ | 99.2 | 99.1 | 99.0 | 99.4 | 98.7 | 99.2 | 99.3 | 99.1 |
| Overall women response rate (ORR) ${ }^{3}$ | 99.0 | 98.9 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 98.3 | 99.2 | 99.2 | 98.9 |

${ }^{1}$ Using the number of households falling into specific response categories, the household response rate (HRR) is calculated as:
100 * C
$\bar{C}+\mathrm{HP}+\mathrm{P}+\mathrm{R}+\mathrm{DNF}$
${ }^{2}$ The eligible women response rate (EWRR) is equivalent to the percentage of interviews completed (EWC)
${ }^{3}$ The overall women response rate (OWRR) is calculated as:
OWRR $=\mathrm{HRR}$ * EWRR/100

Table A. 7 Sample implementation: Men
Percent distribution of households and eligible men by results of the household and individual interviews, and household, eligible men, and overall men's response rates, according to urban-rural residence and region (unweighted), Rwanda 2010

| Result | Residence |  | Region |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Urban | Rural | City of Kigali | South | West | North | East |  |
| Selected households |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completed (C) | 98.0 | 98.0 | 97.4 | 97.8 | 97.7 | 98.3 | 98.6 | 98.0 |
| Household present but no competent respondent at home (HP) | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Refused (R) | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Dwelling not found (DNF) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Household absent (HA) | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Dwelling vacant/address not a dwelling (DV) | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Dwelling destroy (DD) | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Other (O) | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number of sampled households | 1,027 | 5,369 | 780 | 1,664 | 1,456 | 1,040 | 1,456 | 6,396 |
| Household response rate (HRR) ${ }^{1}$ | 99.7 | 99.8 | 99.6 | 99.7 | 99.6 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 99.7 |
| Eligible men |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completed (EMC) | 98.1 | 98.8 | 98.3 | 99.2 | 98.3 | 98.4 | 98.9 | 98.7 |
| Not at home (EMNH) | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Postponed (EMP) | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Refused (EMR) | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Partly completed (EMPC) | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Incapacitated (EMI) | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Other (EMO) | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Number of men | 1,178 | 5,236 | 948 | 1,529 | 1,437 | 987 | 1,513 | 6,414 |
| Eligible men response rate (EMRR) ${ }^{2}$ | 98.1 | 98.8 | 98.3 | 99.2 | 98.3 | 98.4 | 98.9 | 98.7 |
| Overall men response rate (ORR) ${ }^{3}$ | 97.8 | 98.6 | 97.9 | 98.9 | 98.0 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 98.4 |

${ }^{1}$ Using the number of households falling into specific response categories, the household response rate (HRR) is calculated as:
100 * C
$\overline{C+H P+P+R+D N F}$
${ }^{2}$ The eligible men response rate (EMRR) is equivalent to the percentage of interviews completed (EMC)
${ }^{3}$ The overall men response rate (OMRR) is calculated as:
OMRR $=$ HRR * EMRR/100

Table A. 8 Coverage of HIV testing by social and demographic characteristics: Women
Percent distribution of interviewed women age 15-49 by HIV testing status, according to social and demographic characteristics (unweighted), Rwanda 2010

| Characteristic | Testing status |  |  |  | Total | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { DBS } \\ \text { Tested }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Refused to provide blood | Absent at the time of blood collection | $\begin{gathered} \text { Other/ } \\ \text { missing } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 99.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 2,804 |
| Ever had sexual intercourse | 99.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 652 |
| Never had sexual intercourse | 99.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 2,152 |
| Married/living together | 99.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 3,446 |
| Divorced or separated | 99.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 372 |
| Widowed | 99.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 360 |
| Type of union |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In polygynous union | 99.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 267 |
| In nonpolygynous union | 99.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 3,166 |
| Not currently in union | 99.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 3,536 |
| DK/missing | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 13 |
| Ever had sexual intercourse |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 99.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 4,830 |
| No | 99.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 2,149 |
| Missing | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 3 |
| Currently pregnant |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pregnant | 99.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 481 |
| Not pregnant or not sure | 99.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 6,501 |
| Times slept away from home in past 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 99.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 3,710 |
| 1-2 | 99.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 2,458 |
| 3-4 | 99.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 559 |
| 5+ | 99.2 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 255 |
| Time away in past 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Away for more than 1 month | 99.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 466 |
| Away for less than 1 month | 99.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 2,804 |
| No away | 99.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 3,710 |
| Missing | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 2 |
| Religion |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Catholic | 99.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 2,973 |
| Protestant | 99.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 2,840 |
| Adventist | 99.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 949 |
| Muslim | 98.9 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 91 |
| Traditional/Other/No religion | 99.1 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 117 |
| Missing | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 12 |
| Total | 99.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 6,982 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes all dried blood samples (DBS) tested at the lab and for which there is a result, i.e., positive, negative, or indeterminate. Indeterminate means that the sample went through the entire algorithm, but the final result was inconclusive.
${ }^{2}$ Includes (1) other results of blood collection (e.g., technical problem in the field), (2) lost specimens, (3) noncorresponding bar codes, and (4) other lab results such as blood not tested for technical reasons, not enough blood to complete the algorithm, etc.

Table A. 9 Coverage of HIV testing by social and demographic characteristics: Men
Percent distribution of interviewed men age 15-59 by HIV testing status, according to social and demographic characteristics (unweighted), Rwanda 2010

| Characteristic | Testing status |  |  |  | Total | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DBS } \\ & \text { Tested }^{1} \end{aligned}$ | Refused to provide blood | Absent at the time of blood collection | Other/ missing ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 99.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 2,906 |
| Ever had sexual intercourse | 99.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 1,160 |
| Never had sexual intercourse | 99.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 1,746 |
| Married/living together | 99.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 3,261 |
| Divorced or separated | 99.1 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 110 |
| Widowed | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 52 |
| Type of union |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In polygynous union | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 83 |
| In nonpolygynous union | 99.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 3,178 |
| Not currently in union | 99.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 3,068 |
| Ever had sexual intercourse |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 99.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 4,582 |
| No | 99.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 1,744 |
| Missing | 66.7 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 3 |
| Male circumcision |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Circumcised | 97.9 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 871 |
| Not circumcised | 99.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 5,452 |
| DK/Missing | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 6 |
| Times slept away from home in past 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 99.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 3,464 |
| 1-2 | 99.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 1,754 |
| 3-4 | 99.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 555 |
| 5+ | 98.6 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 556 |
| Time away in past 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Away for more than 1 month | 99.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 712 |
| Away for less than 1 month | 99.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 2,148 |
| No away | 99.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 3,464 |
| Missing | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 5 |
| Religion |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Catholic | 99.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 3,086 |
| Protestant | 99.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 2,210 |
| Adventist | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 746 |
| Muslim | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 123 |
| Traditional/Other/No religion | 99.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 164 |
| Total | 99.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 6,329 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes all dried blood samples (DBS) tested at the lab and for which there is a result, i.e., positive, negative, or indeterminate. Indeterminate means that the sample went through the entire algorithm, but the final result was inconclusive.
${ }_{2}$ Includes (1) other results of blood collection (e.g., technical problem in the field), (2) lost specimens, (3) noncorresponding bar codes, and (4) other lab results such as blood not tested for technical reasond, not enough blood to complete the algorithm, etc.

Table A. 10 Coverage of HIV testing by sexual behavior characteristics: Women
Percent distribution of interviewed women age 15-49 who ever had sexual intercourse by HIV test status, according to sexual behavior characteristics (unweighted), Rwanda 2010

| Sexual behavior characteristic | Testing status |  |  |  | Total | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DBS } \\ & \text { Tested }^{1} \end{aligned}$ | Refused to provide blood | Absent at the time of blood collection | $\begin{gathered} \text { Other/ } \\ \text { missing } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| Age at first sexual intercourse |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <16 | 99.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 479 |
| 16-17 | 99.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 793 |
| 18-19 | 99.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 1,097 |
| 20+ | 99.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 2,360 |
| Missing | 99.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 101 |
| Multiple sexual partners and partner concurrency in past 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 - | 99.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 985 |
| 1 | 99.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 3,802 |
| 2+ | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 43 |
| Has concurrent partners ${ }^{2}$ | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 11 |
| None of the partners are concurrent | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 32 |
| Condom use at last sexual intercourse in past 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Used condom | 98.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 313 |
| Did not use condom | 99.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 3,531 |
| No sexual intercourse in last 12 months ${ }^{3}$ | 99.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 985 |
| DK/Missing | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1 |
| Number of lifetime partners |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 99.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 3,446 |
| 2 | 99.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 1,012 |
| 3-4 | 99.7 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 326 |
| 5-9 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 32 |
| 10+ | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 11 |
| Missing | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 3 |
| Prior HIV testing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ever tested | 99.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 4,345 |
| Received results | 99.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 4,288 |
| Did not received results | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 57 |
| Never tested | 99.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 473 |
| Missing | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 12 |
| Total | 99.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 4,830 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes all dried blood samples (DBS) tested at the lab and for which there is a result, i.e., positive, negative, or
indeterminate. Indeterminate means that the sample went through the entire algorithm, but the final result was inconclusive.
${ }^{2}$ Includes (1) other results of blood collection (e.g., technical problem in the field), (2) lost specimens, (3) noncorresponding bar codes, and (4) other lab results such as blood not tested for technical reasons, not enough blood to complete the algorithm, etc. Overlapping sexual partnerships during the 12 months before the survey

| Table A. 11 Coverage of HIV testing by sexual behavior characteristics: Men |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of interviewed men age 15-59 who ever had sexual intercourse by HIV test status, according to sexual behavior characteristics (unweighted), Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Testing status |  |  |  | Total | Number |
| Sexual behavior characteristic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DBS } \\ & \text { Tested }^{1} \end{aligned}$ | Refused to provide blood | Absent at the time of blood collection | Other/ missing ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |
| Age at first sexual intercourse |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <16 | 99.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 686 |
| 16-17 | 99.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 500 |
| 18-19 | 99.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 859 |
| 20+ | 99.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 2,416 |
| Missing | 98.3 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 121 |
| Multiple sexual partners and partner concurrency in past 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 99.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 818 |
| 1 | 99.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 3,498 |
| 2+ | 99.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 265 |
| Has concurrent partners ${ }^{2}$ | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 111 |
| None of the partners are concurrent | 99.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 154 |
| Missing | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1 |
| Condom use at last sexual intercourse in past 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Used condom | 99.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 522 |
| Did not use condom | 99.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 3,241 |
| No sexual intercourse in last 12 months | 99.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 819 |
| Paid for sexual intercourse in past 12 months ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 98.8 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 81 |
| Used condom | 98.4 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 64 |
| Did not use condom | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 17 |
| No (No paid sexual intercourse/no sexual intercourse in last 12 months) | 99.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 4,501 |
| Number of lifetime partners |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 99.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 1,889 |
| 2 | 99.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,246 |
| 3-4 | 99.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 888 |
| 5-9 | 99.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 367 |
| 10+ | 98.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 170 |
| Missing | 95.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | 100.0 | 22 |
| Prior HIV testing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ever tested | 99.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 3,766 |
| Received results | 99.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 3,635 |
| Did not received results | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 131 |
| Never tested | 99.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 816 |
| Total | 99.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 4,582 |

[^13]stimates from a sampled survey are affected by two types of errors: nonsampling errors and sampling errors. Nonsampling errors are errors made during data collection and data processing, i.e., failure to identify and interview the correct household, misunderstanding of the questions, and data entry errors. Efforts were made during the survey implementation to minimize these errors, but it is not possible to completely eliminate them. It is also difficult to evaluate nonsampling errors statistically.

Sampling errors are errors made during the sample selection. The sample of clusters and households selected for the 2010 RDHS is only one of many possible samples. Estimates obtained from each of those possible samples would differ from those obtained from the selected sample. Sampling error is the measure of the variability among all possible samples. The degree of variability can be estimated from the survey results. Sampling errors can be evaluated statistically.

Sampling error is usually measured in terms of the standard error for a particular statistic (mean, percentage, etc.), which is the square root of the variance. The standard error can be used to calculate confidence intervals, which include the true population parameters. For example, for any given statistic calculated from a sample survey, the true population parameters will fall within a range of plus or minus two standard errors in 95 percent of all possible samples.

If the sample is selected as a simple random sample, the sampling errors can be simply calculated. However, the 2010 RDHS sample is the result of a multi-stage stratified design; consequently it requires more complex formulae. The sampling errors are calculated using the Taylor linearization method for variance estimation of survey estimates that are means or proportions. This method is programmed in SAS statistical software. The Jackknife repeated replication method is used for variance estimation of more complex statistics such as fertility and mortality rates.

The Taylor linearization method treats any percentage or average as a ratio estimate, $r=y / x$, where $y$ represents the total sample value for variable $y$, and $x$ represents the total number of cases in the group or subgroup under consideration. The variance of $r$ is computed using the formula given below, with the standard error being the square root of the variance:

$$
S E^{2}(r)=\operatorname{var}(r)=\frac{1}{x^{2}} \sum_{h=1}^{H}\left[\left(1-f_{h}\right) \frac{m_{h}}{m_{h}-1}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m_{h}} z_{h i}^{2}-\frac{z_{h}^{2}}{m_{h}}\right)\right]
$$

in which

$$
z_{h i}=y_{h i}-r x_{h i}, \text { and } z_{h}=y_{h}-r x_{h}
$$

where $\quad h \quad$ represents the stratum which varies from 1 to $H$
$m_{h} \quad$ is the total number of clusters selected in the $h^{\text {th }}$ stratum
$y_{h i} \quad$ is the sum of the weighted values of variable $y$ in the $i^{\text {th }}$ cluster in the $h^{\text {th }}$ stratum $x_{h i} \quad$ is the sum of the weighted number of cases in the $i^{\text {th }}$ cluster in the $h^{\text {th }}$ stratum
$f_{h} \quad$ is the sampling fraction of PSU in the $h^{\text {th }}$ stratum

The Jackknife repeated replication method derives estimates of complex rates from each of several replications of the parent sample and calculates standard errors for these estimates using simple formulae. Each replication considers all but one cluster in the calculation of the estimates. Pseudo-independent replications are thus created. In the 2010 RDHS, there were 492 nonempty clusters. Hence, 492 replications were created. The variance of a rate $r$ is calculated as follows:

$$
S E^{2}(r)=\operatorname{var}(r)=\frac{1}{k(k-1)} \sum_{i=1}^{k}\left(r_{i}-r\right)^{2}
$$

in which

$$
r_{i}=k r-(k-1) r_{(i)}
$$

where $r$ is the estimate computed from the full sample of 492 clusters
$r_{(i)} \quad$ is the estimate computed from the reduced sample of 491 clusters ( $i^{\text {th }}$ cluster excluded)
$k \quad$ is the total number of clusters
In addition to the standard error, the program computes the design effect (DEFT) for each estimate, which is defined as the ratio between the standard error using the given sample design and the standard error that would result if a simple random sample had been used. A DEFT value of 1.0 indicates that the sample design is as efficient as a simple random sample, while a value greater than 1.0 indicates an increase in the sampling error due to the use of a more complex and less statistically efficient design, such as multistage and cluster selection. The program also computes the relative standard error and the confidence limits for the estimate)s.

Sampling errors for the 2010 RDHS are calculated for selected variables considered to be of primary interest for women's surveys and for men's surveys, respectively. The results are presented in this appendix for the country as a whole, for the urban and the rural areas separately, and for each of the five provinces. For each variable, the type of statistic (mean, proportion, or rate) and the base population are given in Table B.1. Tables B. 2 to B. 9 present the value of the statistic (R), its standard error (SE), the number of unweighted (N-UNWE) and weighted (N-WEIG) cases, the design effect (DEFT), the relative standard error (SE/R), and the 95 percent confidence limits ( $\mathrm{R} \pm 2 \mathrm{SE}$ ), for each variable. The DEFT is considered undefined when the standard error considering simple random sample is zero (when the estimate is close to 0 or 1 ). In the case of the total fertility rate, the number of unweighted cases is not relevant, as there is no known unweighted value for woman-years of exposure to child-bearing.

The confidence interval (e.g., as calculated for children ever born to women over age 40) can be interpreted as follows: the overall average from the national sample is 5.921 , and its standard error is 0.062 . Therefore, to obtain the 95 percent confidence limits, one adds and subtracts twice the standard error to the sample estimate, i.e., $5.921 \pm 2 \times 0.062$. There is a high probability ( 95 percent) that the true average number of children ever born to all women over age 40 is between 5.797 and 6.044

For the total sample, the value of the design effect (DEFT), averaged over all variables for the womn's survey, is 1.235 which means that, due to multistage and clustering of the sample, the average standard error is increased by a factor of 1.235 over that in an equivalent simple random sample.

Table B.1. List of selected variables for sampling errors, Rwanda DHS 2010

| Variable | Estimate | Base Population |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | WOMEN |  |
| Urban residence | Proportion | All women 15-49 |
| Literacy | Proportion | All women 15-49 |
| No education | Proportion | All women 15-49 |
| Secondary and higher education | Proportion | All women 15-49 |
| Never married (never in union) | Proportion | All women 15-49 |
| Currently married (in union) | Proportion | All women 15-49 |
| Married before age 20 | Proportion | Women 25-49 |
| Currently pregnant | Proportion | All women 15-49 |
| Children ever born | Mean | All women 15-49 |
| Children surviving | Mean | All women 15-49 |
| Children ever born to women over age 40 | Mean | Women age 40-49 |
| Knowing any contraceptive method | Proportion | Currently married women 15-49 |
| Currently using any method | Proportion | Currently married women 15-49 |
| Currently using pill | Proportion | Currently married women 15-49 |
| Currently using condom | Proportion | Currently married women 15-49 |
| Currently using female sterilization | Proportion | Currently married women 15-49 |
| Currently using periodic abstinence | Proportion | Currently married women 15-49 |
| Used public sector sources | Proportion | Users of modern methods, women 15-49 |
| Want no more children | Proportion | Currently married women 15-49 |
| Want to delay at least 2 years | Proportion | Currently married women 15-49 |
| Ideal family size | Proportion | All women 15-49 |
| Mothers protected against tetanus for last birth | Proportion | Last birth in last 5 years |
| Mothers received medical assistance at delivery | Proportion | Births in last 5 years |
| Had diarrhea in last 2 weeks | Proportion | Children under 5 |
| Treated with ORS packets or pre-packed liquid | Proportion | Children under 5 with diarrhea in last 2 weeks |
| Consulted medical personnel for diarrhea | Proportion | Children under 5 with diarrhea in last 2 weeks |
| Having health card, seen | Proportion | Children 12-23 months |
| Received BCG vaccination | Proportion | Children 12-23 months |
| Received DPT vaccination (3 doses) | Proportion | Children 12-23 months |
| Received polio vaccination (3 doses) | Proportion | Children 12-23 months |
| Received measles vaccination | Proportion | Children 12-23 months |
| Fully immunized | Proportion | Children 12-23 months |
| Weight-for-height (<-2 SD) | Proportion | Children under 5 who were measured |
| Height-for-age (<-2 SD) | Proportion | Children under 5 who were measured |
| Weight-for-age (<-2 SD) | Proportion | Children under 5 who were measured |
| Prevalence of anemia (children) | Proportion | Children under 6-59 months who were tested |
| Prevalence of anemia (women) | Proportion | Women 15-49 who were tested |
| Body mass index (BMI) <18.5 | Proportion | Women 15-49 who were measured |
| Total fertility rate (last 3 years) | Rate | Women-years of exposure to childbearing |
| Neonatal mortality rate ${ }^{1}$ | Rate | Children-months of exposure to death |
| Post neonatal mortality rate ${ }^{1}$ | Rate | Children-months of exposure to death |
| Infant mortality rate ${ }^{1}$ | Rate | Children-months of exposure to death |
| Child mortality rate ${ }^{1}$ | Rate | Children-months of exposure to death |
| Under-five mortality rate ${ }^{1}$ | Rate | Children-months of exposure to death |
| Maternal mortality ratio (last 0-6 years) | Rate | Women-years of exposure to pregnancy |
| Prevalence of HIV | Proportion | Women 15-49 who were tested |
|  | MEN |  |
| Urban residence | Proportion | All men 15-49 |
| No education | Proportion | All men 15-49 |
| Secondary and higher education | Proportion | All men 15-49 |
| Never married (never in union) | Proportion | All men 15-49 |
| Currently married (in union) | Proportion | All men 15-49 |
| Prevalence of HIV (men 15-49) | Proportion | Men 15-49 who were tested |
| Prevalence of HIV (men 15-59) | Proportion | Men 15-59 who were tested |
| MEN AND WOMEN |  |  |
| Prevalence of HIV (men and women 15-49) | Proportion | Men and women 15-49 who were tested |

${ }^{1}$ The mortality rates are calculated for last 5 years for the total sample, and 10 years for the urban, rural and the regional samples.
${ }^{2}$ The maternal mortality rate is calculated just for the total sample since the regional sample sizes are not big enough for a reliable estimation.

| Variable | R | SE | N | WN | DEFT | SE/R | R-2SE | R+2SE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban residence | 0.150 | 0.013 | 13,671 | 13,671 | 4.256 | 0.087 | 0.124 | 0.176 |
| Literacy | 0.769 | 0.005 | 13,671 | 13,671 | 1.525 | 0.007 | 0.758 | 0.780 |
| No education | 0.155 | 0.005 | 13,671 | 13,671 | 1.454 | 0.029 | 0.146 | 0.164 |
| Secondary school or higher | 0.162 | 0.006 | 13,671 | 13,671 | 2.019 | 0.039 | 0.149 | 0.175 |
| Never married (in union) | 0.387 | 0.005 | 13,671 | 13,671 | 1.250 | 0.013 | 0.376 | 0.397 |
| Currently married (in union) | 0.505 | 0.005 | 13,671 | 13,671 | 1.234 | 0.010 | 0.494 | 0.515 |
| Married before age 20 | 0.356 | 0.007 | 8,016 | 8,043 | 1.355 | 0.020 | 0.342 | 0.371 |
| Currently pregnant | 0.070 | 0.002 | 13,671 | 13,671 | 1.100 | 0.034 | 0.065 | 0.075 |
| Children ever born | 2.417 | 0.026 | 13,671 | 13,671 | 1.141 | 0.011 | 2.364 | 2.469 |
| Children surviving | 2.050 | 0.021 | 13,671 | 13,671 | 1.090 | 0.010 | 2.008 | 2.092 |
| Children ever born to women age 40-49 | 5.921 | 0.062 | 2,257 | 2,280 | 1.109 | 0.010 | 5.797 | 6.044 |
| Knows any contraceptive method | 0.999 | 0.000 | 6,834 | 6,897 | 1.186 | 0.000 | 0.998 | 1.000 |
| Currently using any method | 0.516 | 0.007 | 6,834 | 6,897 | 1.160 | 0.014 | 0.502 | 0.530 |
| Currently using pill | 0.071 | 0.004 | 6,834 | 6,897 | 1.199 | 0.052 | 0.064 | 0.079 |
| Currently using condoms | 0.029 | 0.002 | 6,834 | 6,897 | 1.022 | 0.071 | 0.025 | 0.033 |
| Currently using female sterilization | 0.008 | 0.001 | 6,834 | 6,897 | 1.127 | 0.149 | 0.006 | 0.011 |
| Currently using periodic abstinence | 0.029 | 0.002 | 6,834 | 6,897 | 0.973 | 0.068 | 0.025 | 0.033 |
| Used public sector source | 0.920 | 0.006 | 3,375 | 3,367 | 1.199 | 0.006 | 0.908 | 0.931 |
| Want no more children | 0.529 | 0.006 | 6,834 | 6,897 | 1.052 | 0.012 | 0.516 | 0.542 |
| Want to delay birth at least 2 years | 0.356 | 0.006 | 6,834 | 6,897 | 1.043 | 0.017 | 0.344 | 0.368 |
| Ideal family size | 3.289 | 0.016 | 13,527 | 13,523 | 1.296 | 0.005 | 3.256 | 3.321 |
| Mothers protected against tetanus for last birth | 0.786 | 0.006 | 6,328 | 6,405 | 1.156 | 0.008 | 0.774 | 0.798 |
| Mothers received medical assistance at delivery | 0.687 | 0.008 | 9,002 | 9,137 | 1.497 | 0.012 | 0.670 | 0.704 |
| Having diarrhea in the last 2 weeks | 0.132 | 0.004 | 8,484 | 8,605 | 1.193 | 0.034 | 0.123 | 0.141 |
| Treated with oral rehydration salts (ORS) | 0.291 | 0.015 | 1,109 | 1,132 | 1.065 | 0.051 | 0.261 | 0.321 |
| Taken to a health provider | 0.372 | 0.016 | 1,109 | 1,132 | 1.061 | 0.043 | 0.341 | 0.404 |
| Vaccination card seen | 0.822 | 0.012 | 1,596 | 1,616 | 1.216 | 0.014 | 0.799 | 0.846 |
| Received BCG | 0.991 | 0.002 | 1,596 | 1,616 | 0.983 | 0.002 | 0.987 | 0.996 |
| Received DPT (3 doses) | 0.968 | 0.005 | 1,596 | 1,616 | 1.205 | 0.005 | 0.958 | 0.979 |
| Received polio (3 doses) | 0.933 | 0.007 | 1,596 | 1,616 | 1.169 | 0.008 | 0.918 | 0.948 |
| Received measles | 0.950 | 0.006 | 1,596 | 1,616 | 1.134 | 0.007 | 0.938 | 0.963 |
| Fully immunized | 0.901 | 0.009 | 1,596 | 1,616 | 1.142 | 0.010 | 0.884 | 0.918 |
| Height-for-age (below -2SD) | 0.442 | 0.009 | 4,333 | 4,356 | 1.101 | 0.020 | 0.425 | 0.460 |
| Weight-for-height (below-2SD) | 0.028 | 0.003 | 4,333 | 4,356 | 1.035 | 0.093 | 0.023 | 0.033 |
| Weight-for-age (below -2SD) | 0.114 | 0.005 | 4,333 | 4,356 | 1.018 | 0.046 | 0.104 | 0.125 |
| Anemia children | 0.381 | 0.009 | 4,009 | 4,037 | 1.118 | 0.023 | 0.364 | 0.399 |
| Anemia women | 0.173 | 0.005 | 6,949 | 6,945 | 1.181 | 0.031 | 0.162 | 0.183 |
| BMI < 18.5 | 0.073 | 0.004 | 6,381 | 6,367 | 1.099 | 0.049 | 0.066 | 0.080 |
| Total fertility rate (last 3 years) | 4.563 | 0.073 | 38,010 | 38,012 | 1.287 | 0.016 | 4.418 | 4.709 |
| Neonatal mortality (last 0-4 years) | 27.044 | 1.897 | 9,095 | 9,229 | 1.002 | 0.070 | 23.249 | 30.838 |
| Post-neonatal mortality (last 0-4 years) | 22.764 | 1.651 | 9,112 | 9,246 | 1.057 | 0.073 | 19.463 | 26.066 |
| Infant mortality (last 0-4 years) | 49.808 | 2.557 | 9,116 | 9,252 | 1.055 | 0.051 | 44.695 | 54.921 |
| Child mortality (last 0-4 years) | 27.231 | 1.866 | 9,200 | 9,336 | 1.045 | 0.069 | 23.498 | 30.963 |
| Under-five mortality (last 0-4 years) | 75.682 | 3.080 | 9,225 | 9,362 | 1.067 | 0.041 | 69.523 | 81.842 |
| Maternal mortality ratio (last 0-6 years) | 487 | 47 | 165,481 | 165,352 | 1.083 | 0.096 | 393 | 581 |
| HIV prevalence (women 15-49) | 0.037 | 0.002 | 6,952 | 6,917 | 1.070 | 0.065 | 0.032 | 0.042 |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban residence | 0.165 | 0.015 | 5,695 | 5,687 | 2.959 | 0.088 | 0.136 | 0.194 |
| No education | 0.103 | 0.004 | 5,695 | 5,687 | 1.067 | 0.042 | 0.094 | 0.111 |
| Secondary school or higher | 0.209 | 0.008 | 5,695 | 5,687 | 1.434 | 0.037 | 0.194 | 0.224 |
| Never married (in union) | 0.505 | 0.008 | 5,695 | 5,687 | 1.184 | 0.016 | 0.490 | 0.521 |
| Currently married (in union) | 0.475 | 0.008 | 5,695 | 5,687 | 1.166 | 0.016 | 0.459 | 0.490 |
| HIV prevalence (men 15-49) | 0.022 | 0.002 | 5,666 | 5,690 | 1.041 | 0.092 | 0.018 | 0.026 |
| HIV prevalence (men 15-59) | 0.024 | 0.002 | 6,296 | 6,331 | 1.051 | 0.084 | 0.020 | 0.028 |
| MEN AND WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIV prevalence (men and women 15-49) | 0.030 | 0.002 | 12,618 | 12,607 | 1.202 | 0.060 | 0.027 | 0.034 |

Table B. 3 Sampling errors: Urban sample, Rwanda DHS 2010

| Variable | R | SE | N | WN | DEFT | SE/R | R-2SE | R+2SE |
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| R+2SE WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban residence | 1.000 | 0.000 | 2,367 | 2,057 | na | 0.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| Literacy | 0.888 | 0.008 | 2,367 | 2,057 | 1.207 | 0.009 | 0.872 | 0.903 |
| No education | 0.067 | 0.005 | 2,367 | 2,057 | 1.023 | 0.078 | 0.057 | 0.078 |
| Secondary school or higher | 0.375 | 0.019 | 2,367 | 2,057 | 1.899 | 0.050 | 0.338 | 0.413 |
| Never married (in union) | 0.443 | 0.014 | 2,367 | 2,057 | 1.397 | 0.032 | 0.415 | 0.472 |
| Currently married (in union) | 0.450 | 0.013 | 2,367 | 2,057 | 1.315 | 0.030 | 0.423 | 0.477 |
| Married before age 20 | 0.264 | 0.017 | 1,308 | 1,148 | 1.395 | 0.064 | 0.230 | 0.298 |
| Currently pregnant | 0.073 | 0.006 | 2,367 | 2,057 | 1.160 | 0.085 | 0.060 | 0.085 |
| Children ever born | 1.829 | 0.058 | 2,367 | 2,057 | 1.223 | 0.032 | 1.714 | 1.944 |
| Children surviving | 1.607 | 0.047 | 2,367 | 2,057 | 1.149 | 0.029 | 1.513 | 1.700 |
| Children ever born to women age 40-49 | 5.121 | 0.166 | 297 | 266 | 1.051 | 0.032 | 4.789 | 5.454 |
| Knows any contraceptive method | 1.000 | 0.000 | 1,046 | 926 | na | 0.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| Currently using any method | 0.531 | 0.016 | 1,046 | 926 | 1.011 | 0.029 | 0.500 | 0.562 |
| Currently using pill | 0.079 | 0.011 | 1,046 | 926 | 1.283 | 0.135 | 0.058 | 0.101 |
| Currently using condoms | 0.043 | 0.006 | 1,046 | 926 | 0.965 | 0.141 | 0.031 | 0.055 |
| Currently using female sterilization | 0.020 | 0.005 | 1,046 | 926 | 1.111 | 0.242 | 0.010 | 0.029 |
| Currently using periodic abstinence | 0.025 | 0.005 | 1,046 | 926 | 1.039 | 0.200 | 0.015 | 0.035 |
| Used public sector source | 0.722 | 0.021 | 546 | 476 | 1.093 | 0.029 | 0.680 | 0.764 |
| Want no more children | 0.498 | 0.014 | 1,046 | 926 | 0.883 | 0.027 | 0.471 | 0.526 |
| Want to delay birth at least 2 years | 0.351 | 0.014 | 1,046 | 926 | 0.931 | 0.039 | 0.324 | 0.379 |
| Ideal family size | 3.120 | 0.034 | 2,353 | 2,045 | 1.213 | 0.011 | 3.053 | 3.187 |
| Mothers protected against tetanus for last birth | 0.767 | 0.015 | 921 | 819 | 1.060 | 0.019 | 0.737 | 0.796 |
| Mothers received medical assistance at delivery | 0.819 | 0.018 | 1,225 | 1,094 | 1.495 | 0.023 | 0.782 | 0.855 |
| Having diarrhea in the last 2 weeks | 0.136 | 0.013 | 1,161 | 1,033 | 1.249 | 0.094 | 0.110 | 0.161 |
| Treated with oral rehydration salts (ORS) | 0.263 | 0.027 | 155 | 140 | 0.734 | 0.102 | 0.209 | 0.317 |
| Taken to a health provider | 0.330 | 0.029 | 155 | 140 | 0.748 | 0.088 | 0.272 | 0.389 |
| Vaccination card seen | 0.778 | 0.030 | 207 | 181 | 1.023 | 0.038 | 0.718 | 0.837 |
| Received BCG | 0.997 | 0.003 | 207 | 181 | 0.816 | 0.003 | 0.990 | 1.003 |
| Received DPT (3 doses) | 0.957 | 0.010 | 207 | 181 | 0.673 | 0.010 | 0.938 | 0.976 |
| Received polio (3 doses) | 0.941 | 0.014 | 207 | 181 | 0.826 | 0.014 | 0.914 | 0.968 |
| Received measles | 0.973 | 0.007 | 207 | 181 | 0.573 | 0.007 | 0.960 | 0.986 |
| Fully immunized | 0.933 | 0.014 | 207 | 181 | 0.790 | 0.015 | 0.906 | 0.961 |
| Height-for-age (below -2SD) | 0.273 | 0.021 | 593 | 517 | 1.077 | 0.078 | 0.230 | 0.316 |
| Weight-for-height (below -2SD) | 0.035 | 0.008 | 593 | 517 | 1.044 | 0.226 | 0.019 | 0.050 |
| Weight-for-age (below -2SD) | 0.063 | 0.010 | 593 | 517 | 0.906 | 0.154 | 0.044 | 0.082 |
| Anemia children | 0.357 | 0.021 | 540 | 475 | 1.019 | 0.060 | 0.315 | 0.400 |
| Anemia women | 0.162 | 0.012 | 1,218 | 1,050 | 1.121 | 0.073 | 0.138 | 0.186 |
| BMI < 18.5 | 0.069 | 0.010 | 1,132 | 973 | 1.290 | 0.142 | 0.049 | 0.088 |
| Total fertility rate (last 3 years) | 3.440 | 0.174 | 6,642 | 5,770 | 1.433 | 0.051 | 3.092 | 3.787 |
| Neonatal mortality (last 0-9 years) | 21.375 | 3.717 | 2,320 | 2,068 | 1.070 | 0.174 | 13.941 | 28.810 |
| Post-neonatal mortality (last 0-9 years) | 33.827 | 4.138 | 2,325 | 2,072 | 0.917 | 0.122 | 25.551 | 42.102 |
| Infant mortality (last 0-9 years) | 55.202 | 5.869 | 2,325 | 2,073 | 1.059 | 0.106 | 43.465 | 66.939 |
| Child mortality (last 0-9 years) | 27.132 | 3.747 | 2,321 | 2,065 | 0.851 | 0.138 | 19.639 | 34.625 |
| Under-five mortality (last 0-9 years) | 80.837 | 6.988 | 2,346 | 2,091 | 1.044 | 0.086 | 66.860 | 94.813 |
| HIV prevalence (women 15-49) | 0.087 | 0.008 | 1,216 | 1,049 | 1.007 | 0.094 | 0.070 | 0.103 |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban residence | 1.000 | 0.000 | 1,082 | 939 | na | 0.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| No education | 0.056 | 0.008 | 1,082 | 939 | 1.105 | 0.137 | 0.041 | 0.072 |
| Secondary school or higher | 0.383 | 0.023 | 1,082 | 939 | 1.577 | 0.061 | 0.336 | 0.429 |
| Never married (in union) | 0.563 | 0.019 | 1,082 | 939 | 1.240 | 0.033 | 0.525 | 0.600 |
| Currently married (in union) | 0.416 | 0.017 | 1,082 | 939 | 1.149 | 0.041 | 0.382 | 0.451 |
| HIV prevalence (men 15-49) | 0.054 | 0.007 | 1,063 | 938 | 1.028 | 0.132 | 0.040 | 0.068 |
| HIV prevalence (men 15-59) | 0.053 | 0.007 | 1,133 | 1,001 | 1.016 | 0.127 | 0.040 | 0.067 |
| MEN AND WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIV prevalence (men and women 15-49) | 0.071 | 0.006 | 2,279 | 1,987 | 1.204 | 0.091 | 0.058 | 0.084 |


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| R+2SE WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban residence | 0.000 | 0.000 | 11,304 | 11,614 | na | na | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Literacy | 0.748 | 0.006 | 11,304 | 11,614 | 1.498 | 0.008 | 0.736 | 0.761 |
| No education | 0.171 | 0.005 | 11,304 | 11,614 | 1.428 | 0.030 | 0.160 | 0.181 |
| Secondary school or higher | 0.124 | 0.006 | 11,304 | 11,614 | 1.870 | 0.047 | 0.113 | 0.136 |
| Never married (in union) | 0.377 | 0.005 | 11,304 | 11,614 | 1.204 | 0.015 | 0.366 | 0.388 |
| Currently married (in union) | 0.514 | 0.006 | 11,304 | 11,614 | 1.211 | 0.011 | 0.503 | 0.525 |
| Married before age 20 | 0.372 | 0.008 | 6,708 | 6,895 | 1.303 | 0.021 | 0.356 | 0.387 |
| Currently pregnant | 0.069 | 0.003 | 11,304 | 11,614 | 1.091 | 0.038 | 0.064 | 0.075 |
| Children ever born | 2.521 | 0.027 | 11,304 | 11,614 | 1.058 | 0.011 | 2.466 | 2.575 |
| Children surviving | 2.128 | 0.022 | 11,304 | 11,614 | 1.023 | 0.010 | 2.085 | 2.172 |
| Children ever born to women age 40-49 | 6.026 | 0.066 | 1,960 | 2,015 | 1.116 | 0.011 | 5.894 | 6.158 |
| Knows any contraceptive method | 0.999 | 0.000 | 5,788 | 5,971 | 1.169 | 0.000 | 0.998 | 1.000 |
| Currently using any method | 0.514 | 0.008 | 5,788 | 5,971 | 1.171 | 0.015 | 0.498 | 0.529 |
| Currently using pill | 0.070 | 0.004 | 5,788 | 5,971 | 1.185 | 0.057 | 0.062 | 0.078 |
| Currently using condoms | 0.027 | 0.002 | 5,788 | 5,971 | 1.047 | 0.083 | 0.023 | 0.031 |
| Currently using female sterilization | 0.007 | 0.001 | 5,788 | 5,971 | 1.126 | 0.183 | 0.004 | 0.009 |
| Currently using periodic abstinence | 0.030 | 0.002 | 5,788 | 5,971 | 0.958 | 0.072 | 0.025 | 0.034 |
| Used public sector source | 0.952 | 0.005 | 2,829 | 2,891 | 1.179 | 0.005 | 0.943 | 0.961 |
| Want no more children | 0.534 | 0.007 | 5,788 | 5,971 | 1.053 | 0.013 | 0.520 | 0.547 |
| Want to delay birth at least 2 years | 0.357 | 0.007 | 5,788 | 5,971 | 1.046 | 0.018 | 0.344 | 0.370 |
| Ideal family size | 3.319 | 0.018 | 11,174 | 11,477 | 1.308 | 0.005 | 3.282 | 3.355 |
| Mothers protected against tetanus for last birth | 0.789 | 0.006 | 5,407 | 5,586 | 1.163 | 0.008 | 0.776 | 0.802 |
| Mothers received medical assistance at delivery | 0.669 | 0.009 | 7,777 | 8,043 | 1.479 | 0.013 | 0.651 | 0.687 |
| Having diarrhea in the last 2 weeks | 0.131 | 0.005 | 7,323 | 7,572 | 1.166 | 0.036 | 0.122 | 0.140 |
| Treated with oral rehydration salts (ORS) | 0.295 | 0.016 | 954 | 992 | 1.077 | 0.055 | 0.263 | 0.328 |
| Taken to a health provider | 0.378 | 0.017 | 954 | 992 | 1.072 | 0.046 | 0.344 | 0.413 |
| Vaccination card seen | 0.828 | 0.013 | 1,389 | 1,436 | 1.241 | 0.015 | 0.803 | 0.853 |
| Received BCG | 0.991 | 0.003 | 1,389 | 1,436 | 0.980 | 0.003 | 0.986 | 0.996 |
| Received DPT (3 doses) | 0.970 | 0.005 | 1,389 | 1,436 | 1.159 | 0.006 | 0.959 | 0.980 |
| Received polio (3 doses) | 0.932 | 0.008 | 1,389 | 1,436 | 1.115 | 0.008 | 0.917 | 0.947 |
| Received measles | 0.948 | 0.007 | 1,389 | 1,436 | 1.127 | 0.007 | 0.934 | 0.961 |
| Fully immunized | 0.897 | 0.009 | 1,389 | 1,436 | 1.106 | 0.010 | 0.879 | 0.915 |
| Height-for-age (below -2SD) | 0.465 | 0.009 | 3,740 | 3,839 | 1.085 | 0.020 | 0.446 | 0.484 |
| Weight-for-height (below -2SD) | 0.027 | 0.003 | 3,740 | 3,839 | 1.034 | 0.102 | 0.022 | 0.033 |
| Weight-for-age (below-2SD) | 0.121 | 0.006 | 3,740 | 3,839 | 1.010 | 0.048 | 0.110 | 0.133 |
| Anemia children | 0.384 | 0.009 | 3,469 | 3,562 | 1.113 | 0.025 | 0.366 | 0.403 |
| Anemia women | 0.174 | 0.006 | 5,731 | 5,895 | 1.185 | 0.034 | 0.163 | 0.186 |
| BMI < 18.5 | 0.074 | 0.004 | 5,249 | 5,393 | 1.073 | 0.052 | 0.066 | 0.082 |
| Total fertility rate (last 3 years) | 4.759 | 0.076 | 31,368 | 32,243 | 1.227 | 0.016 | 4.608 | 4.911 |
| Neonatal mortality (last 0-9 years) | 30.576 | 1.713 | 15,220 | 15,687 | 1.056 | 0.056 | 27.150 | 34.002 |
| Post-neonatal mortality (last 0-9 years) | 31.377 | 1.578 | 15,251 | 15,714 | 1.058 | 0.050 | 28.221 | 34.532 |
| Infant mortality (last 0-9 years) | 61.953 | 2.372 | 15,261 | 15,728 | 1.087 | 0.038 | 57.210 | 66.697 |
| Child mortality (last 0-9 years) | 45.775 | 2.090 | 15,366 | 15,824 | 1.056 | 0.046 | 41.595 | 49.955 |
| Under-five mortality (last 0-9 years) | 104.892 | 3.111 | 15,438 | 15,911 | 1.087 | 0.030 | 98.671 | 111.114 |
| HIV prevalence (women 15-49) | 0.028 | 0.002 | 5,736 | 5,867 | 1.060 | 0.082 | 0.024 | 0.033 |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban residence | 0.000 | 0.000 | 4,613 | 4,748 | na | na | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| No education | 0.112 | 0.005 | 4,613 | 4,748 | 1.062 | 0.044 | 0.102 | 0.121 |
| Secondary school or higher | 0.175 | 0.008 | 4,613 | 4,748 | 1.363 | 0.044 | 0.159 | 0.190 |
| Never married (in union) | 0.494 | 0.009 | 4,613 | 4,748 | 1.169 | 0.017 | 0.477 | 0.511 |
| Currently married (in union) | 0.486 | 0.009 | 4,613 | 4,748 | 1.155 | 0.017 | 0.469 | 0.503 |
| HIV prevalence (men 15-49) | 0.016 | 0.002 | 4,603 | 4,752 | 1.026 | 0.119 | 0.012 | 0.020 |
| HIV prevalence (men 15-59) | 0.019 | 0.002 | 5,163 | 5,330 | 1.055 | 0.107 | 0.015 | 0.023 |
| MEN AND WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIV prevalence (men and women 15-49) | 0.023 | 0.002 | 10,339 | 10,619 | 1.139 | 0.073 | 0.019 | 0.026 |


| Variable | R | SE | N | WN | DEFT | SE/R | R-2SE | R+2SE |
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| R+2SE WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban residence | 0.807 | 0.055 | 1,890 | 1,596 | 5.961 | 0.068 | 0.697 | 0.916 |
| Literacy | 0.904 | 0.011 | 1,890 | 1,596 | 1.612 | 0.012 | 0.882 | 0.926 |
| No education | 0.062 | 0.009 | 1,890 | 1,596 | 1.667 | 0.149 | 0.044 | 0.081 |
| Secondary school or higher | 0.420 | 0.024 | 1,890 | 1,596 | 2.149 | 0.058 | 0.371 | 0.469 |
| Never married (in union) | 0.451 | 0.017 | 1,890 | 1,596 | 1.491 | 0.038 | 0.417 | 0.485 |
| Currently married (in union) | 0.455 | 0.016 | 1,890 | 1,596 | 1.356 | 0.034 | 0.424 | 0.486 |
| Married before age 20 | 0.247 | 0.025 | 1,036 | 882 | 1.828 | 0.099 | 0.198 | 0.296 |
| Currently pregnant | 0.072 | 0.007 | 1,890 | 1,596 | 1.181 | 0.097 | 0.058 | 0.086 |
| Children ever born | 1.739 | 0.084 | 1,890 | 1,596 | 1.623 | 0.048 | 1.572 | 1.907 |
| Children surviving | 1.528 | 0.064 | 1,890 | 1,596 | 1.443 | 0.042 | 1.401 | 1.656 |
| Children ever born to women age 40-49 | 5.079 | 0.255 | 217 | 190 | 1.314 | 0.050 | 4.569 | 5.588 |
| Knows any contraceptive method | 1.000 | 0.000 | 835 | 726 | na | 0.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| Currently using any method | 0.536 | 0.017 | 835 | 726 | 0.974 | 0.031 | 0.502 | 0.570 |
| Currently using pill | 0.082 | 0.012 | 835 | 726 | 1.309 | 0.152 | 0.057 | 0.107 |
| Currently using condoms | 0.050 | 0.007 | 835 | 726 | 0.867 | 0.130 | 0.037 | 0.063 |
| Currently using female sterilization | 0.022 | 0.006 | 835 | 726 | 1.214 | 0.278 | 0.010 | 0.035 |
| Currently using periodic abstinence | 0.028 | 0.006 | 835 | 726 | 1.140 | 0.234 | 0.015 | 0.041 |
| Used public sector source | 0.677 | 0.033 | 425 | 360 | 1.450 | 0.049 | 0.611 | 0.743 |
| Want no more children | 0.486 | 0.019 | 835 | 726 | 1.098 | 0.039 | 0.448 | 0.524 |
| Want to delay birth at least 2 years | 0.350 | 0.018 | 835 | 726 | 1.092 | 0.052 | 0.314 | 0.386 |
| Ideal family size | 3.010 | 0.033 | 1,878 | 1,587 | 1.145 | 0.011 | 2.945 | 3.076 |
| Mothers protected against tetanus for last birth | 0.732 | 0.021 | 731 | 635 | 1.262 | 0.028 | 0.690 | 0.773 |
| Mothers received medical assistance at delivery | 0.827 | 0.022 | 990 | 872 | 1.709 | 0.027 | 0.782 | 0.872 |
| Having diarrhea in the last 2 weeks | 0.114 | 0.014 | 947 | 830 | 1.269 | 0.123 | 0.086 | 0.142 |
| Treated with oral rehydration salts (ORS) | 0.325 | 0.039 | 108 | 95 | 0.884 | 0.120 | 0.247 | 0.403 |
| Taken to a health provider | 0.331 | 0.041 | 108 | 95 | 0.865 | 0.124 | 0.249 | 0.414 |
| Vaccination card seen | 0.770 | 0.041 | 168 | 142 | 1.245 | 0.053 | 0.688 | 0.851 |
| Received BCG | 0.996 | 0.004 | 168 | 142 | 0.828 | 0.004 | 0.988 | 1.004 |
| Received DPT (3 doses) | 0.985 | 0.008 | 168 | 142 | 0.790 | 0.008 | 0.970 | 1.000 |
| Received polio (3 doses) | 0.966 | 0.015 | 168 | 142 | 1.045 | 0.015 | 0.936 | 0.995 |
| Received measles | 0.982 | 0.008 | 168 | 142 | 0.762 | 0.008 | 0.966 | 0.998 |
| Fully immunized | 0.963 | 0.015 | 168 | 142 | 1.017 | 0.015 | 0.933 | 0.993 |
| Height-for-age (below -2SD) | 0.235 | 0.025 | 469 | 397 | 1.193 | 0.105 | 0.186 | 0.285 |
| Weight-for-height (below -2SD) | 0.044 | 0.011 | 469 | 397 | 1.168 | 0.250 | 0.022 | 0.065 |
| Weight-for-age (below -2SD) | 0.074 | 0.015 | 469 | 397 | 1.196 | 0.203 | 0.044 | 0.104 |
| Anemia children | 0.381 | 0.022 | 426 | 365 | 0.921 | 0.058 | 0.337 | 0.425 |
| Anemia women | 0.180 | 0.016 | 964 | 807 | 1.272 | 0.088 | 0.148 | 0.211 |
| BMI < 18.5 | 0.064 | 0.009 | 892 | 743 | 1.146 | 0.148 | 0.045 | 0.082 |
| Total fertility rate (last 3 years) | 3.539 | 0.257 | 5,347 | 4,524 | 1.665 | 0.073 | 3.025 | 4.053 |
| Neonatal mortality (last 0-9 years) | 21.193 | 5.393 | 1,795 | 1,555 | 1.439 | 0.254 | 10.407 | 31.979 |
| Post-neonatal mortality (last 0-9 years) | 34.028 | 5.607 | 1,801 | 1,559 | 1.160 | 0.165 | 22.813 | 45.243 |
| Infant mortality (last 0-9 years) | 55.221 | 6.493 | 1,800 | 1,559 | 1.079 | 0.118 | 42.234 | 68.207 |
| Child mortality (last 0-9 years) | 25.511 | 5.320 | 1,777 | 1,530 | 1.387 | 0.209 | 14.870 | 36.152 |
| Under-five mortality (last 0-9 years) | 79.323 | 9.132 | 1,818 | 1,575 | 1.271 | 0.115 | 61.059 | 97.587 |
| HIV prevalence (women 15-49) | 0.094 | 0.010 | 961 | 808 | 1.028 | 0.103 | 0.075 | 0.114 |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban residence | 0.792 | 0.058 | 876 | 739 | 4.198 | 0.073 | 0.676 | 0.908 |
| No education | 0.039 | 0.007 | 876 | 739 | 1.034 | 0.175 | 0.025 | 0.052 |
| Secondary school or higher | 0.436 | 0.026 | 876 | 739 | 1.558 | 0.060 | 0.383 | 0.488 |
| Never married (in union) | 0.562 | 0.022 | 876 | 739 | 1.318 | 0.039 | 0.518 | 0.606 |
| Currently married (in union) | 0.416 | 0.020 | 876 | 739 | 1.225 | 0.049 | 0.375 | 0.457 |
| HIV prevalence (men 15-49) | 0.051 | 0.008 | 858 | 741 | 1.008 | 0.149 | 0.035 | 0.066 |
| HIV prevalence (men 15-59) | 0.052 | 0.007 | 910 | 790 | 0.983 | 0.139 | 0.037 | 0.066 |
| MEN AND WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIV prevalence (men and women 15-49) | 0.073 | 0.007 | 1,819 | 1,548 | 1.206 | 0.101 | 0.059 | 0.088 |


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| R+2SE WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban residence | 0.112 | 0.028 | 3,340 | 3,212 | 5.040 | 0.246 | 0.057 | 0.168 |
| Literacy | 0.783 | 0.010 | 3,340 | 3,212 | 1.360 | 0.012 | 0.764 | 0.802 |
| No education | 0.134 | 0.008 | 3,340 | 3,212 | 1.326 | 0.058 | 0.119 | 0.150 |
| Secondary school or higher | 0.137 | 0.009 | 3,340 | 3,212 | 1.513 | 0.066 | 0.119 | 0.155 |
| Never married (in union) | 0.380 | 0.010 | 3,340 | 3,212 | 1.166 | 0.026 | 0.361 | 0.400 |
| Currently married (in union) | 0.503 | 0.010 | 3,340 | 3,212 | 1.129 | 0.019 | 0.483 | 0.522 |
| Married before age 20 | 0.259 | 0.012 | 2,055 | 1,985 | 1.207 | 0.045 | 0.236 | 0.282 |
| Currently pregnant | 0.062 | 0.005 | 3,340 | 3,212 | 1.109 | 0.075 | 0.052 | 0.071 |
| Children ever born | 2.406 | 0.048 | 3,340 | 3,212 | 1.090 | 0.020 | 2.310 | 2.502 |
| Children surviving | 2.039 | 0.039 | 3,340 | 3,212 | 1.047 | 0.019 | 1.962 | 2.116 |
| Children ever born to women age 40-49 | 5.295 | 0.111 | 654 | 635 | 1.133 | 0.021 | 5.073 | 5.517 |
| Knows any contraceptive method | 1.000 | 0.000 | 1,682 | 1,614 | na | 0.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| Currently using any method | 0.553 | 0.015 | 1,682 | 1,614 | 1.204 | 0.026 | 0.523 | 0.582 |
| Currently using pill | 0.075 | 0.007 | 1,682 | 1,614 | 1.110 | 0.095 | 0.060 | 0.089 |
| Currently using condoms | 0.025 | 0.004 | 1,682 | 1,614 | 1.090 | 0.165 | 0.017 | 0.034 |
| Currently using female sterilization | 0.006 | 0.002 | 1,682 | 1,614 | 1.064 | 0.340 | 0.002 | 0.010 |
| Currently using periodic abstinence | 0.024 | 0.003 | 1,682 | 1,614 | 0.911 | 0.141 | 0.017 | 0.031 |
| Used public sector source | 0.938 | 0.009 | 905 | 863 | 1.153 | 0.010 | 0.919 | 0.956 |
| Want no more children | 0.554 | 0.013 | 1,682 | 1,614 | 1.091 | 0.024 | 0.527 | 0.580 |
| Want to delay birth at least 2 years | 0.335 | 0.012 | 1,682 | 1,614 | 1.047 | 0.036 | 0.311 | 0.359 |
| Ideal family size | 3.217 | 0.028 | 3,284 | 3,155 | 1.167 | 0.009 | 3.160 | 3.274 |
| Mothers protected against tetanus for last birth | 0.794 | 0.011 | 1,585 | 1,532 | 1.057 | 0.014 | 0.773 | 0.816 |
| Mothers received medical assistance at delivery | 0.660 | 0.016 | 2,244 | 2,169 | 1.385 | 0.024 | 0.629 | 0.692 |
| Having diarrhea in the last 2 weeks | 0.156 | 0.010 | 2,122 | 2,049 | 1.267 | 0.065 | 0.136 | 0.176 |
| Treated with oral rehydration salts (ORS) | 0.271 | 0.023 | 323 | 319 | 0.898 | 0.084 | 0.226 | 0.317 |
| Taken to a health provider | 0.330 | 0.027 | 323 | 319 | 1.022 | 0.082 | 0.275 | 0.384 |
| Vaccination card seen | 0.824 | 0.022 | 397 | 383 | 1.171 | 0.027 | 0.779 | 0.869 |
| Received BCG | 0.990 | 0.005 | 397 | 383 | 1.039 | 0.005 | 0.979 | 1.000 |
| Received DPT (3 doses) | 0.968 | 0.010 | 397 | 383 | 1.109 | 0.010 | 0.949 | 0.988 |
| Received polio (3 doses) | 0.944 | 0.014 | 397 | 383 | 1.241 | 0.015 | 0.915 | 0.973 |
| Received measles | 0.976 | 0.009 | 397 | 383 | 1.052 | 0.009 | 0.959 | 0.993 |
| Fully immunized | 0.928 | 0.016 | 397 | 383 | 1.221 | 0.017 | 0.896 | 0.960 |
| Height-for-age (below -2SD) | 0.423 | 0.016 | 1,097 | 1,050 | 1.013 | 0.038 | 0.390 | 0.455 |
| Weight-for-height (below -2SD) | 0.038 | 0.005 | 1,097 | 1,050 | 0.930 | 0.139 | 0.028 | 0.049 |
| Weight-for-age (below -2SD) | 0.124 | 0.010 | 1,097 | 1,050 | 0.934 | 0.082 | 0.104 | 0.144 |
| Anemia children | 0.375 | 0.020 | 1,030 | 986 | 1.280 | 0.052 | 0.336 | 0.414 |
| Anemia women | 0.174 | 0.010 | 1,656 | 1,593 | 1.090 | 0.058 | 0.153 | 0.194 |
| BMI < 18.5 | 0.106 | 0.009 | 1,550 | 1,490 | 1.120 | 0.083 | 0.088 | 0.124 |
| Total fertility rate (last 3 years) | 4.590 | 0.127 | 9,302 | 8,953 | 1.115 | 0.028 | 4.336 | 4.845 |
| Neonatal mortality (last 0-9 years) | 31.408 | 3.235 | 4,408 | 4,263 | 1.047 | 0.103 | 24.938 | 37.877 |
| Post-neonatal mortality (last 0-9 years) | 28.319 | 2.618 | 4,413 | 4,267 | 0.966 | 0.092 | 23.083 | 33.556 |
| Infant mortality (last 0-9 years) | 59.727 | 4.291 | 4,420 | 4,275 | 1.053 | 0.072 | 51.145 | 68.310 |
| Child mortality (last 0-9 years) | 38.684 | 3.120 | 4,424 | 4,281 | 0.952 | 0.081 | 32.443 | 44.925 |
| Under-five mortality (last 0-9 years) | 96.101 | 5.285 | 4,460 | 4,314 | 1.006 | 0.055 | 85.531 | 106.671 |
| HIV prevalence (women 15-49) | 0.030 | 0.005 | 1,662 | 1,593 | 1.087 | 0.152 | 0.021 | 0.039 |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban residence | 0.123 | 0.030 | 1,373 | 1,308 | 3.356 | 0.243 | 0.063 | 0.183 |
| No education | 0.112 | 0.009 | 1,373 | 1,308 | 1.023 | 0.078 | 0.095 | 0.130 |
| Secondary school or higher | 0.152 | 0.012 | 1,373 | 1,308 | 1.240 | 0.079 | 0.128 | 0.176 |
| Never married (in union) | 0.505 | 0.014 | 1,373 | 1,308 | 1.046 | 0.028 | 0.477 | 0.533 |
| Currently married (in union) | 0.477 | 0.014 | 1,373 | 1,308 | 1.039 | 0.029 | 0.449 | 0.505 |
| HIV prevalence (men 15-49) | 0.018 | 0.004 | 1,370 | 1,308 | 0.988 | 0.198 | 0.011 | 0.025 |
| HIV prevalence (men 15-59) | 0.017 | 0.003 | 1,514 | 1,445 | 0.992 | 0.191 | 0.011 | 0.024 |
| MEN AND WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIV prevalence (men and women 15-49) | 0.024 | 0.003 | 3,032 | 2901 | 1.115 | 0.128 | 0.018 | 0.031 |


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| R+2SE WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban residence | 0.043 | 0.019 | 3,138 | 3,305 | 5.279 | 0.446 | 0.005 | 0.082 |
| Literacy | 0.727 | 0.014 | 3,138 | 3,305 | 1.707 | 0.019 | 0.700 | 0.755 |
| No education | 0.199 | 0.011 | 3,138 | 3,305 | 1.579 | 0.057 | 0.176 | 0.221 |
| Secondary school or higher | 0.121 | 0.015 | 3,138 | 3,305 | 2.515 | 0.121 | 0.092 | 0.151 |
| Never married (in union) | 0.396 | 0.011 | 3,138 | 3,305 | 1.303 | 0.029 | 0.373 | 0.419 |
| Currently married (in union) | 0.507 | 0.011 | 3,138 | 3,305 | 1.255 | 0.022 | 0.484 | 0.529 |
| Married before age 20 | 0.366 | 0.015 | 1,786 | 1,878 | 1.297 | 0.040 | 0.336 | 0.395 |
| Currently pregnant | 0.074 | 0.005 | 3,138 | 3,305 | 1.116 | 0.071 | 0.063 | 0.084 |
| Children ever born | 2.442 | 0.054 | 3,138 | 3,305 | 1.082 | 0.022 | 2.334 | 2.549 |
| Children surviving | 2.117 | 0.043 | 3,138 | 3,305 | 1.017 | 0.020 | 2.031 | 2.204 |
| Children ever born to women age 40-49 | 6.413 | 0.135 | 495 | 519 | 1.147 | 0.021 | 6.143 | 6.683 |
| Knows any contraceptive method | 1.000 | 0.000 | 1,591 | 1,675 | na | 0.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| Currently using any method | 0.427 | 0.016 | 1,591 | 1,675 | 1.265 | 0.037 | 0.396 | 0.459 |
| Currently using pill | 0.050 | 0.007 | 1,591 | 1,675 | 1.292 | 0.141 | 0.036 | 0.065 |
| Currently using condoms | 0.026 | 0.004 | 1,591 | 1,675 | 1.088 | 0.169 | 0.017 | 0.034 |
| Currently using female sterilization | 0.012 | 0.003 | 1,591 | 1,675 | 1.219 | 0.282 | 0.005 | 0.018 |
| Currently using periodic abstinence | 0.037 | 0.005 | 1,591 | 1,675 | 0.984 | 0.127 | 0.027 | 0.046 |
| Used public sector source | 0.951 | 0.012 | 602 | 627 | 1.350 | 0.013 | 0.927 | 0.975 |
| Want no more children | 0.488 | 0.012 | 1,591 | 1,675 | 0.955 | 0.025 | 0.464 | 0.512 |
| Want to delay birth at least 2 years | 0.393 | 0.013 | 1,591 | 1,675 | 1.028 | 0.032 | 0.368 | 0.418 |
| Ideal family size | 3.469 | 0.037 | 3,109 | 3,272 | 1.412 | 0.011 | 3.394 | 3.543 |
| Mothers protected against tetanus for last birth | 0.760 | 0.013 | 1,467 | 1,545 | 1.162 | 0.017 | 0.734 | 0.786 |
| Mothers received medical assistance at delivery | 0.708 | 0.019 | 2,167 | 2,284 | 1.634 | 0.027 | 0.670 | 0.745 |
| Having diarrhea in the last 2 weeks | 0.134 | 0.010 | 2,048 | 2,159 | 1.241 | 0.073 | 0.115 | 0.154 |
| Treated with oral rehydration salts (ORS) | 0.294 | 0.037 | 270 | 290 | 1.277 | 0.127 | 0.219 | 0.369 |
| Taken to a health provider | 0.455 | 0.037 | 270 | 290 | 1.156 | 0.080 | 0.382 | 0.528 |
| Vaccination card seen | 0.829 | 0.021 | 404 | 426 | 1.107 | 0.025 | 0.787 | 0.871 |
| Received BCG | 0.983 | 0.006 | 404 | 426 | 0.927 | 0.006 | 0.972 | 0.995 |
| Received DPT (3 doses) | 0.945 | 0.015 | 404 | 426 | 1.310 | 0.016 | 0.915 | 0.974 |
| Received polio (3 doses) | 0.863 | 0.020 | 404 | 426 | 1.161 | 0.023 | 0.822 | 0.903 |
| Received measles | 0.911 | 0.017 | 404 | 426 | 1.175 | 0.018 | 0.878 | 0.945 |
| Fully immunized | 0.809 | 0.023 | 404 | 426 | 1.167 | 0.029 | 0.763 | 0.856 |
| Height-for-age (below -2SD) | 0.499 | 0.020 | 1,038 | 1,086 | 1.194 | 0.040 | 0.459 | 0.539 |
| Weight-for-height (below -2SD) | 0.020 | 0.004 | 1,038 | 1,086 | 0.888 | 0.202 | 0.012 | 0.028 |
| Weight-for-age (below -2SD) | 0.126 | 0.011 | 1,038 | 1,086 | 1.013 | 0.088 | 0.104 | 0.148 |
| Anemia children | 0.384 | 0.018 | 958 | 1,003 | 1.117 | 0.047 | 0.348 | 0.421 |
| Anemia women | 0.153 | 0.010 | 1,608 | 1,698 | 1.116 | 0.065 | 0.133 | 0.173 |
| BMI < 18.5 | 0.061 | 0.007 | 1,475 | 1,556 | 1.125 | 0.115 | 0.047 | 0.075 |
| Total fertility rate (last 3 years) | 4.966 | 0.145 | 8,669 | 9,127 | 1.244 | 0.029 | 4.676 | 5.256 |
| Neonatal mortality (last 0-9 years) | 26.681 | 2.918 | 4,183 | 4,378 | 1.059 | 0.109 | 20.845 | 32.518 |
| Post-neonatal mortality (last 0-9 years) | 29.404 | 2.477 | 4,188 | 4,380 | 0.910 | 0.084 | 24.450 | 34.358 |
| Infant mortality (last 0-9 years) | 56.085 | 3.877 | 4,189 | 4,385 | 1.012 | 0.069 | 48.332 | 63.838 |
| Child mortality (last 0-9 years) | 34.212 | 3.475 | 4,176 | 4,361 | 1.146 | 0.102 | 27.262 | 41.162 |
| Under-five mortality (last 0-9 years) | 88.378 | 4.924 | 4,220 | 4,419 | 1.032 | 0.056 | 78.530 | 98.226 |
| HIV prevalence (women 15-49) | 0.032 | 0.005 | 1,608 | 1,688 | 1.147 | 0.156 | 0.022 | 0.043 |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban residence | 0.063 | 0.032 | 1,243 | 1,307 | 4.561 | 0.503 | 0.000 | 0.126 |
| No education | 0.118 | 0.010 | 1,243 | 1,307 | 1.124 | 0.087 | 0.097 | 0.138 |
| Secondary school or higher | 0.196 | 0.018 | 1,243 | 1,307 | 1.637 | 0.094 | 0.159 | 0.233 |
| Never married (in union) | 0.513 | 0.017 | 1,243 | 1,307 | 1.208 | 0.033 | 0.479 | 0.547 |
| Currently married (in union) | 0.477 | 0.017 | 1,243 | 1,307 | 1.214 | 0.036 | 0.442 | 0.511 |
| HIV prevalence (men 15-49) | 0.020 | 0.004 | 1,236 | 1,307 | 1.018 | 0.203 | 0.012 | 0.028 |
| HIV prevalence (men 15-59) | 0.026 | 0.005 | 1,406 | 1,489 | 1.088 | 0.177 | 0.017 | 0.036 |
| MEN AND WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIV prevalence (men and women 15-49) | 0.027 | 0.004 | 2,844 | 2,995 | 1.233 | 0.139 | 0.020 | 0.035 |


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| R+2SE WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban residence | 0.056 | 0.027 | 2,199 | 2,278 | 5.521 | 0.486 | 0.002 | 0.111 |
| Literacy | 0.757 | 0.013 | 2,199 | 2,278 | 1.444 | 0.017 | 0.730 | 0.783 |
| No education | 0.163 | 0.011 | 2,199 | 2,278 | 1.347 | 0.065 | 0.142 | 0.184 |
| Secondary school or higher | 0.125 | 0.013 | 2,199 | 2,278 | 1.789 | 0.101 | 0.099 | 0.150 |
| Never married (in union) | 0.394 | 0.011 | 2,199 | 2,278 | 1.058 | 0.028 | 0.372 | 0.416 |
| Currently married (in union) | 0.506 | 0.012 | 2,199 | 2,278 | 1.119 | 0.024 | 0.482 | 0.529 |
| Married before age 20 | 0.409 | 0.021 | 1,291 | 1,340 | 1.548 | 0.052 | 0.366 | 0.451 |
| Currently pregnant | 0.065 | 0.005 | 2,199 | 2,278 | 0.879 | 0.071 | 0.056 | 0.074 |
| Children ever born | 2.469 | 0.060 | 2,199 | 2,278 | 1.006 | 0.024 | 2.350 | 2.588 |
| Children surviving | 2.078 | 0.049 | 2,199 | 2,278 | 1.004 | 0.024 | 1.979 | 2.176 |
| Children ever born to women age 40-49 | 6.178 | 0.151 | 361 | 374 | 1.094 | 0.024 | 5.876 | 6.480 |
| Knows any contraceptive method | 1.000 | 0.000 | 1,108 | 1,151 | na | 0.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| Currently using any method | 0.569 | 0.014 | 1,108 | 1,151 | 0.967 | 0.025 | 0.540 | 0.598 |
| Currently using pill | 0.080 | 0.010 | 1,108 | 1,151 | 1.214 | 0.124 | 0.060 | 0.100 |
| Currently using condoms | 0.026 | 0.005 | 1,108 | 1,151 | 0.992 | 0.183 | 0.016 | 0.035 |
| Currently using female sterilization | 0.003 | 0.002 | 1,108 | 1,151 | 1.010 | 0.563 | 0.000 | 0.006 |
| Currently using periodic abstinence | 0.030 | 0.005 | 1,108 | 1,151 | 0.966 | 0.165 | 0.020 | 0.040 |
| Used public sector source | 0.967 | 0.008 | 617 | 642 | 1.072 | 0.008 | 0.952 | 0.983 |
| Want no more children | 0.522 | 0.016 | 1,108 | 1,151 | 1.095 | 0.031 | 0.489 | 0.555 |
| Want to delay birth at least 2 years | 0.366 | 0.014 | 1,108 | 1,151 | 0.983 | 0.039 | 0.337 | 0.394 |
| Ideal family size | 3.204 | 0.048 | 2,184 | 2,262 | 1.591 | 0.015 | 3.108 | 3.300 |
| Mothers protected against tetanus for last birth | 0.807 | 0.016 | 992 | 1,035 | 1.259 | 0.020 | 0.776 | 0.839 |
| Mothers received medical assistance at delivery | 0.635 | 0.019 | 1,374 | 1,437 | 1.337 | 0.030 | 0.597 | 0.674 |
| Having diarrhea in the last 2 weeks | 0.137 | 0.012 | 1,283 | 1,342 | 1.227 | 0.087 | 0.113 | 0.161 |
| Treated with oral rehydration salts (ORS) | 0.255 | 0.031 | 172 | 183 | 0.948 | 0.123 | 0.192 | 0.318 |
| Taken to a health provider | 0.315 | 0.033 | 172 | 183 | 0.930 | 0.105 | 0.249 | 0.381 |
| Vaccination card seen | 0.868 | 0.031 | 238 | 251 | 1.442 | 0.036 | 0.806 | 0.931 |
| Received BCG | 1.000 | 0.000 | 238 | 251 | na | 0.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| Received DPT (3 doses) | 0.992 | 0.005 | 238 | 251 | 0.974 | 0.005 | 0.982 | 1.003 |
| Received polio (3 doses) | 0.970 | 0.013 | 238 | 251 | 1.164 | 0.013 | 0.944 | 0.996 |
| Received measles | 0.974 | 0.013 | 238 | 251 | 1.241 | 0.013 | 0.948 | 0.999 |
| Fully immunized | 0.936 | 0.017 | 238 | 251 | 1.110 | 0.019 | 0.901 | 0.971 |
| Height-for-age (below -2SD) | 0.507 | 0.022 | 684 | 710 | 1.114 | 0.044 | 0.462 | 0.552 |
| Weight-for-height (below -2SD) | 0.012 | 0.004 | 684 | 710 | 1.076 | 0.376 | 0.003 | 0.021 |
| Weight-for-age (below -2SD) | 0.104 | 0.013 | 684 | 710 | 1.052 | 0.127 | 0.078 | 0.131 |
| Anemia children | 0.306 | 0.020 | 632 | 656 | 1.018 | 0.064 | 0.267 | 0.345 |
| Anemia women | 0.116 | 0.010 | 1,138 | 1,178 | 1.092 | 0.090 | 0.095 | 0.136 |
| BMI < 18.5 | 0.048 | 0.007 | 1,043 | 1,082 | 1.018 | 0.141 | 0.034 | 0.061 |
| Total fertility rate (last 3 years) | 4.136 | 0.178 | 6,039 | 6,256 | 1.308 | 0.043 | 3.781 | 4.491 |
| Neonatal mortality (last 0-9 years) | 38.654 | 4.796 | 2,794 | 2,915 | 1.169 | 0.124 | 29.062 | 48.246 |
| Post-neonatal mortality (last 0-9 years) | 32.797 | 3.788 | 2,814 | 2,936 | 1.006 | 0.115 | 25.221 | 40.372 |
| Infant mortality (last 0-9 years) | 71.451 | 6.431 | 2,801 | 2,922 | 1.194 | 0.090 | 58.588 | 84.313 |
| Child mortality (last 0-9 years) | 38.625 | 3.638 | 2,887 | 3,010 | 0.983 | 0.094 | 31.348 | 45.901 |
| Under-five mortality (last 0-9 years) | 107.315 | 7.402 | 2,834 | 2,956 | 1.166 | 0.069 | 92.511 | 122.120 |
| HIV prevalence (women 15-49) | 0.031 | 0.006 | 1,138 | 1,168 | 1.104 | 0.183 | 0.020 | 0.042 |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban residence | 0.071 | 0.035 | 859 | 899 | 3.981 | 0.498 | 0.000 | 0.141 |
| No education | 0.097 | 0.012 | 859 | 899 | 1.197 | 0.125 | 0.073 | 0.121 |
| Secondary school or higher | 0.206 | 0.020 | 859 | 899 | 1.458 | 0.098 | 0.166 | 0.246 |
| Never married (in union) | 0.506 | 0.021 | 859 | 899 | 1.250 | 0.042 | 0.463 | 0.548 |
| Currently married (in union) | 0.478 | 0.021 | 859 | 899 | 1.212 | 0.043 | 0.437 | 0.520 |
| HIV prevalence (men 15-49) | 0.018 | 0.005 | 859 | 899 | 1.195 | 0.302 | 0.007 | 0.029 |
| HIV prevalence (men 15-59) | 0.019 | 0.005 | 971 | 1,014 | 1.187 | 0.271 | 0.009 | 0.030 |
| MEN AND WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIV prevalence (men and women 15-49) | 0.025 | 0.004 | 1,997 | 2,067 | 1.250 | 0.173 | 0.017 | 0.034 |


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| R+2SE WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban residence | 0.042 | 0.018 | 3,104 | 3,280 | 4.914 | 0.423 | 0.006 | 0.077 |
| Literacy | 0.742 | 0.011 | 3,104 | 3,280 | 1.414 | 0.015 | 0.720 | 0.764 |
| No education | 0.171 | 0.009 | 3,104 | 3,280 | 1.340 | 0.053 | 0.153 | 0.189 |
| Secondary school or higher | 0.128 | 0.010 | 3,104 | 3,280 | 1.676 | 0.078 | 0.108 | 0.148 |
| Never married (in union) | 0.347 | 0.011 | 3,104 | 3,280 | 1.236 | 0.030 | 0.326 | 0.368 |
| Currently married (in union) | 0.528 | 0.012 | 3,104 | 3,280 | 1.308 | 0.022 | 0.504 | 0.551 |
| Married before age 20 | 0.460 | 0.014 | 1,848 | 1,958 | 1.211 | 0.031 | 0.432 | 0.488 |
| Currently pregnant | 0.077 | 0.005 | 3,104 | 3,280 | 1.149 | 0.071 | 0.066 | 0.088 |
| Children ever born | 2.695 | 0.053 | 3,104 | 3,280 | 1.046 | 0.020 | 2.589 | 2.800 |
| Children surviving | 2.227 | 0.042 | 3,104 | 3,280 | 1.033 | 0.019 | 2.143 | 2.311 |
| Children ever born to women age 40-49 | 6.286 | 0.110 | 530 | 562 | 0.979 | 0.017 | 6.067 | 6.506 |
| Knows any contraceptive method | 0.997 | 0.002 | 1,618 | 1,731 | 1.144 | 0.002 | 0.993 | 1.000 |
| Currently using any method | 0.523 | 0.015 | 1,618 | 1,731 | 1.184 | 0.028 | 0.494 | 0.553 |
| Currently using pill | 0.078 | 0.008 | 1,618 | 1,731 | 1.154 | 0.098 | 0.063 | 0.094 |
| Currently using condoms | 0.029 | 0.004 | 1,618 | 1,731 | 1.018 | 0.146 | 0.021 | 0.038 |
| Currently using female sterilization | 0.005 | 0.002 | 1,618 | 1,731 | 0.926 | 0.321 | 0.002 | 0.008 |
| Currently using periodic abstinence | 0.026 | 0.004 | 1,618 | 1,731 | 0.934 | 0.141 | 0.019 | 0.034 |
| Used public sector source | 0.944 | 0.009 | 826 | 875 | 1.150 | 0.010 | 0.926 | 0.963 |
| Want no more children | 0.568 | 0.013 | 1,618 | 1,731 | 1.047 | 0.023 | 0.542 | 0.593 |
| Want to delay birth at least 2 years | 0.336 | 0.012 | 1,618 | 1,731 | 1.060 | 0.037 | 0.311 | 0.361 |
| Ideal family size | 3.372 | 0.031 | 3,072 | 3,247 | 1.073 | 0.009 | 3.311 | 3.433 |
| Mothers protected against tetanus for last birth | 0.810 | 0.011 | 1,553 | 1,658 | 1.107 | 0.014 | 0.788 | 0.832 |
| Mothers received medical assistance at delivery | 0.672 | 0.016 | 2,227 | 2,376 | 1.453 | 0.024 | 0.639 | 0.704 |
| Having diarrhea in the last 2 weeks | 0.110 | 0.007 | 2,084 | 2,225 | 0.940 | 0.060 | 0.097 | 0.123 |
| Treated with oral rehydration salts (ORS) | 0.328 | 0.032 | 236 | 245 | 1.023 | 0.099 | 0.263 | 0.393 |
| Taken to a health provider | 0.389 | 0.034 | 236 | 245 | 1.024 | 0.086 | 0.322 | 0.457 |
| Vaccination card seen | 0.805 | 0.025 | 389 | 414 | 1.216 | 0.030 | 0.756 | 0.854 |
| Received BCG | 0.995 | 0.004 | 389 | 414 | 1.013 | 0.004 | 0.987 | 1.002 |
| Received DPT (3 doses) | 0.972 | 0.009 | 389 | 414 | 1.042 | 0.009 | 0.954 | 0.989 |
| Received polio (3 doses) | 0.962 | 0.010 | 389 | 414 | 1.006 | 0.010 | 0.942 | 0.981 |
| Received measles | 0.942 | 0.012 | 389 | 414 | 1.009 | 0.013 | 0.918 | 0.966 |
| Fully immunized | 0.928 | 0.013 | 389 | 414 | 0.963 | 0.014 | 0.902 | 0.953 |
| Height-for-age (below -2SD) | 0.439 | 0.017 | 1,045 | 1,112 | 1.039 | 0.038 | 0.405 | 0.472 |
| Weight-for-height (below -2SD) | 0.032 | 0.006 | 1,045 | 1,112 | 1.155 | 0.200 | 0.019 | 0.044 |
| Weight-for-age (below -2SD) | 0.115 | 0.011 | 1,045 | 1,112 | 1.021 | 0.095 | 0.093 | 0.136 |
| Anemia children | 0.432 | 0.017 | 963 | 1,027 | 1.065 | 0.040 | 0.398 | 0.467 |
| Anemia women | 0.228 | 0.013 | 1,583 | 1,668 | 1.239 | 0.057 | 0.202 | 0.254 |
| BMI < 18.5 | 0.077 | 0.008 | 1,421 | 1,495 | 1.085 | 0.100 | 0.061 | 0.092 |
| Total fertility rate (last 3 years) | 4.934 | 0.141 | 8,654 | 9,152 | 1.246 | 0.029 | 4.652 | 5.216 |
| Neonatal mortality (last 0-9 years) | 27.441 | 2.751 | 4,360 | 4,645 | 0.918 | 0.100 | 21.939 | 32.944 |
| Post-neonatal mortality (last 0-9 years) | 35.325 | 3.379 | 4,360 | 4,645 | 1.172 | 0.096 | 28.567 | 42.083 |
| Infant mortality (last 0-9 years) | 62.767 | 4.599 | 4,376 | 4,660 | 1.122 | 0.073 | 53.569 | 71.964 |
| Child mortality (last 0-9 years) | 65.906 | 4.471 | 4,423 | 4,707 | 1.064 | 0.068 | 56.965 | 74.847 |
| Under-five mortality (last 0-9 years) | 124.536 | 6.370 | 4,452 | 4,738 | 1.158 | 0.051 | 111.796 | 137.275 |
| HIV prevalence (women 15-49) | 0.025 | 0.004 | 1,583 | 1,660 | 0.937 | 0.147 | 0.018 | 0.033 |
| Urban residence | 0.033 | 0.015 | 1,344 | 1,435 | 2.961 | 0.436 | 0.004 | 0.063 |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 0.116 | 0.008 | 1,344 | 1,435 | 0.939 | 0.071 | 0.100 | 0.133 |
| Secondary school or higher | 0.158 | 0.012 | 1,344 | 1,435 | 1.211 | 0.076 | 0.134 | 0.182 |
| Never married (in union) | 0.469 | 0.016 | 1,344 | 1,435 | 1.162 | 0.034 | 0.437 | 0.501 |
| Currently married (in union) | 0.498 | 0.016 | 1,344 | 1,435 | 1.160 | 0.032 | 0.467 | 0.530 |
| HIV prevalence (men 15-49) | 0.016 | 0.004 | 1,343 | 1,435 | 1.021 | 0.216 | 0.009 | 0.023 |
| HIV prevalence (men 15-59) | 0.017 | 0.003 | 1,495 | 1,594 | 1.011 | 0.197 | 0.011 | 0.024 |
| MEN AND WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIV prevalence (men and women 15-49) | 0.021 | 0.003 | 2,926 | 3,095 | 1.102 | 0.139 | 0.015 | 0.027 |


| Table C. 1 Household age distribution |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Single-year age distribution of the de facto household population by sex (weighted), Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age | Women |  | Men |  | Age | Women |  | Men |  |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 0 | 801 | 2.7 | 798 | 3.1 | 37 | 303 | 1.0 | 232 | 0.9 |
| 1 | 826 | 2.8 | 792 | 3.0 | 38 | 299 | 1.0 | 198 | 0.8 |
| 2 | 889 | 3.0 | 983 | 3.8 | 39 | 232 | 0.8 | 145 | 0.6 |
| 3 | 909 | 3.1 | 968 | 3.7 | 40 | 262 | 0.9 | 220 | 0.8 |
| 4 | 963 | 3.3 | 1,019 | 3.9 | 41 | 206 | 0.7 | 164 | 0.6 |
| 5 | 862 | 2.9 | 857 | 3.3 | 42 | 255 | 0.9 | 170 | 0.7 |
| 6 | 886 | 3.0 | 908 | 3.5 | 43 | 201 | 0.7 | 144 | 0.6 |
| 7 | 920 | 3.1 | 997 | 3.8 | 44 | 244 | 0.8 | 162 | 0.6 |
| 8 | 921 | 3.1 | 893 | 3.4 | 45 | 202 | 0.7 | 163 | 0.6 |
| 9 | 601 | 2.1 | 658 | 2.5 | 46 | 227 | 0.8 | 147 | 0.6 |
| 10 | 919 | 3.1 | 908 | 3.5 | 47 | 233 | 0.8 | 147 | 0.6 |
| 11 | 642 | 2.2 | 657 | 2.5 | 48 | 262 | 0.9 | 195 | 0.7 |
| 12 | 667 | 2.3 | 690 | 2.6 | 49 | 186 | 0.6 | 134 | 0.5 |
| 13 | 757 | 2.6 | 660 | 2.5 | 50 | 180 | 0.6 | 178 | 0.7 |
| 14 | 651 | 2.2 | 658 | 2.5 | 51 | 257 | 0.9 | 171 | 0.7 |
| 15 | 686 | 2.3 | 635 | 2.4 | 52 | 235 | 0.8 | 153 | 0.6 |
| 16 | 654 | 2.2 | 657 | 2.5 | 53 | 179 | 0.6 | 138 | 0.5 |
| 17 | 534 | 1.8 | 519 | 2.0 | 54 | 145 | 0.5 | 119 | 0.5 |
| 18 | 605 | 2.1 | 558 | 2.1 | 55 | 185 | 0.6 | 122 | 0.5 |
| 19 | 488 | 1.7 | 481 | 1.8 | 56 | 166 | 0.6 | 105 | 0.4 |
| 20 | 566 | 1.9 | 536 | 2.1 | 57 | 140 | 0.5 | 93 | 0.4 |
| 21 | 497 | 1.7 | 448 | 1.7 | 58 | 150 | 0.5 | 114 | 0.4 |
| 22 | 567 | 1.9 | 441 | 1.7 | 59 | 97 | 0.3 | 85 | 0.3 |
| 23 | 535 | 1.8 | 430 | 1.7 | 60 | 144 | 0.5 | 98 | 0.4 |
| 24 | 521 | 1.8 | 416 | 1.6 | 61 | 91 | 0.3 | 72 | 0.3 |
| 25 | 556 | 1.9 | 444 | 1.7 | 62 | 98 | 0.3 | 69 | 0.3 |
| 26 | 534 | 1.8 | 453 | 1.7 | 63 | 78 | 0.3 | 38 | 0.1 |
| 27 | 480 | 1.6 | 384 | 1.5 | 64 | 73 | 0.3 | 41 | 0.2 |
| 28 | 505 | 1.7 | 464 | 1.8 | 65 | 99 | 0.3 | 48 | 0.2 |
| 29 | 427 | 1.5 | 340 | 1.3 | 66 | 75 | 0.3 | 47 | 0.2 |
| 30 | 461 | 1.6 | 412 | 1.6 | 67 | 66 | 0.2 | 42 | 0.2 |
| 31 | 340 | 1.2 | 287 | 1.1 | 68 | 71 | 0.2 | 48 | 0.2 |
| 32 | 392 | 1.3 | 290 | 1.1 | 69 | 46 | 0.2 | 15 | 0.1 |
| 33 | 322 | 1.1 | 261 | 1.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 70+ \\ & \text { DK/ } \end{aligned}$ | 748 | 2.6 | 432 | 1.7 |
| 34 | 313 | 1.1 | 218 | 0.8 | missing | 5 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 |
| 35 | 318 | 1.1 | 241 | 0.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36 | 306 | 1.0 | 215 | 0.8 | Total | 29,264 | 100.0 | 26,029 | 100.0 |

Table C.2.1 Age distribution of eligible and interviewed women
De facto household population of women age $10-54$, interviewed women age 15-49; and percent distribution and percentage of eligible women who were interviewed (weighted), by five-year age groups, Rwanda 2010

|  | Household <br> population of <br> women | Interviewed women <br> age 15-49 |  | Percentage <br> of eligible |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| women |  |  |  |  |
| Age group | age 10-54 | Number | Percentage | interviewed |
| $10-14$ | 3,637 | na | na | na |
| $15-19$ | 2,966 | 2,932 | 21.6 | 98.9 |
| $20-24$ | 2,687 | 2,667 | 19.6 | 99.3 |
| $25-29$ | 2,502 | 2,478 | 18.2 | 99.1 |
| $30-34$ | 1,827 | 1,814 | 13.3 | 99.2 |
| $35-39$ | 1,458 | 1,445 | 10.6 | 99.1 |
| $40-44$ | 1,168 | 1,160 | 8.5 | 99.3 |
| $45-49$ | 1,111 | 1,106 | 8.1 | 99.5 |
| $50-54$ | 996 | na | na | na |
| $15-49$ | 13,719 | 13,601 | 100.0 | 99.1 |

Note: The de facto population includes all residents and nonresidents who stayed in the household the night before the interview. Weights for both household population of women and interviewed women are household weights. Age is based on the household questionnaire.
na $=$ Not applicable

Table C.2.2 Age distribution of eligible and interviewed men
De facto household population of men age 10-64, interviewed men age 15-59 and percent of eligible men who were interviewed (weighted), by five-year age groups, Rwanda 2010

| Age group | Household population of men age 10-59 | Interviewed men age 15-54 |  | Percentage of eligible men interviewed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number | Percentage |  |
| 10-14 | 1,731 | na | na | na |
| 15-19 | 1,448 | 1,438 | 22.8 | 99.3 |
| 20-24 | 1,184 | 1,158 | 18.3 | 97.9 |
| 25-29 | 1,052 | 1,039 | 16.5 | 98.8 |
| 30-34 | 720 | 708 | 11.2 | 98.3 |
| 35-39 | 493 | 489 | 7.7 | 99.1 |
| 40-44 | 436 | 430 | 6.8 | 98.7 |
| 45-49 | 415 | 410 | 6.5 | 98.8 |
| 50-54 | 386 | 380 | 6.0 | 98.6 |
| 55-59 | 262 | 259 | 4.1 | 98.8 |
| 60-64 | 156 | na | na | na |
| 15-59 | 6,396 | 6,313 | 100.0 | 98.7 |

Note: The de facto population includes all residents and nonresidents who stayed in the household the night before the interview. Weights for both household population of women and interviewed women are household weights. Age is based on the household schedule.
na $=$ Not applicable

## Table C. 3 Completeness of reporting

Percentage of observations missing information for selected demographic and health questions (weighted), Rwanda 2010

|  | Percentage <br> with <br> information <br> missing | Number of <br> cases |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Subject | 0.36 | 24,624 |
| Month Only (Births in the 15 years preceding the survey) | 0.00 | 24,624 |
| Month and Year (Births in the 15 years preceding the survey) | 0.00 | 2,895 |
| Age at Death (Deceased children born in the 15 years preceding the survey) | 0.01 | 8,386 |
| Age/date at first union (Ever married women age 15-49) | 0.00 | 3,450 |
| Age/date at first union (Ever married men age 15-54) | 0.10 | 13,671 |
| Respondent's education (All women age 15-49) | 0.00 | 6,329 |
| Respondent's education (All men age 15-54) | 0.73 | 8,605 |
| Diarrea in last 2 weeks (Living children 0-59 months) | 0.29 | 4,443 |
| Height (Living children age 0-59 months from the Household Questionnaire) | 0.25 | 4,443 |
| Weight (Living children age 0-59 months from the Household Questionnaire) | 0.41 | 4,443 |
| Height or weight (Living children age 0-59 months from the Household Questionnaire) | 0.94 | 4,075 |
| Anemia (Living children age 6-59 months from the Household Questionnaire) | 1.05 | 6,990 |
| Anemia (All women from the Household Questionnaire) | 100.00 | 6,398 |
| Anemia (All men from the Household Questionnaire) |  |  |
| ${ }^{1}$ Both year and age missing |  |  |

## Table C. 4 Births by calendar years

Number of births, percentage with complete birth date, sex ratio at birth, and calendar year ratio by calendar year, according to living (L), dead (D), and total (T) children (weighted), Rwanda 2010

| Calendar year | Number of births |  |  | Percentage with complete birth date ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Sex ratio at birth ${ }^{2}$ |  |  | Calendar year ratio ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | L | D | T | L | D | T | L | D | T | L | D | T |
| 2011 | 68 | 1 | 69 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 109.4 | na | 112.3 | na | na | na |
| 2010 | 1,520 | 43 | 1,562 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 101.0 | 142.8 | 102.0 | na | na | na |
| 2009 | 1,645 | 97 | 1,742 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 95.5 | 132.2 | 97.2 | 98.7 | 113.4 | 99.4 |
| 2008 | 1,814 | 129 | 1,943 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 108.0 | 100.4 | 107.5 | 107.7 | 120.0 | 108.4 |
| 2007 | 1,723 | 118 | 1,841 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 101.7 | 122.9 | 102.9 | 93.7 | 86.7 | 93.2 |
| 2006 | 1,866 | 142 | 2,008 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 110.4 | 129.1 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 114.3 | 111.8 |
| 2005 | 1,620 | 131 | 1,752 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 93.6 | 107.8 | 94.6 | 92.3 | 77.3 | 91.0 |
| 2004 | 1,644 | 198 | 1,842 | 99.8 | 100.0 | 99.8 | 105.0 | 101.8 | 104.6 | 101.3 | 101.4 | 101.3 |
| 2003 | 1,628 | 259 | 1,886 | 99.5 | 98.9 | 99.4 | 109.3 | 130.0 | 112.0 | 100.4 | 127.3 | 103.4 |
| 2002 | 1,597 | 209 | 1,805 | 99.8 | 98.3 | 99.6 | 95.6 | 103.9 | 96.5 | 119.1 | 91.7 | 115.1 |
| 2007-2011 | 6,770 | 387 | 7,157 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 101.7 | 119.4 | 102.6 | na | na | na |
| 2002-2006 | 8,355 | 939 | 9,294 | 99.8 | 99.3 | 99.8 | 102.8 | 114.3 | 103.9 | na | na | na |
| 1997-2001 | 5,641 | 1,273 | 6,914 | 99.5 | 97.5 | 99.2 | 102.3 | 116.7 | 104.8 | na | na | na |
| 1992-1996 | 3,877 | 1,269 | 5,145 | 99.3 | 98.0 | 99.0 | 96.7 | 119.8 | 102.0 | na | na | na |
| <1992 | 3,382 | 1,146 | 4,528 | 98.5 | 96.8 | 98.0 | 100.2 | 117.0 | 104.2 | na | na | na |
| All | 28,025 | 5,013 | 33,039 | 99.6 | 98.0 | 99.3 | 101.3 | 117.3 | 103.5 | na | na | na |

NA = Not applicable
NA $=$ Not applicable
${ }_{2}^{1}$ Both year and month of birth given
${ }^{2}(\mathrm{Bm} / \mathrm{Bf}) \times 100$, where Bm and Bf are the numbers of male and female births, respectively
${ }^{3}[2 \mathrm{Bx} /(\mathrm{Bx}-1+\mathrm{Bx}+1)] \times 100$, where Bx is the number of births in calendar year x


Table C. 6 Reporting of age at death in months
Distribution of reported deaths under two years of age by age at death in months and the percentage of infant deaths reported to occur at age under one month, for five-year periods of birth preceding the survey, Rwanda 2010

|  | Number of years preceding the survey |  |  | Total |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Age at death (months) | $0-4$ | $5-9$ | $10-14$ | $15-19$ | $0-19$ |
| $<1$ | 247 | 282 | 334 | 200 | 1,063 |
| 1 | 28 | 46 | 41 | 23 | 138 |
| 2 | 22 | 44 | 46 | 30 | 141 |
| 3 | 26 | 30 | 39 | 27 | 122 |
| 4 | 7 | 24 | 52 | 30 | 113 |
| 5 | 10 | 25 | 28 | 21 | 83 |
| 6 | 17 | 24 | 47 | 40 | 128 |
| 7 | 22 | 27 | 42 | 27 | 119 |
| 8 | 18 | 23 | 19 | 24 | 84 |
| 9 | 18 | 52 | 68 | 41 | 179 |
| 10 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 7 | 41 |
| 11 | 8 | 14 | 15 | 7 | 44 |
| 12 | 23 | 49 | 58 | 43 | 174 |
| 13 | 5 | 15 | 8 | 14 | 42 |
| 14 | 9 | 19 | 30 | 24 | 82 |
| 15 | 5 | 22 | 14 | 16 | 57 |
| 16 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 30 |
| 17 | 4 | 12 | 10 | 20 | 47 |
| 18 | 8 | 35 | 48 | 22 | 112 |
| 19 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 22 |
| 20 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 22 |
| 21 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| 22 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 12 |
| 23 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| $24+$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 Year | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Total $0-11$ | 432 | 598 | 749 | 476 | 2,255 |
| Percentage neonatal ${ }^{1}$ | 57.3 | 47.1 | 44.6 | 41.9 | 47.1 |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Includes deaths under one month reported in days
${ }^{1}$ Under one month/under one year

Table C. 7 Nutritional status of children
Percentage of children under five years classified as malnourished according to three anthropometric indices of nutritional status: height-for-age, weight-for-height, and weight-for-age, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Height-for-age ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Weight-for-height |  |  |  | Weight-for-age |  |  |  | Number of children |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage below -3 SD | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percentage } \\ \text { below } \\ -2 \mathrm{SD}^{2} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mean } \\ \text { Z-score } \end{gathered}$ (SD) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percentage } \\ \text { below } \\ -3 \text { SD } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percentage } \\ \text { below } \\ -2 \mathrm{SD}^{2} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percentage } \\ \text { above } \\ +2 \text { SD } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Mean Z-score (SD) | Percentage below -3 SD | Percentage below -2 SD $^{2}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percentage } \\ \text { above } \\ +2 \text { SD } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Mean Z-score (SD) |  |
| Age in months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <6 | 1.1 | 5.8 | (0.4) | 0.6 | 2.0 | 12.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 5.6 | 0.2 | 339 |
| 6-8 | 2.2 | 13.6 | (0.7) | 0.0 | 4.0 | 11.3 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 7.9 | 2.3 | (0.4) | 200 |
| 9-11 | 7.5 | 23.2 | (1.2) | 1.9 | 7.2 | 3.6 | (0.2) | 5.7 | 19.3 | 1.7 | (1.1) | 215 |
| 12-17 | 13.2 | 40.6 | (1.6) | 0.8 | 4.6 | 3.7 | (0.1) | 4.0 | 20.9 | 1.1 | (1.2) | 384 |
| 18-23 | 19.9 | 52.8 | (2.0) | 0.2 | 5.1 | 5.3 | (0.1) | 2.7 | 23.3 | 1.1 | (1.2) | 416 |
| 24-35 | 12.5 | 37.2 | (1.6) | 0.0 | 1.7 | 2.0 | (0.0) | 2.7 | 17.5 | 0.9 | (1.0) | 940 |
| 36-47 | 14.0 | 42.2 | (1.8) | 0.2 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 12.5 | 0.3 | (1.0) | 926 |
| 48-59 | 16.0 | 43.9 | (1.9) | 0.3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 15.8 | 0.7 | (1.1) | 924 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 13.3 | 38.8 | (1.6) | 0.5 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 16.1 | 1.2 | (1.0) | 2,190 |
| Female | 12.1 | 35.7 | (1.5) | 0.2 | 1.9 | 4.5 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 14.5 | 1.3 | (0.9) | 2,156 |
| Birth interval in months ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First birth4 | 9.2 | 29.7 | (1.4) | 0.5 | 1.8 | 4.8 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 10.8 | 1.2 | (0.8) | 998 |
| <24 | 12.1 | 37.7 | (1.7) | 0.2 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 13.8 | 0.6 | (0.9) | 616 |
| 24-47 | 14.3 | 41.0 | (1.7) | 0.4 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 17.7 | 1.3 | (1.0) | 1,865 |
| 48+ | 13.4 | 36.5 | (1.5) | 0.4 | 3.6 | 2.6 | (0.0) | 2.8 | 18.3 | 1.6 | (1.0) | 579 |
| Size at birth ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very small | 15.4 | 56.3 | (2.0) | 0.0 | 3.8 | 4.3 | (0.1) | 6.7 | 30.0 | 2.0 | (1.3) | 82 |
| Small Average or | 16.3 | 43.2 | (1.8) | 0.4 | 2.8 | 3.9 | (0.1) | 3.2 | 24.8 | 0.4 | (1.2) | 533 |
| larger | 11.9 | 35.7 | (1.5) | 0.4 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 13.7 | 1.3 | (0.9) | 3,424 |
| Missing | 13.1 | 37.0 | (1.6) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 16.8 | 12.5 | (0.7) | 17 |
| Mother's interview status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interviewed | 12.6 | 37.1 | (1.6) | 0.4 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 15.5 | 1.2 | (0.9) | 4,057 |
| Not interviewed but in |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| household | 22.3 | 45.1 | (2.2) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | (0.6) | 3.0 | 16.6 | 3.0 | (1.6) | 36 |
| Not interviewed, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| and not in the household ${ }^{5}$ | 13.9 | 38.7 | (1.6) | 0.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 12.8 | 1.5 | (0.9) | 252 |
| Mother's nutritional status ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thin (BMI<18.5) | 12.3 | 40.1 | (1.7) | 1.3 | 5.9 | 2.1 | (0.4) | 5.1 | 30.1 | 0.0 | (1.4) | 184 |
| Normal (BMI |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18.5-24.9) | 13.4 | 38.7 | (1.6) | 0.4 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 16.1 | 0.9 | (1.0) | 3,167 |
| Overweight/ <br> obese (BMI |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $>=25)$ | 9.4 | 29.7 | (1.3) | 0.2 | 1.7 | 6.2 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 9.3 | 2.8 | (0.5) | 722 |
| Missing | 14.6 | 22.8 | (2.8) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | (1.3) | 8.4 | 22.7 | 8.4 | (2.1) | 13 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 6.2 | 20.6 | (1.0) | 0.6 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 9.6 | 2.5 | (0.6) | 513 |
| Rural | 13.6 | 39.5 | (1.7) | 0.3 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 16.1 | 1.1 | (1.0) | 3,833 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali City | 5.8 | 18.3 | (0.9) | 0.8 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 10.3 | 3.1 | (0.5) | 392 |
| South | 10.3 | 34.8 | (1.5) | 0.6 | 3.1 | 3.7 | (0.1) | 2.5 | 16.2 | 1.3 | (1.0) | 1,049 |
| West | 15.6 | 42.2 | (1.8) | 0.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 17.1 | 0.4 | (1.0) | 1,085 |
| North | 14.5 | 43.3 | (1.8) | 0.2 | 1.2 | 3.5 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 14.2 | 1.2 | (0.9) | 707 |
| East | 13.5 | 37.6 | (1.6) | 0.3 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 15.3 | 1.4 | (0.9) | 1,112 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 17.1 | 44.4 | (1.8) | 0.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 18.0 | 0.5 | (1.1) | 801 |
| Primary | 12.4 | 37.6 | (1.6) | 0.4 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 16.0 | 1.1 | (0.9) | 2,941 |
| Secondary and higher | 4.9 | 16.6 | (0.8) | 0.4 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 5.5 | 4.1 | (0.4) | 352 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 17.8 | 46.5 | (1.9) | 0.2 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 19.1 | 1.0 | (1.1) | 961 |
| Second | 15.2 | 43.5 | (1.8) | 0.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | (0.0) | 2.5 | 19.3 | 0.7 | (1.1) | 959 |
| Middle | 12.8 | 38.9 | (1.7) | 0.1 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 15.5 | 0.9 | (0.9) | 878 |
| Fourth | 9.7 | 33.2 | (1.5) | 0.4 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 12.4 | 1.3 | (0.9) | 843 |
| Highest | 5.8 | 18.9 | (0.9) | 0.3 | 2.0 | 4.8 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 8.2 | 2.6 | (0.5) | 704 |
| Total | 12.7 | 37.3 | (1.6) | 0.3 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 15.3 | 1.2 | (0.9) | 4,346 |

Note: Table is based on children who slept in the household the night before the interview. Each of the indices is expressed in standard deviation units (SD) from the median of the NCHS/CDC/WHO Child Growth Standards.
Table is based on children with valid dates of birth (month and year) and valid measurement of both height and weight.
${ }_{2}^{1}$ Includes children who are below -3 standard deviations (SD) from the International Reference Population median
${ }_{3}^{2}$ Excludes children whose mothers were not interviewed
${ }_{4}^{3}$ First born twins (triplets, etc.) are counted as first births because they do not have a previous birth interval
Includes children whose mothers are deceased
${ }^{5}$ Excludes children whose mothers were not weighed and measured. Mother's nutritional status in terms of BMI (Body Mass Index) is presented in Table 11.10
${ }^{6}$ For women who are not interviewed, information is taken from the Household Questionnaire. Excludes children whose mothers are not listed in the Household Questionnaire

| Table C. 8 Prevalence of anemia in children in 2005 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of children age 6-59 months classified as having anemia, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2005 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Any anemia | Anemia status by hemoglobin level |  |  | Number of children |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Mild } \\ (10.0-10.9 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Moderate } \\ (7.0-9.9 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl}) \end{gathered}$ | Severe (below $7.0 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl}$ ) |  |
| Age in months |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6-9 | 74.2 | 23.0 | 48.2 | 3.0 | 254 |
| 10-11 | 67.7 | 25.4 | 41.1 | 1.2 | 149 |
| 12-23 | 59.5 | 22.5 | 32.3 | 4.6 | 796 |
| 24-35 | 50.1 | 23.5 | 24.4 | 2.1 | 898 |
| 36-47 | 46.0 | 23.2 | 21.9 | 0.8 | 708 |
| 48-59 | 38.9 | 17.1 | 20.9 | 1.0 | 732 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 53.0 | 23.5 | 27.0 | 2.5 | 1,741 |
| Female | 50.1 | 20.4 | 27.7 | 2.0 | 1,797 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 46.6 | 17.8 | 26.8 | 2.0 | 495 |
| Rural | 52.3 | 22.6 | 27.5 | 2.3 | 3,042 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali | 54.6 | 16.6 | 35.2 | 2.7 | 226 |
| South | 47.0 | 20.8 | 24.0 | 2.2 | 908 |
| West | 58.2 | 27.4 | 30.2 | 0.5 | 933 |
| North | 43.5 | 19.6 | 22.1 | 1.9 | 729 |
| East | 55.7 | 20.4 | 30.8 | 4.6 | 741 |
| Mother's education ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 54.4 | 22.4 | 29.2 | 2.8 | 923 |
| Primary | 53.0 | 22.4 | 28.5 | 2.1 | 1,656 |
| Secondary and higher | 47.7 | 21.0 | 24.6 | 2.1 | 588 |
| Missing | 43.7 | 17.4 | 24.9 | 1.4 | 174 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 54.2 | 21.9 | 29.3 | 2.9 | 721 |
| Second | 56.1 | 24.9 | 28.2 | 2.9 | 755 |
| Middle | 51.1 | 20.9 | 28.1 | 2.1 | 733 |
| Fourth | 50.7 | 21.0 | 27.9 | 1.7 | 740 |
| Highest | 44.1 | 20.5 | 22.3 | 1.3 | 588 |
| Total | 51.5 | 21.9 | 27.4 | 2.2 | 3,537 |

Note: Table is based on children who slept in the household the night before the interview. Prevalence of anemia, based on hemoglobin levels, is adjusted for correct altitude using formulas in CDC, 1998. Hemoglobin in grams per deciliter ( $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dl}$ ).
${ }^{1}$ For women who are not interviewed, information is taken from the Household Questionnaire. Excludes children whose mothers are not listed in the Household Questionnaire.

| Table C. 9 Prevalence of anemia in women in 2005 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women age 15-49 with anemia, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2005 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic |  | Anemia s | us by hemo | in level | Number of women |
|  | Any anemia | Mild anemia | Moderate anemia | Severe anemia |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 21.8 | 17.0 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 1,317 |
| 20-24 | 25.2 | 19.0 | 5.3 | 0.9 | 1,145 |
| 25-29 | 25.3 | 19.2 | 5.3 | 0.8 | 826 |
| 30-34 | 24.7 | 18.2 | 5.5 | 1.0 | 811 |
| 35-39 | 30.1 | 20.2 | 9.5 | 0.5 | 536 |
| 40-44 | 29.2 | 21.9 | 6.5 | 0.8 | 555 |
| 45-49 | 30.3 | 21.4 | 8.0 | 1.0 | 466 |
| Number of children ever born |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 22.6 | 17.4 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 2,142 |
| 1 | 26.8 | 18.6 | 7.2 | 1.0 | 539 |
| 2-3 | 25.8 | 20.8 | 4.5 | 0.6 | 1,028 |
| 4-5 | 27.8 | 18.6 | 8.1 | 1.2 | 876 |
| 6+ | 29.0 | 21.3 | 7.1 | 0.6 | 1,072 |
| Maternity status |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pregnant | 28.8 | 14.2 | 13.6 | 1.0 | 432 |
| Breastfeeding | 25.8 | 19.9 | 5.1 | 0.8 | 1,923 |
| Neither | 25.1 | 19.2 | 5.0 | 0.9 | 3,302 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 22.6 | 16.7 | 5.2 | 0.8 | 938 |
| Rural | 26.2 | 19.5 | 5.8 | 0.9 | 4,719 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali | 24.8 | 18.4 | 5.6 | 0.8 | 547 |
| South | 28.3 | 20.9 | 6.3 | 1.2 | 1,518 |
| West | 22.8 | 17.8 | 4.5 | 0.5 | 1,397 |
| North | 17.7 | 13.1 | 3.9 | 0.7 | 1,020 |
| East | 32.7 | 23.6 | 8.0 | 1.1 | 1,175 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 29.2 | 20.5 | 7.9 | 0.8 | 1,273 |
| Primary | 24.9 | 18.8 | 5.2 | 0.9 | 3,824 |
| Secondary and higher | 22.7 | 17.7 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 560 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 28.3 | 19.4 | 8.1 | 0.8 | 1,197 |
| Second | 27.2 | 20.8 | 5.2 | 1.2 | 1,197 |
| Middle | 25.9 | 19.9 | 4.9 | 1.1 | 1,044 |
| Fourth | 25.4 | 18.5 | 6.2 | 0.7 | 1,115 |
| Highest | 21.0 | 16.5 | 3.9 | 0.6 | 1,103 |
| Total | 25.6 | 19.0 | 5.7 | 0.9 | 5,657 |

Note: Prevalence is adjusted for correct altitude and for smoking status if known using formulas in CDC, 1998.

Table C. 10 Prevalence of anemia in children in 2007-08
Percentage of children age 6-59 months classified as having anemia, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2007-08

| Background characteristic | Anemia status by hemoglobin level |  |  | Any anemia | Number of children |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Mild } \\ (10.0-10.9 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Moderate } \\ (7.0-9.9 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Severe (below $7.0 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl}$ ) |  |  |
| Age in months |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6-8 | 33.3 | 39.7 | 1.8 | 74.8 | 260 |
| 9-11 | 30.5 | 39.1 | 0.3 | 69.8 | 254 |
| 12-17 | 30.7 | 22.1 | 0.5 | 53.4 | 593 |
| 18-23 | 25.3 | 17.5 | 0.6 | 43.4 | 608 |
| 24-35 | 21.9 | 14.7 | 0.1 | 36.6 | 953 |
| 36-47 | 20.0 | 10.2 | 0.4 | 30.6 | 1,084 |
| 48-59 | 17.3 | 8.2 | 0.1 | 25.5 | 1,000 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 22.7 | 17.6 | 0.5 | 40.8 | 2,373 |
| Female | 23.5 | 14.9 | 0.3 | 38.7 | 2,379 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 22.2 | 14.6 | 0.4 | 37.3 | 666 |
| Rural | 23.2 | 16.5 | 0.4 | 40.1 | 4,086 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali | 21.4 | 17.5 | 0.3 | 39.3 | 340 |
| South | 22.1 | 17.6 | 0.4 | 40.2 | 1,243 |
| West | 25.1 | 15.7 | 0.2 | 41.0 | 1,191 |
| North | 21.5 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 36.4 | 835 |
| East | 23.7 | 16.0 | 0.8 | 40.5 | 1,143 |
| Mother's education ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 23.5 | 18.8 | 0.4 | 42.7 | 1,124 |
| Primary | 24.0 | 15.8 | 0.4 | 40.1 | 2,913 |
| Secondary and higher | 19.6 | 19.3 | 0.2 | 39.2 | 324 |
| Missing | 18.0 | 10.2 | 0.6 | 28.8 | 391 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 21.4 | 19.7 | 0.6 | 41.7 | 693 |
| Second | 23.9 | 15.2 | 0.4 | 39.5 | 1,373 |
| Middle | 24.1 | 16.7 | 0.2 | 41.0 | 949 |
| Fourth | 23.5 | 16.0 | 0.5 | 39.9 | 928 |
| Highest | 21.6 | 15.0 | 0.2 | 36.8 | 809 |
| Total | 23.1 | 16.3 | 0.4 | 39.7 | 4,752 |

Note: Table is based on children who slept in the household the night before the interview. Prevalence of anemia, based on hemoglobin levels, is adjusted for correct altitude using formulas in CDC, 1998. Hemoglobin in grams per deciliter (g/dl).
${ }^{1}$ For women who are not interviewed, information is taken from the Household Questionnaire. Excludes children whose mothers are not listed in the Household Questionnaire.

| Table C. 11 Prevalence of anemia in women in 2007-08 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women age 15-49 with anemia, by background characteristics, Rwanda 2007-08 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background characteristic | Anemia status by hemoglobin level |  |  | Any anemia | Number of women |
|  | Mild anemia | Moderate anemia | Severe anemia |  |  |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 13.2 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 15.3 | 1,325 |
| 20-29 | 15.0 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 17.5 | 2,851 |
| 30-39 | 16.2 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 19.1 | 1,678 |
| 40-49 | 15.6 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 18.3 | 1,284 |
| Number of children ever born |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 14.8 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 17.2 | 2,427 |
| 1 | 14.1 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 17.7 | 817 |
| 2-3 | 15.3 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 17.8 | 1,515 |
| 4-5 | 15.8 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 18.2 | 1,182 |
| 6+ | 15.5 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 17.6 | 1,196 |
| Maternity status |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pregnant | 13.3 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 19.8 | 682 |
| Breastfeeding | 15.2 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 17.2 | 2,530 |
| Neither | 15.3 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 17.5 | 3,925 |
| Residence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 13.9 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 17.1 | 1,199 |
| Rural | 15.3 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 17.7 | 5,938 |
| Province |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kigali | 14.7 | 4.2 | 0.2 | 19.1 | 642 |
| South | 15.1 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 18.1 | 1,901 |
| West | 15.5 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 16.9 | 1,727 |
| North | 12.7 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 14.0 | 1,228 |
| East | 16.6 | 3.2 | 0.2 | 19.9 | 1,638 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 17.2 | 3.2 | 0.2 | 20.7 | 1,599 |
| Primary | 14.8 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 17.1 | 4,730 |
| Secondary and higher | 12.3 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 14.9 | 808 |
| Wealth quintile |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowest | 16.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 18.7 | 1,085 |
| Second | 16.0 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 18.3 | 1,931 |
| Middle | 13.4 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 16.0 | 1,340 |
| Fourth | 16.9 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 19.3 | 1,288 |
| Highest | 13.3 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 16.0 | 1,492 |
| Total | 15.1 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 17.6 | 7,137 |

Note: Prevalence is adjusted for correct altitude and for smoking status if known using formulas in CDC, 1998.

## Table D. 1 Hand washing

Percentage of households in which the place most often used for washing hands was observed, and among households in which the place for hand washing was observed, percent distribution by availability of water, soap and other cleansing agents, by district, Rwanda 2010

|  | Percentage of <br> households where place <br> for washing hands was <br> observed | Number of <br> households |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| District | 13.6 | 331 |
| Nyarugenge | 7.6 | 581 |
| Gasabo | 9.6 | 372 |
| Kicukiro | 11.8 | 373 |
| Nyanza | 35.8 | 428 |
| Gisagara | 5.2 | 334 |
| Nyaruguru | 6.5 | 414 |
| Huye | 9.4 | 428 |
| Nyamagabe | 2.0 | 386 |
| Ruhango | 10.7 | 364 |
| Muhanga | 1.4 | 410 |
| Kamonyi | 2.6 | 404 |
| Karongi | 5.9 | 392 |
| Rutsiro | 0.7 | 445 |
| Rubavu | 6.6 | 368 |
| Nyabihu | 2.0 | 452 |
| Ngororero | 3.9 | 455 |
| Rusizi | 8.4 | 453 |
| Nyamasheke | 6.6 | 355 |
| Rulindo | 11.4 | 466 |
| Gakenke | 5.6 | 444 |
| Musanze | 19.9 | 400 |
| Burera | 3.6 | 455 |
| Gicumbi | 6.7 | 380 |
| Rwamagana | 6.8 | 493 |
| Nyagatare | 39.2 | 505 |
| Gatsibo | 31.4 | 371 |
| Kayonza | 14.9 | 412 |
| Kirehe | 18.2 | 437 |
| Ngoma | 2.4 | 435 |
| Bugesera |  |  |
|  |  |  |


| Table D.2. Birth registration of children under age five |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of de jure children under five years of age whose births are registered with the civil authorities, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Children whose births are registered |  |  |  |
| District | Percentage who had a birth certificate | Percentage who did not have birth certificate | Percentage registered | Number of children |
| Nyarugenge | 2.3 | 51.7 | 54.0 | 199 |
| Gasabo | 5.9 | 54.9 | 60.8 | 396 |
| Kicukiro | 7.8 | 50.6 | 58.4 | 231 |
| Nyanza | 9.5 | 55.8 | 65.3 | 240 |
| Gisagara | 5.5 | 51.1 | 56.7 | 341 |
| Nyaruguru | 7.6 | 61.4 | 69.0 | 274 |
| Huye | 2.1 | 69.0 | 71.1 | 296 |
| Nyamagabe | 7.6 | 43.1 | 50.8 | 298 |
| Ruhango | 9.2 | 56.6 | 65.8 | 253 |
| Muhanga | 20.8 | 54.2 | 75.0 | 212 |
| Kamonyi | 5.6 | 69.9 | 75.5 | 271 |
| Karongi | 11.6 | 60.8 | 72.4 | 269 |
| Rutsiro | 0.5 | 42.8 | 43.4 | 309 |
| Rubavu | 1.4 | 50.1 | 51.5 | 339 |
| Nyabihu | 6.4 | 52.8 | 59.2 | 286 |
| Ngororero | 19.4 | 39.4 | 58.8 | 339 |
| Rusizi | 6.4 | 64.0 | 70.4 | 354 |
| Nyamasheke | 12.5 | 58.4 | 70.9 | 343 |
| Rulindo | 5.6 | 81.5 | 87.1 | 193 |
| Gakenke | 3.1 | 78.8 | 81.9 | 331 |
| Musanze | 4.0 | 67.1 | 71.1 | 298 |
| Burera | 2.7 | 66.0 | 68.7 | 258 |
| Gicumbi | 22.1 | 66.0 | 88.0 | 305 |
| Rwamagana | 12.9 | 58.7 | 71.5 | 271 |
| Nyagatare | 0.7 | 50.6 | 51.2 | 432 |
| Gatsibo | 2.2 | 45.3 | 47.6 | 395 |
| Kayonza | 2.2 | 67.4 | 69.6 | 254 |
| Kirehe | 3.8 | 48.7 | 52.5 | 298 |
| Ngoma | 2.7 | 43.6 | 46.4 | 331 |
| Bugesera | 1.6 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 354 |

Table D. 3 Children's living arrangements and orphanhood
Percent distribution of de jure children under age 18 by living arrangements and survival status of parents, the percentage of children not living with a biological parent, and the
percentage of children with one or both parents dead, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Living with both parents | Living with mother but not with father |  | Living with father but not with mother |  | Not living with either parent |  |  |  |  |  | Percentage not living with a biological parent | Percentage with one or both parents dead ${ }^{1}$ | Number <br> of children |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Father alive | Father dead | Mother alive | Mother dead | Both alive | Only father alive | Only mother alive | Both dead | Missing information on father/ mother | Total |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 59.6 | 17.6 | 5.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 5.8 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 12.5 | 13.7 | 1,767 |
| Gasabo | 60.5 | 18.0 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 6.0 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 1,082 |
| Kicukiro | 58.0 | 16.9 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 13.0 | 15.9 | 686 |
| Nyanza | 55.1 | 18.4 | 8.0 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 8.0 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 14.7 | 15.1 | 779 |
| Gisagara | 53.6 | 22.4 | 8.9 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 6.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 11.0 | 14.1 | 950 |
| Nyaruguru | 60.7 | 13.9 | 5.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 12.1 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 15.8 | 10.5 | 876 |
| Huye | 50.4 | 23.4 | 8.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 7.5 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 13.2 | 15.8 | 917 |
| Nyamagabe | 59.1 | 18.6 | 7.6 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 8.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 993 |
| Ruhango | 54.4 | 21.8 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 9.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 14.3 | 10.8 | 843 |
| Muhanga | 53.2 | 17.4 | 8.9 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 9.2 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 15.3 | 16.9 | 706 |
| Kamonyi | 61.1 | 13.8 | 7.4 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 8.1 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 13.0 | 14.5 | 893 |
| Karongi | 59.0 | 18.0 | 7.8 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 7.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 11.7 | 13.4 | 920 |
| Rutsiro | 65.8 | 14.3 | 8.0 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 5.5 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 9.3 | 12.3 | 1,032 |
| Rubavu | 64.4 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 6.6 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 13.8 | 18.0 | 1,107 |
| Nyabihu | 63.5 | 11.6 | 10.2 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 5.9 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 11.4 | 16.6 | 935 |
| Ngororero | 58.8 | 16.5 | 10.8 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 6.6 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 11.3 | 16.5 | 1,045 |
| Rusizi | 65.9 | 14.0 | 6.5 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 6.9 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 11.0 | 12.1 | 1,134 |
| Nyamasheke | 63.4 | 16.0 | 5.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 9.2 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 13.1 | 10.2 | 1,050 |
| Rulindo | 60.0 | 15.9 | 6.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 8.4 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 747 |
| Gakenke | 61.8 | 15.4 | 5.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 9.9 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 14.8 | 10.7 | 1,004 |
| Musanze | 62.9 | 13.0 | 9.9 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 7.0 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 11.4 | 15.7 | 987 |
| Burera | 65.6 | 12.5 | 6.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 9.5 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 13.6 | 11.2 | 909 |
| Gicumbi | 69.8 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 7.3 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 11.4 | 10.6 | 1,209 |
| Rwamagana | 55.6 | 18.8 | 6.6 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 8.4 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 14.9 | 14.1 | 795 |
| Nyagatare | 68.1 | 9.7 | 8.7 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 8.6 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 10.9 | 11.3 | 1,316 |
| Gatsibo | 60.0 | 13.8 | 9.3 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 7.2 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 11.7 | 15.3 | 1,224 |
| Kayonza | 58.1 | 18.1 | 7.8 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 7.8 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 12.3 | 13.8 | 865 |
| Kirehe | 65.3 | 11.9 | 7.7 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 6.0 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 11.3 | 13.7 | 979 |
| Ngoma | 62.0 | 16.2 | 5.7 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 6.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 11.1 | 12.2 | 899 |
| Bugesera | 63.0 | 17.0 | 5.0 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 7.4 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 11.0 | 10.2 | 983 |

[^14]Table D.4.1 Educational attainment of the household population: Female
Percent distribution of the de facto household populations age six and over by highest level of schooling attended or completed and median years completed, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | No education | Some primary | Completed primary ${ }^{1}$ | Some secondary | Completed secondary ${ }^{2}$ | More than secondary | Don't know/ missing | Total | Number | Median years completed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nyarugenge | 9.4 | 46.5 | 13.2 | 17.5 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 560 | 4.6 |
| Gasabo | 11.9 | 44.6 | 13.0 | 14.7 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,040 | 4.6 |
| Kicukiro | 9.5 | 52.8 | 3.8 | 22.5 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 681 | 4.4 |
| Nyanza | 18.4 | 64.7 | 9.0 | 6.5 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 659 | 2.3 |
| Gisagara | 22.5 | 63.7 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 781 | 1.8 |
| Nyaruguru | 26.1 | 60.3 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 665 | 1.6 |
| Huye | 19.1 | 58.9 | 13.2 | 7.6 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 765 | 2.5 |
| Nyamagabe | 26.5 | 62.3 | 3.6 | 6.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 832 | 1.7 |
| Ruhango | 15.4 | 62.9 | 12.7 | 8.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 715 | 2.9 |
| Muhanga | 19.6 | 59.0 | 12.5 | 6.2 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 650 | 2.7 |
| Kamonyi | 18.9 | 58.6 | 13.1 | 8.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 773 | 3.0 |
| Karongi | 25.3 | 55.7 | 11.7 | 6.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 804 | 2.1 |
| Rutsiro | 27.5 | 57.0 | 9.4 | 5.2 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 789 | 1.7 |
| Rubavu | 29.7 | 56.8 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 878 | 1.2 |
| Nyabihu | 22.6 | 62.9 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 761 | 1.7 |
| Ngororero | 27.7 | 61.6 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 878 | 1.5 |
| Rusizi | 21.2 | 65.2 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 928 | 2.5 |
| Nyamasheke | 24.6 | 56.3 | 12.8 | 4.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 942 | 2.5 |
| Rulindo | 21.0 | 57.4 | 15.1 | 6.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 718 | 2.9 |
| Gakenke | 21.8 | 57.1 | 13.6 | 6.9 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 912 | 2.4 |
| Musanze | 21.4 | 58.7 | 10.2 | 7.1 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 854 | 2.4 |
| Burera | 29.6 | 57.5 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 787 | 1.0 |
| Gicumbi | 24.2 | 59.0 | 11.1 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 968 | 1.9 |
| Rwamagana | 18.5 | 50.5 | 15.0 | 10.5 | 4.4 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 713 | 3.4 |
| Nyagatare | 24.0 | 65.1 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 953 | 1.2 |
| Gatsibo | 24.2 | 57.9 | 10.4 | 5.7 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 976 | 2.2 |
| Kayonza | 23.1 | 57.1 | 10.6 | 7.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 735 | 2.3 |
| Kirehe | 26.2 | 63.6 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 775 | 1.3 |
| Ngoma | 21.9 | 65.2 | 7.6 | 5.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 728 | 2.2 |
| Bugesera | 22.2 | 63.8 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 792 | 2.1 |

[^15]Table D.4.2 Educational attainment of the household population: Men
Percent distribution of the de facto household populations age six and over by highest level of schooling attended or completed and median years completed, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | No education | Some primary | Completed primary ${ }^{1}$ | Some secondary | Completed secondary ${ }^{2}$ | More than secondary | $\begin{gathered} \text { Don't } \\ \text { know/ } \\ \text { missing } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Total | Number | Median years completed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nyarugenge | 7.5 | 42.2 | 17.5 | 18.0 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 576 | 5.2 |
| Gasabo | 7.4 | 48.8 | 13.8 | 18.0 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 1,000 | 4.6 |
| Kicukiro | 4.6 | 58.0 | 4.3 | 17.3 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 621 | 4.4 |
| Nyanza | 13.8 | 67.2 | 10.4 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 591 | 2.5 |
| Gisagara | 18.9 | 69.1 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 680 | 1.5 |
| Nyaruguru | 23.4 | 62.8 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 577 | 1.6 |
| Huye | 15.9 | 62.1 | 10.3 | 8.8 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 618 | 2.5 |
| Nyamagabe | 16.9 | 69.8 | 3.9 | 6.8 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 682 | 2.1 |
| Ruhango | 15.6 | 62.4 | 12.3 | 7.5 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 617 | 2.5 |
| Muhanga | 17.7 | 59.8 | 10.8 | 9.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 535 | 2.5 |
| Kamonyi | 14.4 | 64.3 | 12.7 | 6.8 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 677 | 2.8 |
| Karongi | 19.8 | 57.7 | 12.2 | 7.8 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 656 | 2.3 |
| Rutsiro | 19.7 | 66.6 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 716 | 1.6 |
| Rubavu | 15.1 | 64.3 | 4.6 | 10.8 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 752 | 2.3 |
| Nyabihu | 13.5 | 65.1 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 564 | 2.3 |
| Ngororero | 19.4 | 66.8 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 649 | 2.1 |
| Rusizi | 14.7 | 67.4 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 856 | 2.7 |
| Nyamasheke | 18.7 | 62.5 | 9.4 | 7.7 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 696 | 2.6 |
| Rulindo | 16.8 | 60.9 | 15.2 | 6.1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 567 | 2.7 |
| Gakenke | 18.7 | 60.2 | 12.6 | 7.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 714 | 2.6 |
| Musanze | 9.1 | 64.1 | 10.7 | 12.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 731 | 3.0 |
| Burera | 17.2 | 64.0 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 631 | 2.1 |
| Gicumbi | 16.0 | 60.7 | 13.0 | 7.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 826 | 2.4 |
| Rwamagana | 12.2 | 59.4 | 15.7 | 8.4 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 612 | 3.1 |
| Nyagatare | 15.0 | 66.2 | 10.0 | 7.7 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 931 | 2.0 |
| Gatsibo | 16.2 | 61.5 | 13.2 | 6.5 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 831 | 2.5 |
| Kayonza | 18.1 | 60.3 | 10.2 | 9.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 636 | 2.5 |
| Kirehe | 17.5 | 69.1 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 682 | 2.0 |
| Ngoma | 18.4 | 67.8 | 8.3 | 4.7 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 679 | 2.1 |
| Bugesera | 17.4 | 63.7 | 6.7 | 9.5 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 707 | 2.3 |

[^16]Table D. 5 School attendance ratios
Net attendance ratios (NAR) and gross attendance ratios (GAR) for the de facto household population by sex and level of schooling; and the Gender Parity Index (GPI), by district, Rwanda 2010

|  | Net attendance ratio ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  | Gross attendance ratio ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| District | Male | Female | Total | Gender Parity Index | Male | Female | Total | Gender Parity Index |
| PRIMARY SCHOOL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 87.7 | 92.8 | 89.9 | 1.06 | 123.2 | 138.4 | 129.8 | 1.12 |
| Gasabo | 91.0 | 92.3 | 91.6 | 1.01 | 130.9 | 137.8 | 133.8 | 1.05 |
| Kicukiro | 95.7 | 93.4 | 94.6 | 0.98 | 148.0 | 138.7 | 143.4 | 0.94 |
| Nyanza | 83.2 | 91.5 | 87.3 | 1.10 | 149.9 | 153.8 | 151.8 | 1.03 |
| Gisagara | 84.4 | 91.3 | 87.5 | 1.08 | 136.5 | 151.5 | 143.2 | 1.11 |
| Nyaruguru | 81.4 | 87.7 | 84.6 | 1.08 | 152.1 | 149.6 | 150.8 | 0.98 |
| Huye | 81.8 | 86.2 | 84.1 | 1.05 | 147.6 | 136.5 | 141.8 | 0.92 |
| Nyamagabe | 85.1 | 85.9 | 85.5 | 1.01 | 138.1 | 168.7 | 152.0 | 1.22 |
| Ruhango | 85.4 | 89.2 | 87.1 | 1.04 | 136.8 | 158.5 | 146.7 | 1.16 |
| Muhanga | 89.3 | 95.0 | 92.3 | 1.06 | 133.2 | 141.0 | 137.3 | 1.06 |
| Kamonyi | 89.0 | 85.2 | 87.3 | 0.96 | 142.9 | 147.7 | 145.2 | 1.03 |
| Karongi | 85.8 | 92.3 | 89.1 | 1.07 | 140.6 | 159.7 | 150.2 | 1.14 |
| Rutsiro | 80.1 | 75.8 | 78.2 | 0.95 | 124.9 | 130.9 | 127.7 | 1.05 |
| Rubavu | 79.1 | 81.4 | 80.3 | 1.03 | 129.4 | 123.2 | 126.2 | 0.95 |
| Nyabihu | 87.2 | 86.0 | 86.6 | 0.99 | 141.1 | 137.2 | 139.0 | 0.97 |
| Ngororero | 84.8 | 84.1 | 84.4 | 0.99 | 142.4 | 136.5 | 139.3 | 0.96 |
| Rusizi | 90.5 | 88.4 | 89.4 | 0.98 | 144.5 | 139.1 | 141.8 | 0.96 |
| Nyamasheke | 87.4 | 91.1 | 89.2 | 1.04 | 146.8 | 171.4 | 158.8 | 1.17 |
| Rulindo | 83.5 | 88.5 | 86.1 | 1.06 | 138.3 | 149.4 | 144.0 | 1.08 |
| Gakenke | 93.4 | 96.7 | 95.2 | 1.03 | 132.9 | 143.9 | 138.8 | 1.08 |
| Musanze | 93.5 | 87.7 | 90.8 | 0.94 | 156.8 | 156.2 | 156.5 | 1.00 |
| Burera | 90.4 | 86.0 | 88.1 | 0.95 | 156.5 | 141.1 | 148.6 | 0.90 |
| Gicumbi | 90.7 | 95.2 | 93.1 | 1.05 | 139.0 | 152.7 | 146.2 | 1.10 |
| Rwamagana | 86.7 | 93.5 | 90.0 | 1.08 | 148.8 | 159.1 | 153.8 | 1.07 |
| Nyagatare | 87.8 | 88.3 | 88.1 | 1.01 | 140.0 | 138.7 | 139.4 | 0.99 |
| Gatsibo | 79.6 | 85.4 | 82.5 | 1.07 | 143.0 | 147.1 | 145.1 | 1.03 |
| Kayonza | 84.6 | 91.3 | 87.9 | 1.08 | 133.2 | 152.4 | 142.5 | 1.14 |
| Kirehe | 81.3 | 84.7 | 82.9 | 1.04 | 142.3 | 138.4 | 140.4 | 0.97 |
| Ngoma | 87.2 | 89.5 | 88.2 | 1.03 | 141.2 | 146.8 | 143.7 | 1.04 |
| Bugesera | 82.8 | 81.7 | 82.2 | 0.99 | 150.4 | 136.5 | 143.0 | 0.91 |
| SECONDARY SCHOOL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 27.8 | 23.6 | 25.3 | 0.85 | 62.5 | 40.6 | 49.6 | 0.65 |
| Gasabo | 21.9 | 24.3 | 23.2 | 1.11 | 49.8 | 48.6 | 49.1 | 0.98 |
| Kicukiro | 28.5 | 36.6 | 33.1 | 1.28 | 56.6 | 69.3 | 63.8 | 1.23 |
| Nyanza | 8.6 | 17.3 | 12.6 | 2.02 | 20.5 | 24.9 | 22.6 | 1.21 |
| Gisagara | 10.4 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 0.84 | 17.6 | 17.0 | 17.3 | 0.97 |
| Nyaruguru | 12.1 | 13.5 | 12.8 | 1.11 | 19.7 | 20.9 | 20.3 | 1.06 |
| Huye | 17.3 | 21.2 | 19.0 | 1.23 | 28.5 | 32.6 | 30.3 | 1.14 |
| Nyamagabe | 15.9 | 10.7 | 13.0 | 0.67 | 24.7 | 18.5 | 21.3 | 0.75 |
| Ruhango | 16.4 | 22.4 | 19.5 | 1.36 | 30.6 | 34.5 | 32.6 | 1.13 |
| Muhanga | 17.6 | 18.4 | 18.0 | 1.05 | 36.0 | 25.0 | 30.6 | 0.70 |
| Kamonyi | 7.1 | 17.6 | 12.5 | 2.48 | 17.6 | 25.5 | 21.7 | 1.45 |
| Karongi | 10.1 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 1.09 | 22.8 | 22.2 | 22.5 | 0.98 |
| Rutsiro | 7.1 | 14.6 | 11.0 | 2.06 | 19.1 | 22.4 | 20.8 | 1.17 |
| Rubavu | 23.0 | 15.8 | 19.6 | 0.69 | 34.1 | 24.1 | 29.4 | 0.71 |
| Nyabihu | 16.4 | 19.8 | 18.3 | 1.20 | 30.0 | 27.7 | 28.7 | 0.92 |
| Ngororero | 10.1 | 12.1 | 11.2 | 1.20 | 16.0 | 14.6 | 15.3 | 0.91 |
| Rusizi | 21.8 | 16.0 | 18.9 | 0.73 | 33.5 | 25.1 | 29.4 | 0.75 |
| Nyamasheke | 13.3 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 0.95 | 29.1 | 20.6 | 24.3 | 0.71 |
| Rulindo | 11.5 | 17.3 | 14.7 | 1.50 | 17.0 | 20.8 | 19.1 | 1.23 |
| Gakenke | 17.6 | 18.3 | 18.0 | 1.04 | 31.8 | 29.5 | 30.6 | 0.93 |
| Musanze | 16.4 | 17.8 | 17.1 | 1.08 | 42.1 | 28.8 | 35.1 | 0.68 |
| Burera | 10.1 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 1.03 | 18.4 | 22.8 | 20.6 | 1.24 |
| Gicumbi | 16.4 | 11.1 | 13.7 | 0.68 | 28.0 | 17.9 | 22.8 | 0.64 |
| Rwamagana | 11.6 | 19.9 | 16.1 | 1.72 | 21.8 | 36.8 | 30.0 | 1.69 |
| Nyagatare | 12.0 | 10.4 | 11.3 | 0.87 | 21.5 | 15.0 | 18.6 | 0.70 |
| Gatsibo | 9.0 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 1.13 | 22.3 | 15.4 | 18.7 | 0.69 |
| Kayonza | 17.5 | 16.0 | 16.7 | 0.92 | 30.4 | 25.3 | 27.6 | 0.83 |
| Kirehe | 11.1 | 7.9 | 9.6 | 0.71 | 22.3 | 13.9 | 18.3 | 0.63 |
| Ngoma | 10.3 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 1.07 | 19.6 | 17.8 | 18.7 | 0.91 |
| Bugesera | 14.3 | 9.8 | 12.2 | 0.69 | 24.4 | 20.7 | 22.7 | 0.85 |

${ }^{1}$ The NAR for primary school is the percentage of the primary-school-age ( $7-12$ years) population that is attending primary school. The NAR for secondary school is the percentage of the secondary-school age (13-18 years) population that is attending secondary school. By definition the NAR cannot exceed 100 percent.
${ }_{2}$ The GAR for primary school is the total number of primary school students, expressed as a percentage of the official primary-schoolage population. The GAR for secondary school is the total number of secondary school students, expressed as a percentage of the official secondary-school-age population. If there are significant numbers of overage and underage students at a given level of schooling, the GAR can exceed 100 percent.
${ }^{3}$ The Gender Parity Index for primary school is the ratio of the primary school NAR(GAR) for females to the NAR(GAR) for males. The Gender Parity Index for secondary school is the ratio of the secondary school NAR(GAR) for females to the NAR(GAR) for males.
Table D. 6 Child Labor


|  | Worked for someone who is not member of the household |  |  |  |  |  | Fetched water or collect fire wood for household use |  |  |  | Did any other family work |  |  |  | Help with household chores |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Paid, less than 4 hours per day | Paid 4+ hours per day | Unpaid less than 4 hours per day | Unpaid 4+ hours per day | Worked, hours missing | Total | Less than 4 hours per day | 4+ hours per day | Worked, hours missing | Total | Less than 4 hours per day | 4+ hours per day | Worked, hours missing | Total | Less than 4 hours per day | 4+ hours per day | Worked, hours missing | Total | Less than 4 hours per day | 4+ hours per day | Worked, hours missing | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { children } \end{aligned}$ |
| Nyarugenge | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 50.2 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 52.1 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 52.3 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 53.7 | 59.1 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 68.2 | 285 |
| Gasabo | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 57.3 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 60.1 | 3.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 4.1 | 52.6 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 57.2 | 57.6 | 16.9 | 0.0 | 74.5 | 575 |
| Kicukiro | 0.4 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 43.2 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 46.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 53.0 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 56.6 | 56.9 | 9.6 | 0.3 | 66.8 | 357 |
| Nyanza | 1.7 | 0.0 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 15.4 | 91.7 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 92.5 | 18.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 18.7 | 66.0 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 66.9 | 82.3 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 96.2 | 442 |
| Gisagara | 1.0 | 0.4 | 5.3 | 0.8 | 5.1 | 12.6 | 85.4 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 91.5 | 4.9 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 5.7 | 58.1 | 9.4 | 0.2 | 67.7 | 56.3 | 38.1 | 0.4 | 94.9 | 517 |
| Nyaruguru | 3.1 | 0.4 | 13.1 | 0.3 | 2.8 | 19.7 | 81.2 | 7.2 | 0.0 | 88.4 | 6.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 7.1 | 64.0 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 70.2 | 69.8 | 21.7 | 0.2 | 91.6 | 488 |
| Huye | 1.3 | 0.4 | 16.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 19.3 | 84.1 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 90.1 | 3.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 64.4 | 7.2 | 0.0 | 71.6 | 60.5 | 31.3 | 0.8 | 92.6 | 520 |
| Nyamagabe | 4.4 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 11.7 | 74.7 | 14.8 | 0.0 | 89.5 | 13.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 15.2 | 51.4 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 62.3 | 53.3 | 38.1 | 0.4 | 91.7 | 573 |
| Ruhango | 0.2 | 0.2 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.7 | 94.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 95.5 | 19.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.3 | 64.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 64.9 | 79.1 | 17.2 | 0.0 | 96.3 | 493 |
| Muhanga | 7.6 | 0.2 | 9.6 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 20.8 | 84.4 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 88.0 | 9.5 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 10.4 | 49.8 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 54.4 | 69.6 | 21.3 | 0.2 | 91.2 | 417 |
| Kamonyi | 1.1 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 6.7 | 89.6 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 91.4 | 6.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 7.4 | 59.2 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 60.0 | 77.7 | 14.8 | 0.0 | 92.5 | 517 |
| Karongi | 1.1 | 0.3 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 6.2 | 79.7 | 8.2 | 0.0 | 87.9 | 4.3 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 5.4 | 58.7 | 6.3 | 0.2 | 65.1 | 50.9 | 37.8 | 0.7 | 89.3 | 538 |
| Rutsiro | 1.6 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 82.1 | 6.5 | 0.1 | 88.7 | 8.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.4 | 56.2 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 59.1 | 68.3 | 21.6 | 0.0 | 89.9 | 589 |
| Rubavu | 1.4 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 75.3 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 79.2 | 16.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.2 | 61.4 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 64.1 | 57.8 | 26.6 | 0.2 | 84.6 | 618 |
| Nyabihu | 1.6 | 0.4 | 4.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 79.1 | 5.0 | 0.7 | 84.8 | 13.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 14.1 | 56.5 | 3.5 | 0.2 | 60.2 | 62.1 | 25.5 | 0.3 | 87.9 | 543 |
| Ngororero | 2.6 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 6.8 | 77.1 | 12.0 | 0.4 | 89.5 | 9.8 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 13.8 | 56.2 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 61.6 | 55.3 | 34.8 | 0.4 | 90.6 | 574 |
| Rusizi | 1.5 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 75.2 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 79.9 | 8.6 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 9.6 | 55.9 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 58.5 | 62.0 | 23.6 | 0.2 | 85.8 | 630 |
| Nyamasheke | 1.6 | 0.2 | 7.6 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 11.0 | 84.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 86.0 | 15.7 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 17.1 | 60.4 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 64.0 | 63.2 | 26.0 | 0.2 | 89.4 | 571 |
| Rulindo | 0.6 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 12.4 | 69.1 | 19.4 | 0.0 | 88.5 | 8.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 9.3 | 64.0 | 22.6 | 0.0 | 86.6 | 40.0 | 53.1 | 1.2 | 94.2 | 430 |
| Gakenke | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 83.0 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 88.3 | 7.7 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 9.4 | 52.6 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 63.0 | 59.0 | 31.8 | 0.2 | 90.9 | 582 |
| Musanze | 2.5 | 0.2 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 8.9 | 76.1 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 79.0 | 5.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 6.1 | 44.3 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 46.7 | 71.5 | 10.3 | 0.2 | 82.0 | 548 |
| Burera | 1.3 | 0.9 | 5.7 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 9.3 | 72.7 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 77.5 | 13.7 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 15.9 | 48.4 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 51.8 | 65.8 | 20.6 | 0.8 | 87.1 | 547 |
| Gicumbi | 0.7 | 0.4 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.2 | 77.4 | 8.2 | 0.0 | 85.6 | 8.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 9.5 | 72.0 | 8.3 | 0.0 | 80.3 | 45.8 | 44.3 | 0.7 | 90.7 | 764 |
| Rwamagana | 0.2 | 0.0 | 5.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 7.1 | 73.8 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 79.8 | 11.5 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 12.7 | 63.3 | 7.9 | 0.0 | 71.2 | 45.3 | 41.5 | 0.3 | 87.0 | 423 |
| Nyagatare | 1.0 | 0.2 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 4.5 | 69.8 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 73.0 | 10.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 12.1 | 52.0 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 54.7 | 55.5 | 24.8 | 0.0 | 80.3 | 764 |
| Gatsibo | 0.6 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 75.1 | 9.5 | 0.0 | 84.6 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 4.4 | 66.7 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 72.6 | 61.2 | 28.5 | 0.0 | 89.8 | 660 |
| Kayonza | 1.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 3.7 | 73.6 | 7.5 | 0.0 | 81.1 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 6.2 | 58.4 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 63.8 | 63.3 | 21.3 | 0.2 | 84.8 | 507 |
| Kirehe | 2.5 | 0.2 | 4.6 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 10.2 | 73.0 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 78.7 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 7.2 | 40.1 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 45.6 | 60.2 | 23.4 | 0.0 | 83.6 | 583 |
| Ngoma | 1.4 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 4.1 | 81.9 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 87.0 | 5.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 61.9 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 63.3 | 69.6 | 19.1 | 0.0 | 88.7 | 470 |
| Bugesera | 0.6 | 0.0 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 74.3 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 78.5 | 4.6 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 5.5 | 61.9 | 12.5 | 0.0 | 74.4 | 53.8 | 33.2 | 0.0 | 86.9 | 504 |

Table D. 7 Annual outpatient visits and inpatient admissions for de facto population
Average number of annual outpatient visits and inpatient admissions to health facilities for women and men, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Women |  |  | Men |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Outpatient visits (per capita) | Inpatient admissions (per 1,000 population) | De facto population | Outpatient visits (per capita) | Inpatient admissions (per 1,000 population) | De facto population |
| Nyarugenge | 1.7 | 72 | 667.2 | 1.5 | 29.5 | 701 |
| Gasabo | 2.7 | 127 | 1,254.8 | 2.2 | 34.3 | 1,256 |
| Kicukiro | 1.9 | 108 | 820.6 | 1.6 | 34.4 | 756 |
| Nyanza | 1.4 | 80 | 798.5 | 1.1 | 34.0 | 723 |
| Gisagara | 3.2 | 96 | 974.1 | 2.7 | 41.3 | 870 |
| Nyaruguru | 2.6 | 106 | 816.5 | 2.4 | 61.4 | 745 |
| Huye | 3.9 | 146 | 948.0 | 3.9 | 49.7 | 799 |
| Nyamagabe | 1.5 | 72 | 1,020.8 | 1.3 | 45.3 | 853 |
| Ruhango | 1.2 | 97 | 871.1 | 0.9 | 45.9 | 765 |
| Muhanga | 1.6 | 65 | 761.9 | 1.8 | 46.1 | 664 |
| Kamonyi | 1.1 | 65 | 935.8 | 0.8 | 24.3 | 855 |
| Karongi | 1.1 | 71 | 960.6 | 0.9 | 59.8 | 810 |
| Rutsiro | 1.1 | 95 | 952.0 | 0.7 | 45.7 | 921 |
| Rubavu | 1.1 | 99 | 1,077.8 | 0.9 | 31.7 | 957 |
| Nyabihu | 1.8 | 154 | 917.2 | 1.9 | 69.3 | 753 |
| Ngororero | 1.6 | 160 | 1,084.7 | 1.1 | 41.8 | 861 |
| Rusizi | 2.9 | 186 | 1,137.5 | 2.1 | 99.7 | 1,051 |
| Nyamasheke | 2.1 | 141 | 1,146.2 | 1.6 | 56.5 | 893 |
| Rulindo | 1.6 | 69 | 843.7 | 1.1 | 29.2 | 677 |
| Gakenke | 2.9 | 75 | 1,109.8 | 2.0 | 70.5 | 906 |
| Musanze | 0.9 | 71 | 1,029.4 | 0.7 | 32.5 | 917 |
| Burera | 1.2 | 111 | 933.7 | 1.1 | 70.7 | 790 |
| Gicumbi | 1.6 | 82 | 1,152.7 | 1.2 | 66.3 | 1,015 |
| Rwamagana | 1.2 | 85 | 866.8 | 1.0 | 31.7 | 784 |
| Nyagatare | 1.4 | 64 | 1,224.5 | 1.2 | 29.2 | 1,190 |
| Gatsibo | 1.3 | 88 | 1,208.6 | 1.0 | 27.6 | 1,075 |
| Kayonza | 1.9 | 73 | 883.1 | 1.4 | 43.1 | 782 |
| Kirehe | 1.6 | 96 | 940.2 | 1.3 | 48.8 | 870 |
| Ngoma | 1.6 | 114 | 915.9 | 1.1 | 40.0 | 870 |
| Bugesera | 2.2 | 117 | 1,010.0 | 1.4 | 67.2 | 921 |

Table D. 8 Annual per capita expenditure (in US \$) on outpatient visits and inpatient admissions for de facto population
Average annual per capita expenditure for outpatient visits and inpatient admissions for women and men, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Women |  |  |  | Men |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Per capita expenditure for outpatient | Per capita expenditure for inpatient | Total per capita expenditure | De facto population | Per capita expenditure for outpatient | Per capita expenditure for inpatient | Total per capita expenditure | De facto population |
| Nyarugenge | 11.25 | 3.11 | 14.36 | 667 | 13.46 | 0.95 | 14.41 | 701 |
| Gasabo | 14.55 | 4.41 | 18.96 | 1,255 | 16.22 | 0.61 | 16.84 | 1,256 |
| Kicukiro | 9.63 | 3.26 | 12.89 | 821 | 9.23 | 0.73 | 9.96 | 756 |
| Nyanza | 1.62 | 0.37 | 1.99 | 799 | 3.14 | 0.45 | 3.59 | 723 |
| Gisagara | 3.60 | 0.32 | 3.92 | 974 | 3.28 | 0.26 | 3.54 | 870 |
| Nyaruguru | 1.35 | 0.18 | 1.53 | 816 | 2.79 | 2.96 | 5.75 | 745 |
| Huye | 2.47 | 0.77 | 3.25 | 948 | 3.01 | 0.48 | 3.49 | 799 |
| Nyamagabe | 1.58 | 0.21 | 1.79 | 1,021 | 1.35 | 0.30 | 1.65 | 853 |
| Ruhango | 2.51 | 0.42 | 2.94 | 871 | 2.11 | 0.55 | 2.66 | 765 |
| Muhanga | 2.86 | 0.54 | 3.40 | 762 | 3.19 | 0.36 | 3.55 | 664 |
| Kamonyi | 1.47 | 0.66 | 2.14 | 936 | 1.73 | 0.19 | 1.93 | 855 |
| Karongi | 1.17 | 0.32 | 1.48 | 961 | 0.97 | 0.39 | 1.36 | 810 |
| Rutsiro | 1.00 | 0.23 | 1.23 | 952 | 0.91 | 0.46 | 1.37 | 921 |
| Rubavu | 2.20 | 0.62 | 2.82 | 1,078 | 2.22 | 0.91 | 3.14 | 957 |
| Nyabihu | 2.15 | 0.62 | 2.77 | 917 | 3.16 | 0.99 | 4.15 | 753 |
| Ngororero | 2.03 | 0.89 | 2.91 | 1,085 | 3.28 | 0.46 | 3.73 | 861 |
| Rusizi | 4.18 | 0.49 | 4.67 | 1,137 | 3.29 | 0.51 | 3.80 | 1,051 |
| Nyamasheke | 3.23 | 0.86 | 4.09 | 1,146 | 3.72 | 0.10 | 3.82 | 893 |
| Rulindo | 1.39 | 0.53 | 1.93 | 844 | 1.62 | 0.14 | 1.76 | 677 |
| Gakenke | 2.65 | 0.27 | 2.92 | 1,110 | 1.64 | 0.33 | 1.97 | 906 |
| Musanze | 0.88 | 0.35 | 1.23 | 1,029 | 1.32 | 0.17 | 1.50 | 917 |
| Burera | 1.44 | 0.40 | 1.83 | 934 | 1.63 | 0.30 | 1.93 | 790 |
| Gicumbi | 1.37 | 0.28 | 1.65 | 1,153 | 1.49 | 0.42 | 1.91 | 1,015 |
| Rwamagana | 8.27 | 0.36 | 8.63 | 867 | 7.44 | 3.52 | 10.96 | 784 |
| Nyagatare | 2.43 | 0.36 | 2.79 | 1,225 | 2.03 | 0.21 | 2.25 | 1,190 |
| Gatsibo | 1.65 | 0.71 | 2.35 | 1,209 | 1.73 | 0.19 | 1.92 | 1,075 |
| Kayonza | 4.59 | 0.23 | 4.82 | 883 | 2.66 | 0.17 | 2.83 | 782 |
| Kirehe | 1.89 | 0.48 | 2.37 | 940 | 5.86 | 0.54 | 6.40 | 870 |
| Ngoma | 2.58 | 0.72 | 3.30 | 916 | 2.23 | 0.27 | 2.50 | 870 |
| Bugesera | 3.57 | 0.69 | 4.26 | 1,010 | 4.57 | 0.26 | 4.83 | 921 |

Table D. 9 Health insurance
Percentage of households in which at least one member is covered by health insurance, and percentage of households with specific types of health insurance, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Percent of households with at least one member covered by health insurance | Number of households | Type of insurance |  |  |  | Number of households with at least one member covered by health insurance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Mutual | RAMA | MMI | Private |  |
| Nyarugenge | 77.7 | 331 | 95.0 | 9.8 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 257 |
| Gasabo | 69.0 | 581 | 92.4 | 14.1 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 401 |
| Kicukiro | 70.5 | 372 | 87.7 | 14.4 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 263 |
| Nyanza | 76.3 | 373 | 98.4 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 284 |
| Gisagara | 73.0 | 428 | 99.4 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 312 |
| Nyaruguru | 87.5 | 334 | 98.8 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 293 |
| Huye | 78.0 | 414 | 97.5 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 323 |
| Nyamagabe | 75.8 | 428 | 98.7 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 324 |
| Ruhango | 64.7 | 386 | 97.6 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 250 |
| Muhanga | 91.9 | 364 | 99.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 334 |
| Kamonyi | 73.1 | 410 | 97.5 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 299 |
| Karongi | 93.4 | 404 | 99.5 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 377 |
| Rutsiro | 78.1 | 392 | 98.7 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 306 |
| Rubavu | 69.8 | 445 | 98.4 | 4.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 311 |
| Nyabihu | 72.3 | 368 | 95.9 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 266 |
| Ngororero | 81.4 | 452 | 98.4 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 368 |
| Rusizi | 92.2 | 455 | 99.7 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 419 |
| Nyamasheke | 90.1 | 453 | 99.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 408 |
| Rulindo | 64.1 | 355 | 98.1 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 227 |
| Gakenke | 89.5 | 466 | 98.8 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 417 |
| Musanze | 87.5 | 444 | 97.9 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 389 |
| Burera | 93.2 | 400 | 97.2 | 4.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 373 |
| Gicumbi | 90.0 | 455 | 99.2 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 410 |
| Rwamagana | 68.9 | 380 | 95.8 | 6.5 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 262 |
| Nyagatare | 65.3 | 493 | 99.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 322 |
| Gatsibo | 59.4 | 505 | 95.7 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 300 |
| Kayonza | 84.1 | 371 | 97.6 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 312 |
| Kirehe | 80.9 | 412 | 98.8 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 333 |
| Ngoma | 78.9 | 437 | 99.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 344 |
| Bugesera | 62.6 | 435 | 96.3 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 272 |

Table D. 10 Health insurance
Percentage of respondents covered by health insurance, and percent distribution of respondents with specific types of health insurance, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Percentage of respondents covered by health insurance | Number of respondents | Type of insurance |  |  |  |  |  | Number of respondents covered by health insurance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Mutual | RAMA | MMI | Private | Don't know/ missing | Total |  |
| WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 71.8 | 399 | 90.5 | 6.8 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 287 |
| Gasabo | 63.7 | 728 | 80.7 | 11.3 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 464 |
| Kicukiro | 63.3 | 469 | 80.4 | 9.2 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 100.0 | 297 |
| Nyanza | 65.8 | 356 | 96.4 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 234 |
| Gisagara | 68.9 | 444 | 96.6 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 306 |
| Nyaruguru | 77.1 | 361 | 96.4 | 3.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 278 |
| Huye | 72.4 | 421 | 96.4 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 305 |
| Nyamagabe | 65.1 | 442 | 97.5 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 288 |
| Ruhango | 61.0 | 397 | 97.6 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 242 |
| Muhanga | 88.4 | 354 | 97.4 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 312 |
| Kamonyi | 65.1 | 438 | 96.7 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 285 |
| Karongi | 90.3 | 422 | 98.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 381 |
| Rutsiro | 70.4 | 437 | 97.2 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 308 |
| Rubavu | 61.9 | 481 | 94.2 | 4.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 298 |
| Nyabihu | 57.7 | 415 | 94.6 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 239 |
| Ngororero | 76.6 | 521 | 96.0 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 399 |
| Rusizi | 88.3 | 491 | 98.1 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 433 |
| Nyamasheke | 84.8 | 538 | 96.5 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 457 |
| Rulindo | 54.0 | 404 | 98.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 218 |
| Gakenke | 87.4 | 495 | 97.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 433 |
| Musanze | 85.1 | 497 | 96.2 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 423 |
| Burera | 89.3 | 408 | 94.1 | 4.7 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 365 |
| Gicumbi | 83.6 | 474 | 98.3 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 396 |
| Rwamagana | 61.1 | 424 | 92.6 | 6.0 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 259 |
| Nyagatare | 58.9 | 536 | 99.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 315 |
| Gatsibo | 53.5 | 567 | 94.8 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 303 |
| Kayonza | 79.9 | 405 | 96.2 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 323 |
| Kirehe | 78.9 | 428 | 97.9 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 338 |
| Ngoma | 73.4 | 427 | 99.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 314 |
| Bugesera | 52.8 | 493 | 94.0 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 260 |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 65.1 | 200 | 89.9 | 6.7 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 130 |
| Gasabo | 54.3 | 362 | 86.2 | 6.6 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 100.0 | 197 |
| Kicukiro | 61.3 | 227 | 76.2 | 14.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 100.0 | 139 |
| Nyanza | 56.9 | 168 | 91.0 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 100.0 | 96 |
| Gisagara | 64.3 | 213 | 97.9 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 137 |
| Nyaruguru | 67.6 | 169 | 99.2 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 114 |
| Huye | 68.4 | 182 | 98.5 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 124 |
| Nyamagabe | 61.4 | 200 | 99.2 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 123 |
| Ruhango | 59.1 | 178 | 97.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 105 |
| Muhanga | 83.6 | 145 | 98.5 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 121 |
| Kamonyi | 58.4 | 189 | 98.9 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 111 |
| Karongi | 92.5 | 193 | 97.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 179 |
| Rutsiro | 69.1 | 214 | 97.6 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 148 |
| Rubavu | 53.0 | 233 | 97.5 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 123 |
| Nyabihu | 62.2 | 169 | 91.5 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 105 |
| Ngororero | 77.3 | 185 | 95.7 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 143 |
| Rusizi | 81.7 | 288 | 98.5 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 236 |
| Nyamasheke | 83.3 | 205 | 98.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 171 |
| Rulindo | 52.3 | 178 | 98.9 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 93 |
| Gakenke | 79.9 | 205 | 98.7 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 164 |
| Musanze | 89.6 | 220 | 95.9 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 197 |
| Burera | 85.3 | 172 | 97.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 147 |
| Gicumbi | 80.6 | 239 | 98.4 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 192 |
| Rwamagana | 51.1 | 206 | 94.6 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 105 |
| Nyagatare | 53.6 | 274 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 147 |
| Gatsibo | 51.9 | 264 | 94.4 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 137 |
| Kayonza | 75.8 | 194 | 96.8 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 147 |
| Kirehe | 64.7 | 199 | 97.5 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 129 |
| Ngoma | 66.0 | 218 | 98.3 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 144 |
| Bugesera | 48.7 | 239 | 93.9 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 116 |

Table D.11.1 Educational attainment: Women
Percent distribution of women age 15-49 by highest level of schooling attended or completed, and median years completed, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Highest level of schooling |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Median years completed | Number of women |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No education | Some primary | Completed primary ${ }^{1}$ | Some secondary | Completed secondary ${ }^{2}$ | More than secondary |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 6.7 | 39.2 | 11.2 | 23.9 | 10.3 | 8.7 | 100.0 | 5.7 | 1,197 |
| Gasabo | 7.5 | 36.1 | 15.5 | 19.8 | 11.8 | 9.3 | 100.0 | 5.7 | 728 |
| Kicukiro | 5.6 | 43.9 | 4.4 | 30.3 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 100.0 | 5.7 | 469 |
| Nyanza | 11.0 | 62.7 | 11.6 | 12.2 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 3.7 | 356 |
| Gisagara | 17.6 | 62.8 | 7.6 | 9.4 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 3.2 | 444 |
| Nyaruguru | 20.3 | 56.2 | 11.1 | 10.2 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 3.2 | 361 |
| Huye | 9.7 | 53.0 | 21.1 | 14.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 4.5 | 421 |
| Nyamagabe | 17.0 | 64.5 | 6.5 | 10.8 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 3.4 | 442 |
| Ruhango | 10.3 | 56.4 | 18.1 | 14.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 4.3 | 397 |
| Muhanga | 11.1 | 54.4 | 21.8 | 9.1 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 4.2 | 354 |
| Kamonyi | 10.0 | 57.6 | 17.9 | 13.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 4.6 | 438 |
| Karongi | 17.5 | 49.9 | 19.0 | 12.7 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 3.9 | 422 |
| Rutsiro | 23.2 | 51.4 | 14.5 | 9.6 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 3.2 | 437 |
| Rubavu | 29.2 | 48.5 | 6.6 | 10.3 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 100.0 | 2.4 | 481 |
| Nyabihu | 18.1 | 57.5 | 10.4 | 11.4 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 3.4 | 415 |
| Ngororero | 21.5 | 62.5 | 7.4 | 6.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 2.8 | 521 |
| Rusizi | 14.3 | 62.1 | 11.4 | 9.5 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 491 |
| Nyamasheke | 15.6 | 54.2 | 19.4 | 8.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 4.0 | 538 |
| Rulindo | 10.7 | 56.7 | 22.5 | 9.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 4.1 | 404 |
| Gakenke | 14.2 | 50.9 | 21.8 | 12.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 4.3 | 495 |
| Musanze | 16.3 | 54.5 | 13.7 | 11.5 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 3.6 | 497 |
| Burera | 22.3 | 56.2 | 9.6 | 8.1 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 2.5 | 408 |
| Gicumbi | 18.2 | 51.9 | 18.8 | 9.3 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 3.9 | 474 |
| Rwamagana | 10.8 | 42.4 | 20.9 | 17.3 | 7.1 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 5.2 | 424 |
| Nyagatare | 22.1 | 59.8 | 10.4 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 2.3 | 536 |
| Gatsibo | 17.6 | 53.4 | 17.3 | 8.6 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 3.6 | 567 |
| Kayonza | 17.4 | 49.7 | 16.4 | 14.0 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 4.2 | 405 |
| Kirehe | 19.8 | 64.6 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 2.6 | 428 |
| Ngoma | 14.1 | 66.8 | 10.9 | 8.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 3.2 | 427 |
| Bugesera | 16.6 | 62.7 | 8.4 | 10.2 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 3.4 | 493 |

Table D.11.2 Educational attainment: Men
Percent distribution of men age 15-49 by highest level of schooling attended or completed, and median years completed, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Highest level of schooling |  |  |  |  |  |  | Median years completed | Number of men |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No education | Some primary | Completed primary ${ }^{1}$ | Some secondary | Completed secondary ${ }^{2}$ | More than secondary | Total |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 3.6 | 40.3 | 11.2 | 27.9 | 9.7 | 7.4 | 100.0 | 5.9 | 589 |
| Gasabo | 3.3 | 37.5 | 14.5 | 28.5 | 9.8 | 6.3 | 100.0 | 5.9 | 362 |
| Kicukiro | 4.0 | 44.8 | 5.7 | 26.8 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 100.0 | 5.9 | 227 |
| Nyanza | 11.8 | 58.9 | 13.1 | 10.9 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 3.5 | 168 |
| Gisagara | 18.1 | 60.9 | 10.4 | 8.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 3.0 | 213 |
| Nyaruguru | 15.3 | 60.1 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 3.1 | 169 |
| Huye | 8.1 | 57.7 | 15.3 | 15.7 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 3.9 | 182 |
| Nyamagabe | 10.3 | 71.8 | 3.7 | 11.2 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 3.9 | 200 |
| Ruhango | 7.0 | 58.0 | 17.5 | 13.8 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 4.0 | 178 |
| Muhanga | 12.6 | 58.9 | 16.8 | 9.9 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 145 |
| Kamonyi | 12.2 | 57.2 | 17.8 | 9.8 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 3.9 | 189 |
| Karongi | 20.9 | 44.8 | 19.1 | 12.4 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 3.9 | 193 |
| Rutsiro | 20.3 | 59.4 | 12.4 | 7.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 3.0 | 214 |
| Rubavu | 11.1 | 58.9 | 4.8 | 19.0 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 100.0 | 3.7 | 233 |
| Nyabihu | 12.7 | 54.3 | 7.0 | 20.8 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 4.2 | 169 |
| Ngororero | 16.1 | 59.4 | 10.3 | 8.7 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 3.0 | 185 |
| Rusizi | 12.9 | 60.0 | 6.2 | 12.2 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 100.0 | 4.1 | 288 |
| Nyamasheke | 11.3 | 60.2 | 12.6 | 13.9 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 205 |
| Rulindo | 12.4 | 48.2 | 24.8 | 13.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 4.4 | 178 |
| Gakenke | 13.6 | 50.5 | 20.9 | 13.3 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 4.0 | 205 |
| Musanze | 6.0 | 53.8 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 4.2 | 220 |
| Burera | 15.0 | 53.4 | 13.0 | 11.7 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 100.0 | 3.7 | 172 |
| Gicumbi | 11.5 | 48.9 | 20.1 | 14.9 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 4.5 | 239 |
| Rwamagana | 10.2 | 51.8 | 21.4 | 12.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 4.5 | 206 |
| Nyagatare | 14.4 | 61.7 | 12.5 | 11.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 3.2 | 274 |
| Gatsibo | 13.6 | 51.6 | 21.4 | 9.6 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 3.9 | 264 |
| Kayonza | 11.8 | 56.7 | 10.5 | 17.4 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 194 |
| Kirehe | 11.1 | 70.3 | 9.7 | 7.8 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 3.3 | 199 |
| Ngoma | 14.3 | 65.1 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 3.4 | 218 |
| Bugesera | 17.0 | 47.8 | 13.9 | 17.6 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 3.9 | 239 |

Table D.12.1 Literacy: Women
Percent distribution of women age 15-49 by level of schooling attended and level of literacy, and percentage literate, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Secondary school or higher | No schooling or primary school |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Percentageliterate $^{1}$ | Number of women |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Can read a whole sentence | Can read part of a sentence | Cannot read at all | No card with required language | Blind/ visually impaired | Missing |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 43.0 | 41.6 | 5.6 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 90.2 | 1,197 |
| Gasabo | 40.9 | 41.6 | 6.7 | 10.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 89.1 | 728 |
| Kicukiro | 46.1 | 41.8 | 4.1 | 7.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 | 92.0 | 469 |
| Nyanza | 14.7 | 58.9 | 7.5 | 18.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 81.1 | 356 |
| Gisagara | 11.9 | 49.0 | 11.1 | 27.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 72.0 | 444 |
| Nyaruguru | 12.4 | 50.3 | 9.9 | 26.6 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 72.6 | 361 |
| Huye | 16.1 | 58.4 | 6.2 | 18.8 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 80.7 | 421 |
| Nyamagabe | 12.0 | 51.5 | 8.5 | 26.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 72.1 | 442 |
| Ruhango | 15.2 | 58.4 | 9.4 | 17.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 83.0 | 397 |
| Muhanga | 12.7 | 62.9 | 7.1 | 17.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 82.6 | 354 |
| Kamonyi | 14.5 | 62.7 | 6.1 | 16.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 83.3 | 438 |
| Karongi | 13.7 | 55.0 | 9.8 | 21.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 78.6 | 422 |
| Rutsiro | 10.9 | 51.0 | 11.0 | 27.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 73.0 | 437 |
| Rubavu | 15.7 | 37.4 | 10.2 | 36.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 63.2 | 481 |
| Nyabihu | 13.9 | 53.5 | 5.9 | 26.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 73.3 | 415 |
| Ngororero | 8.5 | 48.3 | 7.4 | 35.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 64.3 | 521 |
| Rusizi | 12.2 | 52.3 | 12.0 | 23.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 76.4 | 491 |
| Nyamasheke | 10.8 | 58.9 | 11.1 | 18.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 80.9 | 538 |
| Rulindo | 10.1 | 67.0 | 6.7 | 15.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 83.7 | 404 |
| Gakenke | 13.1 | 47.9 | 15.2 | 22.9 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 76.2 | 495 |
| Musanze | 15.5 | 56.3 | 7.9 | 19.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 79.7 | 497 |
| Burera | 11.9 | 44.0 | 5.9 | 38.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 61.7 | 408 |
| Gicumbi | 11.2 | 57.1 | 7.7 | 23.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 75.9 | 474 |
| Rwamagana | 25.9 | 53.2 | 7.6 | 13.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 86.7 | 424 |
| Nyagatare | 7.6 | 49.8 | 6.8 | 35.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 64.3 | 536 |
| Gatsibo | 11.8 | 56.2 | 10.4 | 21.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 78.4 | 567 |
| Kayonza | 16.5 | 54.3 | 7.7 | 20.8 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 78.4 | 405 |
| Kirehe | 9.3 | 51.3 | 8.8 | 30.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 69.4 | 428 |
| Ngoma | 8.3 | 53.2 | 6.7 | 30.9 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 68.1 | 427 |
| Bugesera | 12.4 | 50.3 | 12.5 | 24.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 75.3 | 493 |

Table D.12.2 Literacy: Men
Percent distribution of men age 15-49 by level of schooling attended and level of literacy, and percentage literate, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | No schooling or primary school |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percentage } \\ \text { literate }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Number of men |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Secondary school or higher | Can read a whole sentence | Can read part of a sentence | Cannot read at all | No card with required language | Blind/ visually impaired | Missing |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 45.0 | 43.4 | 3.8 | 7.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 92.2 | 589 |
| Gasabo | 44.6 | 46.0 | 2.8 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 93.4 | 362 |
| Kicukiro | 45.5 | 39.2 | 5.4 | 8.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 90.2 | 227 |
| Nyanza | 16.2 | 55.5 | 5.1 | 23.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 76.7 | 168 |
| Gisagara | 10.5 | 36.6 | 27.9 | 25.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 75.0 | 213 |
| Nyaruguru | 12.5 | 58.1 | 6.7 | 22.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 77.3 | 169 |
| Huye | 18.8 | 52.9 | 9.1 | 18.7 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 80.8 | 182 |
| Nyamagabe | 14.2 | 58.1 | 7.2 | 19.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 79.5 | 200 |
| Ruhango | 17.5 | 58.0 | 8.2 | 16.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 83.8 | 178 |
| Muhanga | 11.7 | 51.2 | 15.3 | 20.5 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 78.2 | 145 |
| Kamonyi | 12.8 | 51.9 | 13.6 | 21.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 78.4 | 189 |
| Karongi | 15.2 | 55.6 | 5.1 | 22.9 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 75.9 | 193 |
| Rutsiro | 7.9 | 51.0 | 10.7 | 30.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 69.6 | 214 |
| Rubavu | 25.1 | 50.7 | 3.5 | 20.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 79.3 | 233 |
| Nyabihu | 26.1 | 49.9 | 10.5 | 12.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 86.4 | 169 |
| Ngororero | 14.2 | 52.9 | 8.9 | 24.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 76.0 | 185 |
| Rusizi | 20.8 | 54.4 | 7.2 | 16.3 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 82.5 | 288 |
| Nyamasheke | 15.9 | 56.3 | 7.2 | 20.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 79.4 | 205 |
| Rulindo | 14.6 | 59.8 | 7.2 | 17.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 81.7 | 178 |
| Gakenke | 15.0 | 59.5 | 9.2 | 16.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 83.7 | 205 |
| Musanze | 26.1 | 57.5 | 5.0 | 11.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 88.6 | 220 |
| Burera | 18.5 | 56.5 | 2.9 | 22.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 78.0 | 172 |
| Gicumbi | 19.5 | 48.7 | 9.2 | 21.7 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 77.3 | 239 |
| Rwamagana | 16.5 | 53.8 | 11.9 | 17.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 82.2 | 206 |
| Nyagatare | 11.3 | 58.6 | 5.2 | 23.9 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 75.2 | 274 |
| Gatsibo | 13.4 | 60.4 | 4.2 | 21.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 78.0 | 264 |
| Kayonza | 21.0 | 52.3 | 4.8 | 21.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 78.1 | 194 |
| Kirehe | 8.9 | 61.4 | 6.2 | 23.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 76.4 | 199 |
| Ngoma | 11.4 | 50.4 | 9.8 | 27.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 71.5 | 218 |
| Bugesera | 21.3 | 37.9 | 19.4 | 21.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 78.6 | 239 |

Table D.13.1 Exposure to mass media: Women
Percentage of women age 15-49 who are exposed to specific media on a weekly basis, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Reads a newspaper at least once a week | Watches television at least once a week | Listens to the radio at least once a week | Accesses all three media at least once a week | Accesses none of the three media at least once a week | Number of women |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nyarugenge | 9.7 | 52.6 | 82.3 | 7.7 | 13.0 | 399 |
| Gasabo | 8.0 | 52.0 | 83.1 | 6.4 | 11.0 | 728 |
| Kicukiro | 10.0 | 47.3 | 82.1 | 7.1 | 11.6 | 469 |
| Nyanza | 1.7 | 3.8 | 73.4 | 0.7 | 26.3 | 356 |
| Gisagara | 5.4 | 1.1 | 62.5 | 0.0 | 36.4 | 444 |
| Nyaruguru | 1.4 | 6.1 | 67.9 | 0.4 | 31.0 | 361 |
| Huye | 1.4 | 5.6 | 69.2 | 0.9 | 30.1 | 421 |
| Nyamagabe | 2.7 | 0.0 | 55.6 | 0.0 | 43.9 | 442 |
| Ruhango | 0.7 | 0.8 | 67.1 | 0.0 | 32.2 | 397 |
| Muhanga | 2.1 | 6.4 | 65.8 | 0.4 | 33.9 | 354 |
| Kamonyi | 2.1 | 3.2 | 70.7 | 0.7 | 29.1 | 438 |
| Karongi | 1.2 | 1.8 | 63.0 | 0.3 | 35.7 | 422 |
| Rutsiro | 1.9 | 1.6 | 67.5 | 0.2 | 31.9 | 437 |
| Rubavu | 2.6 | 7.7 | 50.4 | 1.3 | 48.7 | 481 |
| Nyabihu | 6.3 | 2.2 | 48.0 | 0.9 | 51.0 | 415 |
| Ngororero | 2.0 | 3.4 | 48.6 | 0.0 | 50.7 | 521 |
| Rusizi | 0.7 | 10.4 | 57.4 | 0.2 | 41.2 | 491 |
| Nyamasheke | 1.5 | 5.6 | 52.7 | 0.5 | 46.2 | 538 |
| Rulindo | 1.1 | 3.3 | 82.8 | 0.2 | 16.5 | 404 |
| Gakenke | 4.4 | 1.9 | 73.5 | 0.7 | 26.0 | 495 |
| Musanze | 5.0 | 5.9 | 73.7 | 0.7 | 25.0 | 497 |
| Burera | 4.3 | 8.6 | 72.8 | 2.3 | 26.9 | 408 |
| Gicumbi | 2.1 | 0.9 | 77.2 | 0.0 | 22.1 | 474 |
| Rwamagana | 1.8 | 10.1 | 61.7 | 1.3 | 35.7 | 424 |
| Nyagatare | 0.4 | 1.1 | 73.2 | 0.0 | 26.3 | 536 |
| Gatsibo | 6.0 | 3.5 | 79.8 | 0.5 | 19.2 | 567 |
| Kayonza | 6.9 | 7.9 | 77.3 | 2.2 | 22.7 | 405 |
| Kirehe | 3.8 | 2.0 | 63.4 | 0.0 | 36.1 | 428 |
| Ngoma | 0.7 | 1.2 | 66.0 | 0.0 | 33.2 | 427 |
| Bugesera | 1.9 | 1.8 | 71.0 | 0.2 | 28.4 | 493 |

Table D.13.2 Exposure to mass media: Men
Percentage of men age 15-49 who are exposed to specific media on a weekly basis, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Reads a newspaper at least once a week | Watches television at least once a week | Listens to the radio at least once a week | Accesses all three media at least once a week | Accesses none of the three media at least once a week | Number of men |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nyarugenge | 20.2 | 76.8 | 97.5 | 19.4 | 1.8 | 200 |
| Gasabo | 15.5 | 59.9 | 94.7 | 13.3 | 2.9 | 362 |
| Kicukiro | 24.7 | 71.1 | 94.3 | 22.0 | 3.4 | 227 |
| Nyanza | 3.5 | 16.1 | 87.1 | 0.7 | 12.3 | 168 |
| Gisagara | 15.4 | 8.3 | 77.9 | 2.8 | 21.5 | 213 |
| Nyaruguru | 3.6 | 20.7 | 85.9 | 2.2 | 12.6 | 169 |
| Huye | 3.2 | 27.5 | 91.6 | 2.3 | 7.3 | 182 |
| Nyamagabe | 3.0 | 7.5 | 71.2 | 0.0 | 26.7 | 200 |
| Ruhango | 0.9 | 4.0 | 87.1 | 0.4 | 12.9 | 178 |
| Muhanga | 4.1 | 23.3 | 96.4 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 145 |
| Kamonyi | 3.3 | 12.4 | 91.5 | 1.5 | 8.5 | 189 |
| Karongi | 1.2 | 14.5 | 70.7 | 0.0 | 27.1 | 193 |
| Rutsiro | 1.5 | 15.9 | 74.2 | 1.5 | 23.3 | 214 |
| Rubavu | 7.1 | 44.5 | 82.9 | 5.3 | 11.7 | 233 |
| Nyabihu | 8.5 | 31.6 | 95.1 | 8.0 | 4.3 | 169 |
| Ngororero | 3.6 | 9.4 | 89.7 | 3.0 | 9.3 | 185 |
| Rusizi | 6.8 | 27.1 | 83.2 | 3.8 | 15.3 | 288 |
| Nyamasheke | 3.7 | 10.3 | 83.6 | 0.7 | 16.4 | 205 |
| Rulindo | 7.1 | 6.0 | 89.3 | 1.1 | 10.3 | 178 |
| Gakenke | 4.6 | 7.1 | 87.2 | 0.6 | 12.8 | 205 |
| Musanze | 14.1 | 36.3 | 95.3 | 9.3 | 3.9 | 220 |
| Burera | 14.4 | 23.4 | 89.3 | 6.0 | 9.6 | 172 |
| Gicumbi | 8.7 | 8.2 | 87.1 | 1.9 | 11.5 | 239 |
| Rwamagana | 3.9 | 25.7 | 97.4 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 206 |
| Nyagatare | 0.8 | 0.8 | 76.9 | 0.0 | 23.1 | 274 |
| Gatsibo | 6.4 | 24.6 | 85.1 | 5.0 | 14.4 | 264 |
| Kayonza | 7.8 | 29.0 | 96.5 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 194 |
| Kirehe | 0.6 | 3.2 | 69.9 | 0.6 | 30.1 | 199 |
| Ngoma | 5.1 | 12.3 | 94.7 | 2.5 | 5.3 | 218 |
| Bugesera | 11.1 | 23.9 | 92.0 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 239 |


| Table D.14.1 Employment status: Women |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of women age 15-49 by employment status, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Employed in the 12 months preceding the survey |  | Not employed in the 12 months preceding the survey |  | Number of women |
| District | Currently employed | Not currently employed |  | Total |  |
| Nyarugenge | 55.9 | 3.4 | 40.7 | 100.0 | 399 |
| Gasabo | 61.4 | 26.1 | 12.5 | 100.0 | 728 |
| Kicukiro | 65.6 | 16.6 | 17.8 | 100.0 | 469 |
| Nyanza | 80.5 | 7.8 | 11.7 | 100.0 | 356 |
| Gisagara | 68.9 | 20.9 | 10.1 | 100.0 | 444 |
| Nyaruguru | 88.1 | 10.5 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 361 |
| Huye | 92.9 | 5.5 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 421 |
| Nyamagabe | 70.9 | 8.3 | 20.8 | 100.0 | 442 |
| Ruhango | 87.0 | 1.7 | 11.3 | 100.0 | 397 |
| Muhanga | 76.5 | 1.4 | 22.1 | 100.0 | 354 |
| Kamonyi | 81.4 | 1.4 | 17.2 | 100.0 | 438 |
| Karongi | 89.1 | 0.0 | 10.9 | 100.0 | 422 |
| Rutsiro | 84.5 | 5.8 | 9.7 | 100.0 | 437 |
| Rubavu | 57.8 | 6.3 | 35.9 | 100.0 | 481 |
| Nyabihu | 88.5 | 3.4 | 8.1 | 100.0 | 415 |
| Ngororero | 73.2 | 16.1 | 10.7 | 100.0 | 521 |
| Rusizi | 38.2 | 4.4 | 57.3 | 100.0 | 491 |
| Nyamasheke | 78.8 | 1.8 | 19.3 | 100.0 | 538 |
| Rulindo | 29.0 | 51.5 | 19.5 | 100.0 | 404 |
| Gakenke | 58.6 | 21.6 | 19.8 | 100.0 | 495 |
| Musanze | 86.0 | 12.3 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 497 |
| Burera | 96.5 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 100.0 | 408 |
| Gicumbi | 29.6 | 49.9 | 20.4 | 100.0 | 474 |
| Rwamagana | 80.1 | 1.8 | 18.2 | 100.0 | 424 |
| Nyagatare | 86.6 | 2.6 | 10.8 | 100.0 | 536 |
| Gatsibo | 83.8 | 4.2 | 12.0 | 100.0 | 567 |
| Kayonza | 56.1 | 2.7 | 41.2 | 100.0 | 405 |
| Kirehe | 79.4 | 4.7 | 15.9 | 100.0 | 428 |
| Ngoma | 72.6 | 21.2 | 6.2 | 100.0 | 427 |
| Bugesera | 88.6 | 9.7 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 493 |


| Table D.14.2 Employment status: Men |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of men age 15-49 by employment status, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Employ 12 month the | din the preceding rvey | Not employed in the |  |  |
| District | Currently employed | Not currently employed | 12 months preceding the survey | Total | Number of men |
| Nyarugenge | 79.0 | 5.3 | 15.6 | 100.0 | 200 |
| Gasabo | 91.7 | 6.4 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 362 |
| Kicukiro | 79.9 | 16.1 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 227 |
| Nyanza | 86.9 | 1.2 | 11.9 | 100.0 | 168 |
| Gisagara | 99.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 213 |
| Nyaruguru | 96.2 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 169 |
| Huye | 94.1 | 4.8 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 182 |
| Nyamagabe | 90.5 | 2.1 | 7.4 | 100.0 | 200 |
| Ruhango | 86.5 | 0.0 | 13.5 | 100.0 | 178 |
| Muhanga | 93.7 | 0.0 | 6.3 | 100.0 | 145 |
| Kamonyi | 93.1 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 100.0 | 189 |
| Karongi | 91.4 | 0.0 | 8.6 | 100.0 | 193 |
| Rutsiro | 90.8 | 0.8 | 8.3 | 100.0 | 214 |
| Rubavu | 97.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 233 |
| Nyabihu | 97.6 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 169 |
| Ngororero | 96.7 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 185 |
| Rusizi | 98.2 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 288 |
| Nyamasheke | 85.4 | 0.6 | 14.0 | 100.0 | 205 |
| Rulindo | 81.8 | 0.0 | 18.2 | 100.0 | 178 |
| Gakenke | 98.3 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 205 |
| Musanze | 98.7 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 220 |
| Burera | 98.2 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 172 |
| Gicumbi | 79.9 | 0.0 | 20.1 | 100.0 | 239 |
| Rwamagana | 92.7 | 1.4 | 6.0 | 100.0 | 206 |
| Nyagatare | 84.8 | 0.0 | 15.2 | 100.0 | 274 |
| Gatsibo | 78.8 | 0.5 | 20.8 | 100.0 | 264 |
| Kayonza | 80.7 | 0.0 | 19.3 | 100.0 | 194 |
| Kirehe | 89.6 | 0.0 | 10.4 | 100.0 | 199 |
| Ngoma | 91.1 | 0.0 | 8.9 | 100.0 | 218 |
| Bugesera | 99.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 239 |


| Table D.15.1 Occupation: Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of women age 15-49 employed in the 12 months preceding the survey by occupation, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District | Professional/ technical/ managerial | Clerical | Sales and services | Skilled manual | Unskilled manual | Domestic service | Agriculture | Missing | Total | Number of women |
| Nyarugenge | 7.7 | 3.9 | 41.5 | 7.4 | 2.7 | 21.3 | 15.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 237 |
| Gasabo | 9.1 | 2.6 | 19.5 | 5.7 | 14.0 | 16.6 | 32.3 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 637 |
| Kicukiro | 6.4 | 4.3 | 24.6 | 7.4 | 25.1 | 16.5 | 14.6 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 385 |
| Nyanza | 1.0 | 0.0 | 5.4 | 1.6 | 7.3 | 1.3 | 83.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 314 |
| Gisagara | 1.9 | 0.2 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 13.4 | 1.0 | 77.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 399 |
| Nyaruguru | 1.6 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 18.9 | 1.6 | 75.1 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 356 |
| Huye | 1.5 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 1.5 | 10.9 | 1.3 | 79.6 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 415 |
| Nyamagabe | 1.2 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 23.5 | 0.0 | 70.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 350 |
| Ruhango | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 2.9 | 5.5 | 0.6 | 89.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 352 |
| Muhanga | 3.2 | 0.4 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 5.7 | 2.1 | 79.2 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 275 |
| Kamonyi | 1.1 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 87.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 363 |
| Karongi | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 9.0 | 0.3 | 87.8 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 376 |
| Rutsiro | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 92.1 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 395 |
| Rubavu | 0.7 | 0.0 | 29.2 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 65.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 308 |
| Nyabihu | 0.8 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 0.3 | 89.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 381 |
| Ngororero | 1.5 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 6.9 | 0.0 | 86.7 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 466 |
| Rusizi | 3.9 | 0.6 | 29.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 58.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 209 |
| Nyamasheke | 0.9 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 89.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 434 |
| Rulindo | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 95.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 325 |
| Gakenke | 1.7 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 88.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 397 |
| Musanze | 2.4 | 0.2 | 7.8 | 4.3 | 12.5 | 1.1 | 71.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 488 |
| Burera | 2.8 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 18.0 | 1.1 | 72.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 398 |
| Gicumbi | 1.2 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 92.6 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 377 |
| Rwamagana | 5.1 | 0.5 | 7.2 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 80.7 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 347 |
| Nyagatare | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 95.9 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 478 |
| Gatsibo | 0.9 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 93.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 499 |
| Kayonza | 2.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 5.6 | 0.4 | 85.1 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 238 |
| Kirehe | 1.8 | 0.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 91.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 360 |
| Ngoma | 0.3 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 4.8 | 0.5 | 91.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 401 |
| Bugesera | 0.9 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 13.6 | 1.0 | 80.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 485 |

Table D.15.2 Occupation: Men
Percent distribution of men age 15-49 employed in the 12 months preceding the survey by occupation, by district, Rwanda 2010

|  | Professional/ <br> technical/ <br> managerial | Clerical | Sales and <br> services | Skilled <br> manual | Unskilled <br> manual | Domestic <br> service | Agriculture | Missing | Total |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| District | 13.1 | 2.5 | 33.5 | 28.3 | 8.7 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
| Nyarugenge men |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table D.16.1 Use of tobacco: Women
Percentage of women age 15-49 who smoke cigarettes or a pipe or use other tobacco products, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Uses tobacco |  |  | Does not use tobacco | Number of women |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cigarettes | Pipe | Other tobacco |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 1.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 96.9 | 399 |
| Gasabo | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 97.2 | 728 |
| Kicukiro | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 99.1 | 469 |
| Nyanza | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 97.9 | 356 |
| Gisagara | 0.7 | 0.0 | 14.8 | 84.5 | 444 |
| Nyaruguru | 0.7 | 0.2 | 4.0 | 95.7 | 361 |
| Huye | 1.2 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 91.1 | 421 |
| Nyamagabe | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 98.8 | 442 |
| Ruhango | 0.2 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 97.3 | 397 |
| Muhanga | 1.2 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 96.1 | 354 |
| Kamonyi | 0.2 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 97.8 | 438 |
| Karongi | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 99.6 | 422 |
| Rutsiro | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 98.7 | 437 |
| Rubavu | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 481 |
| Nyabihu | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 98.4 | 415 |
| Ngororero | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 99.2 | 521 |
| Rusizi | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 98.5 | 491 |
| Nyamasheke | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 99.0 | 538 |
| Rulindo | 0.6 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 95.9 | 404 |
| Gakenke | 0.0 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 94.3 | 495 |
| Musanze | 0.6 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 96.7 | 497 |
| Burera | 0.0 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 95.5 | 408 |
| Gicumbi | 0.5 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 95.3 | 474 |
| Rwamagana | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 98.2 | 424 |
| Nyagatare | 0.0 | 0.9 | 6.1 | 93.2 | 536 |
| Gatsibo | 0.4 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 95.0 | 567 |
| Kayonza | 0.5 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 96.8 | 405 |
| Kirehe | 0.5 | 0.4 | 4.6 | 95.0 | 428 |
| Ngoma | 0.0 | 0.5 | 4.6 | 94.8 | 427 |
| Bugesera | 0.0 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 96.0 | 493 |


| Percentage of men age 15-49 who smoke cigarettes or a pipe or use other tobacco products, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| District | Uses tobacco |  |  | Does not use tobacco | Number of men |
|  | Cigarettes | Pipe | Other tobacco |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 17.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 83.0 | 200 |
| Gasabo | 12.0 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 86.2 | 362 |
| Kicukiro | 12.1 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 87.0 | 227 |
| Nyanza | 14.1 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 83.9 | 168 |
| Gisagara | 19.4 | 0.0 | 16.7 | 71.2 | 213 |
| Nyaruguru | 11.8 | 0.9 | 11.3 | 81.3 | 169 |
| Huye | 21.7 | 1.0 | 13.0 | 68.5 | 182 |
| Nyamagabe | 10.7 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 86.3 | 200 |
| Ruhango | 11.1 | 0.0 | 7.5 | 82.4 | 178 |
| Muhanga | 15.2 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 81.6 | 145 |
| Kamonyi | 21.1 | 0.6 | 12.6 | 73.0 | 189 |
| Karongi | 7.7 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 90.9 | 193 |
| Rutsiro | 6.9 | 0.5 | 3.8 | 91.0 | 214 |
| Rubavu | 6.3 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 92.4 | 233 |
| Nyabihu | 11.3 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 87.6 | 169 |
| Ngororero | 14.1 | 0.7 | 7.8 | 82.8 | 185 |
| Rusizi | 5.0 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 93.1 | 288 |
| Nyamasheke | 8.4 | 0.7 | 4.1 | 90.9 | 205 |
| Rulindo | 10.4 | 6.3 | 9.3 | 84.3 | 178 |
| Gakenke | 12.5 | 0.5 | 6.2 | 83.2 | 205 |
| Musanze | 13.7 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 83.9 | 220 |
| Burera | 9.8 | 0.5 | 5.5 | 85.8 | 172 |
| Gicumbi | 6.6 | 6.1 | 9.4 | 84.9 | 239 |
| Rwamagana | 18.2 | 0.4 | 6.5 | 78.6 | 206 |
| Nyagatare | 12.1 | 1.5 | 8.0 | 82.1 | 274 |
| Gatsibo | 11.3 | 1.3 | 10.8 | 78.0 | 264 |
| Kayonza | 11.4 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 82.4 | 194 |
| Kirehe | 9.2 | 1.0 | 6.2 | 84.6 | 199 |
| Ngoma | 12.7 | 0.5 | 3.9 | 84.8 | 218 |
| Bugesera | 12.6 | 0.0 | 5.7 | 83.8 | 239 |

Table D. 17 Current marital status
Percent distribution of women and men age 15-49 by current marital status, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  | Percentage of respondents currently in union | Number of respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Never married | Married | Living together | Divorced | Separated | Widowed | Total |  |  |
| WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 46.6 | 21.2 | 23.6 | 4.6 | 0.2 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 44.8 | 399 |
| Gasabo | 44.2 | 34.2 | 12.1 | 5.5 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 100.0 | 46.2 | 728 |
| Kicukiro | 45.1 | 25.6 | 19.3 | 4.8 | 0.5 | 4.7 | 100.0 | 44.9 | 469 |
| Nyanza | 35.1 | 35.2 | 14.6 | 6.3 | 1.9 | 6.9 | 100.0 | 49.9 | 356 |
| Gisagara | 35.3 | 32.4 | 12.8 | 12.1 | 0.5 | 7.0 | 100.0 | 45.2 | 444 |
| Nyaruguru | 35.7 | 37.4 | 17.7 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 4.7 | 100.0 | 55.1 | 361 |
| Huye | 38.0 | 40.0 | 11.8 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 7.8 | 100.0 | 51.9 | 421 |
| Nyamagabe | 40.6 | 36.3 | 13.0 | 4.8 | 0.3 | 5.0 | 100.0 | 49.3 | 442 |
| Ruhango | 39.2 | 35.1 | 13.7 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 100.0 | 48.8 | 397 |
| Muhanga | 39.5 | 44.6 | 7.0 | 3.4 | 0.4 | 5.1 | 100.0 | 51.5 | 354 |
| Kamonyi | 40.2 | 40.4 | 11.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 5.5 | 100.0 | 51.4 | 438 |
| Karongi | 36.5 | 45.1 | 9.6 | 3.5 | 0.8 | 4.4 | 100.0 | 54.8 | 422 |
| Rutsiro | 38.9 | 39.1 | 13.9 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 100.0 | 53.1 | 437 |
| Rubavu | 38.0 | 19.1 | 30.7 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 8.2 | 100.0 | 49.8 | 481 |
| Nyabihu | 35.8 | 32.9 | 19.5 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 8.0 | 100.0 | 52.4 | 415 |
| Ngororero | 36.9 | 38.9 | 12.9 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 7.3 | 100.0 | 51.8 | 521 |
| Rusizi | 41.6 | 24.8 | 24.3 | 5.0 | 0.2 | 4.1 | 100.0 | 49.1 | 491 |
| Nyamasheke | 47.8 | 40.6 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 100.0 | 45.2 | 538 |
| Rulindo | 47.3 | 39.6 | 5.6 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 100.0 | 45.1 | 404 |
| Gakenke | 38.3 | 45.3 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 0.8 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 50.2 | 495 |
| Musanze | 40.7 | 31.6 | 17.7 | 3.5 | 0.4 | 6.0 | 100.0 | 49.4 | 497 |
| Burera | 35.8 | 37.3 | 16.2 | 4.5 | 1.2 | 5.0 | 100.0 | 53.5 | 408 |
| Gicumbi | 35.5 | 45.0 | 9.2 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 6.2 | 100.0 | 54.2 | 474 |
| Rwamagana | 41.6 | 34.1 | 12.8 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 47.0 | 424 |
| Nyagatare | 23.7 | 35.3 | 27.0 | 7.1 | 0.2 | 6.6 | 100.0 | 62.4 | 536 |
| Gatsibo | 37.3 | 33.0 | 17.5 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 6.8 | 100.0 | 50.5 | 567 |
| Kayonza | 38.1 | 32.4 | 16.3 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 5.7 | 100.0 | 48.7 | 405 |
| Kirehe | 35.2 | 35.0 | 20.1 | 4.6 | 0.6 | 4.5 | 100.0 | 55.1 | 428 |
| Ngoma | 33.2 | 32.3 | 21.2 | 7.1 | 0.8 | 5.4 | 100.0 | 53.5 | 427 |
| Bugesera | 35.6 | 32.0 | 18.6 | 9.4 | 0.4 | 4.0 | 100.0 | 50.6 | 493 |
| MEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 50.5 | 22.7 | 21.9 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 44.6 | 200 |
| Gasabo | 52.3 | 30.4 | 15.7 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 46.1 | 362 |
| Kicukiro | 54.9 | 28.7 | 14.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 43.3 | 227 |
| Nyanza | 48.6 | 31.5 | 16.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 48.3 | 168 |
| Gisagara | 45.3 | 43.3 | 9.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 52.4 | 213 |
| Nyaruguru | 45.1 | 38.6 | 15.8 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 54.4 | 169 |
| Huye | 47.1 | 39.1 | 11.0 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 50.1 | 182 |
| Nyamagabe | 46.2 | 43.3 | 9.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 52.6 | 200 |
| Ruhango | 52.7 | 31.7 | 10.2 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 41.9 | 178 |
| Muhanga | 42.6 | 49.5 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 56.1 | 145 |
| Kamonyi | 39.5 | 51.9 | 6.5 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 58.4 | 189 |
| Karongi | 45.6 | 48.4 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 53.3 | 193 |
| Rutsiro | 47.4 | 42.9 | 9.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 52.2 | 214 |
| Rubavu | 47.7 | 34.2 | 14.7 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 100.0 | 48.9 | 233 |
| Nyabihu | 41.9 | 39.9 | 16.1 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 56.0 | 169 |
| Ngororero | 32.6 | 47.3 | 17.0 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 64.3 | 185 |
| Rusizi | 53.5 | 36.4 | 9.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 45.5 | 288 |
| Nyamasheke | 43.1 | 48.7 | 7.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 55.9 | 205 |
| Rulindo | 47.9 | 46.6 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 50.7 | 178 |
| Gakenke | 42.9 | 50.3 | 5.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 55.3 | 205 |
| Musanze | 46.9 | 36.6 | 13.4 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 220 |
| Burera | 39.6 | 50.0 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 59.9 | 172 |
| Gicumbi | 46.2 | 42.8 | 9.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 52.0 | 239 |
| Rwamagana | 49.5 | 29.6 | 16.1 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 45.7 | 206 |
| Nyagatare | 36.0 | 40.0 | 20.6 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 60.7 | 274 |
| Gatsibo | 44.6 | 33.2 | 19.1 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 52.2 | 264 |
| Kayonza | 45.6 | 29.8 | 19.9 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 49.6 | 194 |
| Kirehe | 42.5 | 34.0 | 19.0 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 52.9 | 199 |
| Ngoma | 37.3 | 32.2 | 23.9 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 100.0 | 56.1 | 218 |

Table D. 18 Number of women's co-wives
Percent distribution of currently married women age 15-49 by number of co-wives, by district, Rwanda 2010

|  | Number of co-wives |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| District | 0 | 1 | $2+$ | Missing | Total | Number of <br> women |
| Nyarugenge | 96.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 179 |
| Gasabo | 93.9 | 5.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 337 |
| Kicukiro | 98.7 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 211 |
| Nyanza | 93.5 | 5.4 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 177 |
| Gisagara | 90.1 | 7.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 201 |
| Nyaruguru | 89.1 | 8.9 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 199 |
| Huye | 90.5 | 7.2 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 218 |
| Nyamagabe | 86.9 | 11.3 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 218 |
| Ruhango | 95.1 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 194 |
| Muhanga | 93.2 | 5.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 182 |
| Kamonyi | 92.2 | 6.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 225 |
| Karongi | 89.4 | 9.0 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 231 |
| Rutsiro | 89.2 | 9.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 10.0 | 232 |
| Rubavu | 89.3 | 8.9 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 239 |
| Nyabihu | 88.9 | 9.3 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 217 |
| Ngororero | 87.7 | 7.8 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 270 |
| Rusizi | 91.6 | 5.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 241 |
| Nyamasheke | 90.0 | 8.1 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 244 |
| Rulindo | 90.7 | 6.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 182 |
| Gakenke | 95.7 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 248 |
| Musanze | 91.3 | 6.9 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 10.0 | 245 |
| Burera | 93.2 | 5.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 218 |
| Gicumbi | 92.8 | 6.4 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 257 |
| Rwamagana | 86.4 | 9.3 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 199 |
| Nyagatare | 85.8 | 13.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 334 |
| Gatsibo | 93.1 | 5.3 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 287 |
| Kayonza | 89.0 | 8.2 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 197 |
| Kirehe | 89.3 | 9.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 236 |
| Ngoma | 96.0 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 228 |
| Bugesera | 92.3 | 6.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 249 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table D. 19 Number of men's wives
Percent distribution of currently married men age $15-49$ by number of wives, by district, Rwanda 2010

|  | Number of wives |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| District | 1 | $2+$ | Total | Number of <br> men |
| Nyarugenge | 99.2 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 89 |
| Gasabo | 97.9 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 167 |
| Kicukiro | 99.3 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 98 |
| Nyanza | 98.9 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 81 |
| Gisagara | 97.2 | 2.8 | 100.0 | 112 |
| Nyaruguru | 97.2 | 2.8 | 100.0 | 92 |
| Huye | 99.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 91 |
| Nyamagabe | 96.0 | 4.0 | 100.0 | 105 |
| Ruhango | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 74 |
| Muhanga | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 81 |
| Kamonyi | 98.2 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 111 |
| Karongi | 98.1 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 103 |
| Rutsiro | 91.3 | 8.7 | 100.0 | 112 |
| Rubavu | 95.7 | 4.3 | 100.0 | 114 |
| Nyabihu | 91.5 | 8.5 | 100.0 | 95 |
| Ngororero | 96.9 | 3.1 | 100.0 | 119 |
| Rusizi | 99.1 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 131 |
| Nyamasheke | 96.8 | 3.2 | 100.0 | 115 |
| Rulindo | 99.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 90 |
| Gakenke | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 114 |
| Musanze | 97.9 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 110 |
| Burera | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 103 |
| Gicumbi | 98.3 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 124 |
| Rwamagana | 98.0 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 94 |
| Nyagatare | 91.4 | 8.6 | 100.0 | 166 |
| Gatsibo | 97.6 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 138 |
| Kayonza | 97.9 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 96 |
| Kirehe | 98.0 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 105 |
| Ngoma | 98.1 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 123 |
| Bugesera | 96.2 | 3.8 | 100.0 | 134 |
|  |  |  |  |  |


| Table D. 20 Median age at first marriage |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Median age at first marriage among women age 25-49, and median age at first marriage among men age 25-59, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
|  | Women age | Men age |
| District | 25-49 | 25-59 |
| Nyarugenge | 23.2 | a |
| Gasabo | 23.7 | a |
| Kicukiro | 22.7 | a |
| Nyanza | 22.4 | a |
| Gisagara | 22.1 | 24.9 |
| Nyaruguru | 21.2 | 24.7 |
| Huye | 23.0 | 24.9 |
| Nyamagabe | 21.3 | 24.3 |
| Ruhango | 22.7 | a |
| Muhanga | 22.5 | a |
| Kamonyi | 23.5 | a |
| Karongi | 22.2 | a |
| Rutsiro | 20.5 | 23.0 |
| Rubavu | 20.2 | 23.0 |
| Nyabihu | 20.5 | 23.5 |
| Ngororero | 21.0 | 23.3 |
| Rusizi | 22.1 | a |
| Nyamasheke | 21.8 | 24.8 |
| Rulindo | 21.7 | 24.6 |
| Gakenke | 20.8 | 24.1 |
| Musanze | 20.8 | 23.5 |
| Burera | 20.4 | 22.1 |
| Gicumbi | 20.7 | 24.5 |
| Rwamagana | 22.1 | a |
| Nyagatare | 19.3 | 22.6 |
| Gatsibo | 20.2 | 24.7 |
| Kayonza | 20.7 | a |
| Kirehe | 20.2 | 23.9 |
| Ngoma | 19.9 | 23.9 |
| Bugesera | 20.5 | 23.5 |


| Table D. 21 Median age at first intercourse |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Median age at first sexual intercourse among women age 20-49 and age 25-49, and median age at first sexual intercourse among men age $20-54[59$ ] and age 25-54[59], according to background characteristics, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| District | Women age | Men age$25-59$ |
|  | 25-49 |  |
| Nyarugenge | 20.4 | 20.9 |
| Gasabo | 22.0 | 21.3 |
| Kicukiro | 21.2 | 21.3 |
| Nyanza | 21.6 | 23.8 |
| Gisagara | 21.5 | 23.8 |
| Nyaruguru | 20.9 | 22.1 |
| Huye | 21.8 | 22.8 |
| Nyamagabe | 20.9 | 22.5 |
| Ruhango | 21.6 | 21.3 |
| Muhanga | 21.6 | 22.2 |
| Kamonyi | 22.3 | 21.0 |
| Karongi | 21.5 | 22.3 |
| Rutsiro | 20.3 | 21.2 |
| Rubavu | 19.9 | 21.5 |
| Nyabihu | 20.2 | 21.0 |
| Ngororero | 20.8 | 21.3 |
| Rusizi | 21.7 | 22.8 |
| Nyamasheke | 21.1 | 22.4 |
| Rulindo | 21.1 | 20.7 |
| Gakenke | 20.6 | 22.1 |
| Musanze | 20.5 | 21.9 |
| Burera | 20.1 | 21.8 |
| Gicumbi | 20.1 | 21.5 |
| Rwamagana | 21.4 | 20.3 |
| Nyagatare | 19.2 | 20.8 |
| Gatsibo | 19.8 | 20.2 |
| Kayonza | 20.3 | 21.8 |
| Kirehe | 20.0 | 20.9 |
| Ngoma | 19.4 | 20.5 |
| Bugesera | 20.1 | 22.2 |


| Table D.22.1 Recent sexual activity: Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of women age 15-49 by timing of last sexual intercourse, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Timing of last sexual intercourse |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District | Within the past 4 weeks | Within 1 year | One or more years | Missing | Never had sexual intercourse | Total | Number of women |
| Nyarugenge | 45.8 | 8.5 | 13.5 | 0.0 | 32.2 | 100.0 | 399 |
| Gasabo | 43.2 | 8.0 | 18.8 | 0.2 | 29.9 | 100.0 | 728 |
| Kicukiro | 41.0 | 12.0 | 15.8 | 0.1 | 31.0 | 100.0 | 469 |
| Nyanza | 45.8 | 10.6 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 28.6 | 100.0 | 356 |
| Gisagara | 42.4 | 10.6 | 21.7 | 0.0 | 25.4 | 100.0 | 444 |
| Nyaruguru | 50.0 | 8.3 | 11.4 | 0.0 | 30.3 | 100.0 | 361 |
| Huye | 43.4 | 10.6 | 20.6 | 0.0 | 25.4 | 100.0 | 421 |
| Nyamagabe | 45.6 | 5.6 | 12.3 | 0.3 | 36.2 | 100.0 | 442 |
| Ruhango | 43.1 | 9.1 | 16.7 | 0.0 | 31.1 | 100.0 | 397 |
| Muhanga | 51.4 | 8.2 | 14.3 | 0.0 | 26.1 | 100.0 | 354 |
| Kamonyi | 48.3 | 5.6 | 14.2 | 0.0 | 31.9 | 100.0 | 438 |
| Karongi | 46.7 | 9.5 | 13.4 | 0.0 | 30.5 | 100.0 | 422 |
| Rutsiro | 52.2 | 6.6 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 30.1 | 100.0 | 437 |
| Rubavu | 49.5 | 7.9 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 29.6 | 100.0 | 481 |
| Nyabihu | 48.8 | 8.4 | 12.1 | 0.2 | 30.5 | 100.0 | 415 |
| Ngororero | 46.3 | 9.3 | 14.1 | 0.2 | 30.1 | 100.0 | 521 |
| Rusizi | 47.8 | 5.8 | 12.5 | 0.0 | 33.9 | 100.0 | 491 |
| Nyamasheke | 43.6 | 4.8 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 39.6 | 100.0 | 538 |
| Rulindo | 42.0 | 8.1 | 14.7 | 0.0 | 35.1 | 100.0 | 404 |
| Gakenke | 48.2 | 8.6 | 11.9 | 0.0 | 31.3 | 100.0 | 495 |
| Musanze | 47.7 | 5.9 | 11.7 | 0.0 | 34.7 | 100.0 | 497 |
| Burera | 48.5 | 8.8 | 13.2 | 0.0 | 29.4 | 100.0 | 408 |
| Gicumbi | 51.7 | 8.7 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 28.1 | 100.0 | 474 |
| Rwamagana | 44.6 | 10.6 | 14.2 | 0.0 | 30.5 | 100.0 | 424 |
| Nyagatare | 58.3 | 9.4 | 11.9 | 0.0 | 20.3 | 100.0 | 536 |
| Gatsibo | 48.9 | 7.6 | 14.9 | 0.0 | 28.5 | 100.0 | 567 |
| Kayonza | 47.1 | 7.5 | 15.3 | 0.0 | 30.1 | 100.0 | 405 |
| Kirehe | 49.5 | 6.1 | 15.6 | 0.0 | 28.7 | 100.0 | 428 |
| Ngoma | 54.2 | 8.5 | 15.6 | 0.0 | 21.7 | 100.0 | 427 |
| Bugesera | 50.1 | 7.2 | 15.5 | 0.0 | 27.3 | 100.0 | 493 |

Table D.22.2 Recent sexual activity: Men
Percent distribution of men age 15-49 by timing of last sexual intercourse, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Timing of last sexual intercourse |  |  |  | Never had sexual intercourse | Total | Number of men |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Within the past 4 weeks | Within <br> 1 year | One or more years | Missing |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 46.1 | 15.5 | 17.5 | 0.0 | 20.9 | 100.0 | 200 |
| Gasabo | 44.8 | 15.7 | 16.1 | 0.7 | 22.7 | 100.0 | 362 |
| Kicukiro | 43.6 | 14.3 | 12.5 | 0.3 | 29.4 | 100.0 | 227 |
| Nyanza | 48.4 | 9.5 | 18.1 | 0.0 | 24.1 | 100.0 | 168 |
| Gisagara | 52.4 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 35.1 | 100.0 | 213 |
| Nyaruguru | 52.0 | 6.4 | 7.8 | 0.0 | 33.8 | 100.0 | 169 |
| Huye | 47.0 | 9.5 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 32.4 | 100.0 | 182 |
| Nyamagabe | 46.8 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 35.4 | 100.0 | 200 |
| Ruhango | 45.0 | 9.0 | 17.2 | 0.0 | 28.8 | 100.0 | 178 |
| Muhanga | 50.5 | 12.8 | 10.7 | 0.0 | 26.1 | 100.0 | 145 |
| Kamonyi | 55.6 | 9.8 | 7.7 | 0.5 | 26.4 | 100.0 | 189 |
| Karongi | 48.7 | 6.7 | 12.3 | 0.0 | 32.3 | 100.0 | 193 |
| Rutsiro | 52.1 | 5.0 | 9.5 | 0.0 | 33.3 | 100.0 | 214 |
| Rubavu | 49.4 | 8.2 | 12.8 | 0.0 | 29.7 | 100.0 | 233 |
| Nyabihu | 52.4 | 10.0 | 11.3 | 0.0 | 26.3 | 100.0 | 169 |
| Ngororero | 62.7 | 4.7 | 8.8 | 0.0 | 23.8 | 100.0 | 185 |
| Rusizi | 44.9 | 5.6 | 16.1 | 0.0 | 33.4 | 100.0 | 288 |
| Nyamasheke | 55.6 | 5.7 | 12.8 | 0.0 | 25.8 | 100.0 | 205 |
| Rulindo | 50.0 | 4.7 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 32.2 | 100.0 | 178 |
| Gakenke | 54.2 | 10.4 | 12.4 | 0.6 | 22.4 | 100.0 | 205 |
| Musanze | 52.0 | 6.3 | 19.8 | 0.0 | 21.9 | 100.0 | 220 |
| Burera | 57.7 | 7.1 | 10.6 | 0.0 | 24.6 | 100.0 | 172 |
| Gicumbi | 51.0 | 5.2 | 14.5 | 0.0 | 29.3 | 100.0 | 239 |
| Rwamagana | 46.4 | 12.2 | 22.5 | 0.0 | 18.8 | 100.0 | 206 |
| Nyagatare | 55.1 | 12.5 | 8.1 | 0.0 | 24.4 | 100.0 | 274 |
| Gatsibo | 52.7 | 7.6 | 13.4 | 0.0 | 26.3 | 100.0 | 264 |
| Kayonza | 46.6 | 9.8 | 16.2 | 0.0 | 27.5 | 100.0 | 194 |
| Kirehe | 49.6 | 9.6 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 25.8 | 100.0 | 199 |
| Ngoma | 55.2 | 9.9 | 12.5 | 0.0 | 22.4 | 100.0 | 218 |
| Bugesera | 52.9 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 29.6 | 100.0 | 239 |

Table D. 23 Fertility by district
Total fertility rate for the three years preceding the survey, percentage of women age 15-49 currently pregnant, and mean number of children ever born to women age 40-49 years, by district, Rwanda 2010

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total fertility <br> rate | Percentage <br> women age <br> 15rrently <br> pregnant | Mean <br> number of <br> children <br> ever born to <br> women age <br> $40-49$ |
| District | 2.9 | 7.6 | 5.0 |
| Nyarugenge | 3.8 | 7.6 | 5.3 |
| Gasabo | 3.4 | 6.4 | 4.8 |
| Kicukiro | 4.8 | 7.9 | 5.2 |
| Nyanza | 4.8 | 6.8 | 5.2 |
| Gisagara | 5.4 | 5.9 | 5.5 |
| Nyaruguru | 4.7 | 8.3 | 5.3 |
| Huye | 5.1 | 5.1 | 6.2 |
| Nyamagabe | 4.1 | 4.0 | 5.3 |
| Ruhango | 3.8 | 6.8 | 4.8 |
| Muhanga | 4.1 | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| Kamonyi | 4.6 | 5.8 | 5.5 |
| Karongi | 5.2 | 6.8 | 6.6 |
| Rutsiro | 5.3 | 7.3 | 6.5 |
| Rubavu | 4.9 | 6.4 | 6.5 |
| Nyabihu | 4.6 | 7.1 | 6.6 |
| Ngororero | 5.1 | 11.0 | 6.8 |
| Rusizi | 5.0 | 6.7 | 6.4 |
| Nyamasheke | 3.3 | 6.3 | 5.5 |
| Rulindo | 4.7 | 6.5 | 6.3 |
| Gakenke | 4.6 | 5.7 | 6.6 |
| Musanze | 3.6 | 7.9 | 6.5 |
| Burera | 4.1 | 6.4 | 5.9 |
| Gicumbi | 4.6 | 7.9 | 5.1 |
| Rwamagana | 5.1 | 8.7 | 6.9 |
| Nyagatare | 4.9 | 7.2 | 5.6 |
| Gatsibo | 5.1 | 4.4 | 6.5 |
| Kayonza | 4.7 | 6.0 | 6.8 |
| Kirehe | 5.0 | 8.0 | 6.3 |
| Ngoma | 5.0 | 10.8 | 6.6 |
| Bugesera |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

Table D. 24 Birth intervals
Percent distribution of non-first births in the five years preceding the survey by number of months since preceding birth, and median number of months since preceding birth, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Months since preceding birth |  |  |  |  |  |  | Number of non-first births | $\begin{gathered} \text { Median } \\ \text { number of } \\ \text { months } \\ \text { since } \\ \text { preceding } \\ \text { birth } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 7-17 | 18-23 | 24-35 | 36-47 | 48-59 | 60+ | Total |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 9.9 | 15.9 | 27.6 | 17.6 | 9.9 | 19.0 | 100.0 | 126 | 34.2 |
| Gasabo | 11.8 | 12.5 | 32.4 | 19.6 | 11.5 | 12.2 | 100.0 | 279 | 33.4 |
| Kicukiro | 17.4 | 12.8 | 29.8 | 15.9 | 6.4 | 17.8 | 100.0 | 155 | 32.5 |
| Nyanza | 6.7 | 13.6 | 36.8 | 21.6 | 9.0 | 12.3 | 100.0 | 185 | 33.3 |
| Gisagara | 4.3 | 10.0 | 48.8 | 20.8 | 6.7 | 9.4 | 100.0 | 267 | 31.7 |
| Nyaruguru | 4.9 | 15.9 | 41.5 | 23.5 | 8.1 | 6.0 | 100.0 | 219 | 31.2 |
| Huye | 5.5 | 15.3 | 38.1 | 22.2 | 8.2 | 10.8 | 100.0 | 222 | 32.1 |
| Nyamagabe | 6.0 | 12.7 | 37.7 | 24.4 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 100.0 | 223 | 33.4 |
| Ruhango | 5.7 | 12.6 | 31.0 | 24.9 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 100.0 | 165 | 36.6 |
| Muhanga | 8.0 | 13.0 | 27.2 | 19.2 | 15.6 | 17.0 | 100.0 | 147 | 37.2 |
| Kamonyi | 6.8 | 10.3 | 39.3 | 20.1 | 9.6 | 13.9 | 100.0 | 206 | 32.7 |
| Karongi | 5.4 | 9.8 | 45.2 | 24.6 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 100.0 | 202 | 33.6 |
| Rutsiro | 6.3 | 8.1 | 46.9 | 22.3 | 9.7 | 6.7 | 100.0 | 247 | 33.0 |
| Rubavu | 6.4 | 12.3 | 47.2 | 18.1 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 100.0 | 253 | 31.9 |
| Nyabihu | 5.7 | 9.7 | 43.9 | 26.0 | 9.1 | 5.6 | 100.0 | 244 | 33.1 |
| Ngororero | 6.6 | 14.0 | 33.1 | 24.3 | 13.4 | 8.5 | 100.0 | 256 | 34.5 |
| Rusizi | 8.6 | 15.4 | 44.7 | 17.7 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 100.0 | 268 | 29.8 |
| Nyamasheke | 7.3 | 11.8 | 44.3 | 16.7 | 10.5 | 9.4 | 100.0 | 259 | 31.2 |
| Rulindo | 5.7 | 8.1 | 39.5 | 20.8 | 11.2 | 14.6 | 100.0 | 141 | 35.1 |
| Gakenke | 5.5 | 11.0 | 45.8 | 22.3 | 7.1 | 8.3 | 100.0 | 261 | 32.3 |
| Musanze | 8.4 | 13.2 | 34.0 | 22.0 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 100.0 | 228 | 33.5 |
| Burera | 4.1 | 13.3 | 51.5 | 19.3 | 8.3 | 3.5 | 100.0 | 205 | 31.6 |
| Gicumbi | 4.8 | 13.0 | 36.3 | 24.2 | 11.8 | 9.9 | 100.0 | 246 | 33.7 |
| Rwamagana | 10.6 | 16.4 | 32.9 | 15.2 | 8.4 | 16.5 | 100.0 | 202 | 32.1 |
| Nyagatare | 8.0 | 14.4 | 35.6 | 27.0 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 100.0 | 337 | 32.5 |
| Gatsibo | 6.6 | 14.8 | 35.2 | 21.0 | 11.8 | 10.6 | 100.0 | 312 | 33.6 |
| Kayonza | 11.5 | 10.3 | 35.9 | 20.4 | 11.7 | 10.3 | 100.0 | 207 | 33.5 |
| Kirehe | 8.7 | 12.2 | 37.0 | 21.7 | 10.0 | 10.3 | 100.0 | 235 | 33.4 |
| Ngoma | 10.7 | 10.7 | 39.3 | 17.3 | 12.1 | 10.1 | 100.0 | 243 | 32.1 |
| Bugesera | 5.0 | 14.6 | 42.3 | 24.1 | 8.4 | 5.7 | 100.0 | 288 | 32.8 |

Note: First-order births are excluded. The interval for multiple births is the number of months since the preceding pregnancy that ended in a live birth. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

Table D. 25 Median duration of amenorrhea, postpartum abstinence and postpartum insusceptibility
Median number of months of postpartum amenorrhea, postpartum abstinence, and postpartum insusceptibility following births in the three years preceding the survey, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Postpartum <br> amenorrhea | Postpartum <br> abstinence | Postpartum <br> insusceptibility${ }^{1}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| Nyarugenge | 6.6 | 1.1 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Gasabo | 7.7 | 0.7 | 8.3 |
| Kicukiro | 7.3 | 1.3 | 7.7 |
| Nyanza | 6.8 | 1.7 | 10.6 |
| Gisagara | 11.7 | 1.2 | 16.6 |
| Nyaruguru | 14.1 | 0.5 | 14.2 |
| Huye | 12.0 | 0.5 | 14.2 |
| Nyamagabe | 15.4 | 0.5 | 15.4 |
| Ruhango | 9.4 | 0.5 | 9.4 |
| Muhanga | 4.0 | 0.6 | 4.9 |
| Kamonyi | 10.0 | 0.6 | 10.4 |
| Karongi | 14.8 | 0.4 | 15.8 |
| Rutsiro | 12.6 | 0.4 | 12.9 |
| Rubavu | 13.2 | 0.6 | 14.0 |
| Nyabihu | 10.5 | 1.2 | 16.5 |
| Ngororero | 12.5 | 0.5 | 13.9 |
| Rusizi | 9.7 | 0.6 | 10.3 |
| Nyamasheke | 9.5 | 0.6 | 10.2 |
| Rulindo | 11.0 | 0.6 | 11.7 |
| Gakenke | 9.1 | 1.7 | 9.1 |
| Musanze | 10.2 | 0.5 | 11.8 |
| Burera | 11.8 | 1.2 | 11.8 |
| Gicumbi | 7.9 | 0.5 | 10.7 |
| Rwamagana | 9.6 | 1.2 | 9.6 |
| Nyagatare | 7.7 | 1.4 | 8.0 |
| Gatsibo | 11.2 | 1.1 | 13.7 |
| Kayonza | 10.1 | 0.7 | 10.7 |
| Kirehe | 10.2 | 1.2 | 10.2 |
| Ngoma | 10.2 | 0.5 | 10.2 |
| Bugesera | 12.0 | 1.1 | 12.0 |

Note: Medians are based on the status at the time of the survey (current status)
${ }^{1}$ Includes births for which mothers are either still amenorrheic or still abstaining (or both) following birth

| Table D. 26 Median age at first birth |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Median age at first birth among women age $25-49$ |  |
| years, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |
|  |  |
| District | Women |
| Nyarugenge | $25-49$ |
| Gasabo | 23.1 |
| Kicukiro | 24.1 |
| Nyanza | 23.2 |
| Gisagara | 23.2 |
| Nyaruguru | 23.2 |
| Huye | 22.0 |
| Nyamagabe | 23.3 |
| Ruhango | 22.5 |
| Muhanga | 23.7 |
| Kamonyi | 23.1 |
| Karongi | 24.3 |
| Rutsiro | 23.1 |
| Rubavu | 21.7 |
| Nyabihu | 21.6 |
| Ngororero | 21.7 |
| Rusizi | 22.0 |
| Nyamasheke | 23.1 |
| Rulindo | 22.7 |
| Gakenke | 22.5 |
| Musanze | 21.9 |
| Burera | 22.1 |
| Gicumbi | 21.6 |
| Rwamagana | 21.4 |
| Nyagatare | 22.8 |
| Gatsibo | 20.8 |
| Kayonza | 21.3 |
| Kirehe | 21.8 |
| Ngoma | 21.5 |
| Bugesera | 21.0 |


| Table D. 27 Teenage pregnancy and motherhood |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women age 15-19 who have had a live birth or who are pregnant with their first child, and percentage who have begun childbearing, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Percentage of women age 15-19 who: |  |  |  |
| District | Have had a live birth | Are pregnant with first child | Percentage who have begun childbearing | Number of women |
| Nyarugenge | 6.2 | 1.5 | 7.7 | 92 |
| Gasabo | 6.9 | 1.3 | 8.2 | 137 |
| Kicukiro | 3.4 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 103 |
| Nyanza | 2.4 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 73 |
| Gisagara | 6.6 | 1.2 | 7.8 | 83 |
| Nyaruguru | 3.1 | 0.9 | 4.0 | 85 |
| Huye | 4.6 | 2.6 | 7.2 | 74 |
| Nyamagabe | 4.3 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 101 |
| Ruhango | 2.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 82 |
| Muhanga | 4.4 | 2.9 | 7.3 | 66 |
| Kamonyi | 2.7 | 1.2 | 3.9 | 78 |
| Karongi | 2.2 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 84 |
| Rutsiro | 2.4 | 0.9 | 3.3 | 99 |
| Rubavu | 6.9 | 2.6 | 9.4 | 123 |
| Nyabihu | 3.0 | 1.6 | 4.5 | 89 |
| Ngororero | 4.8 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 121 |
| Rusizi | 5.3 | 1.0 | 6.3 | 107 |
| Nyamasheke | 4.1 | 0.8 | 4.9 | 140 |
| Rulindo | 5.2 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 100 |
| Gakenke | 4.9 | 2.3 | 7.2 | 101 |
| Musanze | 5.9 | 1.0 | 6.9 | 125 |
| Burera | 5.2 | 2.6 | 7.8 | 82 |
| Gicumbi | 1.2 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 95 |
| Rwamagana | 5.1 | 1.2 | 6.2 | 96 |
| Nyagatare | 4.9 | 2.6 | 7.4 | 91 |
| Gatsibo | 5.2 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 140 |
| Kayonza | 4.6 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 97 |
| Kirehe | 6.4 | 3.3 | 9.8 | 90 |
| Ngoma | 8.3 | 3.0 | 11.3 | 80 |
| Bugesera | 6.7 | 4.9 | 11.6 | 114 |

Table D.28.1 Desire to limit childbearing: Women
Percentage of currently married women age 15-49 who want no more children, by number of living children, by district, Rwanda 2010

|  | Number of living children ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| District | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | $6+$ | Total |
| Nyarugenge | 7.0 | 6.1 | 39.0 | 60.6 | 83.7 | 91.6 | 86.5 | 44.8 |
| Gasabo | 0.0 | 9.7 | 38.6 | 69.1 | 81.6 | 90.0 | 90.6 | 50.8 |
| Kicukiro | 0.0 | 2.9 | 33.8 | 62.2 | 90.2 | 93.1 | 92.8 | 48.5 |
| Nyanza | 0.0 | 5.2 | 43.0 | 71.5 | 78.2 | 95.9 | 100.0 | 61.0 |
| Gisagara | 0.0 | 0.0 | 26.4 | 46.8 | 67.0 | 100.0 | 95.4 | 48.4 |
| Nyaruguru | 0.0 | 2.5 | 8.2 | 37.6 | 64.5 | 75.7 | 90.9 | 45.3 |
| Huye | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.2 | 54.1 | 78.5 | 93.4 | 94.7 | 55.0 |
| Nyamagabe | 0.0 | 3.5 | 25.3 | 63.9 | 93.2 | 78.2 | 95.3 | 57.8 |
| Ruhango | 0.0 | 0.0 | 36.2 | 74.2 | 84.9 | 100.0 | 95.8 | 61.3 |
| Muhanga | 0.0 | 2.8 | 45.0 | 77.8 | 93.4 | 100.0 | 94.4 | 57.9 |
| Kamonyi | 0.0 | 3.7 | 33.3 | 74.9 | 91.3 | 92.7 | 100.0 | 57.0 |
| Karongi | 0.0 | 2.4 | 19.4 | 71.5 | 86.8 | 97.0 | 97.6 | 58.1 |
| Rutsiro | 0.0 | 4.1 | 30.4 | 67.8 | 74.0 | 78.3 | 91.3 | 59.8 |
| Rubavu | 0.0 | 2.0 | 13.3 | 37.6 | 60.5 | 76.4 | 90.9 | 45.2 |
| Nyabihu | 0.0 | 2.2 | 18.6 | 35.5 | 71.2 | 83.9 | 97.2 | 46.0 |
| Ngororero | 0.0 | 7.3 | 25.7 | 60.2 | 61.9 | 79.1 | 87.6 | 47.5 |
| Rusizi | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 30.2 | 64.5 | 62.5 | 91.0 | 42.2 |
| Nyamasheke | 0.0 | 3.0 | 7.8 | 38.2 | 46.6 | 83.8 | 87.3 | 43.3 |
| Rulindo | 0.0 | 2.4 | 24.4 | 48.4 | 81.9 | 100.0 | 88.6 | 51.6 |
| Gakenke | 18.9 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 67.2 | 75.5 | 88.9 | 88.6 | 50.1 |
| Musanze | 0.0 | 5.6 | 31.4 | 51.9 | 76.0 | 82.7 | 93.2 | 49.1 |
| Burera | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.8 | 31.7 | 77.9 | 81.5 | 77.2 | 44.9 |
| Gicumbi | 0.0 | 11.5 | 20.1 | 64.8 | 79.9 | 88.7 | 94.3 | 64.0 |
| Rwamagana | 0.0 | 0.0 | 52.5 | 81.0 | 80.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 63.9 |
| Nyagatare | 0.0 | 0.0 | 34.4 | 52.3 | 85.6 | 91.4 | 92.9 | 56.7 |
| Gatsibo | 0.0 | 2.9 | 27.4 | 56.0 | 85.1 | 86.9 | 97.8 | 58.4 |
| Kayonza | 0.0 | 13.8 | 34.7 | 62.9 | 71.9 | 88.7 | 93.7 | 60.1 |
| Kirehe | 0.0 | 4.5 | 14.2 | 55.4 | 84.1 | 96.2 | 97.7 | 54.9 |
| Ngoma | 11.7 | 0.0 | 32.6 | 53.8 | 82.9 | 96.2 | 96.8 | 53.3 |
| Bugesera | 0.0 | 3.0 | 20.8 | 60.6 | 80.8 | 89.8 | 93.5 | 51.5 |

Note: Women who have been sterilised are considered to want no more children.
The number of living children includes the current pregnancy.

Table D.28.2 Desire to limit childbearing: Men
Percentage of currently married men age 15-49 who want no more children, by number of living children, by district, Rwanda 2010

|  | Number of living children ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| District | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | $6+$ | Total |
| Nyarugenge | 0.0 | 3.8 | 21.2 | 73.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 94.1 | 51.1 |
| Gasabo | 0.0 | 12.7 | 58.1 | 58.3 | 93.1 | 93.3 | 91.5 | 56.0 |
| Kicukiro | 0.0 | 7.8 | 35.7 | 66.1 | 88.9 | 100.0 | 77.4 | 49.0 |
| Nyanza | 0.0 | 7.9 | 0.0 | 72.1 | 71.1 | 91.1 | 92.9 | 55.3 |
| Gisagara | 0.0 | 20.6 | 37.1 | 67.2 | 77.9 | 84.5 | 100.0 | 65.4 |
| Nyaruguru | 0.0 | 0.0 | 32.6 | 73.3 | 67.1 | 100.0 | 86.4 | 55.1 |
| Huye | na | 0.0 | 32.8 | 52.9 | 83.9 | 85.7 | 93.4 | 58.6 |
| Nyamagabe | 0.0 | 9.1 | 28.1 | 87.9 | 82.8 | 100.0 | 96.8 | 67.7 |
| Ruhango | 0.0 | 7.5 | 33.5 | 91.3 | 83.6 | 100.0 | 93.5 | 67.9 |
| Muhanga | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.8 | 48.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 53.9 |
| Kamonyi | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.2 | 54.6 | 95.2 | 100.0 | 87.9 | 56.6 |
| Karongi | 0.0 | 6.4 | 32.9 | 80.6 | 90.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 66.0 |
| Rutsiro | 0.0 | 9.8 | 44.6 | 71.2 | 72.9 | 84.2 | 93.7 | 72.2 |
| Rubavu | 0.0 | 0.0 | 27.6 | 49.0 | 85.3 | 80.0 | 89.6 | 56.7 |
| Nyabihu | 0.0 | 11.1 | 45.5 | 70.5 | 70.6 | 92.7 | 77.2 | 61.6 |
| Ngororero | 0.0 | 10.5 | 31.2 | 69.8 | 59.2 | 80.6 | 100.0 | 55.7 |
| Rusizi | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.7 | 24.8 | 68.4 | 81.9 | 90.5 | 54.0 |
| Nyamasheke | 0.0 | 8.1 | 27.7 | 50.0 | 74.2 | 86.7 | 69.2 | 51.3 |
| Rulindo | na | 0.0 | 31.4 | 63.8 | 77.1 | 90.6 | 100.0 | 61.0 |
| Gakenke | 0.0 | 11.7 | 46.9 | 68.2 | 84.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 63.5 |
| Musanze | 0.0 | 10.8 | 53.4 | 51.8 | 84.1 | 90.9 | 91.9 | 64.7 |
| Burera | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.5 | 53.4 | 90.5 | 100.0 | 97.2 | 66.0 |
| Gicumbi | 0.0 | 9.3 | 31.5 | 57.7 | 86.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 69.7 |
| Rwamagana | 0.0 | 8.9 | 31.8 | 67.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 65.2 |
| Nyagatare | 0.0 | 4.8 | 28.9 | 67.6 | 81.5 | 100.0 | 90.8 | 61.7 |
| Gatsibo | na | 0.0 | 41.9 | 90.1 | 82.6 | 73.4 | 96.2 | 66.7 |
| Kayonza | 20.6 | 0.0 | 35.4 | 36.1 | 88.0 | 70.2 | 92.0 | 56.3 |
| Kirehe | 0.0 | 5.0 | 32.8 | 78.3 | 94.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 62.5 |
| Ngoma | 0.0 | 11.7 | 34.7 | 73.8 | 89.0 | 90.2 | 95.3 | 62.0 |
| Bugesera | 0.0 | 3.6 | 35.7 | 68.0 | 100.0 | 87.6 | 92.6 | 59.3 |

Note: Men who have been sterilised or who state in response to the question about desire for children
that their wife has been sterilised are considered to want no more children.
${ }^{1}$ The number of living children includes one additional child if respondent's wife is pregnant (or if any wife is pregnant for men with more than one current wife).

| Table D. 29 Mean ideal number of children |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mean ideal number of children for all women age 15-49, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
| District | Mean | Number of women ${ }^{1}$ |
| Nyarugenge | 3.2 | 396 |
| Gasabo | 2.9 | 724 |
| Kicukiro | 3.1 | 467 |
| Nyanza | 3.3 | 350 |
| Gisagara | 3.4 | 407 |
| Nyaruguru | 3.8 | 357 |
| Huye | 3.6 | 417 |
| Nyamagabe | 3.0 | 442 |
| Ruhango | 3.1 | 395 |
| Muhanga | 2.8 | 354 |
| Kamonyi | 2.8 | 432 |
| Karongi | 3.1 | 421 |
| Rutsiro | 3.1 | 436 |
| Rubavu | 3.7 | 480 |
| Nyabihu | 3.5 | 411 |
| Ngororero | 3.3 | 521 |
| Rusizi | 3.8 | 488 |
| Nyamasheke | 3.7 | 515 |
| Rulindo | 2.8 | 402 |
| Gakenke | 3.1 | 488 |
| Musanze | 3.1 | 496 |
| Burera | 4.0 | 403 |
| Gicumbi | 3.1 | 472 |
| Rwamagana | 2.9 | 423 |
| Nyagatare | 3.9 | 535 |
| Gatsibo | 3.2 | 566 |
| Kayonza | 3.3 | 400 |
| Kirehe | 3.5 | 426 |
| Ngoma | 3.6 | 422 |
| Bugesera | 3.2 | 476 |

${ }^{1}$ Number of women who gave a numeric response

| Table D. 30 Wanted fertility rates |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total wanted fertility rates and total fertility rates for the three years preceding the survey, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
| District | Total wanted fertility rates | Total fertility rate |
| Nyarugenge | 2.3 | 2.9 |
| Gasabo | 2.6 | 3.8 |
| Kicukiro | 2.6 | 3.4 |
| Nyanza | 3.4 | 4.8 |
| Gisagara | 3.5 | 4.8 |
| Nyaruguru | 3.8 | 5.4 |
| Huye | 3.6 | 4.7 |
| Nyamagabe | 3.3 | 5.1 |
| Ruhango | 2.7 | 4.1 |
| Muhanga | 2.8 | 3.8 |
| Kamonyi | 3.0 | 4.1 |
| Karongi | 3.3 | 4.6 |
| Rutsiro | 3.5 | 5.2 |
| Rubavu | 3.6 | 5.3 |
| Nyabihu | 3.3 | 4.9 |
| Ngororero | 3.2 | 4.6 |
| Rusizi | 3.5 | 5.1 |
| Nyamasheke | 3.5 | 5.0 |
| Rulindo | 2.5 | 3.3 |
| Gakenke | 2.9 | 4.7 |
| Musanze | 2.8 | 4.6 |
| Burera | 2.7 | 3.6 |
| Gicumbi | 2.4 | 4.1 |
| Rwamagana | 3.3 | 4.6 |
| Nyagatare | 3.9 | 5.1 |
| Gatsibo | 3.0 | 4.9 |
| Kayonza | 3.4 | 5.1 |
| Kirehe | 3.1 | 4.7 |
| Ngoma | 3.8 | 5.0 |
| Bugesera | 3.2 | 5.0 |

Note: Rates are calculated based on births to women age 15-49 in the period 1-36 months preceding the survey. The total fertility rates are the same as those presented in Table 5.2.

Table D. 31 Knowledge of contraceptive methods
Percentage of currently married women and currently married men age 15-49 who have heard of at least one contraceptive method and who have heard of at least one modern method, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Women |  |  | Men |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Heard of any method | Heard of any modern method ${ }^{1}$ | Number |  | Heard of any modern method ${ }^{1}$ | Number |
| Nyarugenge | 100.0 | 100.0 | 178.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 89 |
| Gasabo | 100.0 | 100.0 | 336.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 167 |
| Kicukiro | 100.0 | 100.0 | 210.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98 |
| Nyanza | 100.0 | 100.0 | 177.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 81 |
| Gisagara | 100.0 | 100.0 | 200.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 112 |
| Nyaruguru | 100.0 | 100.0 | 198.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 92 |
| Huye | 100.0 | 100.0 | 218.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 91 |
| Nyamagabe | 100.0 | 99.6 | 218.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 105 |
| Ruhango | 100.0 | 100.0 | 193.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 74 |
| Muhanga | 100.0 | 100.0 | 182.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 81 |
| Kamonyi | 100.0 | 100.0 | 224.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 111 |
| Karongi | 100.0 | 100.0 | 231.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 103 |
| Rutsiro | 100.0 | 100.0 | 231.9 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 112 |
| Rubavu | 100.0 | 100.0 | 239.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 114 |
| Nyabihu | 100.0 | 100.0 | 217.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 95 |
| Ngororero | 100.0 | 100.0 | 270.0 | 100.0 | 99.1 | 119 |
| Rusizi | 100.0 | 100.0 | 241.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 131 |
| Nyamasheke | 100.0 | 100.0 | 243.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 115 |
| Rulindo | 100.0 | 100.0 | 182.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 90 |
| Gakenke | 100.0 | 100.0 | 248.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 114 |
| Musanze | 100.0 | 100.0 | 245.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 110 |
| Burera | 100.0 | 100.0 | 218.4 | 99.0 | 99.0 | 103 |
| Gicumbi | 100.0 | 100.0 | 256.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 124 |
| Rwamagana | 100.0 | 100.0 | 199.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 94 |
| Nyagatare | 99.4 | 99.4 | 334.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 166 |
| Gatsibo | 99.6 | 99.6 | 286.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 138 |
| Kayonza | 100.0 | 100.0 | 197.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96 |
| Kirehe | 100.0 | 100.0 | 235.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 105 |
| Ngoma | 98.9 | 98.5 | 228.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 123 |
| Bugesera | 100.0 | 100.0 | 249.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 134 |

${ }^{1}$ Female sterilisation, male sterilisation, pill, IUD, injectables, implants, male condom, female condom, diaphragm, foam or jelly, lactational amenorrhoea method (LAM), and emergency contraception
Table D. 32 Current use of contraception
Percent distribution of currently married women age $15-49$ by contraceptive method currently used, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Anymethod | Any modern method | Modern method |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | method <br> Any traditional method | Traditional method |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Not } \\ \text { currently } \\ \text { using } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { women } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Female sterilization | Male sterilization | Pill | IUD | Injectables | Implants | Male condom | Diaprhagm | LAM | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Standard } \\ & \text { Days } \\ & \text { Method } \end{aligned}$ |  | Rhythm | Withdrawal | Other |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 54.3 | 52.3 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 9.7 | 3.6 | 24.4 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 45.7 | 100.0 | 179 |
| Gasabo | 51.5 | 45.2 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 8.2 | 1.9 | 20.7 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 6.3 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 48.5 | 100.0 | 337 |
| Kicukiro | 56.5 | 47.3 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 6.9 | 2.7 | 18.4 | 7.4 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 5.1 | 9.2 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 43.5 | 100.0 | 211 |
| Nyanza | 53.7 | 48.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.4 | 0.6 | 27.5 | 8.2 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 5.6 | 0.4 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 46.3 | 100.0 | 177 |
| Gisagara | 51.4 | 43.7 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 25.0 | 7.1 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 7.6 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 48.6 | 100.0 | 201 |
| Nyaruguru | 49.6 | 42.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 28.1 | 6.1 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.7 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 50.4 | 100.0 | 199 |
| Huye | 43.5 | 41.1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 0.6 | 23.0 | 6.6 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 56.5 | 100.0 | 218 |
| Nyamagabe | 46.9 | 39.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 24.4 | 6.4 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 7.5 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 53.1 | 100.0 | 218 |
| Ruhango | 54.8 | 52.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 13.0 | 0.4 | 25.0 | 9.2 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 45.2 | 100.0 | 194 |
| Muhanga | 76.6 | 62.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 8.4 | 0.6 | 32.9 | 14.5 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 14.6 | 5.5 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 23.4 | 100.0 | 182 |
| Kamonyi | 67.6 | 59.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 8.3 | 1.3 | 35.5 | 9.5 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 8.1 | 0.9 | 7.2 | 0.0 | 32.4 | 100.0 | 225 |
| Karongi | 47.2 | 40.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 9.8 | 0.5 | 18.5 | 7.6 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 6.8 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 52.8 | 100.0 | 231 |
| Rutsiro | 50.7 | 41.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 25.4 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 9.3 | 3.3 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 49.3 | 100.0 | 232 |
| Rubavu | 29.6 | 29.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 21.5 | 5.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 70.4 | 100.0 | 239 |
| Nyabihu | 51.5 | 41.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 23.8 | 11.6 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.1 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 48.5 | 100.0 | 217 |
| Ngororero | 54.7 | 44.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 10.6 | 0.0 | 19.4 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 7.3 | 0.4 | 10.0 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 45.3 | 100.0 | 270 |
| Rusizi | 31.0 | 23.4 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 0.5 | 11.8 | 0.4 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 7.7 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 69.0 | 100.0 | 241 |
| Nyamasheke | 34.4 | 27.9 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 15.3 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 6.5 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 65.6 | 100.0 | 244 |
| Rulindo | 53.1 | 49.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 9.2 | 0.0 | 34.9 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 46.9 | 100.0 | 182 |
| Gakenke | 61.1 | 55.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 36.7 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 38.9 | 100.0 | 248 |
| Musanze | 54.6 | 50.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 40.6 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 45.4 | 100.0 | 245 |
| Burera | 48.6 | 45.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.5 | 36.0 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 51.4 | 100.0 | 218 |
| Gicumbi | 64.9 | 57.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 11.0 | 0.4 | 31.7 | 7.6 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 7.4 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 35.1 | 100.0 | 257 |
| Rwamagana | 55.8 | 50.1 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 7.1 | 0.4 | 28.6 | 7.7 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 44.2 | 100.0 | 199 |
| Nyagatare | 49.8 | 43.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 7.2 | 0.0 | 24.8 | 8.9 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 50.2 | 100.0 | 334 |
| Gatsibo | 53.5 | 49.7 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 28.6 | 7.8 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 46.5 | 100.0 | 287 |
| Kayonza | 53.9 | 48.1 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 30.8 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 46.1 | 100.0 | 197 |
| Kirehe | 51.6 | 42.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 32.5 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.7 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 48.4 | 100.0 | 236 |
| Ngoma | 53.7 | 45.8 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 26.9 | 9.4 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.8 | 2.4 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 46.3 | 100.0 | 228 |
| Bugesera | 49.8 | 43.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.2 | 0.4 | 22.4 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 6.7 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 50.2 | 100.0 | 249 |

[^17]Table D. 33 Need and demand for family planning among currently married women
Percentage of currently married women age 15-49 with unmet need for family planning, percentage with met need for family planning, the total demand for family planning, and the percentage of the demand for contraception that is satisfied, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Unmet need for family planning ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Met need for family planning (currently using) ${ }^{2}$ |  |  | Total demand for family planning |  |  | Percentage of demand satisfied | Percentage of demand satisfied by modern methods | Number of women |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | For spacing | For limiting | Total | For spacing | For limiting | Total | For spacing | For limiting | Total |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 8.7 | 5.7 | 14.4 | 28.6 | 25.6 | 54.3 | 39.0 | 32.4 | 71.4 | 79.9 | 73.2 | 179 |
| Gasabo | 8.0 | 8.8 | 16.8 | 24.2 | 27.2 | 51.5 | 33.9 | 36.9 | 70.7 | 76.3 | 63.9 | 337 |
| Kicukiro | 5.7 | 7.0 | 12.7 | 25.7 | 30.8 | 56.5 | 32.9 | 38.1 | 70.9 | 82.1 | 66.6 | 211 |
| Nyanza | 8.4 | 11.9 | 20.3 | 18.4 | 35.3 | 53.7 | 26.8 | 47.7 | 74.4 | 72.7 | 64.6 | 177 |
| Gisagara | 8.4 | 6.9 | 15.3 | 24.4 | 27.0 | 51.4 | 34.9 | 34.9 | 69.8 | 78.1 | 62.7 | 201 |
| Nyaruguru | 10.8 | 6.6 | 17.4 | 23.5 | 26.2 | 49.6 | 35.7 | 32.8 | 68.5 | 74.5 | 61.3 | 199 |
| Huye | 7.8 | 10.0 | 17.8 | 19.1 | 24.3 | 43.5 | 30.2 | 34.3 | 64.5 | 72.3 | 63.7 | 218 |
| Nyamagabe | 12.5 | 10.5 | 23.0 | 18.0 | 28.9 | 46.9 | 30.9 | 40.3 | 71.2 | 67.7 | 55.3 | 218 |
| Ruhango | 6.3 | 10.5 | 16.8 | 18.9 | 35.9 | 54.8 | 26.8 | 48.2 | 75.1 | 77.7 | 69.6 | 194 |
| Muhanga | 1.8 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 32.1 | 44.6 | 76.6 | 35.6 | 51.0 | 86.6 | 92.4 | 71.6 | 182 |
| Kamonyi | 4.0 | 7.3 | 11.3 | 29.5 | 38.1 | 67.6 | 35.0 | 46.7 | 81.6 | 86.2 | 72.9 | 225 |
| Karongi | 13.4 | 4.7 | 18.2 | 17.5 | 29.7 | 47.2 | 32.0 | 34.9 | 66.8 | 72.8 | 60.5 | 231 |
| Rutsiro | 8.8 | 12.1 | 20.9 | 18.6 | 32.1 | 50.7 | 27.4 | 44.6 | 72.0 | 71.0 | 57.6 | 232 |
| Rubavu | 18.3 | 13.4 | 31.8 | 16.8 | 12.8 | 29.6 | 35.7 | 26.7 | 62.3 | 49.1 | 46.9 | 239 |
| Nyabihu | 14.6 | 9.3 | 23.8 | 28.0 | 23.4 | 51.5 | 44.0 | 33.6 | 77.6 | 69.3 | 53.3 | 217 |
| Ngororero | 9.0 | 8.0 | 17.0 | 28.2 | 26.4 | 54.7 | 39.7 | 34.4 | 74.1 | 77.1 | 60.2 | 270 |
| Rusizi | 19.6 | 10.9 | 30.5 | 14.8 | 16.2 | 31.0 | 36.3 | 28.4 | 64.7 | 52.9 | 36.1 | 241 |
| Nyamasheke | 19.0 | 13.9 | 32.9 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 34.4 | 37.0 | 31.1 | 68.2 | 51.8 | 40.9 | 244 |
| Rulindo | 6.9 | 11.3 | 18.2 | 25.5 | 27.6 | 53.1 | 32.4 | 39.3 | 71.8 | 74.6 | 68.8 | 182 |
| Gakenke | 8.0 | 6.4 | 14.3 | 29.0 | 32.0 | 61.1 | 39.2 | 39.3 | 78.5 | 81.7 | 71.3 | 248 |
| Musanze | 9.3 | 4.9 | 14.2 | 27.4 | 27.1 | 54.6 | 37.2 | 32.8 | 70.0 | 79.8 | 72.2 | 245 |
| Burera | 9.8 | 6.9 | 16.7 | 22.5 | 26.1 | 48.6 | 32.8 | 33.5 | 66.3 | 74.7 | 68.1 | 218 |
| Gicumbi | 5.1 | 10.4 | 15.5 | 21.4 | 43.5 | 64.9 | 27.8 | 53.9 | 81.7 | 81.0 | 70.4 | 257 |
| Rwamagana | 8.7 | 8.4 | 17.0 | 21.4 | 34.3 | 55.8 | 31.0 | 44.2 | 75.1 | 77.3 | 66.6 | 199 |
| Nyagatare | 11.7 | 11.5 | 23.2 | 20.0 | 29.9 | 49.8 | 32.4 | 41.4 | 73.7 | 68.6 | 58.6 | 334 |
| Gatsibo | 7.3 | 10.8 | 18.1 | 21.0 | 32.5 | 53.5 | 28.3 | 43.8 | 72.1 | 74.9 | 69.0 | 287 |
| Kayonza | 10.6 | 9.4 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 34.0 | 53.9 | 31.3 | 43.4 | 74.7 | 73.3 | 64.5 | 197 |
| Kirehe | 11.1 | 15.6 | 26.7 | 27.4 | 24.2 | 51.6 | 39.7 | 40.2 | 80.0 | 66.7 | 53.6 | 236 |
| Ngoma | 6.0 | 8.2 | 14.1 | 20.4 | 33.2 | 53.7 | 28.8 | 41.4 | 70.2 | 79.9 | 65.3 | 228 |
| Bugesera | 8.1 | 8.5 | 16.6 | 23.1 | 26.7 | 49.8 | 33.8 | 35.7 | 69.5 | 76.1 | 62.0 | 249 |

${ }^{1}$ Unmet need for spacing: Includes women who are fecund and not using family planning and who say they want to wait two or more years for their next birth, or who say they are unsure whether they want another child, or who want another child but are unsure when to have the child. In addition, unmet need for spacing includes pregnant women whose current pregnancy was mistimed, or whose last pregnancy was unwanted but who now say they want more children. Unmet need for spacing also includes amenorrhoeic women whose last birth was mistimed, or whose last birth was unwanted but who now say they want more children.
Unmet need for limiting: Includes women who are fecund and not using family planning and who say they do not want another child. In addition, unmet need for limiting includes pregnant women whose current pregnancy was unwanted but who now say they do not want more children or who are undecided whether they want another child. Unmet need for limiting also includes amenorrhoeic women whose last birth was unwanted but who now say they do not want more children or who are undecided whether they want another child.
${ }^{2}$ Using for spacing is defined as women who are using some method of family planning and say they want to have another child or are undecided whether to have another. Using for limiting is defined as women who are using and who want no more children. Note that the specific methods used are not taken into account here.

Table D. 34 Exposure to family planning messages
Percentage of women and men age 15-49 who heard or saw a family planning message on radio, television or in a newspaper in the past few months, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Women |  |  |  |  | Men |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Radio | Television | Newspaper/ magazine | None of these three media sources | Number of women | Radio | Television | Newspaper/ magazine | None of these three media sources | Number of men |
| Nyarugenge | 67.3 | 19.9 | 9.2 | 31.1 | 399 | 86.9 | 40.3 | 22.7 | 12.1 | 200 |
| Gasabo | 74.7 | 30.6 | 9.1 | 20.8 | 728 | 83.1 | 34.8 | 20.4 | 12.5 | 362 |
| Kicukiro | 58.5 | 25.8 | 10.0 | 37.7 | 469 | 90.5 | 49.3 | 22.1 | 7.8 | 227 |
| Nyanza | 68.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 31.1 | 356 | 83.9 | 5.8 | 8.9 | 16.1 | 168 |
| Gisagara | 78.7 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 20.8 | 444 | 88.1 | 5.8 | 12.9 | 11.4 | 213 |
| Nyaruguru | 66.1 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 33.6 | 361 | 82.3 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 16.4 | 169 |
| Huye | 67.6 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 31.6 | 421 | 88.1 | 15.2 | 18.2 | 10.3 | 182 |
| Nyamagabe | 47.3 | 0.9 | 3.5 | 52.7 | 442 | 87.5 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 12.5 | 200 |
| Ruhango | 59.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 40.7 | 397 | 86.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 13.9 | 178 |
| Muhanga | 68.4 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 31.5 | 354 | 91.4 | 14.2 | 10.4 | 7.9 | 145 |
| Kamonyi | 51.3 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 48.4 | 438 | 93.9 | 12.6 | 15.8 | 6.1 | 189 |
| Karongi | 53.5 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 46.5 | 422 | 67.4 | 6.5 | 2.8 | 32.6 | 193 |
| Rutsiro | 64.7 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 35.3 | 437 | 73.8 | 5.8 | 1.3 | 26.2 | 214 |
| Rubavu | 64.0 | 8.2 | 2.7 | 36.0 | 481 | 87.4 | 15.6 | 9.0 | 12.6 | 233 |
| Nyabihu | 63.7 | 2.0 | 8.5 | 35.4 | 415 | 85.8 | 5.5 | 12.3 | 13.6 | 169 |
| Ngororero | 63.2 | 1.7 | 4.5 | 36.4 | 521 | 81.4 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 18.6 | 185 |
| Rusizi | 52.3 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 47.5 | 491 | 82.2 | 10.2 | 11.5 | 16.6 | 288 |
| Nyamasheke | 63.4 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 36.4 | 538 | 82.8 | 7.2 | 13.0 | 17.2 | 205 |
| Rulindo | 64.6 | 0.9 | 3.3 | 35.4 | 404 | 85.3 | 3.6 | 6.8 | 14.7 | 178 |
| Gakenke | 71.8 | 3.5 | 10.1 | 27.2 | 495 | 84.2 | 7.3 | 12.7 | 15.2 | 205 |
| Musanze | 69.6 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 29.5 | 497 | 86.7 | 15.3 | 33.8 | 11.3 | 220 |
| Burera | 68.4 | 1.6 | 5.5 | 31.4 | 408 | 84.8 | 4.2 | 22.1 | 13.5 | 172 |
| Gicumbi | 62.5 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 37.5 | 474 | 83.9 | 3.7 | 13.1 | 15.6 | 239 |
| Rwamagana | 79.8 | 7.0 | 2.7 | 19.0 | 424 | 83.2 | 15.2 | 7.6 | 16.8 | 206 |
| Nyagatare | 61.1 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 38.9 | 536 | 75.1 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 24.9 | 274 |
| Gatsibo | 85.6 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 14.2 | 567 | 78.7 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 21.3 | 264 |
| Kayonza | 69.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 29.4 | 405 | 67.9 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 31.4 | 194 |
| Kirehe | 55.5 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 44.3 | 428 | 73.5 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 26.5 | 199 |
| Ngoma | 63.3 | 1.7 | 4.5 | 36.7 | 427 | 86.6 | 12.1 | 14.7 | 12.8 | 218 |
| Bugesera | 82.4 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 17.6 | 493 | 96.3 | 20.3 | 19.8 | 3.1 | 239 |

Table D. 35 Contact of nonusers with family planning providers
Among women age 15-49 who are not using contraception, the percentage who during the last 12 months were visited by a fieldworker who discussed family planning, the percentage who visited a health facility and discussed family planning, the percentage who visited a health facility but did not discuss family planning, and the percentage who neither discussed family planning with a fieldworker nor at a health facility, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Percentage of women who were visited by fieldworker who discussed family planning | Percentage of women who visited a health facility in the past 12 months and who: |  | Percentage of women who neither discussed family planning with fieldworker nor at a health facility |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Discussed family planning | Did not discuss family planning |  | Number of women |
| Nyarugenge | 3.1 | 17.8 | 18.4 | 81.2 | 292 |
| Gasabo | 6.8 | 14.2 | 41.4 | 81.7 | 542 |
| Kicukiro | 7.0 | 10.4 | 50.0 | 84.3 | 338 |
| Nyanza | 19.6 | 23.8 | 19.5 | 66.9 | 251 |
| Gisagara | 11.5 | 15.4 | 34.4 | 77.0 | 320 |
| Nyaruguru | 19.7 | 16.7 | 34.6 | 70.8 | 251 |
| Huye | 12.8 | 20.7 | 43.5 | 72.1 | 308 |
| Nyamagabe | 14.7 | 12.1 | 25.5 | 78.3 | 334 |
| Ruhango | 10.9 | 28.8 | 22.0 | 69.1 | 284 |
| Muhanga | 11.3 | 18.6 | 28.0 | 77.6 | 185 |
| Kamonyi | 7.4 | 21.6 | 32.9 | 75.0 | 276 |
| Karongi | 13.7 | 18.2 | 26.5 | 74.2 | 300 |
| Rutsiro | 19.0 | 27.9 | 33.7 | 67.7 | 312 |
| Rubavu | 12.6 | 18.6 | 36.4 | 75.8 | 400 |
| Nyabihu | 22.7 | 31.9 | 16.7 | 57.4 | 293 |
| Ngororero | 8.9 | 17.5 | 13.8 | 78.2 | 361 |
| Rusizi | 12.1 | 17.7 | 32.9 | 76.4 | 410 |
| Nyamasheke | 16.6 | 34.5 | 24.0 | 60.2 | 445 |
| Rulindo | 27.9 | 20.2 | 24.3 | 61.1 | 299 |
| Gakenke | 27.5 | 21.9 | 33.9 | 64.3 | 334 |
| Musanze | 17.1 | 17.8 | 30.5 | 74.2 | 358 |
| Burera | 17.9 | 18.5 | 36.4 | 71.3 | 295 |
| Gicumbi | 18.7 | 12.8 | 19.6 | 72.7 | 286 |
| Rwamagana | 14.0 | 27.2 | 15.1 | 68.7 | 296 |
| Nyagatare | 16.5 | 28.1 | 27.2 | 66.0 | 355 |
| Gatsibo | 19.7 | 15.9 | 11.6 | 76.9 | 403 |
| Kayonza | 18.6 | 12.9 | 23.6 | 77.2 | 286 |
| Kirehe | 13.9 | 22.8 | 31.1 | 71.9 | 302 |
| Ngoma | 11.4 | 25.6 | 27.3 | 70.0 | 289 |
| Bugesera | 16.6 | 21.8 | 36.7 | 69.3 | 355 |

Table D. 36 Youth who could get a male condom
Among youth age 15-24, the percentage who could get a male condom, by district, Rwanda 2010

|  | Women |  |  | Men |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | District |  | Yes | Number |  |


| Neonatal, post-neonatal, infant, child, and under-five mortality rates for the 10-year period preceding the survey, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| District | Neonatal mortality (NN) | Postneonatal mortality (PNN) ${ }^{1}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Infant } \\ \text { mortality } \\ (1 q 0) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Child mortality (4q1) | Under-five mortality (5q0) |
| Nyarugenge | 11 | 20 | 31 | 20 | 51 |
| Gasabo | 30 | 36 | 66 | 29 | 93 |
| Kicukiro | 14 | 42 | 56 | 24 | 79 |
| Nyanza | 35 | 30 | 65 | 31 | 94 |
| Gisagara | 27 | 43 | 70 | 67 | 133 |
| Nyaruguru | 46 | 29 | 74 | 33 | 105 |
| Huye | 39 | 34 | 73 | 36 | 106 |
| Nyamagabe | 34 | 20 | 54 | 36 | 88 |
| Ruhango | 21 | 18 | 39 | 27 | 65 |
| Muhanga | 33 | 15 | 48 | 35 | 81 |
| Kamonyi | 15 | 30 | 45 | 39 | 82 |
| Karongi | 19 | 31 | 50 | 19 | 68 |
| Rutsiro | 25 | 22 | 47 | 29 | 75 |
| Rubavu | 27 | 27 | 54 | 44 | 96 |
| Nyabihu | 40 | 39 | 79 | 53 | 128 |
| Ngororero | 26 | 18 | 45 | 36 | 79 |
| Rusizi | 28 | 31 | 59 | 27 | 84 |
| Nyamasheke | 21 | 39 | 60 | 30 | 88 |
| Rulindo | 36 | 25 | 60 | 36 | 94 |
| Gakenke | 42 | 25 | 67 | 31 | 96 |
| Musanze | 52 | 31 | 83 | 52 | 131 |
| Burera | 39 | 37 | 76 | 37 | 110 |
| Gicumbi | 26 | 43 | 68 | 38 | 104 |
| Rwamagana | 25 | 20 | 45 | 44 | 87 |
| Nyagatare | 19 | 28 | 47 | 80 | 123 |
| Gatsibo | 15 | 36 | 50 | 66 | 113 |
| Kayonza | 31 | 35 | 66 | 68 | 129 |
| Kirehe | 37 | 40 | 77 | 53 | 126 |
| Ngoma | 35 | 58 | 93 | 67 | 154 |
| Bugesera | 36 | 32 | 68 | 72 | 135 |

Table D. 38 Antenatal care
Percent distribution of women age 15-49 who had a live birth in the five years preceding the survey by antenatal care (ANC) provider during pregnancy for the most recent birth and the percentage receiving antenatal care from a skilled provider for the most recent birth, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Antenatal care provider |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Percentage receiving antenatal care from a skilled provider ${ }^{1}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Doctor | Nurse/ medical assistant | Midwife | Traditional birth attendant | Other | No one | Missing | Total |  | Number of women |
| Nyarugenge | 4.8 | 94.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 99.1 | 151 |
| Gasabo | 7.4 | 91.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 99.1 | 302 |
| Kicukiro | 10.7 | 87.7 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 98.7 | 181 |
| Nyanza | 2.9 | 95.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 99.5 | 168 |
| Gisagara | 2.6 | 94.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 96.6 | 228 |
| Nyaruguru | 2.4 | 95.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 97.7 | 187 |
| Huye | 1.5 | 97.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 99.0 | 214 |
| Nyamagabe | 13.8 | 85.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 98.9 | 199 |
| Ruhango | 0.0 | 96.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 96.1 | 171 |
| Muhanga | 9.7 | 85.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 96.0 | 167 |
| Kamonyi | 2.6 | 94.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 97.3 | 198 |
| Karongi | 3.4 | 93.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 96.8 | 193 |
| Rutsiro | 0.0 | 98.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 98.9 | 218 |
| Rubavu | 0.5 | 96.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 97.2 | 228 |
| Nyabihu | 0.9 | 95.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 96.7 | 209 |
| Ngororero | 21.8 | 74.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 96.3 | 246 |
| Rusizi | 2.4 | 97.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 226 |
| Nyamasheke | 6.2 | 93.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 99.4 | 225 |
| Rulindo | 0.0 | 98.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 98.9 | 158 |
| Gakenke | 3.6 | 92.9 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 98.1 | 240 |
| Musanze | 0.5 | 96.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 97.1 | 221 |
| Burera | 0.5 | 97.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 97.7 | 182 |
| Gicumbi | 0.4 | 99.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 99.5 | 234 |
| Rwamagana | 0.4 | 98.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 98.4 | 192 |
| Nyagatare | 0.0 | 96.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 96.7 | 292 |
| Gatsibo | 0.0 | 98.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 98.8 | 281 |
| Kayonza | 14.8 | 83.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 97.8 | 176 |
| Kirehe | 3.5 | 94.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 98.4 | 223 |
| Ngoma | 1.1 | 97.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 98.7 | 231 |
| Bugesera | 0.5 | 96.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 97.4 | 263 |

Note: If more than one source of ANC was mentioned, only the provider with the highest qualifications is considered in this tabulation. ${ }^{1}$ Skilled provider includes doctor, nurse, medical assistance, and midwife.

| Table D. 39 Components of antenatal care |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Among women age 15-49 with a live birth in the five years preceding the survey, the percentage who took iron tablets or syrup and drugs for intestinal parasites during the pregnancy of the most recent birth, and among women receiving antenatal care (ANC) for the most recent live birth in the five years preceding the survey, the percentage receiving specific antenatal services, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Among women with a live birth in the past five years, the percentage who during the pregnancy of their last birth: |  |  | Among women who received antenatal care for their most recent birth in the past five years, the percentage with selected services |  |  |  |  |
| District | Took iron tablets or syrup | Took intestinal parasite drugs | Number of women with a live birth in the past five years | Informed of signs of pregnancy complications | Blood pressure measured | Urine sample taken | Blood sample taken | Number of women with ANC for their most recent birth |
| Nyarugenge | 77.1 | 37.5 | 151 | 61.2 | 96.7 | 54.5 | 99.1 | 150 |
| Gasabo | 66.9 | 31.2 | 302 | 76.7 | 94.0 | 56.0 | 95.9 | 299 |
| Kicukiro | 76.1 | 33.0 | 181 | 78.2 | 95.4 | 71.1 | 94.1 | 180 |
| Nyanza | 80.9 | 34.9 | 168 | 76.6 | 92.6 | 20.0 | 95.4 | 167 |
| Gisagara | 66.6 | 30.5 | 228 | 72.0 | 92.0 | 24.1 | 82.6 | 221 |
| Nyaruguru | 78.9 | 23.8 | 187 | 71.2 | 78.3 | 32.3 | 90.3 | 183 |
| Huye | 81.2 | 36.9 | 214 | 71.0 | 90.6 | 37.5 | 86.2 | 212 |
| Nyamagabe | 72.0 | 38.4 | 199 | 78.3 | 93.8 | 31.7 | 92.4 | 197 |
| Ruhango | 82.8 | 22.0 | 171 | 82.3 | 92.0 | 32.6 | 92.4 | 165 |
| Muhanga | 68.7 | 30.2 | 167 | 89.4 | 92.3 | 47.8 | 95.7 | 160 |
| Kamonyi | 77.5 | 42.7 | 198 | 81.8 | 94.7 | 44.7 | 98.5 | 193 |
| Karongi | 76.3 | 43.8 | 193 | 82.0 | 97.3 | 58.8 | 94.6 | 190 |
| Rutsiro | 64.6 | 47.6 | 218 | 66.6 | 86.5 | 29.7 | 89.4 | 216 |
| Rubavu | 74.1 | 45.3 | 228 | 59.7 | 89.8 | 34.2 | 89.0 | 222 |
| Nyabihu | 76.0 | 37.1 | 209 | 67.0 | 61.9 | 21.1 | 86.0 | 202 |
| Ngororero | 48.6 | 21.7 | 246 | 54.4 | 51.9 | 19.7 | 74.1 | 238 |
| Rusizi | 84.0 | 47.0 | 226 | 51.5 | 85.7 | 38.2 | 95.0 | 226 |
| Nyamasheke | 82.4 | 56.0 | 225 | 75.5 | 90.9 | 36.4 | 94.2 | 223 |
| Rulindo | 81.6 | 50.3 | 158 | 78.9 | 86.3 | 26.8 | 92.3 | 156 |
| Gakenke | 78.5 | 40.7 | 240 | 79.0 | 92.3 | 28.9 | 74.4 | 236 |
| Musanze | 70.9 | 42.1 | 221 | 67.0 | 87.2 | 39.4 | 93.0 | 215 |
| Burera | 85.2 | 52.3 | 182 | 74.0 | 90.9 | 26.9 | 89.1 | 178 |
| Gicumbi | 75.3 | 42.1 | 234 | 73.6 | 89.2 | 37.4 | 89.9 | 234 |
| Rwamagana | 77.7 | 48.9 | 192 | 82.1 | 98.4 | 30.1 | 97.2 | 190 |
| Nyagatare | 67.1 | 51.0 | 292 | 74.3 | 76.9 | 4.6 | 88.1 | 282 |
| Gatsibo | 76.7 | 38.5 | 281 | 87.4 | 85.8 | 8.6 | 95.5 | 277 |
| Kayonza | 73.6 | 35.4 | 176 | 64.9 | 80.6 | 27.8 | 94.7 | 172 |
| Kirehe | 66.4 | 56.4 | 223 | 61.4 | 80.5 | 6.3 | 86.7 | 220 |
| Ngoma | 60.2 | 30.1 | 231 | 60.0 | 68.3 | 11.6 | 92.2 | 228 |
| Bugesera | 61.6 | 25.0 | 263 | 75.1 | 76.0 | 12.3 | 90.4 | 257 |


| Among mothers age 15-49 with a live birth in the five years preceding the survey, the percentage receiving two or more tetanus toxoid injections (TTI) during the pregnancy for the last live birth and the percentage whose last live birth was protected against neonatal tetanus, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| District | Percentage receiving two or more injections during last pregnancy | Percentage whose last birth was protected against neonatal tetanus ${ }^{1}$ | Number of mothers |
| Nyarugenge | 53.2 | 86.2 | 151 |
| Gasabo | 35.0 | 68.9 | 302 |
| Kicukiro | 26.6 | 69.4 | 181 |
| Nyanza | 36.9 | 80.0 | 168 |
| Gisagara | 36.7 | 79.4 | 228 |
| Nyaruguru | 25.8 | 69.8 | 187 |
| Huye | 36.1 | 78.3 | 214 |
| Nyamagabe | 27.5 | 70.0 | 199 |
| Ruhango | 40.0 | 88.0 | 171 |
| Muhanga | 59.9 | 85.2 | 167 |
| Kamonyi | 44.6 | 86.4 | 198 |
| Karongi | 35.3 | 72.4 | 193 |
| Rutsiro | 40.6 | 81.6 | 218 |
| Rubavu | 44.2 | 83.5 | 228 |
| Nyabihu | 36.4 | 68.5 | 209 |
| Ngororero | 32.9 | 64.0 | 246 |
| Rusizi | 25.4 | 78.9 | 226 |
| Nyamasheke | 31.9 | 83.0 | 225 |
| Rulindo | 32.1 | 89.4 | 158 |
| Gakenke | 27.7 | 68.7 | 240 |
| Musanze | 35.3 | 83.6 | 221 |
| Burera | 22.4 | 76.0 | 182 |
| Gicumbi | 29.2 | 88.1 | 234 |
| Rwamagana | 25.9 | 74.6 | 192 |
| Nyagatare | 41.9 | 87.2 | 292 |
| Gatsibo | 19.6 | 82.2 | 281 |
| Kayonza | 32.1 | 82.1 | 176 |
| Kirehe | 33.4 | 85.7 | 223 |
| Ngoma | 45.3 | 78.9 | 231 |
| Bugesera | 21.3 | 74.9 | 263 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes mothers with two injections during the pregnancy of her last birth, or two or more injections (the last within 3 years of the last live birth), or three or more injections (the last within 5 years of the last birth), or four or more injections (the last within ten years of the last live birth), or five or more injections prior to the last birth.

| Table D. 41 Place of delivery |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent distribution of live births in the five years preceding the survey by place of delivery and percentage delivered in a health facility, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health facility |  |  |  |  |  |  | Percentage delivered in a health facility | Number of births |
| District | Public sector | Private sector | Home | Other | Missing | Total |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 80.3 | 7.4 | 11.3 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 87.6 | 208 |
| Gasabo | 73.3 | 5.9 | 19.4 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 79.2 | 424 |
| Kicukiro | 80.9 | 4.7 | 14.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 85.6 | 240 |
| Nyanza | 63.3 | 4.4 | 30.8 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 67.7 | 238 |
| Gisagara | 62.5 | 0.0 | 33.4 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 62.5 | 347 |
| Nyaruguru | 59.4 | 0.6 | 36.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 60.0 | 278 |
| Huye | 71.0 | 0.7 | 22.2 | 5.7 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 71.7 | 299 |
| Nyamagabe | 49.2 | 0.0 | 47.9 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 49.2 | 297 |
| Ruhango | 74.8 | 3.5 | 21.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 78.3 | 228 |
| Muhanga | 75.5 | 0.7 | 22.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 76.2 | 209 |
| Kamonyi | 73.9 | 0.0 | 25.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 73.9 | 273 |
| Karongi | 56.6 | 0.8 | 40.4 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 57.4 | 274 |
| Rutsiro | 70.3 | 0.0 | 28.9 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 70.3 | 320 |
| Rubavu | 64.7 | 0.0 | 32.1 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 64.7 | 335 |
| Nyabihu | 60.7 | 0.3 | 38.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 61.0 | 307 |
| Ngororero | 59.0 | 0.3 | 38.7 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 59.3 | 346 |
| Rusizi | 90.3 | 0.0 | 8.2 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 90.3 | 356 |
| Nyamasheke | 86.6 | 0.0 | 10.1 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 86.6 | 344 |
| Rulindo | 63.0 | 0.4 | 34.1 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 63.4 | 205 |
| Gakenke | 58.4 | 0.0 | 38.9 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 58.4 | 343 |
| Musanze | 64.0 | 0.4 | 32.2 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 64.3 | 313 |
| Burera | 63.5 | 1.2 | 33.0 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 64.7 | 267 |
| Gicumbi | 67.1 | 0.0 | 29.3 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 67.1 | 309 |
| Rwamagana | 82.8 | 1.1 | 14.5 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 83.9 | 278 |
| Nyagatare | 68.7 | 0.3 | 29.2 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 69.0 | 426 |
| Gatsibo | 63.0 | 0.9 | 35.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 63.9 | 396 |
| Kayonza | 68.4 | 0.0 | 29.8 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 68.4 | 260 |
| Kirehe | 58.0 | 0.0 | 40.2 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 58.0 | 308 |
| Ngoma | 65.9 | 0.0 | 30.7 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 65.9 | 325 |
| Bugesera | 65.7 | 0.4 | 33.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 66.1 | 383 |

Table D. 42 Assistance during delivery
Percent distribution of live births in the five years preceding the survey by person providing assistance during delivery, percentage of birth assisted by a skilled provider and percentage delivered by caesarean-section, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Person providing assistance during delivery |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Percentage delivered by a skilled provider ${ }^{1}$ | Percentage delivered by C-section | Number of births |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Doctor | Nurse/ medical assistant | Midwife | Other health worker | Traditional birth attendant | Relative/ other | No one | Don't know/ missing | Total |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 24.9 | 61.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 7.9 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 86.9 | 19.3 | 208 |
| Gasabo | 16.5 | 62.9 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 79.7 | 16.0 | 424 |
| Kicukiro | 21.5 | 63.8 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 7.4 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 85.8 | 12.7 | 240 |
| Nyanza | 10.2 | 56.5 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 21.0 | 7.9 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 67.2 | 5.4 | 238 |
| Gisagara | 3.9 | 59.2 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 6.0 | 18.4 | 8.0 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 63.4 | 5.3 | 347 |
| Nyaruguru | 4.2 | 54.6 | 0.3 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 20.4 | 12.6 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 59.1 | 2.8 | 278 |
| Huye | 8.2 | 62.4 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 14.3 | 7.9 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 70.8 | 8.1 | 299 |
| Nyamagabe | 10.5 | 37.7 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 27.1 | 20.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 49.2 | 4.9 | 297 |
| Ruhango | 12.6 | 65.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 11.3 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 78.7 | 12.7 | 228 |
| Muhanga | 17.6 | 58.0 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 12.0 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 76.1 | 12.8 | 209 |
| Kamonyi | 10.8 | 62.6 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 4.5 | 16.3 | 4.3 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 73.4 | 7.2 | 273 |
| Karongi | 5.2 | 52.5 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 23.1 | 17.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 57.8 | 5.5 | 274 |
| Rutsiro | 6.9 | 63.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 17.1 | 11.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 69.9 | 8.7 | 320 |
| Rubavu | 3.6 | 61.5 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 19.0 | 10.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 65.1 | 3.6 | 335 |
| Nyabihu | 2.3 | 58.7 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 29.1 | 8.4 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 61.0 | 2.9 | 307 |
| Ngororero | 22.1 | 37.8 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 27.3 | 10.5 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 60.5 | 4.1 | 346 |
| Rusizi | 9.8 | 81.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 90.9 | 8.7 | 356 |
| Nyamasheke | 11.5 | 74.7 | 0.8 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 86.9 | 7.8 | 344 |
| Rulindo | 8.7 | 54.3 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 21.8 | 10.8 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 63.0 | 4.3 | 205 |
| Gakenke | 8.6 | 49.8 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 24.4 | 13.5 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 58.4 | 5.7 | 343 |
| Musanze | 4.1 | 60.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 17.4 | 16.1 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 65.3 | 3.6 | 313 |
| Burera | 5.5 | 58.8 | 0.8 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 27.7 | 3.6 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 65.1 | 4.6 | 267 |
| Gicumbi | 9.4 | 58.4 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 21.8 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 67.8 | 6.8 | 309 |
| Rwamagana | 9.4 | 74.3 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 7.5 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 84.3 | 11.5 | 278 |
| Nyagatare | 4.3 | 64.3 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 13.3 | 10.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 68.7 | 4.3 | 426 |
| Gatsibo | 7.7 | 56.2 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 10.9 | 20.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 63.9 | 5.7 | 396 |
| Kayonza | 23.8 | 45.4 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 10.8 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 69.2 | 6.0 | 260 |
| Kirehe | 5.2 | 52.4 | 0.4 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 13.9 | 17.3 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 58.0 | 3.2 | 308 |
| Ngoma | 11.9 | 54.3 | 1.1 | 5.5 | 9.1 | 7.9 | 10.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 67.3 | 8.5 | 325 |
| Bugesera | 5.9 | 58.2 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 19.8 | 9.8 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 64.4 | 5.9 | 383 |

Note: If the respondent mentioned more than one person attending during delivery, only the most qualified person is considered in this tabulation.
${ }^{1}$ Skilled provider includes doctor, nurse, medical assistance, and midwife.

Table D. 43 Timing of first postnatal checkup
Among women age 15-49 giving birth in the two years preceding the survey, the percent distribution of the mother's first postnatal check-up for the last live birth by time after delivery, and the percentage of women with a live birth in the two years preceding the survey who received a postnatal checkup in the first two days after giving birth, by district, Rwanda 2010


| Table D. 44 Type of provider of first postnatal checkup |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Among women age 15-49 giving birth in the two years preceding the survey, the percent distribution by type of provider of the mother's first postnatal health check in the two days after the last live birth, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Type of health provider of mother's first postnatal checkup |  |  | No postnatal checkup in the first two days after birth ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |
| District | Doctor/ nurse/ midwife | Auxiliary nurse/ midwife | community health worker |  | Total | Number of women |
| Nyarugenge | 27.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 72.8 | 100.0 | 75 |
| Gasabo | 12.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 87.4 | 100.0 | 140 |
| Kicukiro | 43.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 56.6 | 100.0 | 82 |
| Nyanza | 17.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 82.6 | 100.0 | 88 |
| Gisagara | 20.2 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 78.2 | 100.0 | 122 |
| Nyaruguru | 21.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 78.1 | 100.0 | 104 |
| Huye | 14.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 85.2 | 100.0 | 91 |
| Nyamagabe | 25.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 74.8 | 100.0 | 112 |
| Ruhango | 26.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 73.3 | 100.0 | 77 |
| Muhanga | 30.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 69.4 | 100.0 | 70 |
| Kamonyi | 34.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 65.8 | 100.0 | 93 |
| Karongi | 12.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 87.2 | 100.0 | 112 |
| Rutsiro | 12.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 87.2 | 100.0 | 112 |
| Rubavu | 4.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 95.3 | 100.0 | 137 |
| Nyabihu | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 94.9 | 100.0 | 106 |
| Ngororero | 13.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 86.4 | 100.0 | 128 |
| Rusizi | 19.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 80.3 | 100.0 | 135 |
| Nyamasheke | 21.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 78.6 | 100.0 | 145 |
| Rulindo | 31.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 68.1 | 100.0 | 71 |
| Gakenke | 19.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 80.3 | 100.0 | 112 |
| Musanze | 9.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 90.9 | 100.0 | 116 |
| Burera | 15.8 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 83.0 | 100.0 | 81 |
| Gicumbi | 15.8 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 83.2 | 100.0 | 98 |
| Rwamagana | 7.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 92.4 | 100.0 | 94 |
| Nyagatare | 5.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 94.1 | 100.0 | 137 |
| Gatsibo | 7.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 92.9 | 100.0 | 141 |
| Kayonza | 19.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 80.5 | 100.0 | 95 |
| Kirehe | 6.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 93.2 | 100.0 | 98 |
| Ngoma | 25.5 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 73.7 | 100.0 | 119 |
| Bugesera | 21.1 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 77.0 | 100.0 | 117 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes women who received a checkup after 41 days

Table D. 45 Timing of first postnatal checkup for the newborn
Percent distribution of last births in the two years preceding the survey by time after birth of first postnatal checkup, and the percentage of births with a postnatal checkup in the two days after birth, by district, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Time after birth of newborn's first postnatal checkup |  |  |  |  |  | No postnatal checkup ${ }^{1}$ | Total | Percentage of births with a postnatal checkup in the first two days after birth |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less than 1 hour | 1-3 hours | 4-23 hours | 1-2 days | 3-6 days | Don't know/ missing |  |  |  | Number of births |
| Nyarugenge | 4.3 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 87.8 | 100.0 | 11.7 | 75 |
| Gasabo | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.4 | 100.0 | 1.6 | 140 |
| Kicukiro | 5.4 | 4.3 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 82.8 | 100.0 | 16.2 | 82 |
| Nyanza | 0.0 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 94.5 | 100.0 | 5.5 | 88 |
| Gisagara | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 95.8 | 100.0 | 2.6 | 122 |
| Nyaruguru | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 97.5 | 100.0 | 2.5 | 104 |
| Huye | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 93.2 | 100.0 | 5.5 | 91 |
| Nyamagabe | 0.0 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 97.1 | 100.0 | 2.9 | 112 |
| Ruhango | 5.1 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 92.7 | 100.0 | 7.3 | 77 |
| Muhanga | 5.6 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 83.9 | 100.0 | 14.7 | 70 |
| Kamonyi | 4.6 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 89.1 | 100.0 | 9.1 | 93 |
| Karongi | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.4 | 100.0 | 1.6 | 112 |
| Rutsiro | 0.9 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 97.4 | 100.0 | 2.6 | 112 |
| Rubavu | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.6 | 100.0 | 1.4 | 137 |
| Nyabihu | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.9 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 106 |
| Ngororero | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 96.6 | 100.0 | 3.4 | 128 |
| Rusizi | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 95.9 | 100.0 | 4.1 | 135 |
| Nyamasheke | 1.9 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 95.9 | 100.0 | 4.1 | 145 |
| Rulindo | 17.3 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 70.7 | 100.0 | 27.0 | 71 |
| Gakenke | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 112 |
| Musanze | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 95.5 | 100.0 | 4.5 | 116 |
| Burera | 0.0 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 95.1 | 100.0 | 3.7 | 81 |
| Gicumbi | 2.2 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 94.5 | 100.0 | 5.5 | 98 |
| Rwamagana | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 94 |
| Nyagatare | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.0 | 100.0 | 2.0 | 137 |
| Gatsibo | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 99.1 | 100.0 | 0.9 | 141 |
| Kayonza | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 92.9 | 100.0 | 7.1 | 95 |
| Kirehe | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.1 | 100.0 | 1.9 | 98 |
| Ngoma | 1.8 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 93.1 | 100.0 | 6.9 | 119 |
| Bugesera | 1.6 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 92.4 | 100.0 | 5.4 | 117 |

Table D. 46 Type of provider of first postnatal checkup for the newborn
Percent distribution of last births in the two years preceding the survey by type of provider of the newborn's first postnatal health check during the two days after the last live birth, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Type of health provider of newborn's first postnatal checkup |  |  | No postnatal checkup in the first two days after birth | Total | Number of births |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Doctor/ nurse/ midwife | Auxiliary nurse/ midwife | Community health worker |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 11.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 88.3 | 100.0 | 75 |
| Gasabo | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.4 | 100.0 | 140 |
| Kicukiro | 16.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 83.8 | 100.0 | 82 |
| Nyanza | 5.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 94.5 | 100.0 | 88 |
| Gisagara | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 97.4 | 100.0 | 122 |
| Nyaruguru | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 97.5 | 100.0 | 104 |
| Huye | 5.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 94.5 | 100.0 | 91 |
| Nyamagabe | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 97.1 | 100.0 | 112 |
| Ruhango | 7.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 92.7 | 100.0 | 77 |
| Muhanga | 14.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 85.3 | 100.0 | 70 |
| Kamonyi | 9.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 90.9 | 100.0 | 93 |
| Karongi | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.4 | 100.0 | 112 |
| Rutsiro | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 97.4 | 100.0 | 112 |
| Rubavu | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.6 | 100.0 | 137 |
| Nyabihu | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.9 | 100.0 | 106 |
| Ngororero | 3.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 96.6 | 100.0 | 128 |
| Rusizi | 4.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 95.9 | 100.0 | 135 |
| Nyamasheke | 4.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 95.9 | 100.0 | 145 |
| Rulindo | 27.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 73.0 | 100.0 | 71 |
| Gakenke | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 112 |
| Musanze | 4.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 95.5 | 100.0 | 116 |
| Burera | 3.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 96.3 | 100.0 | 81 |
| Gicumbi | 5.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 94.5 | 100.0 | 98 |
| Rwamagana | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 94 |
| Nyagatare | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.0 | 100.0 | 137 |
| Gatsibo | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 99.1 | 100.0 | 141 |
| Kayonza | 6.3 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 92.9 | 100.0 | 95 |
| Kirehe | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.1 | 100.0 | 98 |
| Ngoma | 6.1 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 93.1 | 100.0 | 119 |
| Bugesera | 4.3 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 94.6 | 100.0 | 117 |


| Table D. 47 Problems in accessing health care |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women age 15-49 who reported that they have serious problems in accessing health care for themselves when they are sick, by type of problem, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Problems in accessing health care |  |  |  |  |  |
| District | Getting permission to go for treatment | Getting money for treatment | Distance to health facility | Not wanting to go alone | At least one problem accessing health care | Number of women |
| Nyarugenge | 3.4 | 29.2 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 33.8 | 399 |
| Gasabo | 4.4 | 37.7 | 17.2 | 11.9 | 45.3 | 728 |
| Kicukiro | 5.2 | 48.7 | 18.8 | 13.5 | 55.2 | 469 |
| Nyanza | 2.9 | 49.0 | 21.1 | 6.5 | 60.0 | 356 |
| Gisagara | 4.5 | 76.2 | 43.4 | 37.8 | 87.9 | 444 |
| Nyaruguru | 5.5 | 65.1 | 26.3 | 14.9 | 74.4 | 361 |
| Huye | 2.4 | 62.1 | 17.3 | 11.2 | 69.1 | 421 |
| Nyamagabe | 4.3 | 71.4 | 35.2 | 28.6 | 80.6 | 442 |
| Ruhango | 0.9 | 65.0 | 22.1 | 6.7 | 72.3 | 397 |
| Muhanga | 3.7 | 56.0 | 26.4 | 24.5 | 64.3 | 354 |
| Kamonyi | 2.0 | 66.0 | 49.5 | 21.4 | 78.5 | 438 |
| Karongi | 1.2 | 41.5 | 24.0 | 19.2 | 49.0 | 422 |
| Rutsiro | 2.0 | 37.4 | 17.2 | 11.2 | 43.3 | 437 |
| Rubavu | 0.0 | 68.4 | 27.4 | 4.4 | 70.9 | 481 |
| Nyabihu | 0.0 | 44.7 | 22.4 | 16.8 | 57.0 | 415 |
| Ngororero | 0.4 | 40.1 | 17.5 | 11.3 | 52.0 | 521 |
| Rusizi | 2.3 | 62.1 | 10.8 | 6.8 | 64.3 | 491 |
| Nyamasheke | 2.9 | 56.1 | 25.8 | 20.3 | 63.1 | 538 |
| Rulindo | 0.4 | 55.7 | 23.7 | 22.6 | 61.9 | 404 |
| Gakenke | 4.6 | 46.3 | 21.4 | 19.0 | 55.5 | 495 |
| Musanze | 3.4 | 41.3 | 17.4 | 8.3 | 46.5 | 497 |
| Burera | 4.8 | 37.8 | 21.8 | 25.3 | 53.0 | 408 |
| Gicumbi | 3.1 | 50.0 | 23.6 | 28.5 | 59.7 | 474 |
| Rwamagana | 0.5 | 44.5 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 45.1 | 424 |
| Nyagatare | 0.0 | 47.6 | 27.8 | 9.6 | 55.6 | 536 |
| Gatsibo | 1.7 | 64.7 | 45.1 | 13.2 | 78.9 | 567 |
| Kayonza | 2.5 | 46.2 | 38.0 | 17.8 | 62.5 | 405 |
| Kirehe | 1.6 | 47.5 | 32.8 | 12.6 | 56.8 | 428 |
| Ngoma | 4.7 | 57.3 | 41.3 | 28.3 | 67.9 | 427 |
| Bugesera | 1.8 | 79.5 | 53.0 | 50.0 | 83.9 | 493 |

Table D. 48 Child's weight and size at birth
Percentage of live births in the five years preceding the survey with a reported birth weight; among live births in the five years preceding the survey with a reported birth weight, percent distribution by birth weight; percent distribution of all live births in the five years preceding the survey by mother's estimate of baby's size at birth, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Percentage of all births with a reported birth weight ${ }^{1}$ | Percent distribution of births with a reported birth weight ${ }^{1}$ |  | Total | Number of births | Percent distribution of all live births by size of child at birth |  |  |  | Total | Number of births |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Less than } \\ 2.5 \mathrm{~kg} \end{gathered}$ | 2.5 kg or more |  |  | Very small | Smaller than average | Average or larger | Don't know/ missing |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 88.3 | 7.5 | 92.5 | 100.0 | 183 | 1.5 | 17.2 | 81.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 208 |
| Gasabo | 77.5 | 6.4 | 93.6 | 100.0 | 329 | 2.5 | 14.9 | 82.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 424 |
| Kicukiro | 83.2 | 5.8 | 94.2 | 100.0 | 200 | 1.3 | 12.4 | 86.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | 240 |
| Nyanza | 68.0 | 4.4 | 95.6 | 100.0 | 161 | 2.9 | 9.1 | 88.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 238 |
| Gisagara | 65.6 | 9.7 | 90.3 | 100.0 | 228 | 1.8 | 16.4 | 78.8 | 3.0 | 100.0 | 347 |
| Nyaruguru | 59.1 | 4.6 | 95.4 | 100.0 | 165 | 1.4 | 13.0 | 84.6 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 278 |
| Huye | 64.1 | 6.4 | 93.6 | 100.0 | 192 | 3.6 | 15.1 | 79.9 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 299 |
| Nyamagabe | 52.6 | 8.5 | 91.5 | 100.0 | 156 | 1.7 | 16.6 | 81.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 297 |
| Ruhango | 77.6 | 9.0 | 91.0 | 100.0 | 177 | 1.6 | 12.0 | 86.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 228 |
| Muhanga | 78.4 | 4.9 | 95.1 | 100.0 | 163 | 1.2 | 17.5 | 81.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 209 |
| Kamonyi | 72.7 | 10.7 | 89.3 | 100.0 | 199 | 1.8 | 24.0 | 74.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 273 |
| Karongi | 57.1 | 6.6 | 93.4 | 100.0 | 157 | 1.8 | 19.2 | 78.6 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 274 |
| Rutsiro | 63.2 | 3.1 | 96.9 | 100.0 | 202 | 2.3 | 12.8 | 84.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 320 |
| Rubavu | 63.4 | 4.3 | 95.7 | 100.0 | 213 | 1.0 | 9.8 | 89.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 335 |
| Nyabihu | 58.4 | 7.0 | 93.0 | 100.0 | 179 | 1.9 | 13.0 | 85.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 307 |
| Ngororero | 53.3 | 4.4 | 95.6 | 100.0 | 184 | 0.9 | 10.0 | 88.5 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 346 |
| Rusizi | 90.7 | 7.0 | 93.0 | 100.0 | 323 | 2.8 | 14.3 | 81.9 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 356 |
| Nyamasheke | 77.8 | 3.9 | 96.1 | 100.0 | 268 | 2.4 | 8.8 | 87.8 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 344 |
| Rulindo | 77.5 | 6.3 | 93.7 | 100.0 | 159 | 3.5 | 11.7 | 83.0 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 205 |
| Gakenke | 55.1 | 7.4 | 92.6 | 100.0 | 189 | 4.2 | 11.0 | 83.4 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 343 |
| Musanze | 69.6 | 5.9 | 94.1 | 100.0 | 218 | 3.1 | 12.2 | 84.4 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 313 |
| Burera | 55.9 | 4.8 | 95.2 | 100.0 | 149 | 2.7 | 9.8 | 87.2 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 267 |
| Gicumbi | 71.2 | 5.0 | 95.0 | 100.0 | 220 | 1.7 | 9.7 | 86.5 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 309 |
| Rwamagana | 80.0 | 4.9 | 95.1 | 100.0 | 223 | 2.0 | 15.4 | 80.6 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 278 |
| Nyagatare | 65.6 | 3.1 | 96.9 | 100.0 | 279 | 1.3 | 11.8 | 86.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 426 |
| Gatsibo | 62.9 | 7.9 | 92.1 | 100.0 | 249 | 4.1 | 8.5 | 87.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 396 |
| Kayonza | 68.2 | 5.4 | 94.6 | 100.0 | 177 | 4.6 | 8.7 | 86.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 260 |
| Kirehe | 59.7 | 6.3 | 93.7 | 100.0 | 184 | 2.8 | 13.9 | 83.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 308 |
| Ngoma | 66.6 | 7.4 | 92.6 | 100.0 | 216 | 3.7 | 13.2 | 83.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 325 |
| Bugesera | 66.2 | 8.3 | 91.7 | 100.0 | 253 | 1.0 | 12.8 | 85.8 | 0.3 | 100.0 | 383 |

Table D. 49 Vaccinations
Percentage of children age 12-23[18-29] months who received specific vaccines at any time before the survey (according to a vaccination card or the mother's report), and percentage with a vaccination card, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | BCG | Pentavalent |  |  | Polio ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  | Measles | All basic vaccinations ${ }^{2}$ | No vaccinations | Percentage with a vaccination card seen | Number of children |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 100.0 | 98.5 | 96.8 | 95.6 | 97.0 | 98.5 | 96.8 | 95.6 | 94.4 | 94.4 | 0.0 | 69.0 | 36 |
| Gasabo | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 91.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.2 | 100.0 | 98.2 | 0.0 | 76.1 | 69 |
| Kicukiro | 98.5 | 98.5 | 98.5 | 98.5 | 96.7 | 98.5 | 98.5 | 94.7 | 98.5 | 94.7 | 1.5 | 86.1 | 38 |
| Nyanza | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 79.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 90.8 | 51 |
| Gisagara | 98.1 | 98.1 | 96.3 | 94.3 | 74.1 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 90.6 | 93.0 | 85.4 | 1.9 | 85.5 | 61 |
| Nyaruguru | 98.1 | 96.4 | 96.4 | 94.7 | 91.9 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 87.0 | 98.1 | 85.2 | 1.9 | 72.1 | 51 |
| Huye | (97.6) | (97.6) | (97.6) | (97.6) | (89.6) | (97.6) | (97.6) | (94.4) | (97.6) | (94.4) | (2.4) | (85.4) | 34 |
| Nyamagabe | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.2 | 98.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.3 | 98.2 | 96.3 | 0.0 | 84.6 | 54 |
| Ruhango | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (93.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (0.0) | (80.8) | 40 |
| Muhanga | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (92.5) | (97.4) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (92.4) | (97.5) | (87.3) | (0.0) | (63.6) | 41 |
| Kamonyi | 97.9 | 97.9 | 97.9 | 97.9 | 93.5 | 100.0 | 97.9 | 96.0 | 97.9 | 96.0 | 0.0 | 92.6 | 50 |
| Karongi | 98.4 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 96.9 | 81.9 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 93.9 | 98.4 | 93.9 | 1.6 | 88.6 | 61 |
| Rutsiro | 98.4 | 100.0 | 98.5 | 93.7 | 82.3 | 100.0 | 98.5 | 91.5 | 88.4 | 84.5 | 0.0 | 96.1 | 63 |
| Rubavu | 98.4 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 93.3 | 83.6 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 75.5 | 88.7 | 69.2 | 1.6 | 80.7 | 68 |
| Nyabihu | (97.7) | (95.0) | (95.0) | (95.0) | (97.7) | (97.7) | (95.0) | (92.9) | (89.4) | (87.3) | (2.3) | (83.9) | 44 |
| Ngororero | 94.5 | 94.3 | 90.5 | 88.5 | 88.8 | 98.1 | 96.2 | 88.2 | 80.8 | 76.8 | 1.9 | 79.3 | 56 |
| Rusizi | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.3 | 95.1 | 100.0 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 72.1 | 95.2 | 69.1 | 0.0 | 73.8 | 70 |
| Nyamasheke | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.2 | 94.6 | 100.0 | 98.2 | 94.3 | 95.4 | 89.6 | 0.0 | 79.2 | 65 |
| Rulindo | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (97.6 | (97.6) | (95.2 | (0.0) | (92.9) | 38 |
| Gakenke | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.5 | 93.2 | 100.0 | 100.0) | 96.4 | 96.1 | 91.1 | 0.0 | 80.5 | 66 |
| Musanze | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (95.5) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (0.0) | (93.7) | 53 |
| Burera | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (97.7) | (93.1) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (95.2) | (94.8) | (87.7) | (0.0) | (81.5) | 41 |
| Gicumbi | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (100.0) | (95.7) | (98.2) | (93.8) | (0.0) | (87.9) | 53 |
| Rwamagana | 100.0 | 97.7 | 97.7 | 97.7 | 100.0 | 97.7 | 97.7 | 97.7 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 0.0 | 74.6 | 49 |
| Nyagatare | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.6 | 97.2 | 73.6 | 100.0 | 98.6 | 97.2 | 95.6 | 95.6 | 0.0 | 73.7 | 76 |
| Gatsibo | 100.0 | 98.4 | 96.6 | 96.6 | 72.8 | 98.4 | 96.6 | 94.8 | 96.6 | 94.8 | 0.0 | 87.9 | 69 |
| Kayonza | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.3 | 98.4 | 94.7 | 0.0 | 89.1 | 54 |
| Kirehe | (97.8) | (95.7) | (94.0) | (94.0) | (79.9) | (97.8) | (94.0) | (94.0) | (86.7) | (84.9) | (2.2) | (93.9) | 46 |
| Ngoma | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 94.3 | 82.8 | 100.0 | 96.5 | 92.7 | 89.7 | 86.4 | 0.0 | 56.9 | 59 |
| Bugesera | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 92.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 0.0 | 90.3 | 61 |

Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.
${ }^{1}$ Polio 0 is the polio vaccination given at birth.
${ }^{2}$ BCG, measles and three doses each of tetravalent/pentavalent and polio vaccine (excluding polio vaccine given at birth)

Table D. 50 Prevalence of symptoms of ARI, of fever, and of diarrhea
Among children under age five, the percentage who had symptoms of acute respiratory infection (ARI), the percentage who had fever, the percentage who had diarrhea, and the percentage who had diarrhea with blood in the two weeks preceding the survey, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Among children under age five |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage with symptoms of ARI ${ }^{1}$ | Percentage with fever | Percentage with any diarrhea | Percentage with diarrhea with blood | Number of children |
| Nyarugenge | 2.6 | 16.3 | 10.1 | 1.4 | 201 |
| Gasabo | 5.1 | 16.5 | 11.0 | 1.1 | 401 |
| Kicukiro | 5.5 | 19.8 | 13.5 | 2.3 | 228 |
| Nyanza | 1.1 | 14.2 | 16.5 | 1.3 | 224 |
| Gisagara | 6.4 | 29.6 | 24.0 | 4.6 | 324 |
| Nyaruguru | 4.3 | 17.5 | 18.5 | 2.4 | 261 |
| Huye | 1.9 | 15.8 | 11.4 | 0.7 | 286 |
| Nyamagabe | 4.8 | 22.1 | 17.1 | 2.6 | 275 |
| Ruhango | 1.8 | 14.0 | 11.6 | 0.8 | 220 |
| Muhanga | 3.5 | 11.4 | 10.5 | 1.6 | 198 |
| Kamonyi | 2.7 | 13.0 | 11.4 | 3.2 | 261 |
| Karongi | 1.2 | 8.6 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 263 |
| Rutsiro | 3.0 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 305 |
| Rubavu | 9.1 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 2.3 | 315 |
| Nyabihu | 4.7 | 26.5 | 18.4 | 2.6 | 281 |
| Ngororero | 5.3 | 31.6 | 17.3 | 5.3 | 327 |
| Rusizi | 10.2 | 17.0 | 18.1 | 3.8 | 337 |
| Nyamasheke | 7.8 | 17.1 | 13.6 | 2.6 | 331 |
| Rulindo | 1.7 | 14.7 | 11.6 | 0.5 | 195 |
| Gakenke | 5.3 | 23.5 | 15.5 | 1.7 | 323 |
| Musanze | 0.0 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 1.2 | 283 |
| Burera | 3.1 | 18.1 | 9.7 | 1.2 | 253 |
| Gicumbi | 3.6 | 18.8 | 21.9 | 2.5 | 288 |
| Rwamagana | 3.8 | 8.1 | 9.1 | 2.0 | 263 |
| Nyagatare | 0.0 | 7.4 | 5.3 | 0.4 | 401 |
| Gatsibo | 0.0 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 1.3 | 377 |
| Kayonza | 1.6 | 11.2 | 16.0 | 1.3 | 239 |
| Kirehe | 0.4 | 9.4 | 12.6 | 1.4 | 285 |
| Ngoma | 4.7 | 16.8 | 19.1 | 3.5 | 304 |
| Bugesera | 3.8 | 14.9 | 13.4 | 2.5 | 354 |

${ }^{1}$ Symptoms of ARI (cough accompanied by short, rapid breathing which was chestrelated and/or by difficult breathing which was chest-related) is considered a proxy for pneumonia

| Table D. 51 Knowledge of ORS packets or pre-packaged liquids |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women age 15-49 with a live birth in the five years preceding the survey who know about ORS packets or ORS pre-packaged liquids for treatment of diarrhea, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
| District | Percentage of women who know about ORS packets or ORS pre-packaged liquids | Number of women |
| Nyarugenge | 96.8 | 151 |
| Gasabo | 96.1 | 302 |
| Kicukiro | 91.3 | 181 |
| Nyanza | 92.0 | 168 |
| Gisagara | 96.3 | 228 |
| Nyaruguru | 90.8 | 187 |
| Huye | 98.2 | 214 |
| Nyamagabe | 85.8 | 199 |
| Ruhango | 96.5 | 171 |
| Muhanga | 95.9 | 167 |
| Kamonyi | 97.4 | 198 |
| Karongi | 83.1 | 193 |
| Rutsiro | 90.2 | 218 |
| Rubavu | 99.0 | 228 |
| Nyabihu | 87.3 | 209 |
| Ngororero | 71.7 | 246 |
| Rusizi | 98.6 | 226 |
| Nyamasheke | 86.2 | 225 |
| Rulindo | 93.0 | 158 |
| Gakenke | 96.4 | 240 |
| Musanze | 92.3 | 221 |
| Burera | 89.9 | 182 |
| Gicumbi | 83.3 | 234 |
| Rwamagana | 88.7 | 192 |
| Nyagatare | 96.4 | 292 |
| Gatsibo | 92.2 | 281 |
| Kayonza | 93.3 | 176 |
| Kirehe | 97.0 | 223 |
| Ngoma | 88.7 | 231 |
| Bugesera | 92.7 | 263 |
| ORS = Oral rehydration salts |  |  |

Table D. 52 Disposal of children's stools
Percent distribution of youngest children under age five living with the mother by the manner of disposal of the child's last fecal matter, and percentage of children whose stools are disposed of safely, by district, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Manner of disposal of children's stools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Percentage of children whose stools are disposed of safely ${ }^{1}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { children } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Child used toilet or latrine | Put/rinsed into toilet or latrine | Buried | Put/rinsed into drain or ditch | Thrown into garbage | Left in the open | Other | Missing | Total |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 14.4 | 81.0 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 95.9 | 143 |
| Gasabo | 20.2 | 72.3 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 93.2 | 283 |
| Kicukiro | 18.8 | 73.9 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 92.7 | 167 |
| Nyanza | 20.0 | 72.0 | 0.6 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 92.7 | 164 |
| Gisagara | 28.0 | 59.0 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 7.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 88.3 | 225 |
| Nyaruguru | 15.4 | 57.9 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 18.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 75.1 | 182 |
| Huye | 18.6 | 55.2 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 19.8 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 75.2 | 209 |
| Nyamagabe | 10.7 | 54.0 | 2.1 | 5.9 | 14.7 | 12.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 66.8 | 189 |
| Ruhango | 21.9 | 65.2 | 0.6 | 8.4 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 87.6 | 171 |
| Muhanga | 39.5 | 59.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 99.7 | 161 |
| Kamonyi | 26.2 | 65.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 94.4 | 194 |
| Karongi | 16.5 | 72.6 | 0.0 | 9.7 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 89.2 | 189 |
| Rutsiro | 21.1 | 70.7 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 91.8 | 214 |
| Rubavu | 7.3 | 63.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 26.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 70.6 | 222 |
| Nyabihu | 26.3 | 56.4 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 0.8 | 7.2 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 85.6 | 201 |
| Ngororero | 28.1 | 43.1 | 5.5 | 9.4 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 76.8 | 240 |
| Rusizi | 9.7 | 67.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 18.6 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 77.6 | 215 |
| Nyamasheke | 14.6 | 79.8 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 96.0 | 223 |
| Rulindo | 21.4 | 59.8 | 0.0 | 14.5 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 81.2 | 154 |
| Gakenke | 21.4 | 65.9 | 0.9 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 88.3 | 233 |
| Musanze | 27.5 | 55.2 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 9.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 83.1 | 209 |
| Burera | 23.5 | 55.1 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 9.3 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 79.6 | 173 |
| Gicumbi | 30.9 | 50.2 | 0.0 | 15.1 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 81.1 | 226 |
| Rwamagana | 15.6 | 82.3 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 97.9 | 188 |
| Nyagatare | 23.3 | 68.4 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 92.0 | 282 |
| Gatsibo | 15.5 | 76.6 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 4.2 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 92.5 | 269 |
| Kayonza | 17.7 | 76.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 94.3 | 169 |
| Kirehe | 27.3 | 55.3 | 7.5 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 90.1 | 216 |
| Ngoma | 21.4 | 56.2 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 16.2 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 78.6 | 221 |
| Bugesera | 19.5 | 73.2 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 5.7 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 93.4 | 255 |
| ${ }^{1}$ Children's stools are considered to be disposed of safely if the child used a toilet or latrine, if the fecal matter was put/rinsed into a toilet or latrine or if it was buried |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table D. 53 Nutritional status of children
Percentage of children under five years classified as malnourished according to three anthropometric indices of nutritional status: height-for-age, weight-for-height, and weight-for-age,
by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Height-for-age ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Weight-for-height |  |  |  | Weight-for-age |  |  |  | Number of children |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage below -3 SD | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percentage } \\ & \text { below }- \\ & 2 \mathrm{SD}^{2} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mean Z- } \\ \text { score (SD) } \end{gathered}$ | Percentage below -3 SD | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percentage } \\ & \text { below }- \\ & 2 \text { SD }^{2} \end{aligned}$ | Percentage above +2 SD | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mean Z- } \\ \text { score (SD) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Percentage below -3 SD | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percentage } \\ & \text { below - } \\ & 2 \mathrm{SD}^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percentage } \\ & \text { above } \\ & +2 \text { SD } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mean Z- } \\ \text { score (SD) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Nyarugenge | 6.5 | 28.3 | -1.2 | 0.6 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 5.7 | 1.8 | -0.5 | 104 |
| Gasabo | 10.9 | 23.8 | -1.3 | 2.4 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 10.8 | 0.7 | -0.5 | 175 |
| Kicukiro | 4.4 | 18.9 | -0.7 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 8.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 2.5 | -0.3 | 118 |
| Nyanza | 2.8 | 26.4 | -1.2 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 5.5 | -0.0 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 2.1 | -0.7 | 116 |
| Gisagara | 17.0 | 47.6 | -1.9 | 2.2 | 8.5 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 6.2 | 17.8 | 1.2 | -1.1 | 171 |
| Nyaruguru | 17.2 | 45.4 | -1.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 6.2 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 13.7 | 1.3 | -0.8 | 133 |
| Huye | 14.1 | 45.0 | -1.8 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 11.6 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 145 |
| Nyamagabe | 21.8 | 53.5 | -1.9 | 1.5 | 5.1 | 9.4 | 0.3 | 4.3 | 19.7 | 0.6 | -0.9 | 150 |
| Ruhango | 6.9 | 20.7 | -1.1 | 2.7 | 6.5 | 3.2 | -0.0 | 1.2 | 8.1 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 110 |
| Muhanga | 18.3 | 46.7 | -1.9 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 8.8 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 7.7 | 0.4 | -0.8 | 94 |
| Kamonyi | 15.2 | 45.3 | -1.8 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 0.3 | 2.8 | 10.9 | 0.0 | -0.9 | 130 |
| Karongi | 22.1 | 56.7 | -2.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 13.1 | 0.0 | -1.0 | 123 |
| Rutsiro | 28.1 | 60.3 | -2.3 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 9.2 | 0.5 | 3.6 | 16.4 | 0.0 | -1.0 | 158 |
| Rubavu | 21.0 | 54.9 | -2.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 10.3 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 10.3 | 0.7 | -0.7 | 164 |
| Nyabihu | 22.2 | 51.5 | -2.1 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 11.1 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 9.9 | 0.9 | -0.8 | 135 |
| Ngororero | 23.8 | 53.4 | -2.1 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 5.3 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 14.3 | 0.0 | -1.0 | 177 |
| Rusizi | 16.1 | 40.9 | -1.7 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 14.4 | 0.7 | -0.9 | 172 |
| Nyamasheke | 9.8 | 33.2 | -1.3 | 2.2 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 0.2 | 2.0 | 9.4 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 157 |
| Rulindo | 11.1 | 42.9 | -1.6 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 15.3 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 106 |
| Gakenke | 28.4 | 63.6 | -2.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 11.1 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 12.4 | 0.8 | -1.0 | 164 |
| Musanze | 17.0 | 45.3 | -1.9 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 8.4 | 0.8 | 2.6 | 7.0 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 155 |
| Burera | 20.2 | 52.0 | -2.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 3.9 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 10.5 | 0.9 | -0.8 | 128 |
| Gicumbi | 16.8 | 46.6 | -1.8 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 5.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 8.4 | 1.3 | -0.7 | 158 |
| Rwamagana | 7.5 | 29.2 | -1.1 | 2.7 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 5.4 | 1.5 | -0.5 | 135 |
| Nyagatare | 16.6 | 42.2 | -1.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 6.6 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 8.0 | 0.0 | -0.7 | 219 |
| Gatsibo | 26.6 | 51.5 | -2.0 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 12.7 | 0.6 | 3.4 | 10.6 | 0.7 | -0.7 | 182 |
| Kayonza | 18.5 | 44.5 | -1.8 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 0.1 | 4.4 | 15.6 | 3.0 | -0.9 | 124 |
| Kirehe | 22.5 | 50.7 | -2.1 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 9.9 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 13.2 | 0.8 | -0.9 | 128 |
| Ngoma | 20.7 | 50.2 | -2.0 | 1.3 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 0.2 | 4.8 | 15.8 | 0.0 | -1.0 | 155 |
| Bugesera | 12.5 | 38.0 | -1.6 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 7.3 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 13.4 | 0.6 | -0.7 | 170 |

Note: Table is based on children who stayed in the household on the night before the interview. Each of the indices is expressed in standard deviation units (SD) from the median of the
WHO Child Growth Standards adopted in 2006. The indices in this table are NOT comparable to those based on the previously used NCHS/CDC/WHO reference. Figures in the parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.
${ }_{1}$ Recumbent length is measured for children under age 2 and less than 85 cm ; standing height is measured for all other children.
${ }_{2}$ Includes children who are below -3 standard deviations (SD) from the WHO Child Growth standards population median
Includes children who are below -3 standard deviations (SD) from the WHO Child Growth standards population median

Table D. 54 Initial breastfeeding
Among last born children who were born in the two years preceding the survey, the percentage who were ever breastfed and the percentages who started breastfeeding within one hour and within one day of birth; and among last born children born in the two years preceding the survey who were ever breastfed, the percentage who received a prelacteal feed, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Among last-born children born in the past two years: |  |  |  | Among last-born children born in the past two years who were ever breastfed: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage ever breastfed | Percentage who started breastfeeding within 1 hour of birth | Percentage who started breastfeeding within 1 day of birth ${ }^{1}$ | Number of last-born children | Percentage who received a prelacteal feed ${ }^{2}$ | Number of last-born children ever breastfed |
| Nyarugenge | 100.0 | 61.6 | 95.1 | 75 | 22.4 | 75 |
| Gasabo | 95.3 | 68.7 | 86.4 | 140 | 8.1 | 133 |
| Kicukiro | 98.4 | 58.5 | 88.2 | 82 | 27.5 | 81 |
| Nyanza | 97.7 | 74.6 | 97.7 | 88 | 16.6 | 86 |
| Gisagara | 100.0 | 74.5 | 95.7 | 122 | 17.6 | 122 |
| Nyaruguru | 99.2 | 74.0 | 93.0 | 104 | 21.0 | 103 |
| Huye | 97.9 | 71.2 | 91.9 | 91 | 16.6 | 89 |
| Nyamagabe | 97.0 | 52.6 | 83.3 | 112 | 21.8 | 109 |
| Ruhango | 98.5 | 81.5 | 96.0 | 77 | 14.7 | 76 |
| Muhanga | 97.4 | 60.0 | 90.7 | 70 | 10.8 | 69 |
| Kamonyi | 100.0 | 65.6 | 98.0 | 93 | 9.5 | 93 |
| Karongi | 98.2 | 89.3 | 93.7 | 112 | 10.4 | 110 |
| Rutsiro | 100.0 | 82.4 | 97.2 | 112 | 9.1 | 112 |
| Rubavu | 97.9 | 69.7 | 94.6 | 137 | 7.7 | 134 |
| Nyabihu | 100.0 | 73.5 | 93.2 | 106 | 23.7 | 106 |
| Ngororero | 98.2 | 62.2 | 85.7 | 128 | 24.1 | 125 |
| Rusizi | 99.2 | 72.3 | 97.5 | 135 | 3.7 | 134 |
| Nyamasheke | 99.1 | 71.6 | 96.3 | 145 | 9.1 | 144 |
| Rulindo | 100.0 | 80.5 | 96.2 | 71 | 17.3 | 71 |
| Gakenke | 100.0 | 61.7 | 91.8 | 112 | 7.5 | 112 |
| Musanze | 98.0 | 77.5 | 90.9 | 116 | 10.1 | 114 |
| Burera | 100.0 | 50.2 | 90.2 | 81 | 10.8 | 81 |
| Gicumbi | 98.9 | 68.2 | 93.0 | 98 | 19.3 | 97 |
| Rwamagana | 98.8 | 84.0 | 97.8 | 94 | 8.1 | 92 |
| Nyagatare | 100.0 | 78.9 | 96.6 | 137 | 27.3 | 137 |
| Gatsibo | 98.5 | 86.5 | 96.7 | 141 | 5.9 | 139 |
| Kayonza | 97.0 | 80.3 | 95.4 | 95 | 5.8 | 92 |
| Kirehe | 97.9 | 67.6 | 89.1 | 98 | 20.4 | 96 |
| Ngoma | 99.0 | 56.3 | 96.5 | 119 | 8.2 | 117 |
| Bugesera | 100.0 | 73.0 | 96.4 | 117 | 17.0 | 117 |

Note: Table is based on last-born children born in the two years preceding the survey regardless of whether the children are living or dead at the time of interview. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.
${ }^{1}$ Includes children who started breastfeeding within one hour of birth
${ }^{2}$ Children given something other than breast milk during the first three days of life

Table D. 55 Median duration of breastfeeding
Median duration of any breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding, and predominant breastfeeding among children born in the three years preceding the survey, by district, Rwanda 2010

|  | Median duration (months) of breastfeeding among <br> children born in the past three years ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| District | Any <br> breastfeeding | Exclusive <br> breastfeeding | Predominant <br> breastfeeding $^{2}$ |
| Nyarugenge | 24.9 | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| Gasabo | 26.0 | 5.3 | 5.6 |
| Kicukiro | 17.5 | 3.3 | 4.4 |
| Nyanza | 27.7 | 3.0 | 4.4 |
| Gisagara | 31.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| Nyaruguru | 31.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| Huye | 0.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| Nyamagabe | 30.2 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Ruhango | 33.5 | 2.2 | 6.1 |
| Muhanga | 32.2 | 4.3 | 6.7 |
| Kamonyi | 33.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Karongi | 29.4 | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| Rutsiro | 30.9 | 5.2 | 6.4 |
| Rubavu | 25.9 | 4.0 | 6.5 |
| Nyabihu | 29.3 | 0.6 | 6.1 |
| Ngororero | 25.2 | 6.2 | 6.6 |
| Rusizi | 21.7 | 4.2 | 5.8 |
| Nyamasheke | 27.3 | 4.0 | 5.8 |
| Rulindo | 30.4 | 6.0 | 6.8 |
| Gakenke | 32.3 | 5.3 | 5.7 |
| Musanze | 30.1 | 5.8 | 6.0 |
| Burera | 29.7 | 5.6 | 6.2 |
| Gicumbi | 31.2 | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| Rwamagana | 24.8 | 5.6 | 5.8 |
| Nyagatare | 30.2 | 4.3 | 6.7 |
| Gatsibo | 26.1 | 5.6 | 6.1 |
| Kayonza | 22.5 | 5.3 | 5.6 |
| Kirehe | 31.3 | 5.9 | 6.4 |
| Ngoma | 23.5 | 6.5 | 7.1 |
| Bugesera | 31.8 | 5.0 | 5.4 |

Note: Median and mean durations are based on the distributions at the time of the survey of the proportion of births by months since birth. Includes children living and deceased at the time of the survey.
${ }^{1}$ It is assumed that non-last-born children and last-born children not currently living with the mother are not currently breastfeeding
${ }^{2}$ Either exclusively breastfed or received breast milk and plain water, and/or non-milk liquids only

Table D. 56 Infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices
Percentage of youngest children age 6-23 months living with their mother who are fed according to three IYCF feeding practices based on breastfeeding status, number of food groups and times they are fed during the day or night preceding the survey, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Among breastfed children 6-23 months, percentage fed: |  |  |  | Among all children 6-23 months, percentage fed ${ }^{1}$ : |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 4+ food groups ${ }^{2}$ | Minimum meal frequency ${ }^{3}$ | Both 4+ food groups and minimum meal frequency | Number of breastfed children 623 months | Breastmilk or milk products ${ }^{4}$ | 4+ food groups | Minimum meal frequency ${ }^{5}$ | With all 3 <br> IYCF <br> practices | Number of all children 6-23 months |
| Nyarugenge | 50.9 | 52.8 | 39.1 | 46 | 88.2 | 52.0 | 54.9 | 35.8 | 56 |
| Gasabo | 46.5 | 57.2 | 33.3 | 88 | 90.9 | 50.0 | 58.9 | 31.2 | 102 |
| Kicukiro | 39.4 | 59.2 | 28.4 | 47 | 93.1 | 43.3 | 59.3 | 30.0 | 55 |
| Nyanza | 33.0 | 66.2 | 27.6 | 72 | 95.3 | 31.6 | 65.1 | 25.5 | 78 |
| Gisagara | 32.2 | 63.3 | 22.7 | 88 | 96.6 | 33.2 | 62.2 | 22.0 | 91 |
| Nyaruguru | 30.8 | 40.6 | 17.5 | 80 | 98.4 | 30.3 | 40.0 | 17.2 | 82 |
| Huye | 29.6 | 35.8 | 14.5 | 56 | 100.0 | 31.0 | 37.0 | 16.1 | 57 |
| Nyamagabe | 14.9 | 49.3 | 8.7 | 73 | 92.4 | 15.0 | 48.9 | 9.3 | 80 |
| Ruhango | 43.0 | 69.9 | 43.0 | 52 | 97.1 | 42.6 | 68.4 | 42.6 | 55 |
| Muhanga | 46.7 | 61.6 | 28.5 | 57 | 98.4 | 47.5 | 60.6 | 28.1 | 58 |
| Kamonyi | 32.0 | 60.3 | 21.1 | 68 | 98.4 | 34.9 | 58.9 | 20.2 | 71 |
| Karongi | 17.0 | 57.4 | 14.5 | 83 | 95.0 | 16.1 | 56.9 | 13.7 | 88 |
| Rutsiro | 8.0 | 40.5 | 4.4 | 82 | 95.9 | 7.5 | 40.0 | 4.2 | 87 |
| Rubavu | 4.2 | 38.5 | 2.9 | 94 | 93.3 | 4.8 | 37.6 | 2.7 | 102 |
| Nyabihu | 12.8 | 37.5 | 3.5 | 71 | 95.1 | 13.1 | 35.6 | 3.3 | 74 |
| Ngororero | 16.4 | 29.5 | 6.7 | 84 | 98.6 | 18.3 | 32.3 | 7.8 | 87 |
| Rusizi | 10.9 | 36.1 | 9.7 | 83 | 90.2 | 11.0 | 33.4 | 8.6 | 94 |
| Nyamasheke | 29.2 | 50.6 | 21.0 | 109 | 96.0 | 29.1 | 49.6 | 20.2 | 113 |
| Rulindo | 25.2 | 64.5 | 23.5 | 52 | 96.9 | 24.4 | 62.5 | 22.7 | 54 |
| Gakenke | 38.1 | 54.9 | 23.7 | 82 | 93.5 | 37.9 | 53.2 | 23.2 | 89 |
| Musanze | 17.3 | 56.0 | 12.8 | 72 | 90.6 | 16.6 | 57.4 | 11.3 | 82 |
| Burera | 23.4 | 45.5 | 15.1 | 55 | 94.2 | 26.1 | 44.8 | 14.2 | 58 |
| Gicumbi | 27.6 | 56.6 | 14.8 | 60 | 96.2 | 27.3 | 55.9 | 15.4 | 65 |
| Rwamagana | 40.5 | 69.4 | 32.3 | 64 | 92.0 | 38.6 | 70.6 | 29.7 | 69 |
| Nyagatare | 25.8 | 62.2 | 19.9 | 108 | 98.0 | 24.6 | 62.9 | 19.0 | 113 |
| Gatsibo | 14.6 | 48.6 | 4.7 | 95 | 92.8 | 16.4 | 48.6 | 6.6 | 108 |
| Kayonza | 13.3 | 36.0 | 6.0 | 70 | 91.7 | 15.7 | 33.0 | 5.5 | 76 |
| Kirehe | 18.7 | 48.2 | 15.7 | 61 | 94.3 | 20.1 | 49.8 | 16.0 | 67 |
| Ngoma | 15.5 | 41.9 | 8.1 | 68 | 91.6 | 15.5 | 38.4 | 7.5 | 74 |
| Bugesera | 27.4 | 60.2 | 22.1 | 81 | 93.0 | 28.8 | 59.1 | 20.3 | 88 |

Note: Figures for non-breastfed children are based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.
${ }^{1}$ Including non-breastfed children 6-23 months
${ }^{2}$ Food groups: a. infant formula, milk other than breast milk, cheese or yogurt or other milk products; b. foods made from grains, roots, and tubers, including porridge and fortified baby food from grains; c. vitamin A-rich fruits and vegetables (and red palm oil); d. other fruits and vegetables; e. eggs; f. meat, poultry, fish, and shellfish (and organ meats); g. legumes and nuts.
${ }^{3}$ For breastfed children, minimum meal frequency is receiving solid or semi-solid food at least twice a day for infants 6-8 months and at least three times a day for children 9-23 months
${ }^{4}$ Breastfeeding, or not breastfeeding and receiving two or more feedings of commercial infant formula, fresh, tinned and powdered animal milk, and yogurt
${ }^{5}$ For breastfed children, minimum meal frequency is receiving solid or semi-solid food at least twice a day for infants 6-8 months and at least three times a day for children 9-23 monthsb. For non-breastfed children (data not shown) age 6-23 months, minimum meal frequency is receiving solid or semi-solid food or milk feeds at least four times a day)

Table D. 57 Prevalence of anemia in children
Percentage of children age 6-59 months classified as having anemia, according district, Rwanda 2010

|  | Anemia status by hemoglobin level |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Any anemia <br> $(<11.0 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl})$ | Mild anemia <br> $(10.0-$ <br> $10.9 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl})$ | Moderate <br> anemia $(7.0-$ <br> $9.9 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl})$ | Severe <br> anemia <br> $(<7.0 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl})$ | Number of <br> children |
| District | 35.0 | 20.9 | 13.0 | 1.1 | 94 |
| Nyarugenge | 38.0 | 24.6 | 11.0 | 2.4 | 167 |
| Gasabo | 41.1 | 23.1 | 17.4 | 0.6 | 105 |
| Kicukiro | 28.4 | 21.7 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 113 |
| Nyanza | 52.7 | 30.8 | 21.2 | 0.6 | 158 |
| Gisagara | 43.4 | 22.2 | 20.9 | 0.3 | 125 |
| Nyaruguru | 28.1 | 21.6 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 134 |
| Huye | 45.4 | 30.9 | 14.5 | 0.0 | 138 |
| Nyamagabe | 23.0 | 18.3 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 101 |
| Ruhango | 34.2 | 19.1 | 14.1 | 1.1 | 95 |
| Muhanga | 36.1 | 23.4 | 11.8 | 0.9 | 121 |
| Kamonyi | 40.2 | 24.6 | 15.6 | 0.0 | 118 |
| Karongi | 35.0 | 22.5 | 12.5 | 0.0 | 146 |
| Rutsiro | 34.1 | 21.9 | 12.1 | 0.0 | 148 |
| Rubavu | 28.8 | 22.3 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 128 |
| Nyabihu | 32.2 | 20.5 | 11.7 | 0.0 | 161 |
| Ngororero | 50.0 | 33.1 | 16.9 | 0.0 | 155 |
| Rusizi | 47.9 | 26.0 | 21.2 | 0.8 | 147 |
| Nyamasheke | 28.6 | 20.6 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 96 |
| Rulindo | 34.7 | 22.4 | 11.5 | 0.8 | 160 |
| Gakenke | 26.3 | 22.2 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 139 |
| Musanze | 24.4 | 16.8 | 6.8 | 0.9 | 118 |
| Burera | 36.7 | 24.9 | 11.8 | 0.0 | 143 |
| Gicumbi | 35.0 | 18.5 | 15.8 | 0.7 | 123 |
| Rwamagana | 44.0 | 24.5 | 19.5 | 0.0 | 209 |
| Nyagatare | 47.2 | 32.4 | 14.2 | 0.7 | 175 |
| Gatsibo | 44.6 | 24.8 | 17.6 | 2.2 | 115 |
| Kayonza | 47.7 | 28.0 | 19.7 | 0.0 | 113 |
| Kirehe | 49.3 | 31.5 | 16.9 | 0.9 | 142 |
| Ngoma | 34.3 | 21.6 | 12.6 | 0.0 | 151 |
| Bugesera |  |  |  |  |  |

Note: Table is based on children who stayed in the household on the night before the interview.
Prevalence of anemia, based on hemoglobin levels, is adjusted for altitude using formulas in CDC, 1998. Hemoglobin in grams per deciliter (g/dl).
${ }^{1}$ Includes children whose mothers are deceased

Table D. 58 Micronutrient intake among children
Among youngest children age 6-23 months who are living with their mother, the percentages who consumed vitamin A-rich and iron-rich foods in the day or night preceding the survey, and among all children 6-59 months, the percentages who were given vitamin $A$ supplements in the six months preceding the survey, who were given iron supplements in the past seven days, and who were given deworming medication in the six months preceding the survey, and among all children age 6-59 months who live in households that were tested for iodized salt, the percentage who live in households with iodized salt, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Among youngest children age 6-23 months living with the mother: |  |  | Among all children age 6-59 months: |  |  | Among children age 659 months living in households tested for iodized salt |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage who consumed foods rich in vitamin A in last 24 hours $^{1}$ | Percentage who consumed foods rich in iron in last 24 hours $^{2}$ | Number of children | Percentage given <br> vitamin A supplements in last 6 months | Percentage given deworming medication in last 6 months ${ }^{3}$ | Number of children | Percentage living in households with iodized salt $^{4}$ | Number of children |
| Nyarugenge | 82.4 | 47.4 | 56 | 94.4 | 87.8 | 184 | 99.0 | 183 |
| Gasabo | 80.1 | 32.4 | 102 | 99.1 | 90.2 | 370 | 99.3 | 350 |
| Kicukiro | 74.9 | 40.6 | 55 | 95.2 | 90.0 | 206 | 99.6 | 199 |
| Nyanza | 70.1 | 19.8 | 78 | 82.7 | 74.4 | 216 | 99.0 | 207 |
| Gisagara | 70.8 | 29.9 | 91 | 86.3 | 80.8 | 294 | 100.0 | 259 |
| Nyaruguru | 64.9 | 24.2 | 82 | 84.9 | 72.2 | 242 | 97.7 | 222 |
| Huye | 62.0 | 32.4 | 57 | 97.6 | 89.2 | 257 | 99.6 | 237 |
| Nyamagabe | 63.8 | 9.0 | 80 | 86.9 | 80.6 | 250 | 99.6 | 211 |
| Ruhango | 72.4 | 7.2 | 55 | 98.9 | 95.4 | 198 | 100.0 | 192 |
| Muhanga | 82.5 | 23.5 | 58 | 94.9 | 89.0 | 189 | 98.4 | 182 |
| Kamonyi | 86.2 | 21.0 | 71 | 97.8 | 92.8 | 239 | 99.5 | 219 |
| Karongi | 73.9 | 17.5 | 88 | 92.3 | 85.2 | 244 | 100.0 | 222 |
| Rutsiro | 60.9 | 6.3 | 87 | 97.4 | 91.6 | 282 | 99.1 | 257 |
| Rubavu | 67.8 | 14.2 | 102 | 98.5 | 89.7 | 286 | 98.3 | 245 |
| Nyabihu | 72.7 | 7.9 | 74 | 98.3 | 90.0 | 255 | 100.0 | 228 |
| Ngororero | 74.4 | 16.0 | 87 | 92.3 | 80.6 | 290 | 99.6 | 274 |
| Rusizi | 78.8 | 25.2 | 94 | 94.5 | 92.1 | 301 | 99.3 | 271 |
| Nyamasheke | 76.2 | 28.5 | 113 | 83.2 | 74.8 | 302 | 99.6 | 282 |
| Rulindo | 71.4 | 12.6 | 54 | 98.5 | 98.5 | 178 | 100.0 | 166 |
| Gakenke | 84.2 | 17.1 | 89 | 92.0 | 77.3 | 303 | 100.0 | 286 |
| Musanze | 66.8 | 14.0 | 82 | 97.0 | 90.3 | 254 | 100.0 | 244 |
| Burera | 75.3 | 15.1 | 58 | 93.5 | 87.8 | 232 | 98.4 | 213 |
| Gicumbi | 74.8 | 5.2 | 65 | 95.2 | 94.4 | 258 | 99.6 | 229 |
| Rwamagana | 84.0 | 25.4 | 69 | 97.1 | 94.0 | 242 | 100.0 | 232 |
| Nyagatare | 71.4 | 22.2 | 113 | 95.8 | 82.9 | 381 | 99.4 | 375 |
| Gatsibo | 63.2 | 13.9 | 108 | 93.9 | 90.3 | 349 | 98.1 | 323 |
| Kayonza | 68.4 | 7.5 | 76 | 82.9 | 77.7 | 223 | 100.0 | 210 |
| Kirehe | 67.3 | 26.4 | 67 | 85.4 | 76.7 | 258 | 99.1 | 241 |
| Ngoma | 70.4 | 23.4 | 74 | 87.8 | 83.7 | 267 | 97.5 | 261 |
| Bugesera | 73.4 | 22.3 | 88 | 92.9 | 89.0 | 325 | 100.0 | 299 |

Note: Information on vitamin A is based on both mother's recall and the immunization card (where available). Information on iron supplements and deworming medication is based on the mother's recall.
${ }^{1}$ Includes meat (and organ meat), fish, poultry, eggs, pumpkin, red or yellow yams or squash, carrots, red sweet potatoes, dark green leafy vegetables, mango, papaya, and other locally grown fruits and vegetables that are rich in vitamin A, and red palm oil [if data are collected.]
${ }_{2}^{2}$ Includes meat, (including organ meat)
${ }^{3}$ Deworming for intestinal parasites is commonly done for helminthes and for schistosomiasis.
${ }^{4}$ Salt containing 15 parts per million of iodine or more. Excludes children in households in which salt was not tested.

Table D. 59 Presence of iodized salt in household
Among all households, percentage of households tested for iodine content and percentage of households without salt; and among households with salt tested, the percentage with iodine present in salt, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Among all households, the percentage |  |  | Among households with tested salt: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | With salt tested | Without salt | Number of households | Percentage iodize salt | Number of households |
| Nyarugenge | 91.8 | 8.2 | 331 | 98.6 | 304 |
| Gasabo | 89.2 | 10.8 | 581 | 99.5 | 518 |
| Kicukiro | 93.6 | 6.4 | 372 | 99.5 | 349 |
| Nyanza | 89.1 | 10.9 | 373 | 98.3 | 332 |
| Gisagara | 86.3 | 13.7 | 428 | 99.7 | 369 |
| Nyaruguru | 90.4 | 9.6 | 334 | 98.1 | 302 |
| Huye | 87.5 | 12.5 | 414 | 99.7 | 362 |
| Nyamagabe | 79.5 | 20.5 | 428 | 99.7 | 340 |
| Ruhango | 94.3 | 5.7 | 386 | 100.0 | 365 |
| Muhanga | 94.3 | 5.7 | 364 | 98.6 | 343 |
| Kamonyi | 91.0 | 9.0 | 410 | 99.7 | 373 |
| Karongi | 88.8 | 11.2 | 404 | 99.2 | 358 |
| Rutsiro | 92.8 | 7.2 | 392 | 99.4 | 363 |
| Rubavu | 85.2 | 14.8 | 445 | 98.9 | 379 |
| Nyabihu | 91.4 | 8.6 | 368 | 100.0 | 336 |
| Ngororero | 93.8 | 6.2 | 452 | 99.5 | 424 |
| Rusizi | 91.8 | 8.2 | 455 | 99.5 | 417 |
| Nyamasheke | 91.1 | 8.9 | 453 | 98.6 | 412 |
| Rulindo | 91.7 | 8.3 | 355 | 100.0 | 326 |
| Gakenke | 93.0 | 7.0 | 466 | 99.5 | 433 |
| Musanze | 95.2 | 4.8 | 444 | 100.0 | 423 |
| Burera | 91.1 | 8.9 | 400 | 98.6 | 364 |
| Gicumbi | 88.2 | 11.8 | 455 | 99.5 | 402 |
| Rwamagana | 92.3 | 7.7 | 380 | 99.8 | 351 |
| Nyagatare | 94.9 | 5.1 | 493 | 99.8 | 468 |
| Gatsibo | 88.7 | 11.3 | 505 | 98.7 | 448 |
| Kayonza | 93.8 | 6.2 | 371 | 99.8 | 348 |
| Kirehe | 89.7 | 10.3 | 412 | 99.1 | 370 |
| Ngoma | 94.5 | 5.5 | 437 | 97.5 | 413 |
| Bugesera | 92.0 | 8.0 | 435 | 99.7 | 400 |

Table D. 60 Nutritional status of women
Among women age 15-49, the percentage with height under 145 cm , mean body mass index (BMI), and the percentage with specific BMI levels, by district, Rwanda 2010


[^18]| Table D. 61 Nutritional status of men |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Among men age 15-49, mean body mass index (BMI), and the percentage with specific BMI levels, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Body Mass Index |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District | Mean Body Mass Index (BMI) | $\begin{gathered} \text { 18.5-24.9 } \\ \text { (Total } \\ \text { normal) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} <18.5 \\ \text { (Total thin) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 17.0-18.4 \\ \text { (Mildly thin) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $<17$ <br> (Moderately and severely thin) | $\geq 25.0$ (Total overweight or obese) | $\begin{gathered} \text { 25.0-29.9 } \\ \text { (Overweight) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \geq 30.0 \\ (\text { Obese) } \end{gathered}$ | Number of men |
| Nyarugenge | 21.2 | 68.9 | 19.5 | 13.0 | 6.6 | 11.6 | 10.2 | 1.5 | 195 |
| Gasabo | 21.5 | 77.2 | 11.1 | 9.3 | 1.8 | 11.7 | 9.9 | 1.8 | 359 |
| Kicukiro | 21.5 | 75.9 | 11.5 | 9.3 | 2.2 | 12.7 | 11.4 | 1.3 | 224 |
| Nyanza | 19.9 | 74.5 | 23.2 | 14.3 | 8.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 168 |
| Gisagara | 19.7 | 71.5 | 26.7 | 16.8 | 9.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 213 |
| Nyaruguru | 20.1 | 74.7 | 23.9 | 12.7 | 11.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 168 |
| Huye | 19.9 | 76.2 | 23.2 | 14.6 | 8.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 180 |
| Nyamagabe | 20.3 | 81.5 | 17.3 | 9.6 | 7.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 200 |
| Ruhango | 20.0 | 76.7 | 23.3 | 17.1 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 178 |
| Muhanga | 20.3 | 75.6 | 20.8 | 14.9 | 5.9 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 145 |
| Kamonyi | 19.8 | 73.9 | 25.5 | 16.7 | 8.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 189 |
| Karongi | 20.4 | 81.9 | 15.5 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 192 |
| Rutsiro | 21.7 | 84.9 | 8.0 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 214 |
| Rubavu | 21.8 | 85.8 | 6.2 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 0.5 | 232 |
| Nyabihu | 21.8 | 88.8 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 0.5 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 0.8 | 166 |
| Ngororero | 20.8 | 81.8 | 13.9 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 183 |
| Rusizi | 20.2 | 74.3 | 23.9 | 15.2 | 8.7 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 287 |
| Nyamasheke | 20.6 | 79.8 | 18.0 | 12.3 | 5.8 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 205 |
| Rulindo | 20.6 | 84.3 | 14.1 | 11.5 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 178 |
| Gakenke | 20.9 | 88.6 | 9.6 | 8.4 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 203 |
| Musanze | 21.4 | 88.7 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 220 |
| Burera | 21.6 | 85.1 | 7.8 | 6.7 | 1.2 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 0.6 | 172 |
| Gicumbi | 20.5 | 81.6 | 17.1 | 15.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 239 |
| Rwamagana | 20.9 | 79.4 | 16.6 | 12.2 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 206 |
| Nyagatare | 21.2 | 84.6 | 11.7 | 8.4 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 274 |
| Gatsibo | 20.6 | 81.9 | 15.4 | 11.2 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 264 |
| Kayonza | 20.0 | 75.9 | 23.3 | 16.2 | 7.1 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 194 |
| Kirehe | 20.6 | 82.2 | 16.2 | 11.6 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 199 |
| Ngoma | 19.9 | 74.8 | 24.3 | 17.2 | 7.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 218 |
| Bugesera | 20.5 | 83.3 | 15.5 | 10.1 | 5.3 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 239 |
| Note: The Body Mass Index (BMI) is expressed as the ratio of weight in kilograms to the square of height in meters (kg/m ${ }^{2}$ ). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Table D. 62 Prevalence of anemia in women |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women age 15-49 with anemia, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Anemia status by hemoglobin level |  |  |  |  |
| District | Any anemia | Mild anemia | Moderate anemia | Severe anemia | Number of women |
| Nyarugenge | 11.8 | 9.6 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 209 |
| Gasabo | 20.1 | 14.8 | 5.0 | 0.3 | 350 |
| Kicukiro | 20.2 | 15.8 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 247 |
| Nyanza | 19.7 | 15.2 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 179 |
| Gisagara | 31.2 | 24.0 | 6.6 | 0.5 | 218 |
| Nyaruguru | 8.8 | 7.8 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 171 |
| Huye | 9.4 | 7.3 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 216 |
| Nyamagabe | 26.9 | 24.7 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 226 |
| Ruhango | 11.4 | 8.3 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 202 |
| Muhanga | 12.9 | 12.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 177 |
| Kamonyi | 15.4 | 13.2 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 204 |
| Karongi | 9.2 | 8.7 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 223 |
| Rutsiro | 7.5 | 7.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 225 |
| Rubavu | 6.6 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 245 |
| Nyabihu | 14.7 | 14.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 209 |
| Ngororero | 12.0 | 11.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 264 |
| Rusizi | 30.5 | 26.0 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 248 |
| Nyamasheke | 24.2 | 19.7 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 285 |
| Rulindo | 12.2 | 10.9 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 215 |
| Gakenke | 12.9 | 8.7 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 253 |
| Musanze | 7.3 | 6.5 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 254 |
| Burera | 8.4 | 8.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 205 |
| Gicumbi | 16.6 | 16.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 251 |
| Rwamagana | 20.9 | 12.7 | 7.3 | 0.9 | 220 |
| Nyagatare | 30.8 | 24.3 | 5.8 | 0.7 | 260 |
| Gatsibo | 19.9 | 16.1 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 292 |
| Kayonza | 19.2 | 13.7 | 4.6 | 0.9 | 220 |
| Kirehe | 35.3 | 26.5 | 7.9 | 0.9 | 217 |
| Ngoma | 17.7 | 14.4 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 214 |
| Bugesera | 15.8 | 13.3 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 244 |

Note: Prevalence is adjusted for altitude and for smoking status if known using formulas in CDC, 1998. Women with $<7.0 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dl}$ of hemoglobin have severe anemia, women with 7.0-9.9 $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dl}$ have moderate anemia, and pregnant women with 10.0-10.9 g/dl and non-pregnant women with 10.0-11.9 g/dl have mild anemia.

Table D. 63 Micronutrient intake among mothers
Among women age $15-49$ with a child born in the past five years, the percentage who received a vitamin A dose in the first two months after the birth of the last child, and the percentages who, during the pregnancy of the last child born in the five years prior to the survey, took iron tablets or syrup for specific numbers of days and took deworming medication; and among women age 15-49 with a child born in the past five years and who live in households that were tested for iodized salt, the percentage who live in households with iodized salt, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Percentage who received vitamin A dose postpartum ${ }^{1}$ | Number of days women took iron tablets or syrup during pregnancy of last birth |  |  |  |  | Percentage of women who took deworming medication during pregnancy of last birth | Number of women | ```Among women with a child born in the last five years, who live in households that were tested for iodized salt \\ Percentage living in households with iodized Number salt \(^{2}\) of women``` |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | None | <60 | 60-89 | 90+ | Don't know/ missing |  |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 50.3 | 22.4 | 75.0 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 37.5 | 151 | 98.8 | 150 |
| Gasabo | 50.6 | 32.7 | 56.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 7.8 | 31.2 | 302 | 99.1 | 289 |
| Kicukiro | 59.8 | 23.5 | 69.4 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 33.0 | 181 | 99.5 | 174 |
| Nyanza | 56.1 | 18.4 | 78.3 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 34.9 | 168 | 98.7 | 161 |
| Gisagara | 48.8 | 32.9 | 63.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 30.5 | 228 | 100.0 | 200 |
| Nyaruguru | 57.2 | 20.7 | 59.7 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 17.4 | 23.8 | 187 | 97.5 | 172 |
| Huye | 52.1 | 18.8 | 65.5 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 10.7 | 36.9 | 214 | 99.5 | 194 |
| Nyamagabe | 56.6 | 28.0 | 68.5 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 38.4 | 199 | 99.4 | 168 |
| Ruhango | 61.5 | 17.2 | 80.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 22.0 | 171 | 100.0 | 165 |
| Muhanga | 62.1 | 31.3 | 63.7 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 30.2 | 167 | 98.2 | 161 |
| Kamonyi | 46.5 | 22.5 | 60.7 | 10.7 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 42.7 | 198 | 99.4 | 182 |
| Karongi | 64.4 | 23.7 | 68.3 | 5.5 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 43.8 | 193 | 100.0 | 174 |
| Rutsiro | 57.4 | 35.4 | 59.2 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 47.6 | 218 | 99.5 | 203 |
| Rubavu | 38.8 | 25.9 | 73.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 45.3 | 228 | 97.9 | 197 |
| Nyabihu | 42.2 | 24.0 | 73.7 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 37.1 | 209 | 100.0 | 192 |
| Ngororero | 38.9 | 51.4 | 43.0 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 21.7 | 246 | 99.5 | 230 |
| Rusizi | 53.5 | 15.5 | 81.2 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 47.0 | 226 | 99.5 | 205 |
| Nyamasheke | 45.1 | 17.6 | 75.2 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 56.0 | 225 | 99.5 | 211 |
| Rulindo | 56.6 | 16.8 | 75.5 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 50.3 | 158 | 100.0 | 144 |
| Gakenke | 50.5 | 20.1 | 62.3 | 3.9 | 6.0 | 7.6 | 40.7 | 240 | 100.0 | 227 |
| Musanze | 48.8 | 29.1 | 67.1 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 42.1 | 221 | 100.0 | 212 |
| Burera | 53.8 | 14.2 | 79.1 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 52.3 | 182 | 98.7 | 168 |
| Gicumbi | 56.7 | 24.1 | 71.5 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 42.1 | 234 | 99.5 | 208 |
| Rwamagana | 44.9 | 22.3 | 73.3 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 48.9 | 192 | 100.0 | 183 |
| Nyagatare | 57.7 | 32.4 | 65.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 51.0 | 292 | 99.6 | 284 |
| Gatsibo | 63.2 | 23.3 | 74.3 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 38.5 | 281 | 98.6 | 256 |
| Kayonza | 60.8 | 25.8 | 69.5 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 35.4 | 176 | 100.0 | 167 |
| Kirehe | 63.2 | 33.6 | 62.1 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 56.4 | 223 | 99.0 | 208 |
| Ngoma | 47.7 | 38.8 | 58.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 30.1 | 231 | 97.2 | 227 |
| Bugesera | 33.2 | 38.4 | 59.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 25.0 | 263 | 100.0 | 244 |
| ${ }^{1}$ In the first two months after delivery |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table D. 64 Household possession of mosquito nets
Percentage of households with at least one and more than one mosquito net (treated or untreated), insecticide treated net (ITN), and long-lasting insecticidal net (LLIN), and the average number of nets per household, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Any ty | pe of mosquit | o net | Insecticide treated mosquito nets (ITN) ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Long-lasting insecticide net (LLIN) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage with at least one | Percentage with more than one | Average number of nets per household | Percentage with at least one | Percentage with more than one | Average number of ITNs per household | Percentage with at least one | Percentage with more than one | Average number of LLINs per household | Number of households |
| Nyarugenge | 79.3 | 53.0 | 1.7 | 78.9 | 52.1 | 1.6 | 78.7 | 51.7 | 1.6 | 331 |
| Gasabo | 89.6 | 66.9 | 2.2 | 89.1 | 65.8 | 2.2 | 88.6 | 65.6 | 2.2 | 581 |
| Kicukiro | 89.8 | 66.9 | 2.2 | 89.2 | 65.1 | 2.1 | 88.8 | 63.8 | 2.1 | 372 |
| Nyanza | 91.3 | 69.9 | 2.0 | 89.9 | 68.0 | 1.9 | 89.0 | 66.4 | 1.9 | 373 |
| Gisagara | 86.3 | 55.8 | 1.7 | 85.9 | 53.9 | 1.6 | 84.5 | 52.0 | 1.6 | 428 |
| Nyaruguru | 59.9 | 24.3 | 0.9 | 59.0 | 23.2 | 0.9 | 58.3 | 22.4 | 0.9 | 334 |
| Huye | 94.3 | 69.2 | 2.0 | 94.3 | 69.0 | 2.0 | 94.3 | 68.7 | 2.0 | 414 |
| Nyamagabe | 68.8 | 33.2 | 1.1 | 68.2 | 32.7 | 1.1 | 67.2 | 32.4 | 1.1 | 428 |
| Ruhango | 94.8 | 73.4 | 2.1 | 94.0 | 72.2 | 2.1 | 94.0 | 72.2 | 2.1 | 386 |
| Muhanga | 80.0 | 41.9 | 1.4 | 77.6 | 40.0 | 1.4 | 76.7 | 38.6 | 1.3 | 364 |
| Kamonyi | 91.5 | 67.3 | 2.0 | 90.7 | 66.2 | 2.0 | 90.5 | 65.7 | 1.9 | 410 |
| Karongi | 67.7 | 33.6 | 1.1 | 66.3 | 32.4 | 1.1 | 66.0 | 32.4 | 1.1 | 404 |
| Rutsiro | 77.5 | 49.9 | 1.5 | 76.5 | 49.1 | 1.5 | 76.5 | 48.8 | 1.5 | 392 |
| Rubavu | 86.6 | 57.6 | 1.7 | 86.0 | 57.3 | 1.7 | 85.8 | 57.3 | 1.7 | 445 |
| Nyabihu | 70.5 | 39.7 | 1.2 | 70.2 | 39.7 | 1.2 | 70.2 | 39.7 | 1.2 | 368 |
| Ngororero | 65.6 | 28.1 | 1.0 | 65.2 | 27.9 | 1.0 | 64.5 | 27.0 | 1.0 | 452 |
| Rusizi | 91.7 | 70.3 | 2.0 | 91.7 | 70.1 | 1.9 | 91.0 | 69.4 | 1.9 | 455 |
| Nyamasheke | 94.4 | 73.8 | 2.1 | 93.6 | 73.3 | 2.1 | 93.6 | 73.3 | 2.1 | 453 |
| Rulindo | 76.1 | 41.1 | 1.4 | 75.3 | 40.6 | 1.4 | 75.1 | 40.6 | 1.4 | 355 |
| Gakenke | 76.2 | 42.8 | 1.4 | 74.7 | 40.7 | 1.3 | 74.0 | 38.9 | 1.3 | 466 |
| Musanze | 74.6 | 43.3 | 1.4 | 74.4 | 43.1 | 1.4 | 74.4 | 43.1 | 1.4 | 444 |
| Burera | 60.4 | 32.1 | 1.1 | 60.0 | 31.5 | 1.0 | 59.4 | 30.7 | 1.0 | 400 |
| Gicumbi | 68.0 | 34.3 | 1.1 | 66.3 | 32.7 | 1.1 | 65.6 | 32.4 | 1.1 | 455 |
| Rwamagana | 90.5 | 70.0 | 2.1 | 90.5 | 70.0 | 2.1 | 90.5 | 70.0 | 2.1 | 380 |
| Nyagatare | 90.2 | 70.8 | 2.0 | 89.1 | 68.9 | 1.9 | 87.1 | 66.5 | 1.8 | 493 |
| Gatsibo | 88.1 | 67.2 | 1.8 | 87.5 | 66.7 | 1.8 | 87.2 | 66.5 | 1.8 | 505 |
| Kayonza | 92.8 | 71.6 | 2.0 | 92.5 | 71.1 | 2.0 | 92.5 | 71.1 | 2.0 | 371 |
| Kirehe | 92.0 | 68.2 | 1.9 | 92.0 | 67.4 | 1.9 | 91.4 | 66.6 | 1.9 | 412 |
| Ngoma | 93.0 | 69.9 | 1.9 | 92.7 | 69.4 | 1.9 | 92.5 | 69.2 | 1.9 | 437 |
| Bugesera | 89.6 | 62.9 | 1.9 | 89.3 | 62.4 | 1.9 | 89.0 | 62.1 | 1.9 | 435 |

${ }^{1}$ An insecticide-treated net (ITN) is (1) a factory-treated net that does not require any further treatment (LLIN) or (2) a pretreated net obtained within the past 12 months or (3) a net that has been soaked with insecticide within the past 12 months

Table D. 65 Use of mosquito nets by persons in the household
Percentage of the de facto household population who slept the night before the survey under a mosquito net (treated or untreated), under an insecticide-treated net (ITN), under a long-lasting insecticidal net (LLIN); and among the de facto household population in households with at least one ITN, the percentage who slept under an ITN the night before the survey, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Household population |  |  |  | Household population in households with at least one ITN ${ }^{1}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage who slept under any net last night | Percentage who slept under an ITN ${ }^{1}$ last night | Percentage who slept under an LLIN last night | Number | Percentage who slept under an ITN ${ }^{1}$ last night | Number |
| Nyarugenge | 59.4 | 58.6 | 59.1 | 1,368 | 68.7 | 1,167 |
| Gasabo | 67.3 | 66.7 | 67.3 | 2,511 | 71.5 | 2,343 |
| Kicukiro | 66.3 | 65.4 | 66.0 | 1,577 | 70.6 | 1,462 |
| Nyanza | 70.3 | 68.9 | 70.0 | 1,521 | 74.1 | 1,414 |
| Gisagara | 63.5 | 62.5 | 63.5 | 1,844 | 69.0 | 1,669 |
| Nyaruguru | 36.3 | 35.6 | 36.3 | 1,562 | 55.1 | 1,010 |
| Huye | 67.8 | 67.5 | 67.8 | 1,747 | 70.5 | 1,674 |
| Nyamagabe | 40.6 | 40.2 | 40.5 | 1,874 | 55.0 | 1,371 |
| Ruhango | 75.0 | 73.4 | 74.5 | 1,636 | 76.6 | 1,567 |
| Muhanga | 54.7 | 52.4 | 54.6 | 1,426 | 62.7 | 1,192 |
| Kamonyi | 61.6 | 60.4 | 61.3 | 1,790 | 64.9 | 1,667 |
| Karongi | 54.1 | 53.2 | 54.1 | 1,770 | 74.1 | 1,270 |
| Rutsiro | 59.1 | 58.7 | 59.1 | 1,873 | 71.9 | 1,528 |
| Rubavu | 51.4 | 51.3 | 51.3 | 2,035 | 57.4 | 1,817 |
| Nyabihu | 47.1 | 47.0 | 47.0 | 1,670 | 63.9 | 1,228 |
| Ngororero | 48.1 | 47.7 | 48.1 | 1,946 | 66.0 | 1,406 |
| Rusizi | 63.6 | 62.3 | 63.6 | 2,189 | 65.7 | 2,077 |
| Nyamasheke | 73.3 | 72.7 | 73.1 | 2,039 | 75.3 | 1,968 |
| Rulindo | 44.4 | 44.2 | 44.3 | 1,521 | 55.9 | 1,202 |
| Gakenke | 52.1 | 50.1 | 51.7 | 2,016 | 62.4 | 1,620 |
| Musanze | 52.4 | 51.9 | 52.4 | 1,946 | 66.2 | 1,524 |
| Burera | 35.9 | 35.6 | 35.8 | 1,724 | 51.9 | 1,183 |
| Gicumbi | 39.7 | 38.5 | 39.3 | 2,167 | 54.2 | 1,542 |
| Rwamagana | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 1,651 | 76.3 | 1,568 |
| Nyagatare | 64.1 | 61.6 | 64.1 | 2,415 | 67.6 | 2,201 |
| Gatsibo | 70.9 | 70.4 | 70.4 | 2,283 | 78.7 | 2,043 |
| Kayonza | 69.7 | 69.3 | 69.5 | 1,665 | 73.3 | 1,574 |
| Kirehe | 58.7 | 58.3 | 58.7 | 1,810 | 61.7 | 1,712 |
| Ngoma | 69.1 | 68.5 | 69.1 | 1,786 | 72.1 | 1,696 |
| Bugesera | 62.3 | 61.4 | 62.3 | 1,931 | 66.6 | 1,777 |

${ }^{1}$ An insecticide-treated net (ITN) is (1) a factory-treated net that does not require any further treatment (LLIN) or (2) a pretreated net obtained within the past 12 months or (3) a net that has been soaked with insecticide within the past 12 months

| Table D. 66 Use of mosquito nets by children |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of children under age five who, the night before the survey, slept under a mosquito net (treated or untreated), under an insecticide-treated net (ITN), under a long-lasting insecticidal net (LLIN); and among children under five years of age in households with at least one ITN, the percentage who slept under an ITN the night before the survey, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Children under age 5 in all households |  |  |  | Children under age 5 in households with at least one ITN ${ }^{1}$ |  |
| District | Percentage who slept under any net last night | Percentage who slept under an ITN ${ }^{1}$ last night | Percentage who slept under an LLIN last night | Number of children | Percentage who slept under an ITN ${ }^{1}$ last night | Number of children |
| Nyarugenge | 74.4 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 200.2 | 79.3 | 187 |
| Gasabo | 77.6 | 77.3 | 77.6 | 396.1 | 78.9 | 388 |
| Kicukiro | 75.2 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 229.2 | 77.5 | 222 |
| Nyanza | 79.4 | 77.2 | 79.4 | 236.0 | 80.2 | 227 |
| Gisagara | 70.6 | 70.6 | 70.6 | 337.6 | 74.3 | 321 |
| Nyaruguru | 53.1 | 52.5 | 53.1 | 274.5 | 69.5 | 207 |
| Huye | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 294.4 | 79.2 | 282 |
| Nyamagabe | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 299.7 | 65.2 | 273 |
| Ruhango | 79.3 | 77.8 | 78.5 | 250.1 | 81.1 | 240 |
| Muhanga | 72.9 | 70.6 | 72.9 | 209.1 | 76.3 | 193 |
| Kamonyi | 68.3 | 67.2 | 68.3 | 269.5 | 71.4 | 254 |
| Karongi | 82.9 | 82.9 | 82.9 | 268.2 | 90.6 | 245 |
| Rutsiro | 74.4 | 74.4 | 74.4 | 307.0 | 82.3 | 278 |
| Rubavu | 54.4 | 54.4 | 54.4 | 338.7 | 61.0 | 302 |
| Nyabihu | 61.0 | 61.0 | 61.0 | 287.8 | 71.9 | 244 |
| Ngororero | 64.2 | 63.9 | 64.2 | 345.9 | 76.3 | 289 |
| Rusizi | 75.5 | 74.0 | 75.5 | 348.9 | 75.7 | 341 |
| Nyamasheke | 80.5 | 80.1 | 80.1 | 338.2 | 81.3 | 333 |
| Rulindo | 66.0 | 65.6 | 65.6 | 194.6 | 72.3 | 177 |
| Gakenke | 74.6 | 72.5 | 73.9 | 334.3 | 77.6 | 312 |
| Musanze | 71.8 | 71.1 | 71.8 | 298.2 | 77.2 | 275 |
| Burera | 56.9 | 56.4 | 56.9 | 255.1 | 62.3 | 231 |
| Gicumbi | 60.3 | 59.2 | 59.9 | 305.4 | 67.1 | 270 |
| Rwamagana | 76.7 | 76.7 | 76.7 | 272.2 | 79.0 | 264 |
| Nyagatare | 65.0 | 62.5 | 65.0 | 431.4 | 67.6 | 399 |
| Gatsibo | 77.0 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 393.7 | 82.9 | 362 |
| Kayonza | 76.9 | 76.5 | 76.9 | 252.1 | 80.0 | 241 |
| Kirehe | 64.4 | 64.1 | 64.4 | 290.3 | 66.8 | 279 |
| Ngoma | 73.5 | 72.8 | 73.5 | 323.0 | 75.9 | 310 |
| Bugesera | 70.4 | 69.2 | 70.1 | 360.3 | 72.8 | 343 |

${ }^{1}$ An insecticide-treated net (ITN) is (1) a factory-treated net that does not require any further treatment (LLIN), or (2) a pretreated net obtained within the past 12 months, or (3) a net that has been soaked with insecticide within the past 12 months

Table D. 67 Malaria among children
Percentage of children age 6-59 months classified as having malaria, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Malaria | Number of <br> children |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Nyarugenge | 0.0 | 94 |
| Gasabo | 0.0 | 167 |
| Kicukiro | 0.8 | 105 |
| Nyanza | 0.0 | 113 |
| Gisagara | 4.1 | 158 |
| Nyaruguru | 2.4 | 125 |
| Huye | 1.6 | 134 |
| Nyamagabe | 0.0 | 138 |
| Ruhango | 0.0 | 101 |
| Muhanga | 2.0 | 95 |
| Kamonyi | 0.0 | 121 |
| Karongi | 0.0 | 118 |
| Rutsiro | 0.0 | 148 |
| Rubavu | 0.7 | 149 |
| Nyabihu | 0.0 | 128 |
| Ngororero | 0.0 | 161 |
| Rusizi | 1.5 | 157 |
| Nyamasheke | 1.4 | 148 |
| Rulindo | 0.0 | 96 |
| Gakenke | 0.0 | 160 |
| Musanze | 0.0 | 139 |
| Burera | 0.0 | 118 |
| Gicumbi | 0.0 | 143 |
| Rwamagana | 2.3 | 124 |
| Nyagatare | 6.0 | 209 |
| Gatsibo | 3.1 | 176 |
| Kayonza | 4.1 | 115 |
| Kirehe | 1.8 | 113 |
| Ngoma | 4.8 | 142 |
| Bugesera | 0.6 | 152 |
|  |  |  |


| Table D. 68 Malaria among women |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women 15-49 years of age classified as having malaria, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
| District | Malaria | Number of women |
| Nyarugenge | 0.4 | 208 |
| Gasabo | 0.0 | 345 |
| Kicukiro | 0.0 | 248 |
| Nyanza | 0.5 | 180 |
| Gisagara | 2.9 | 219 |
| Nyaruguru | 0.0 | 169 |
| Huye | 1.0 | 217 |
| Nyamagabe | 0.0 | 226 |
| Ruhango | 1.4 | 202 |
| Muhanga | 0.0 | 179 |
| Kamonyi | 1.6 | 208 |
| Karongi | 0.0 | 218 |
| Rutsiro | 0.0 | 226 |
| Rubavu | 0.0 | 243 |
| Nyabihu | 0.0 | 208 |
| Ngororero | 0.4 | 262 |
| Rusizi | 0.0 | 246 |
| Nyamasheke | 0.9 | 282 |
| Rulindo | 0.4 | 215 |
| Gakenke | 0.0 | 250 |
| Musanze | 0.0 | 255 |
| Burera | 0.5 | 205 |
| Gicumbi | 0.0 | 250 |
| Rwamagana | 0.4 | 220 |
| Nyagatare | 2.2 | 259 |
| Gatsibo | 0.0 | 294 |
| Kayonza | 3.1 | 219 |
| Kirehe | 3.2 | 217 |
| Ngoma | 2.7 | 214 |
| Bugesera | 0.5 | 245 |


| Table D. 69 Knowledge of AIDS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women and men age 15-49 who have heard of AIDS, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Women |  | Men |  |
| District | Has heard of AIDS | Number of respondents | Has heard of AIDS | Number of respondents |
| Nyarugenge | 100.0 | 617 | 100.0 | 308 |
| Gasabo | 100.0 | 608 | 100.0 | 307 |
| Kicukiro | 99.8 | 665 | 100.0 | 317 |
| Nyanza | 100.0 | 390 | 100.0 | 184 |
| Gisagara | 100.0 | 428 | 99.5 | 209 |
| Nyaruguru | 99.8 | 433 | 100.0 | 202 |
| Huye | 100.0 | 424 | 100.0 | 184 |
| Nyamagabe | 100.0 | 423 | 100.0 | 191 |
| Ruhango | 100.0 | 420 | 100.0 | 194 |
| Muhanga | 100.0 | 395 | 100.0 | 167 |
| Kamonyi | 100.0 | 427 | 100.0 | 186 |
| Karongi | 100.0 | 417 | 100.0 | 187 |
| Rutsiro | 100.0 | 451 | 100.0 | 222 |
| Rubavu | 100.0 | 442 | 100.0 | 215 |
| Nyabihu | 100.0 | 455 | 100.0 | 183 |
| Ngororero | 99.8 | 460 | 100.0 | 165 |
| Rusizi | 100.0 | 442 | 100.0 | 259 |
| Nyamasheke | 100.0 | 471 | 100.0 | 182 |
| Rulindo | 100.0 | 466 | 99.5 | 203 |
| Gakenke | 100.0 | 429 | 100.0 | 177 |
| Musanze | 100.0 | 464 | 100.0 | 204 |
| Burera | 100.0 | 413 | 100.0 | 174 |
| Gicumbi | 100.0 | 427 | 100.0 | 213 |
| Rwamagana | 100.0 | 456 | 100.0 | 223 |
| Nyagatare | 100.0 | 442 | 100.0 | 217 |
| Gatsibo | 99.8 | 467 | 100.0 | 219 |
| Kayonza | 100.0 | 445 | 100.0 | 207 |
| Kirehe | 100.0 | 426 | 100.0 | 198 |
| Ngoma | 100.0 | 398 | 100.0 | 203 |
| Bugesera | 100.0 | 470 | 100.0 | 229 |

Table D. 70 Knowledge of HIV prevention methods
Percentage of women and men age 15-49 who, in response to prompted questions, say that people can reduce the risk of getting the AIDS virus by using condoms every time they have sexual intercourse, and by having one sex partner who is not infected and has no other partners, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Women |  |  |  | Men |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Using condoms ${ }^{1}$ | Limiting sexual intercourse to one uninfected partner ${ }^{2}$ | Using condoms and limiting sexual intercourse to one uninfected partner | Number of women | Using condoms ${ }^{1}$ | Limiting sexual intercourse to one uninfected partner ${ }^{2}$ | Using condoms and limiting sexual intercourse to one uninfected partner | Number of men |
| Nyarugenge | 94.8 | 93.4 | 89.0 | 617 | 96.8 | 50.0 | 48.7 | 308 |
| Gasabo | 95.7 | 92.6 | 89.1 | 608 | 94.8 | 92.2 | 87.9 | 307 |
| Kicukiro | 93.4 | 93.8 | 89.3 | 665 | 96.5 | 86.1 | 83.9 | 317 |
| Nyanza | 94.6 | 92.1 | 87.2 | 390 | 94.0 | 78.3 | 75.0 | 184 |
| Gisagara | 87.6 | 86.4 | 77.1 | 428 | 91.4 | 58.4 | 55.5 | 209 |
| Nyaruguru | 86.4 | 90.5 | 80.8 | 433 | 89.6 | 89.1 | 79.7 | 202 |
| Huye | 88.9 | 95.5 | 85.4 | 424 | 94.6 | 95.1 | 90.2 | 184 |
| Nyamagabe | 81.6 | 81.8 | 71.4 | 423 | 93.7 | 83.2 | 78.0 | 191 |
| Ruhango | 93.3 | 97.9 | 91.4 | 420 | 96.4 | 83.0 | 80.9 | 194 |
| Muhanga | 94.4 | 90.1 | 85.8 | 395 | 94.0 | 80.2 | 76.0 | 167 |
| Kamonyi | 94.4 | 88.3 | 84.3 | 427 | 94.6 | 40.3 | 39.2 | 186 |
| Karongi | 88.5 | 80.8 | 72.9 | 417 | 87.7 | 82.9 | 74.9 | 187 |
| Rutsiro | 83.6 | 84.0 | 72.5 | 451 | 80.6 | 78.8 | 66.2 | 222 |
| Rubavu | 96.6 | 54.8 | 51.8 | 442 | 93.0 | 80.9 | 78.1 | 215 |
| Nyabihu | 82.9 | 77.4 | 64.8 | 455 | 94.0 | 95.6 | 90.7 | 183 |
| Ngororero | 83.9 | 76.5 | 64.8 | 460 | 92.7 | 80.6 | 76.4 | 165 |
| Rusizi | 88.5 | 67.9 | 60.9 | 442 | 91.1 | 77.2 | 71.8 | 259 |
| Nyamasheke | 89.6 | 91.7 | 84.7 | 471 | 84.6 | 93.4 | 80.8 | 182 |
| Rulindo | 95.9 | 97.2 | 93.3 | 466 | 95.1 | 78.3 | 74.4 | 203 |
| Gakenke | 96.3 | 90.0 | 86.9 | 429 | 88.7 | 83.6 | 74.6 | 177 |
| Musanze | 90.9 | 81.5 | 75.9 | 464 | 85.3 | 82.8 | 74.0 | 204 |
| Burera | 86.7 | 87.7 | 77.7 | 413 | 87.9 | 87.9 | 79.9 | 174 |
| Gicumbi | 93.4 | 82.7 | 78.0 | 427 | 92.5 | 75.1 | 72.3 | 213 |
| Rwamagana | 91.7 | 93.4 | 87.5 | 456 | 96.0 | 90.1 | 86.5 | 223 |
| Nyagatare | 95.9 | 87.3 | 85.7 | 442 | 98.6 | 84.8 | 83.9 | 217 |
| Gatsibo | 92.5 | 81.8 | 76.7 | 467 | 95.0 | 94.5 | 90.4 | 219 |
| Kayonza | 90.3 | 81.1 | 75.3 | 445 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 76.8 | 207 |
| Kirehe | 82.4 | 72.8 | 65.3 | 426 | 98.0 | 79.3 | 79.3 | 198 |
| Ngoma | 90.5 | 86.7 | 81.4 | 398 | 89.7 | 60.1 | 54.7 | 203 |
| Bugesera | 93.2 | 83.6 | 78.9 | 470 | 92.1 | 41.9 | 38.9 | 229 |

${ }_{2}^{1}$ Using condoms every time they have sexual intercourse
${ }^{2}$ Partner who has no other partners

Table D.71.1 Comprehensive knowledge about AIDS: Women
Percentage of women age 15-49 who say that a healthy-looking person can have the AIDS virus and who, in response to prompted questions, correctly reject local misconceptions about AIDS transmission or prevention, and the percentage with a comprehensive knowledge about AIDS, by district, Rwanda 2010

| Districts | Percentage of respondents who say that: |  |  |  | Percentage who say that a healthy looking person can have the AIDS virus and who reject the two most common local misconceptions ${ }^{1}$ | Percentage with a comprehensive knowledge about AIDS ${ }^{2}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A healthylooking person can have the AIDS virus | AIDS cannot be transmitted by mosquito bites | AIDS cannot be transmitted by supernatural means | A person cannot become infected by sharing food with a person who has AIDS |  |  | Number of women |
| Nyarugenge | 95.8 | 90.8 | 98.1 | 96.1 | 86.2 | 77.3 | 617 |
| Gasabo | 94.6 | 86.5 | 95.4 | 94.6 | 79.8 | 71.7 | 608 |
| Kicukiro | 93.7 | 87.2 | 95.2 | 93.4 | 78.6 | 71.9 | 665 |
| Nyanza | 94.4 | 88.2 | 98.5 | 93.6 | 82.3 | 73.1 | 390 |
| Gisagara | 86.7 | 77.6 | 95.6 | 92.3 | 66.8 | 52.1 | 428 |
| Nyaruguru | 86.8 | 77.4 | 93.5 | 88.2 | 65.8 | 55.4 | 433 |
| Huye | 94.1 | 85.8 | 96.7 | 94.6 | 80.0 | 67.7 | 424 |
| Nyamagabe | 86.8 | 77.3 | 90.3 | 84.2 | 62.2 | 48.5 | 423 |
| Ruhango | 96.9 | 87.9 | 98.8 | 92.6 | 84.8 | 80.2 | 420 |
| Muhanga | 89.4 | 79.5 | 95.4 | 90.6 | 70.1 | 58.7 | 395 |
| Kamonyi | 86.2 | 84.1 | 97.4 | 93.9 | 72.1 | 62.1 | 427 |
| Karongi | 89.2 | 82.0 | 93.5 | 92.1 | 73.4 | 55.9 | 417 |
| Rutsiro | 83.8 | 78.3 | 88.5 | 88.5 | 65.4 | 52.5 | 451 |
| Rubavu | 75.6 | 78.3 | 82.4 | 85.5 | 63.1 | 38.9 | 442 |
| Nyabihu | 77.1 | 68.6 | 91.0 | 83.7 | 51.4 | 35.6 | 455 |
| Ngororero | 77.8 | 70.4 | 89.1 | 76.7 | 53.0 | 34.8 | 460 |
| Rusizi | 83.3 | 73.8 | 89.4 | 87.3 | 60.0 | 36.9 | 442 |
| Nyamasheke | 86.8 | 84.5 | 93.4 | 88.5 | 70.7 | 62.4 | 471 |
| Rulindo | 91.0 | 88.4 | 95.1 | 93.8 | 78.1 | 72.3 | 466 |
| Gakenke | 80.0 | 62.9 | 82.5 | 86.2 | 42.9 | 36.8 | 429 |
| Musanze | 87.3 | 71.6 | 87.5 | 87.7 | 60.8 | 44.0 | 464 |
| Burera | 82.6 | 57.6 | 76.0 | 76.5 | 40.9 | 34.4 | 413 |
| Gicumbi | 88.8 | 81.5 | 90.6 | 91.8 | 69.6 | 55.5 | 427 |
| Rwamagana | 86.4 | 89.7 | 96.7 | 96.5 | 75.2 | 67.8 | 456 |
| Nyagatare | 93.4 | 84.2 | 95.7 | 94.1 | 77.1 | 69.7 | 442 |
| Gatsibo | 86.9 | 79.7 | 90.8 | 91.6 | 66.8 | 54.2 | 467 |
| Kayonza | 92.1 | 79.6 | 93.9 | 91.7 | 71.2 | 54.4 | 445 |
| Kirehe | 88.3 | 79.3 | 92.7 | 93.9 | 69.7 | 45.3 | 426 |
| Ngoma | 89.7 | 60.3 | 86.4 | 82.2 | 54.0 | 46.0 | 398 |
| Bugesera | 87.0 | 78.9 | 95.3 | 92.1 | 65.1 | 52.8 | 470 |

${ }^{1}$ Two most common local misconceptions: HIV transmission by mosquito bites and sharing food
${ }^{2}$ Comprehensive knowledge means knowing that consistent use of condom during sexual intercourse and having just one uninfected faithful partner can reduce the chance of getting the AIDS virus, knowing that a healthy-looking person can have the AIDS virus, and rejecting the two most common local misconceptions about AIDS transmission or prevention.

Table D.71.2 Comprehensive knowledge about AIDS: Men
Percentage of men age 15-49 who say that a healthy-looking person can have the AIDS virus and who, in response to prompted questions, correctly reject local misconceptions about AIDS transmission or prevention, and the percentage with a comprehensive knowledge about AIDS, by district, Rwanda 2010

| Districts | Percentage of respondents who say that: |  |  |  | Percentage who say that a healthy looking person can have the AIDS virus and who reject the two most common local misconceptions ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A healthylooking person can have the AIDS virus | AIDS cannot be transmitted by mosquito bites | AIDS cannot be transmitted by supernatural means | A person cannot become infected by sharing food with a person who has AIDS |  | Percentage with a comprehensive knowledge about AIDS $^{2}$ | Number of men |
| Nyarugenge | 95.1 | 88.3 | 97.1 | 96.1 | 82.8 | 38.3 | 308 |
| Gasabo | 95.4 | 83.4 | 96.1 | 93.2 | 78.2 | 70.7 | 307 |
| Kicukiro | 94.0 | 93.1 | 98.1 | 94.3 | 87.1 | 73.8 | 317 |
| Nyanza | 93.5 | 81.0 | 96.7 | 92.4 | 72.8 | 54.3 | 184 |
| Gisagara | 86.1 | 82.3 | 94.7 | 92.3 | 69.9 | 43.1 | 209 |
| Nyaruguru | 86.1 | 61.4 | 83.2 | 85.1 | 50.0 | 41.6 | 202 |
| Huye | 88.6 | 77.7 | 92.9 | 92.4 | 66.8 | 60.3 | 184 |
| Nyamagabe | 89.5 | 77.5 | 95.8 | 83.2 | 67.0 | 50.8 | 191 |
| Ruhango | 90.2 | 83.0 | 97.9 | 94.3 | 75.3 | 58.8 | 194 |
| Muhanga | 94.6 | 74.9 | 98.2 | 90.4 | 70.7 | 53.3 | 167 |
| Kamonyi | 95.7 | 71.5 | 95.7 | 94.6 | 67.7 | 29.0 | 186 |
| Karongi | 82.4 | 68.4 | 87.2 | 81.3 | 54.5 | 41.7 | 187 |
| Rutsiro | 77.5 | 63.5 | 67.1 | 78.4 | 38.3 | 28.4 | 222 |
| Rubavu | 85.1 | 56.3 | 79.5 | 84.2 | 45.1 | 35.3 | 215 |
| Nyabihu | 88.0 | 80.3 | 94.0 | 89.1 | 67.2 | 61.7 | 183 |
| Ngororero | 84.8 | 76.4 | 93.3 | 88.5 | 64.2 | 51.5 | 165 |
| Rusizi | 93.8 | 71.4 | 92.3 | 92.7 | 66.8 | 48.3 | 259 |
| Nyamasheke | 85.2 | 63.7 | 79.7 | 78.6 | 48.4 | 39.6 | 182 |
| Rulindo | 92.6 | 78.3 | 95.1 | 91.1 | 70.4 | 52.2 | 203 |
| Gakenke | 87.6 | 63.8 | 87.0 | 86.4 | 54.8 | 41.2 | 177 |
| Musanze | 84.8 | 83.8 | 91.7 | 92.6 | 68.1 | 55.4 | 204 |
| Burera | 79.9 | 71.3 | 92.5 | 89.1 | 55.7 | 46.6 | 174 |
| Gicumbi | 92.5 | 80.3 | 96.2 | 93.0 | 73.7 | 54.5 | 213 |
| Rwamagana | 90.6 | 73.1 | 90.6 | 86.5 | 61.4 | 53.4 | 223 |
| Nyagatare | 94.5 | 78.8 | 96.3 | 91.2 | 73.3 | 64.1 | 217 |
| Gatsibo | 91.8 | 88.6 | 96.8 | 94.5 | 81.7 | 75.3 | 219 |
| Kayonza | 93.2 | 82.1 | 95.7 | 86.0 | 73.9 | 59.4 | 207 |
| Kirehe | 94.9 | 75.8 | 94.4 | 91.9 | 70.2 | 56.6 | 198 |
| Ngoma | 87.7 | 74.4 | 95.1 | 92.6 | 64.0 | 34.5 | 203 |
| Bugesera | 83.8 | 85.2 | 94.8 | 95.6 | 69.9 | 27.5 | 229 |

${ }_{2}^{1}$ Two most common local misconceptions: HIV transmission by mosquito bites and sharing food
${ }^{2}$ Comprehensive knowledge means knowing that consistent use of condom during sexual intercourse and having just one uninfected faithful partner can reduce the chance of getting the AIDS virus, knowing that a healthy-looking person can have the AIDS virus, and rejecting the two most common local misconceptions about AIDS transmission or prevention.
Table D. 72 Knowledge of prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV
Percentage of women and men age 15-49 who know that HIV can be transmitted from mother to child by breastfeeding and that the risk of mother to child transmission (MTCT) of HIV can be
reduced by mother taking special drugs during pregnancy, by district, Rwanda 2010 Women


Table D. 73 Information given about AIDS during antenatal visits
Percentage of women age 15-49 with a child born since January 2008 and who know about AIDS who were given specific information about AIDS during antenatal care visits for their last born child, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Percentage were informed about: |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Babies getting the AIDS virus from their mother | Things you can do to prevent getting the AIDS virus | Getting tested for the AIDS virus | Number of women |
| Nyarugenge | 95.1 | 94.5 | 95.7 | 164 |
| Gasabo | 95.8 | 97.4 | 98.4 | 189 |
| Kicukiro | 94.8 | 93.1 | 97.7 | 173 |
| Nyanza | 93.9 | 95.4 | 95.4 | 131 |
| Gisagara | 94.7 | 90.8 | 94.7 | 152 |
| Nyaruguru | 86.2 | 92.5 | 96.2 | 159 |
| Huye | 90.4 | 91.7 | 95.5 | 157 |
| Nyamagabe | 89.6 | 92.4 | 95.8 | 144 |
| Ruhango | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 121 |
| Muhanga | 96.4 | 98.2 | 99.1 | 110 |
| Kamonyi | 98.6 | 99.3 | 99.3 | 145 |
| Karongi | 97.3 | 97.9 | 98.6 | 146 |
| Rutsiro | 94.9 | 94.9 | 96.6 | 175 |
| Rubavu | 93.9 | 93.3 | 93.9 | 165 |
| Nyabihu | 98.8 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 165 |
| Ngororero | 92.8 | 92.1 | 98.7 | 152 |
| Rusizi | 93.1 | 91.8 | 96.2 | 159 |
| Nyamasheke | 94.4 | 90.0 | 96.9 | 160 |
| Rulindo | 98.4 | 99.2 | 100.0 | 123 |
| Gakenke | 87.9 | 85.8 | 95.7 | 141 |
| Musanze | 92.8 | 93.4 | 94.1 | 152 |
| Burera | 88.4 | 93.4 | 95.9 | 121 |
| Gicumbi | 92.5 | 94.0 | 97.0 | 133 |
| Rwamagana | 89.5 | 94.8 | 96.7 | 153 |
| Nyagatare | 96.0 | 98.9 | 96.6 | 174 |
| Gatsibo | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 174 |
| Kayonza | 91.6 | 93.0 | 96.5 | 143 |
| Kirehe | 85.1 | 90.9 | 92.9 | 154 |
| Ngoma | 96.0 | 94.7 | 99.3 | 150 |
| Bugesera | 95.6 | 95.1 | 95.1 | 182 |

Table D.74.1 Accepting attitudes toward those living with HIVIAIDS: Women
Among women age 15-49 who have heard of AIDS, percentage expressing specific accepting attitudes toward people with AIDS, by district, Rwanda 2010

| Districts | Percentage of respondents who: |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Are willing to care for a family member with the AIDS virus in the respondent's home | Would buy fresh vegetables from shopkeeper who has the AIDS virus | Say that a female teacher with the AIDS virus and is not sick should be allowed to continue teaching | Would not want to keep secret that a family member got infected with the AIDS virus | Percentage expressing acceptance attitudes on all four indicators | Number of respondents who have heard of AIDS |
| Nyarugenge | 97.9 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 61.1 | 55.3 | 617 |
| Gasabo | 99.3 | 92.3 | 95.2 | 63.5 | 56.7 | 608 |
| Kicukiro | 98.3 | 92.2 | 95.0 | 65.2 | 58.1 | 664 |
| Nyanza | 99.5 | 88.7 | 91.0 | 73.1 | 61.5 | 390 |
| Gisagara | 96.7 | 88.8 | 91.8 | 70.6 | 58.4 | 428 |
| Nyaruguru | 95.8 | 80.6 | 87.5 | 84.3 | 62.7 | 432 |
| Huye | 98.1 | 88.7 | 91.5 | 84.2 | 71.0 | 424 |
| Nyamagabe | 97.4 | 86.8 | 90.1 | 87.7 | 70.4 | 423 |
| Ruhango | 98.6 | 87.9 | 92.1 | 76.0 | 66.2 | 420 |
| Muhanga | 99.5 | 81.0 | 84.3 | 67.8 | 50.6 | 395 |
| Kamonyi | 97.2 | 83.1 | 87.6 | 73.8 | 60.4 | 427 |
| Karongi | 97.8 | 91.1 | 89.9 | 58.5 | 50.4 | 417 |
| Rutsiro | 94.2 | 77.4 | 84.3 | 53.0 | 41.2 | 451 |
| Rubavu | 87.8 | 71.0 | 76.0 | 63.6 | 47.5 | 442 |
| Nyabihu | 96.7 | 74.7 | 87.0 | 33.2 | 21.5 | 455 |
| Ngororero | 92.6 | 68.0 | 77.1 | 55.6 | 29.8 | 459 |
| Rusizi | 92.8 | 81.7 | 83.0 | 69.2 | 52.9 | 442 |
| Nyamasheke | 92.8 | 74.7 | 84.9 | 69.2 | 52.0 | 471 |
| Rulindo | 99.8 | 84.8 | 92.7 | 69.3 | 56.4 | 466 |
| Gakenke | 98.4 | 84.6 | 91.4 | 52.0 | 39.2 | 429 |
| Musanze | 95.0 | 79.1 | 83.0 | 50.9 | 36.6 | 464 |
| Burera | 90.8 | 70.5 | 77.7 | 51.3 | 30.3 | 413 |
| Gicumbi | 99.1 | 80.8 | 87.4 | 76.6 | 58.5 | 427 |
| Rwamagana | 97.6 | 86.2 | 92.1 | 62.5 | 53.5 | 456 |
| Nyagatare | 97.7 | 88.7 | 87.3 | 74.2 | 63.6 | 442 |
| Gatsibo | 94.6 | 82.6 | 83.7 | 67.8 | 52.4 | 466 |
| Kayonza | 97.3 | 86.3 | 86.5 | 75.3 | 59.8 | 445 |
| Kirehe | 97.4 | 89.4 | 87.6 | 74.2 | 60.6 | 426 |
| Ngoma | 96.5 | 77.4 | 80.2 | 74.4 | 54.8 | 398 |
| Bugesera | 97.4 | 90.6 | 92.1 | 70.9 | 61.7 | 470 |

Table D.74.2 Accepting attitudes toward those living with HIVIAIDS: Men
Among men age 15-49 who have heard of HIVIAIDS, percentage expressing specific accepting attitudes toward people with HIV/AIDS, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Percentage of respondents who: |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Are willing to care for a family member with the AIDS virus in the respondent's home | Would buy fresh vegetables from shopkeeper who has the AIDS virus | Say that a female teacher with the AIDS virus and is not sick should be allowed to continue teaching | Would not want to keep secret that a family member got infected with the AIDS virus | Percentage expressing acceptance attitudes on all four indicators | Number of respondents who have heard of AIDS |
| Nyarugenge | 99.0 | 97.4 | 97.4 | 82.1 | 77.9 | 308 |
| Gasabo | 98.4 | 93.8 | 93.2 | 75.2 | 67.4 | 307 |
| Kicukiro | 99.4 | 93.7 | 92.1 | 79.5 | 70.3 | 317 |
| Nyanza | 97.8 | 92.9 | 92.4 | 77.7 | 66.3 | 184 |
| Gisagara | 96.2 | 88.5 | 86.5 | 94.2 | 77.4 | 208 |
| Nyaruguru | 95.0 | 93.1 | 85.6 | 86.6 | 70.3 | 202 |
| Huye | 97.8 | 90.2 | 95.7 | 79.3 | 71.2 | 184 |
| Nyamagabe | 99.0 | 89.5 | 91.6 | 87.4 | 71.2 | 191 |
| Ruhango | 98.5 | 90.7 | 94.8 | 87.6 | 78.4 | 194 |
| Muhanga | 98.2 | 92.8 | 89.8 | 76.6 | 66.5 | 167 |
| Kamonyi | 97.3 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 82.8 | 74.7 | 186 |
| Karongi | 95.2 | 88.2 | 87.7 | 78.6 | 62.0 | 187 |
| Rutsiro | 91.4 | 77.0 | 80.2 | 67.1 | 46.4 | 222 |
| Rubavu | 93.0 | 76.7 | 70.7 | 72.1 | 45.1 | 215 |
| Nyabihu | 95.1 | 91.3 | 84.7 | 57.9 | 45.4 | 183 |
| Ngororero | 94.5 | 79.4 | 81.2 | 70.3 | 49.1 | 165 |
| Rusizi | 98.1 | 88.4 | 81.9 | 85.3 | 64.5 | 259 |
| Nyamasheke | 96.7 | 85.2 | 84.1 | 77.5 | 58.8 | 182 |
| Rulindo | 97.5 | 88.6 | 89.1 | 75.2 | 60.9 | 202 |
| Gakenke | 98.9 | 89.3 | 89.3 | 62.1 | 50.3 | 177 |
| Musanze | 95.6 | 87.7 | 89.2 | 54.9 | 43.1 | 204 |
| Burera | 97.7 | 86.8 | 90.2 | 59.8 | 46.0 | 174 |
| Gicumbi | 97.2 | 91.1 | 93.9 | 81.7 | 72.3 | 213 |
| Rwamagana | 98.2 | 83.0 | 88.3 | 78.9 | 62.8 | 223 |
| Nyagatare | 98.6 | 91.7 | 81.1 | 67.7 | 51.2 | 217 |
| Gatsibo | 98.2 | 92.7 | 95.9 | 93.6 | 85.4 | 219 |
| Kayonza | 96.1 | 93.7 | 92.3 | 89.4 | 77.8 | 207 |
| Kirehe | 99.0 | 91.9 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 72.7 | 198 |
| Ngoma | 96.6 | 91.6 | 82.3 | 85.7 | 66.5 | 203 |
| Bugesera | 99.6 | 93.4 | 89.5 | 89.1 | 76.4 | 229 |

Table D. 75 Attitudes toward negotiating safer sexual relations with husband
Percentage of women and men age 15-49 who believe that a woman is justified in refusing to have sexual intercourse with her husband if she knows that he has sexual intercourse with other women, and percentage who believe that a woman is justified in asking that they use a condom if she knows that her husband has a sexually transmitted infection (STI), by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Women |  |  | Men |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Refusing to have sexual intercourse with husband if she knows he has sex with other women | Asking that they use a condom if she knows that her husband has an STI | Number of women | Refusing to have sexual intercourse with husband if she knows he has sex with other women | Asking that they use a condom if she knows that her husband has an STI | Number of men |
| Nyarugenge | 84.4 | 98.2 | 617 | 94.2 | 98.7 | 308 |
| Gasabo | 87.2 | 98.2 | 608 | 89.9 | 97.7 | 307 |
| Kicukiro | 83.6 | 95.8 | 665 | 85.2 | 97.2 | 317 |
| Nyanza | 88.7 | 95.6 | 390 | 88.0 | 97.3 | 184 |
| Gisagara | 83.4 | 94.6 | 428 | 73.7 | 97.1 | 209 |
| Nyaruguru | 82.0 | 92.6 | 433 | 81.7 | 94.1 | 202 |
| Huye | 86.6 | 95.8 | 424 | 79.9 | 97.3 | 184 |
| Nyamagabe | 81.3 | 92.4 | 423 | 84.8 | 95.3 | 191 |
| Ruhango | 85.5 | 96.7 | 420 | 86.6 | 99.0 | 194 |
| Muhanga | 73.7 | 97.7 | 395 | 97.0 | 99.4 | 167 |
| Kamonyi | 79.6 | 97.9 | 427 | 99.5 | 99.5 | 186 |
| Karongi | 74.3 | 95.0 | 417 | 81.8 | 94.7 | 187 |
| Rutsiro | 71.6 | 93.3 | 451 | 73.0 | 91.0 | 222 |
| Rubavu | 69.5 | 98.0 | 442 | 81.4 | 96.3 | 215 |
| Nyabihu | 80.7 | 96.7 | 455 | 83.1 | 96.2 | 183 |
| Ngororero | 76.1 | 94.1 | 460 | 86.7 | 95.2 | 165 |
| Rusizi | 77.6 | 95.9 | 442 | 83.8 | 95.0 | 259 |
| Nyamasheke | 81.5 | 93.2 | 471 | 91.2 | 96.2 | 182 |
| Rulindo | 89.5 | 97.6 | 466 | 89.7 | 99.5 | 203 |
| Gakenke | 79.7 | 96.0 | 429 | 88.1 | 98.3 | 177 |
| Musanze | 86.9 | 93.5 | 464 | 80.4 | 97.5 | 204 |
| Burera | 79.7 | 92.5 | 413 | 86.2 | 96.6 | 174 |
| Gicumbi | 87.1 | 98.1 | 427 | 90.6 | 97.2 | 213 |
| Rwamagana | 83.8 | 96.9 | 456 | 94.2 | 98.7 | 223 |
| Nyagatare | 67.2 | 98.0 | 442 | 94.5 | 97.2 | 217 |
| Gatsibo | 71.5 | 98.1 | 467 | 83.6 | 86.3 | 219 |
| Kayonza | 84.0 | 91.7 | 445 | 81.6 | 91.3 | 207 |
| Kirehe | 79.1 | 92.3 | 426 | 91.4 | 96.5 | 198 |
| Ngoma | 86.4 | 95.7 | 398 | 82.8 | 94.6 | 203 |
| Bugesera | 89.8 | 96.2 | 470 | 82.5 | 95.6 | 229 |

Table D. 76 Adult support of education about condom use to prevent AIDS
Percentage of women and men age 18-49 who agree that children age 12-14 years should be taught about using a condom to avoid AIDS, by district, Rwanda 2010

|  | Women |  |  | Men |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Districts | Percentage <br> who agree | Number |  | Percentage <br> who agree | Number |
| Nyarugenge | 91.4 | 538 |  | 93.1 | 277 |
| Gasabo | 95.1 | 555 |  | 93.3 | 283 |
| Kicukiro | 92.4 | 582 |  | 94.4 | 285 |
| Nyanza | 88.3 | 334 |  | 92.5 | 161 |
| Gisagara | 88.1 | 377 |  | 83.7 | 172 |
| Nyaruguru | 83.0 | 358 |  | 88.6 | 166 |
| Huye | 90.7 | 377 |  | 94.1 | 153 |
| Nyamagabe | 91.4 | 360 |  | 92.1 | 164 |
| Ruhango | 92.0 | 361 |  | 90.6 | 171 |
| Muhanga | 88.3 | 349 |  | 83.6 | 146 |
| Kamonyi | 87.4 | 373 |  | 84.1 | 164 |
| Karongi | 88.5 | 364 |  | 96.1 | 152 |
| Rutsiro | 90.3 | 382 |  | 91.3 | 183 |
| Rubavu | 75.3 | 381 |  | 87.6 | 170 |
| Nyabihu | 89.2 | 388 |  | 89.3 | 149 |
| Ngororero | 84.8 | 389 |  | 93.7 | 143 |
| Rusizi | 88.5 | 381 |  | 88.9 | 217 |
| Nyamasheke | 83.3 | 395 |  | 90.2 | 153 |
| Rulindo | 94.8 | 385 |  | 91.2 | 170 |
| Gakenke | 91.8 | 376 |  | 91.7 | 156 |
| Musanze | 89.2 | 388 |  | 87.3 | 173 |
| Burera | 86.2 | 363 |  | 84.6 | 143 |
| Gicumbi | 91.3 | 366 |  | 90.3 | 176 |
| Rwamagana | 93.9 | 395 |  | 95.4 | 194 |
| Nyagatare | 88.6 | 395 | 87.8 | 189 |  |
| Gatsibo | 94.1 | 389 | 97.9 | 187 |  |
| Kayonza | 89.9 | 377 | 97.2 | 179 |  |
| Kirehe | 86.4 | 376 | 82.0 | 161 |  |
| Ngoma | 86.7 | 353 | 90.9 | 175 |  |
| Bugesera | 89.6 | 394 | 87.6 | 194 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table D.77.1 Multiple sexual partners: Women
Among all women age 15-49, the percentage who had sexual intercourse with more than one sexual partner in the past 12 months; and the mean number of sexual partners during their lifetime for women who ever had sexual intercourse, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | All women |  | Among women who ever had sexual intercourse ${ }^{1}$ : |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage who had 2+ partners in the past 12 months | Number of women | Mean number of sexual partners in lifetime | Number of women |
| Nyarugenge | 1.5 | 617 | 1.8 | 417 |
| Gasabo | 1.3 | 608 | 1.8 | 428 |
| Kicukiro | 0.5 | 665 | 1.7 | 450 |
| Nyanza | 0.3 | 390 | 1.4 | 277 |
| Gisagara | 0.5 | 428 | 1.3 | 317 |
| Nyaruguru | 0.5 | 433 | 1.3 | 295 |
| Huye | 0.5 | 424 | 1.8 | 312 |
| Nyamagabe | 0.2 | 423 | 1.3 | 269 |
| Ruhango | 0.2 | 420 | 1.3 | 288 |
| Muhanga | 0.8 | 395 | 1.5 | 289 |
| Kamonyi | 0.0 | 427 | 1.4 | 291 |
| Karongi | 0.5 | 417 | 1.3 | 289 |
| Rutsiro | 0.4 | 451 | 1.3 | 314 |
| Rubavu | 0.2 | 442 | 1.3 | 309 |
| Nyabihu | 0.9 | 455 | 1.5 | 314 |
| Ngororero | 1.1 | 460 | 1.4 | 322 |
| Rusizi | 0.2 | 442 | 1.2 | 292 |
| Nyamasheke | 0.6 | 471 | 1.4 | 283 |
| Rulindo | 0.4 | 466 | 1.5 | 303 |
| Gakenke | 0.0 | 429 | 1.4 | 293 |
| Musanze | 0.0 | 464 | 1.3 | 301 |
| Burera | 0.5 | 413 | 1.3 | 291 |
| Gicumbi | 1.2 | 427 | 1.8 | 307 |
| Rwamagana | 0.7 | 456 | 1.4 | 314 |
| Nyagatare | 1.4 | 442 | 1.3 | 353 |
| Gatsibo | 0.2 | 467 | 1.5 | 333 |
| Kayonza | 0.4 | 445 | 1.5 | 310 |
| Kirehe | 0.5 | 426 | 1.4 | 304 |
| Ngoma | 1.5 | 398 | 1.6 | 310 |
| Bugesera | 0.4 | 470 | 1.3 | 339 |

Table D.77.2 Multiple sexual partners: Men
Among all men age 15-49, the percentage who had sexual intercourse with more than one sexual partner in the past 12 months; and the mean number of sexual partners during their lifetime for men who ever had sexual intercourse, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | All men |  | Among men who ever had sexual intercourse ${ }^{1}$ : |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage who had 2+ partners in the past 12 months | Number of men | $\qquad$ | Number of men |
| Nyarugenge | 6.8 | 308 | 4.8 | 242 |
| Gasabo | 5.5 | 307 | 3.5 | 234 |
| Kicukiro | 6.3 | 317 | 4.9 | 222 |
| Nyanza | 2.7 | 184 | 3.0 | 139 |
| Gisagara | 2.9 | 209 | 1.4 | 126 |
| Nyaruguru | 2.0 | 202 | 2.0 | 132 |
| Huye | 2.7 | 184 | 2.2 | 124 |
| Nyamagabe | 2.1 | 191 | 2.1 | 123 |
| Ruhango | 3.1 | 194 | 2.3 | 137 |
| Muhanga | 3.6 | 167 | 2.5 | 123 |
| Kamonyi | 1.6 | 186 | 2.7 | 138 |
| Karongi | 5.3 | 187 | 2.6 | 126 |
| Rutsiro | 9.9 | 222 | 2.2 | 148 |
| Rubavu | 6.0 | 215 | 3.1 | 151 |
| Nyabihu | 9.3 | 183 | 3.6 | 135 |
| Ngororero | 5.5 | 165 | 3.3 | 126 |
| Rusizi | 2.3 | 259 | 2.8 | 173 |
| Nyamasheke | 3.8 | 182 | 2.1 | 134 |
| Rulindo | 2.5 | 203 | 2.8 | 137 |
| Gakenke | 1.1 | 177 | 2.0 | 136 |
| Musanze | 2.9 | 204 | 2.5 | 158 |
| Burera | 1.1 | 174 | 1.7 | 131 |
| Gicumbi | 4.7 | 213 | 2.8 | 151 |
| Rwamagana | 5.8 | 223 | 4.9 | 179 |
| Nyagatare | 6.5 | 217 | 2.6 | 163 |
| Gatsibo | 1.8 | 219 | 2.8 | 161 |
| Kayonza | 2.4 | 207 | 2.9 | 151 |
| Kirehe | 3.0 | 198 | 2.3 | 146 |
| Ngoma | 5.9 | 203 | 3.3 | 157 |
| Bugesera | 2.2 | 229 | 2.2 | 158 |

[^19]Table D. 78 Point prevalence and cumulative prevalence of concurrent sexual partners
Percentage of all women and men age 15-49 who had concurrent sexual partners six months before the survey (point prevalence), and percentage of all women and all men 15-49 who had any concurrent sexual partners during the 12 months before the survey (cumulative prevalence), by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Point of prevalence of concurrent sexual partners ${ }^{1}$ | Cumulative prevalence of concurrent sexual partners ${ }^{2}$ | Number of respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WOMEN |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 0.3 | 0.5 | 617 |
| Gasabo | 0.2 | 1.0 | 608 |
| Kicukiro | 0.0 | 0.2 | 665 |
| Nyanza | 0.0 | 0.0 | 390 |
| Gisagara | 0.0 | 0.2 | 428 |
| Nyaruguru | 0.2 | 0.5 | 433 |
| Huye | 0.0 | 0.0 | 424 |
| Nyamagabe | 0.2 | 0.2 | 423 |
| Ruhango | 0.0 | 0.2 | 420 |
| Muhanga | 0.0 | 0.3 | 395 |
| Kamonyi | 0.0 | 0.0 | 427 |
| Karongi | 0.0 | 0.2 | 417 |
| Rutsiro | 0.2 | 0.2 | 451 |
| Rubavu | 0.2 | 0.2 | 442 |
| Nyabihu | 0.0 | 0.4 | 455 |
| Ngororero | 0.2 | 0.9 | 460 |
| Rusizi | 0.2 | 0.2 | 442 |
| Nyamasheke | 0.4 | 0.6 | 471 |
| Rulindo | 0.2 | 0.4 | 466 |
| Gakenke | 0.0 | 0.0 | 429 |
| Musanze | 0.0 | 0.0 | 464 |
| Burera | 0.0 | 0.5 | 413 |
| Gicumbi | 0.5 | 0.9 | 427 |
| Rwamagana | 0.0 | 0.2 | 456 |
| Nyagatare | 0.5 | 0.7 | 442 |
| Gatsibo | 0.0 | 0.0 | 467 |
| Kayonza | 0.2 | 0.2 | 445 |
| Kirehe | 0.0 | 0.2 | 426 |
| Ngoma | 0.0 | 1.0 | 398 |
| Bugesera | 0.0 | 0.4 | 470 |
| MEN |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 1.3 | 4.5 | 308 |
| Gasabo | 2.0 | 3.6 | 307 |
| Kicukiro | 0.9 | 3.8 | 317 |
| Nyanza | 0.5 | 2.2 | 184 |
| Gisagara | 2.4 | 2.9 | 209 |
| Nyaruguru | 2.0 | 2.0 | 202 |
| Huye | 1.1 | 1.6 | 184 |
| Nyamagabe | 2.1 | 2.1 | 191 |
| Ruhango | 1.5 | 1.5 | 194 |
| Muhanga | 0.0 | 3.0 | 167 |
| Kamonyi | 0.0 | 1.6 | 186 |
| Karongi | 1.6 | 4.8 | 187 |
| Rutsiro | 5.4 | 9.5 | 222 |
| Rubavu | 1.9 | 4.7 | 215 |
| Nyabihu | 3.8 | 7.7 | 183 |
| Ngororero | 2.4 | 4.8 | 165 |
| Rusizi | 1.9 | 2.3 | 259 |
| Nyamasheke | 2.7 | 3.8 | 182 |
| Rulindo | 2.0 | 2.5 | 203 |
| Gakenke | 0.6 | 0.6 | 177 |
| Musanze | 1.0 | 1.5 | 204 |
| Burera | 0.0 | 0.6 | 174 |
| Gicumbi | 1.4 | 3.3 | 213 |
| Rwamagana | 0.9 | 4.0 | 223 |
| Nyagatare | 3.7 | 6.5 | 217 |
| Gatsibo | 1.4 | 1.8 | 219 |
| Kayonza | 1.4 | 2.4 | 207 |
| Kirehe | 1.5 | 3.0 | 198 |
| Ngoma | 3.0 | 4.9 | 203 |
| Bugesera | 1.7 | 1.7 | 229 |

Note: Two sexual partners are considered to be concurrent if the date of the most recent sexual intercourse with the earlier partner is after the date of the first sexual intercourse with the later partner. Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed. Total includes 8 men with information missing on type of union.
${ }^{1}$ The percentage of respondents who had two (or more) sexual partners
that were concurrent at the point in time six months before the survey
${ }_{2}$ The percentage of respondents who had two (or more) sexual partners that were concurrent anytime during the 12 months preceding the survey

| Table D. 79 Payment for sexual intercourse and condom use at |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of men age 15-49 who ever paid for sexual intercourse and percentage reporting payment for sexual intercourse in the past 12 months, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |
|  | Among all men |  |  |
| District | Percentage who ever paid for sexual intercourse | Percentage who paid for sexual intercourse in the past 12 months | Number of men |
| Nyarugenge | 14.0 | 1.0 | 308 |
| Gasabo | 7.5 | 0.7 | 307 |
| Kicukiro | 5.4 | 0.6 | 317 |
| Nyanza | 3.8 | 0.0 | 184 |
| Gisagara | 2.4 | 1.0 | 209 |
| Nyaruguru | 3.5 | 0.0 | 202 |
| Huye | 1.6 | 0.0 | 184 |
| Nyamagabe | 0.5 | 0.0 | 191 |
| Ruhango | 3.1 | 0.0 | 194 |
| Muhanga | 1.8 | 0.6 | 167 |
| Kamonyi | 5.4 | 0.0 | 186 |
| Karongi | 1.6 | 0.0 | 187 |
| Rutsiro | 2.3 | 0.0 | 222 |
| Rubavu | 4.2 | 0.0 | 215 |
| Nyabihu | 1.1 | 0.0 | 183 |
| Ngororero | 3.0 | 0.6 | 165 |
| Rusizi | 4.6 | 0.4 | 259 |
| Nyamasheke | 3.3 | 0.5 | 182 |
| Rulindo | 2.5 | 0.0 | 203 |
| Gakenke | 5.6 | 1.1 | 177 |
| Musanze | 5.9 | 1.0 | 204 |
| Burera | 0.6 | 0.6 | 174 |
| Gicumbi | 3.8 | 0.0 | 213 |
| Rwamagana | 5.4 | 0.0 | 223 |
| Nyagatare | 4.1 | 0.0 | 217 |
| Gatsibo | 1.8 | 0.0 | 219 |
| Kayonza | 2.4 | 0.5 | 207 |
| Kirehe | 3.5 | 0.0 | 198 |
| Ngoma | 6.4 | 1.0 | 203 |
| Bugesera | 0.9 | 0.4 | 229 |

Table D.80.1 Coverage of prior HIV testing: Women
Percentage of women age 15-49 who know where to get an HIV test, percent distribution of women age 15-49 by testing status and by whether they received the results of the last test, the percentage of women ever tested, and the percentage of women age 15-49 who received their test results the last time they were tested for HIV in the past 12 months, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Percentage who know where to get an HIV test | Percent distribution of women/men by testing status and by whether they received the results of the last test |  |  | Total |  | Percentage who received results from last HIV test taken in the past 12 months |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Ever tested and received results | Ever tested, did not receive results | Never tested ${ }^{1}$ |  | Percentage ever tested |  | Number of women |
| Nyarugenge | 99.2 | 79.3 | 1.0 | 19.8 | 100.0 | 80.2 | 38.7 | 617 |
| Gasabo | 99.2 | 82.7 | 1.5 | 15.8 | 100.0 | 84.2 | 37.3 | 608 |
| Kicukiro | 98.2 | 80.9 | 1.1 | 18.0 | 100.0 | 82.0 | 36.2 | 665 |
| Nyanza | 100.0 | 70.0 | 1.3 | 28.7 | 100.0 | 71.3 | 24.4 | 390 |
| Gisagara | 99.5 | 70.8 | 1.6 | 27.6 | 100.0 | 72.4 | 34.3 | 428 |
| Nyaruguru | 97.2 | 72.1 | 4.2 | 23.8 | 100.0 | 76.2 | 35.3 | 433 |
| Huye | 99.1 | 75.7 | 2.4 | 21.9 | 100.0 | 78.1 | 36.1 | 424 |
| Nyamagabe | 98.1 | 70.9 | 1.9 | 27.2 | 100.0 | 72.8 | 39.0 | 423 |
| Ruhango | 99.8 | 71.0 | 1.2 | 27.9 | 100.0 | 72.1 | 27.1 | 420 |
| Muhanga | 99.7 | 78.2 | 1.5 | 20.3 | 100.0 | 79.7 | 44.1 | 395 |
| Kamonyi | 100.0 | 76.8 | 2.1 | 21.1 | 100.0 | 78.9 | 40.0 | 427 |
| Karongi | 96.2 | 71.2 | 1.0 | 27.8 | 100.0 | 72.2 | 34.3 | 417 |
| Rutsiro | 96.2 | 71.6 | 2.4 | 25.9 | 100.0 | 74.1 | 39.7 | 451 |
| Rubavu | 99.5 | 64.5 | 0.5 | 35.1 | 100.0 | 64.9 | 33.3 | 442 |
| Nyabihu | 98.5 | 79.1 | 1.8 | 19.1 | 100.0 | 80.9 | 45.7 | 455 |
| Ngororero | 93.9 | 67.2 | 1.1 | 31.7 | 100.0 | 68.3 | 36.7 | 460 |
| Rusizi | 98.6 | 79.2 | 2.3 | 18.6 | 100.0 | 81.4 | 40.3 | 442 |
| Nyamasheke | 99.6 | 77.1 | 3.4 | 19.5 | 100.0 | 80.5 | 43.5 | 471 |
| Rulindo | 99.6 | 71.7 | 1.7 | 26.6 | 100.0 | 73.4 | 37.6 | 466 |
| Gakenke | 99.1 | 79.7 | 0.7 | 19.6 | 100.0 | 80.4 | 44.3 | 429 |
| Musanze | 99.1 | 73.9 | 2.4 | 23.7 | 100.0 | 76.3 | 44.8 | 464 |
| Burera | 99.3 | 71.7 | 2.2 | 26.2 | 100.0 | 73.8 | 39.2 | 413 |
| Gicumbi | 99.1 | 80.8 | 3.5 | 15.7 | 100.0 | 84.3 | 46.8 | 427 |
| Rwamagana | 98.9 | 82.9 | 0.4 | 16.7 | 100.0 | 83.3 | 43.0 | 456 |
| Nyagatare | 99.3 | 74.4 | 0.2 | 25.3 | 100.0 | 74.7 | 35.7 | 442 |
| Gatsibo | 99.4 | 79.7 | 1.9 | 18.4 | 100.0 | 81.6 | 44.1 | 467 |
| Kayonza | 99.1 | 78.2 | 1.3 | 20.4 | 100.0 | 79.6 | 36.9 | 445 |
| Kirehe | 98.6 | 72.3 | 0.9 | 26.8 | 100.0 | 73.2 | 31.9 | 426 |
| Ngoma | 99.5 | 74.6 | 1.3 | 24.1 | 100.0 | 75.9 | 41.5 | 398 |
| Bugesera | 99.4 | 79.1 | 1.7 | 19.1 | 100.0 | 80.9 | 39.4 | 470 |
| ${ }^{1}$ Includes 'don't know/missing' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table D.80.2 Coverage of prior HIV testing: Men
Percentage of men age 15-49 who know where to get an HIV test, percent distribution of men age 15-49 by testing status and by whether they received the results of the last test, the percentage of men ever tested, and the percentage of men age 15-49 who received their test results the last time they were tested for HIV in the past 12 months, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Percent distribution of women/men by testing status and by whether they received the results of the last test |  |  |  |  |  | Percentage who received results from last HIV test taken in the past 12 months |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage who know where to get an HIV test | Ever tested and received results | Ever tested, did not receive results | Never tested ${ }^{1}$ | Total | Percentage ever tested |  | Number of men |
| Nyarugenge | 99.0 | 76.9 | 0.6 | 22.4 | 100.0 | 77.6 | 39.9 | 308 |
| Gasabo | 99.0 | 76.5 | 3.3 | 20.2 | 100.0 | 79.8 | 36.5 | 307 |
| Kicukiro | 99.4 | 76.7 | 1.3 | 22.1 | 100.0 | 77.9 | 32.5 | 317 |
| Nyanza | 97.8 | 62.0 | 2.2 | 35.9 | 100.0 | 64.1 | 25.0 | 184 |
| Gisagara | 90.0 | 59.8 | 6.2 | 34.0 | 100.0 | 66.0 | 24.9 | 209 |
| Nyaruguru | 98.5 | 60.9 | 12.4 | 26.7 | 100.0 | 73.3 | 36.6 | 202 |
| Huye | 95.1 | 62.0 | 2.7 | 35.3 | 100.0 | 64.7 | 34.2 | 184 |
| Nyamagabe | 99.5 | 63.9 | 3.7 | 32.5 | 100.0 | 67.5 | 39.3 | 191 |
| Ruhango | 99.5 | 61.9 | 0.5 | 37.6 | 100.0 | 62.4 | 35.6 | 194 |
| Muhanga | 99.4 | 61.7 | 4.8 | 33.5 | 100.0 | 66.5 | 28.1 | 167 |
| Kamonyi | 99.5 | 68.3 | 5.9 | 25.8 | 100.0 | 74.2 | 27.4 | 186 |
| Karongi | 93.6 | 62.0 | 2.1 | 35.8 | 100.0 | 64.2 | 32.1 | 187 |
| Rutsiro | 96.4 | 60.4 | 4.1 | 35.6 | 100.0 | 64.4 | 37.8 | 222 |
| Rubavu | 96.7 | 57.2 | 5.1 | 37.7 | 100.0 | 62.3 | 28.8 | 215 |
| Nyabihu | 97.3 | 78.1 | 1.1 | 20.8 | 100.0 | 79.2 | 52.5 | 183 |
| Ngororero | 96.4 | 63.0 | 2.4 | 34.5 | 100.0 | 65.5 | 32.7 | 165 |
| Rusizi | 98.1 | 73.7 | 6.2 | 20.1 | 100.0 | 79.9 | 35.1 | 259 |
| Nyamasheke | 100.0 | 77.5 | 4.9 | 17.6 | 100.0 | 82.4 | 50.0 | 182 |
| Rulindo | 98.5 | 62.6 | 2.0 | 35.5 | 100.0 | 64.5 | 33.5 | 203 |
| Gakenke | 97.2 | 73.4 | 3.4 | 23.2 | 100.0 | 76.8 | 40.1 | 177 |
| Musanze | 95.6 | 77.0 | 2.5 | 20.6 | 100.0 | 79.4 | 49.5 | 204 |
| Burera | 99.4 | 66.1 | 1.7 | 32.2 | 100.0 | 67.8 | 35.6 | 174 |
| Gicumbi | 99.1 | 68.1 | 6.1 | 25.8 | 100.0 | 74.2 | 36.6 | 213 |
| Rwamagana | 97.8 | 70.0 | 3.6 | 26.5 | 100.0 | 73.5 | 39.9 | 223 |
| Nyagatare | 99.5 | 65.9 | 2.8 | 31.3 | 100.0 | 68.7 | 36.9 | 217 |
| Gatsibo | 97.7 | 74.9 | 2.3 | 22.8 | 100.0 | 77.2 | 37.0 | 219 |
| Kayonza | 99.5 | 74.9 | 2.9 | 22.2 | 100.0 | 77.8 | 31.9 | 207 |
| Kirehe | 99.0 | 58.6 | 3.0 | 38.4 | 100.0 | 61.6 | 29.8 | 198 |
| Ngoma | 98.5 | 69.5 | 3.0 | 27.6 | 100.0 | 72.4 | 43.3 | 203 |
| Bugesera | 96.1 | 74.7 | 2.6 | 22.7 | 100.0 | 77.3 | 49.3 | 229 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes 'don't know/missing'

Table D. 81 Pregnant women counseled and tested for HIV
Among all women age 15-49 who gave birth in the two years preceding the survey, the percentage who received HIV pretest counseling, the percentage who received an HIV test during antenatal care for their most recent birth by whether they received their results and post-test counseling, and percentage who received an HIV test at the time of delivery for their most recent birth by whether they received their test results, by district, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Percentage who received HIV <br> counseling during antenatal care ${ }^{1}$ | Percentage who were tested for HIV during antenatal care and who: |  |  | Percentage who received pretest counseling, had an HIV test, and who received results | Percentage who had an HIV test during labor and who: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Received results and received post-test counseling | Received results and did not receive post-test counseling | Did not receive results |  | Received results | Did not receive results | Number of women who gave birth in the past two years ${ }^{2}$ |
| Nyarugenge | 92.2 | 90.4 | 5.2 | 1.7 | 90.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 115 |
| Gasabo | 94.9 | 89.7 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 94.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 117 |
| Kicukiro | 91.1 | 94.6 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 90.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 112 |
| Nyanza | 92.8 | 93.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 90.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 97 |
| Gisagara | 82.8 | 74.1 | 12.9 | 0.9 | 75.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 116 |
| Nyaruguru | 84.2 | 91.7 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 84.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 120 |
| Huye | 92.2 | 91.1 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 87.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 90 |
| Nyamagabe | 85.2 | 79.6 | 6.5 | 2.8 | 77.8 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 108 |
| Ruhango | 98.8 | 98.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.8 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 80 |
| Muhanga | 92.4 | 79.7 | 11.4 | 3.8 | 87.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 79 |
| Kamonyi | 94.7 | 88.3 | 7.4 | 1.1 | 93.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 94 |
| Karongi | 95.5 | 96.4 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 94.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 111 |
| Rutsiro | 93.9 | 90.4 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 91.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 115 |
| Rubavu | 92.8 | 90.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 89.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 125 |
| Nyabihu | 95.6 | 86.7 | 7.1 | 0.9 | 92.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 113 |
| Ngororero | 85.0 | 73.5 | 12.4 | 0.0 | 79.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 113 |
| Rusizi | 91.7 | 89.2 | 10.0 | 0.8 | 91.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 120 |
| Nyamasheke | 89.0 | 94.5 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 89.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 127 |
| Rulindo | 98.8 | 93.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 93.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 82 |
| Gakenke | 82.5 | 82.5 | 7.2 | 0.0 | 76.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 97 |
| Musanze | 88.0 | 88.0 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 88.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 108 |
| Burera | 86.4 | 81.5 | 11.1 | 1.2 | 84.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 81 |
| Gicumbi | 91.0 | 84.3 | 12.4 | 0.0 | 88.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 89 |
| Rwamagana | 88.9 | 97.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 87.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 99 |
| Nyagatare | 89.1 | 85.5 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 85.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 110 |
| Gatsibo | 96.6 | 91.5 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 96.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 118 |
| Kayonza | 91.3 | 91.3 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 90.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 103 |
| Kirehe | 83.0 | 74.0 | 21.0 | 0.0 | 82.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100 |
| Ngoma | 90.8 | 80.7 | 15.6 | 1.8 | 89.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 109 |
| Bugesera | 93.7 | 89.2 | 9.0 | 0.0 | 93.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 111 |

${ }^{1}$ In this context, "counseled" means that someone talked with the respondent about all three of the following topics: 1) babies getting
the AIDS virus from their mother, 2) preventing the virus, and 3) getting tested for the virus
${ }^{2}$ Denominator for percentages includes women who did not receive antenatal care for their last birth in the past two years

| Table D. 82 HIV testing for prenuptial purposes |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of women and men age 15-49 who were ever tested for the HIV virus because of prenuptial purposes by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Women |  | Men |  |
| District | Tested for prenuptial purposes | Number of respondents | Tested for prenuptial purposes | Number of respondents |
| Nyarugenge | 27.7 | 617 | 28.9 | 308 |
| Gasabo | 30.6 | 608 | 30.6 | 307 |
| Kicukiro | 29.9 | 665 | 29.0 | 317 |
| Nyanza | 24.1 | 390 | 27.2 | 184 |
| Gisagara | 27.1 | 428 | 29.7 | 209 |
| Nyaruguru | 21.5 | 433 | 25.7 | 202 |
| Huye | 25.0 | 424 | 30.4 | 184 |
| Nyamagabe | 30.5 | 423 | 28.3 | 191 |
| Ruhango | 21.9 | 420 | 20.1 | 194 |
| Muhanga | 38.0 | 395 | 27.5 | 167 |
| Kamonyi | 31.9 | 427 | 31.7 | 186 |
| Karongi | 24.7 | 417 | 23.5 | 187 |
| Rutsiro | 16.4 | 451 | 20.7 | 222 |
| Rubavu | 13.6 | 442 | 18.6 | 215 |
| Nyabihu | 21.8 | 455 | 19.1 | 183 |
| Ngororero | 23.5 | 460 | 28.5 | 165 |
| Rusizi | 26.0 | 442 | 23.6 | 259 |
| Nyamasheke | 29.5 | 471 | 31.9 | 182 |
| Rulindo | 20.2 | 466 | 19.2 | 203 |
| Gakenke | 24.7 | 429 | 27.7 | 177 |
| Musanze | 21.8 | 464 | 22.1 | 204 |
| Burera | 20.8 | 413 | 25.3 | 174 |
| Gicumbi | 19.0 | 427 | 18.8 | 213 |
| Rwamagana | 21.7 | 456 | 24.7 | 223 |
| Nyagatare | 25.1 | 442 | 30.0 | 217 |
| Gatsibo | 49.3 | 467 | 21.0 | 219 |
| Kayonza | 44.5 | 445 | 17.9 | 207 |
| Kirehe | 23.5 | 426 | 25.8 | 198 |
| Ngoma | 28.9 | 398 | 34.0 | 203 |
| Bugesera | 26.6 | 470 | 35.8 | 229 |


| Table D. 83 HIV testing as a couple |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of ever married women and men age 15-49 who were ever tested for the HIV virus as a couple by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Women |  | Men |  |
| District | Tested for a couple | Number of respondents | Tested for a couple | Number of respondents |
| Nyarugenge | 78.9 | 323 | 79.2 | 149 |
| Gasabo | 77.0 | 339 | 81.8 | 143 |
| Kicukiro | 77.5 | 355 | 81.6 | 141 |
| Nyanza | 59.1 | 252 | 78.1 | 96 |
| Gisagara | 69.1 | 275 | 75.4 | 114 |
| Nyaruguru | 72.4 | 272 | 72.1 | 111 |
| Huye | 60.5 | 261 | 73.5 | 98 |
| Nyamagabe | 71.3 | 251 | 78.6 | 103 |
| Ruhango | 52.5 | 255 | 68.5 | 92 |
| Muhanga | 77.8 | 239 | 77.7 | 94 |
| Kamonyi | 77.0 | 256 | 84.1 | 113 |
| Karongi | 66.3 | 264 | 68.6 | 102 |
| Rutsiro | 66.2 | 275 | 67.5 | 117 |
| Rubavu | 65.3 | 274 | 64.3 | 112 |
| Nyabihu | 72.4 | 290 | 81.1 | 106 |
| Ngororero | 65.2 | 290 | 73.2 | 112 |
| Rusizi | 82.2 | 258 | 86.0 | 121 |
| Nyamasheke | 69.5 | 246 | 88.3 | 103 |
| Rulindo | 74.0 | 246 | 73.6 | 106 |
| Gakenke | 75.0 | 264 | 80.2 | 101 |
| Musanze | 72.0 | 275 | 80.7 | 109 |
| Burera | 75.6 | 266 | 84.9 | 106 |
| Gicumbi | 74.6 | 276 | 77.4 | 115 |
| Rwamagana | 65.9 | 264 | 83.9 | 112 |
| Nyagatare | 69.8 | 338 | 72.9 | 140 |
| Gatsibo | 83.6 | 292 | 78.0 | 123 |
| Kayonza | 83.3 | 275 | 88.5 | 113 |
| Kirehe | 67.4 | 276 | 67.5 | 114 |
| Ngoma | 70.5 | 264 | 74.8 | 127 |
| Bugesera | 75.2 | 298 | 85.4 | 130 |


| Table D. 84 Male circumcision |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of men age 15-49 who report having been circumcised, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
| District | Percentage circumcised | Number of men |
| Nyarugenge | 40.9 | 308 |
| Gasabo | 32.6 | 307 |
| Kicukiro | 34.4 | 317 |
| Nyanza | 6.0 | 184 |
| Gisagara | 4.3 | 209 |
| Nyaruguru | 2.0 | 202 |
| Huye | 6.0 | 184 |
| Nyamagabe | 2.6 | 191 |
| Ruhango | 5.7 | 194 |
| Muhanga | 6.0 | 167 |
| Kamonyi | 2.7 | 186 |
| Karongi | 3.7 | 187 |
| Rutsiro | 4.5 | 222 |
| Rubavu | 28.8 | 215 |
| Nyabihu | 14.2 | 183 |
| Ngororero | 4.2 | 165 |
| Rusizi | 52.5 | 259 |
| Nyamasheke | 17.0 | 182 |
| Rulindo | 3.0 | 203 |
| Gakenke | 2.8 | 177 |
| Musanze | 9.3 | 204 |
| Burera | 6.3 | 174 |
| Gicumbi | 3.3 | 213 |
| Rwamagana | 9.4 | 223 |
| Nyagatare | 9.7 | 217 |
| Gatsibo | 11.4 | 219 |
| Kayonza | 14.0 | 207 |
| Kirehe | 5.1 | 198 |
| Ngoma | 7.4 | 203 |
| Bugesera | 9.6 | 229 |

Table D. 85 Self-reported prevalence of sexually-transmitted infections (STIS) and STIs symptoms
Among women and men age 15-49 who ever had sexual intercourse, the percentage reporting having an STI and/or symptoms of an STI in the past 12 months, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Women |  |  |  |  | Men |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | STI | Bad smelling/ abnormal genital discharge | Genital sore/ulcer | STI/ genital discharge/ sore or ulcer | Number of respondents who ever had sexual intercourse | STI | Bad smelling/ abnormal genital discharge | Genital sore/ulcer | STI/ genital discharge/ sore or ulcer | Number of respondents who ever had sexual intercourse |
| Nyarugenge | 2.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 418 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 5.8 | 242 |
| Gasabo | 3.3 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 11.2 | 430 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 10.1 | 237 |
| Kicukiro | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 6.4 | 452 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 10.7 | 224 |
| Nyanza | 1.1 | 11.5 | 7.9 | 14.0 | 278 | 2.9 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 13.6 | 140 |
| Gisagara | 3.5 | 7.6 | 4.4 | 11.7 | 317 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 6.7 | 134 |
| Nyaruguru | 2.7 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 5.4 | 295 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 5.3 | 133 |
| Huye | 4.8 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 9.6 | 312 | 1.6 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 7.3 | 124 |
| Nyamagabe | 2.2 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 6.3 | 268 | 0.8 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 7.3 | 123 |
| Ruhango | 3.1 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 8.0 | 289 | 2.2 | 11.6 | 8.7 | 18.8 | 138 |
| Muhanga | 2.4 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 11.1 | 289 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 123 |
| Kamonyi | 0.3 | 11.0 | 8.2 | 13.4 | 292 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 138 |
| Karongi | 0.7 | 5.5 | 1.4 | 5.9 | 289 | 1.6 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 11.0 | 127 |
| Rutsiro | 3.5 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 315 | 2.0 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 12.2 | 148 |
| Rubavu | 4.2 | 8.1 | 4.8 | 9.0 | 310 | 4.6 | 8.6 | 5.3 | 13.2 | 151 |
| Nyabihu | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 315 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 135 |
| Ngororero | 0.9 | 5.6 | 2.2 | 6.2 | 322 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 126 |
| Rusizi | 4.8 | 11.7 | 5.5 | 12.7 | 291 | 1.2 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 9.8 | 173 |
| Nyamasheke | 7.8 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 10.6 | 283 | 7.5 | 3.7 | 9.7 | 14.9 | 134 |
| Rulindo | 1.0 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 4.3 | 303 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 137 |
| Gakenke | 1.7 | 6.1 | 3.1 | 7.8 | 294 | 1.5 | 9.5 | 1.5 | 10.2 | 137 |
| Musanze | 2.3 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 5.3 | 302 | 1.3 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 5.7 | 158 |
| Burera | 1.7 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 5.5 | 290 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 131 |
| Gicumbi | 1.3 | 5.2 | 2.0 | 6.5 | 307 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 151 |
| Rwamagana | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 314 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 7.2 | 180 |
| Nyagatare | 2.5 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 353 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 9.2 | 163 |
| Gatsibo | 4.8 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 6.9 | 333 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 162 |
| Kayonza | 6.5 | 11.6 | 7.4 | 14.8 | 310 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 151 |
| Kirehe | 3.6 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 7.3 | 303 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 10.9 | 147 |
| Ngoma | 2.6 | 3.9 | 7.4 | 9.7 | 310 | 3.2 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 14.0 | 157 |
| Bugesera | 6.5 | 8.0 | 5.6 | 13.6 | 339 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 158 |

Table D. 86 Prevalence of medical injections
Percentage of women and men age 15-49 who received at least one medical injection in the last 12 months, the average number of medical injections per person in the last 12 months, and among those who received a medical injection, the percentage of last medical injections for which the syringe and needle were taken from a new, unopened package, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Women |  |  |  |  | Men |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage who received a medical injection in the last 12 months | Average number of medical injections per person in the last 12 months | Number of respondents | For last injection, syringe and needle taken from a new, unopened package | Number of respondents receiving medical injections in the last 12 months | Percentage who received a medical injection in the last 12 months | Average number of medical injections per person in the last 12 months | Number of respondents | For last injection, syringe and needle taken from a new, unopened package | Number of respondents receiving medical injections in the last 12 months |
| Nyarugenge | 62.1 | 2.2 | 617 | 99.5 | 383 | 46.4 | 0.8 | 308 | 100.0 | 143 |
| Gasabo | 59.5 | 1.7 | 608 | 99.2 | 362 | 47.9 | 1.0 | 307 | 98.6 | 147 |
| Kicukiro | 60.8 | 1.7 | 665 | 97.0 | 404 | 43.2 | 0.9 | 317 | 100.0 | 137 |
| Nyanza | 53.1 | 1.5 | 390 | 99.5 | 207 | 43.5 | 0.6 | 184 | 100.0 | 80 |
| Gisagara | 46.5 | 1.5 | 428 | 99.0 | 199 | * | * | * | * | 21 |
| Nyaruguru | 42.7 | 1.2 | 433 | 99.5 | 185 | 45.5 | 1.5 | 202 | 97.8 | 92 |
| Huye | 46.5 | 1.5 | 424 | 100.0 | 197 | 44.0 | 1.3 | 184 | 100.0 | 81 |
| Nyamagabe | 48.0 | 1.4 | 423 | 97.0 | 203 | 48.2 | 1.7 | 191 | 98.9 | 92 |
| Ruhango | 49.3 | 1.3 | 420 | 99.0 | 207 | 53.6 | 0.7 | 194 | 100.0 | 104 |
| Muhanga | 45.3 | 1.6 | 395 | 99.4 | 179 | (32.9) | (0.9) | (167) | (98.2) | 55 |
| Kamonyi | 50.8 | 1.5 | 427 | 97.7 | 217 | 39.2 | 0.5 | 186 | 100.0 | 73 |
| Karongi | 43.4 | 0.9 | 417 | 94.5 | 181 | * | * | * | * | 11 |
| Rutsiro | 57.2 | 1.7 | 451 | 96.9 | 258 | 36.9 | 1.0 | 222 | 98.8 | 82 |
| Rubavu | 47.5 | 1.2 | 442 | 100.0 | 210 | 36.3 | 0.5 | 215 | 100.0 | 78 |
| Nyabihu | 66.8 | 1.5 | 455 | 98.4 | 304 | 56.3 | 0.8 | 183 | 99.0 | 103 |
| Ngororero | 36.3 | 1.0 | 460 | 98.2 | 167 | 35.8 | 0.6 | 165 | 98.3 | 59 |
| Rusizi | 57.9 | 1.5 | 442 | 100.0 | 256 | 56.0 | 1.2 | 259 | 98.6 | 145 |
| Nyamasheke | 59.4 | 1.5 | 471 | 98.6 | 280 | 74.2 | 1.1 | 182 | 100.0 | 135 |
| Rulindo | 61.8 | 1.6 | 466 | 99.7 | 288 | 40.4 | 0.6 | 203 | 97.6 | 82 |
| Gakenke | 64.6 | 1.7 | 429 | 97.8 | 277 | 47.5 | 0.7 | 177 | 97.6 | 84 |
| Musanze | 64.2 | 1.5 | 464 | 99.7 | 298 | 49.0 | 1.1 | 204 | 100.0 | 100 |
| Burera | 54.0 | 1.5 | 413 | 99.1 | 223 | 43.1 | 0.9 | 174 | 98.7 | 75 |
| Gicumbi | 66.5 | 1.8 | 427 | 96.8 | 284 | 39.9 | 0.8 | 213 | 96.5 | 85 |
| Rwamagana | 61.0 | 1.7 | 456 | 99.3 | 278 | 56.1 | 0.9 | 223 | 100.0 | 125 |
| Nyagatare | 58.6 | 1.6 | 442 | 100.0 | 259 | 47.5 | 0.8 | 217 | 99.0 | 103 |
| Gatsibo | 58.5 | 1.7 | 467 | 98.5 | 273 | 47.0 | 0.5 | 219 | 100.0 | 103 |
| Kayonza | 59.6 | 1.6 | 445 | 100.0 | 265 | 48.3 | 0.5 | 207 | 100.0 | 100 |
| Kirehe | 58.7 | 1.6 | 426 | 100.0 | 250 | 49.0 | 0.7 | 198 | 100.0 | 97 |
| Ngoma | 62.1 | 1.9 | 398 | 99.6 | 247 | 52.2 | 0.7 | 203 | 99.1 | 106 |
| Bugesera | 60.0 | 1.5 | 470 | 98.9 | 282 | 31.0 | 0.4 | 229 | 100.0 | 71 |

Table D. 87 Comprehensive knowledge about AIDS and of a source of condoms among youth
Percentage of young women and young men age 15-24 with comprehensive knowledge about AIDS and percentage with knowledge of a source of condoms, by district, Rwanda 2010

| Background characteristic | Women |  |  | Men |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage with comprehensive knowledge of AIDS ${ }^{1}$ | Percentage who know a condom source ${ }^{2}$ | Number of respondents | Percentage with comprehensive knowledge of AIDS $^{1}$ | Percentage who know a condom source ${ }^{2}$ | Number of respondents |
| Nyarugenge | 77.5 | 98.0 | 302 | 40.4 | 99.0 | 104 |
| Gasabo | 72.0 | 93.6 | 250 | 61.7 | 93.5 | 107 |
| Kicukiro | 69.5 | 87.7 | 302 | 66.4 | 97.7 | 128 |
| Nyanza | 68.5 | 88.6 | 149 | 52.6 | 94.7 | 76 |
| Gisagara | 41.4 | 87.9 | 157 | 38.8 | 78.8 | 80 |
| Nyaruguru | 50.5 | 66.1 | 192 | 38.5 | 75.8 | 91 |
| Huye | 61.6 | 80.8 | 146 | 55.1 | 93.6 | 78 |
| Nyamagabe | 49.7 | 56.7 | 187 | 41.6 | 93.5 | 77 |
| Ruhango | 83.5 | 95.1 | 164 | 43.4 | 100.0 | 83 |
| Muhanga | 51.4 | 93.2 | 148 | 58.1 | 93.5 | 62 |
| Kamonyi | 56.3 | 97.9 | 142 | 28.3 | 88.7 | 53 |
| Karongi | 50.3 | 76.5 | 153 | 35.0 | 71.3 | 80 |
| Rutsiro | 50.0 | 78.9 | 194 | 22.2 | 78.8 | 99 |
| Rubavu | 36.0 | 98.6 | 214 | 33.3 | 89.5 | 114 |
| Nyabihu | 36.4 | 71.8 | 195 | 55.3 | 78.9 | 76 |
| Ngororero | 34.4 | 55.4 | 195 | 46.6 | 79.3 | 58 |
| Rusizi | 34.8 | 87.5 | 184 | 47.7 | 86.5 | 111 |
| Nyamasheke | 60.4 | 85.7 | 217 | 37.8 | 94.6 | 74 |
| Rulindo | 67.7 | 93.0 | 201 | 55.7 | 94.3 | 88 |
| Gakenke | 32.2 | 87.4 | 183 | 43.8 | 94.5 | 73 |
| Musanze | 41.5 | 83.1 | 207 | 48.4 | 83.5 | 91 |
| Burera | 36.6 | 84.8 | 164 | 44.8 | 76.1 | 67 |
| Gicumbi | 56.9 | 80.4 | 153 | 56.4 | 96.0 | 101 |
| Rwamagana | 63.8 | 97.3 | 188 | 51.1 | 100.0 | 90 |
| Nyagatare | 68.8 | 88.1 | 160 | 57.1 | 95.6 | 91 |
| Gatsibo | 44.9 | 94.4 | 198 | 72.4 | 98.0 | 98 |
| Kayonza | 50.0 | 89.9 | 178 | 56.4 | 93.6 | 78 |
| Kirehe | 37.9 | 80.2 | 177 | 52.8 | 95.5 | 89 |
| Ngoma | 48.5 | 90.8 | 163 | 33.3 | 97.6 | 84 |
| Bugesera | 49.5 | 93.8 | 192 | 29.8 | 97.9 | 94 |

${ }^{1}$ Comprehensive knowledge means knowing that consistent use of condom during sexual intercourse and having just one uninfected faithful partner can reduce the chance of getting the AIDS virus, knowing that a healthy-looking person can have the AIDS virus, and rejecting the two most common local misconceptions about AIDS transmission or prevention. The components of comprehensive knowledge are presented in Tables 13.2,
13.3.1, and 13.3.2
${ }^{2}$ For this table, the following responses are not considered sources for condoms: friends, family members and home

Table D. 88 Age at first sexual intercourse among youth
Percentage of young women and of young men age 15-24 who had sexual intercourse before age 15 and percentage of young women and of young men age 18-24 who had sexual intercourse before age 18, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Women |  |  |  | Men |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage who had sexual intercourse before age 15 | Number of respondents (15-24) | Percentage who had sexual intercourse before age 18 | Number of respondents (18-24) | Percentage who had sexual intercourse before age 15 | Number of respondents (15-24) | Percentage who had sexual intercourse before age 18 | Number of respondents (18-24) |
| Nyarugenge | 5.0 | 302 | 22.9 | 223 | 2.9 | 104 | (20.5) | 73 |
| Gasabo | 3.6 | 250 | 16.8 | 197 | 14.0 | 107 | 26.5 | 83 |
| Kicukiro | 4.0 | 302 | 21.0 | 219 | 3.9 | 128 | 20.8 | 96 |
| Nyanza | 2.0 | 149 | 6.5 | 93 | 18.4 | 76 | (30.2) | 53 |
| Gisagara | 3.2 | 157 | 15.1 | 106 | 2.5 | 80 | (9.3) | 43 |
| Nyaruguru | 2.6 | 192 | 10.3 | 117 | 9.9 | 91 | (16.4) | 55 |
| Huye | 3.4 | 146 | 11.1 | 99 | 7.7 | 78 | (19.1) | 47 |
| Nyamagabe | 0.5 | 187 | 10.5 | 124 | 3.9 | 77 | 20.0 | 50 |
| Ruhango | 1.2 | 164 | 13.3 | 105 | 13.3 | 83 | 25.0 | 60 |
| Muhanga | 5.4 | 148 | 17.6 | 102 | 1.6 | 62 | (19.5) | 41 |
| Kamonyi | 6.3 | 142 | 20.5 | 88 | 0.0 | 53 | (6.5) | 31 |
| Karongi | 2.6 | 153 | 13.0 | 100 | 11.3 | 80 | (15.6) | 45 |
| Rutsiro | 3.6 | 194 | 12.8 | 125 | 10.1 | 99 | 21.7 | 60 |
| Rubavu | 2.3 | 214 | 20.9 | 153 | 14.9 | 114 | 44.9 | 69 |
| Nyabihu | 5.1 | 195 | 18.8 | 128 | 10.5 | 76 | (33.3) | 42 |
| Ngororero | 5.6 | 195 | 18.5 | 124 | 13.8 | 58 | (33.3) | 36 |
| Rusizi | 3.3 | 184 | 13.0 | 123 | 12.6 | 111 | 17.4 | 69 |
| Nyamasheke | 3.7 | 217 | 10.6 | 141 | 14.9 | 74 | 24.4 | 45 |
| Rulindo | 4.0 | 201 | 16.7 | 120 | 8.0 | 88 | (23.6) | 55 |
| Gakenke | 2.2 | 183 | 12.3 | 130 | 15.1 | 73 | 26.9 | 52 |
| Musanze | 5.8 | 207 | 17.6 | 131 | 23.1 | 91 | 38.3 | 60 |
| Burera | 4.9 | 164 | 18.4 | 114 | 20.9 | 67 | (30.6) | 36 |
| Gicumbi | 3.9 | 153 | 7.6 | 92 | 12.9 | 101 | 29.7 | 64 |
| Rwamagana | 6.4 | 188 | 21.3 | 127 | 25.6 | 90 | 44.3 | 61 |
| Nyagatare | 1.9 | 160 | 19.5 | 113 | 9.9 | 91 | 36.5 | 63 |
| Gatsibo | 5.1 | 198 | 18.3 | 120 | 10.2 | 98 | 27.3 | 66 |
| Kayonza | 4.5 | 178 | 17.3 | 110 | 10.3 | 78 | (38.0) | 50 |
| Kirehe | 3.4 | 177 | 15.0 | 127 | 22.5 | 89 | 28.8 | 52 |
| Ngoma | 5.5 | 163 | 29.7 | 118 | 1.2 | 84 | 25.0 | 56 |
| Bugesera | 3.6 | 192 | 19.8 | 116 | 4.3 | 94 | 18.6 | 59 |

${ }^{1}$ Comprehensive knowledge means knowing that consistent use of condom during sexual intercourse and having just one uninfected faithful partner can reduce the chance of getting the AIDS virus, knowing that a healthy-looking person can have the AIDS virus, and rejecting the two most common local misconceptions about AIDS transmission or prevention. The components of comprehensive knowledge are presented in Tables 13.2, 13.3.1, and 13.3.2. Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.
${ }^{2}$ For this table, the following responses are not considered sources for condoms: friends, family members and home

Table D. 89 Premarital sexual intercourse and condom use during premarital sexual intercourse among youth
Among never-married women and men age 15-24, the percentage who have never had sexual intercourse, and the percentage who had sexual intercourse in the past 12 months, by district, Rwanda 2010

| Districts | Women |  |  | Men |  | Number of never married respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage who have never had sexual intercourse | Percentage who had sexual intercourse in the past 12 months | Number of never married respondents | Percentage who have never had sexual intercourse | Percentage who had sexual intercourse in the past 12 months |  |
| Nyarugenge | 73.2 | 13.8 | 239 | 60.0 | 17.0 | 100 |
| Gasabo | 75.5 | 7.1 | 196 | 58.2 | 17.3 | 98 |
| Kicukiro | 74.5 | 12.7 | 251 | 65.6 | 17.2 | 122 |
| Nyanza | 88.2 | 6.7 | 119 | 55.1 | 14.5 | 69 |
| Gisagara | 80.5 | 4.9 | 123 | 87.0 | 6.5 | 77 |
| Nyaruguru | 88.7 | 5.3 | 151 | 84.0 | 3.7 | 81 |
| Huye | 77.0 | 10.3 | 126 | 74.3 | 12.2 | 74 |
| Nyamagabe | 94.8 | 2.6 | 153 | 82.2 | 4.1 | 73 |
| Ruhango | 86.0 | 3.7 | 136 | 62.5 | 16.3 | 80 |
| Muhanga | 76.0 | 13.6 | 125 | 71.9 | 12.3 | 57 |
| Kamonyi | 81.0 | 6.3 | 126 | 83.0 | 5.7 | 53 |
| Karongi | 89.0 | 3.1 | 127 | 74.0 | 3.9 | 77 |
| Rutsiro | 81.3 | 5.8 | 155 | 75.6 | 7.8 | 90 |
| Rubavu | 81.3 | 11.8 | 144 | 62.1 | 16.8 | 95 |
| Nyabihu | 86.3 | 6.2 | 146 | 65.2 | 10.1 | 69 |
| Ngororero | 81.2 | 4.5 | 154 | 74.0 | 6.0 | 50 |
| Rusizi | 85.7 | 5.4 | 147 | 70.8 | 2.8 | 106 |
| Nyamasheke | 88.0 | 3.1 | 191 | 63.2 | 11.8 | 68 |
| Rulindo | 81.6 | 6.9 | 174 | 71.6 | 3.7 | 81 |
| Gakenke | 84.0 | 8.3 | 144 | 56.9 | 18.5 | 65 |
| Musanze | 89.1 | 5.1 | 156 | 51.3 | 16.3 | 80 |
| Burera | 87.4 | 2.5 | 119 | 67.2 | 8.2 | 61 |
| Gicumbi | 86.3 | 4.8 | 124 | 66.3 | 8.7 | 92 |
| Rwamagana | 77.9 | 9.1 | 154 | 48.8 | 11.9 | 84 |
| Nyagatare | 86.9 | 8.1 | 99 | 71.8 | 14.1 | 71 |
| Gatsibo | 84.2 | 3.3 | 152 | 62.6 | 13.2 | 91 |
| Kayonza | 82.3 | 10.2 | 147 | 64.9 | 9.1 | 77 |
| Kirehe | 83.2 | 4.6 | 131 | 64.6 | 5.1 | 79 |
| Ngoma | 69.5 | 16.9 | 118 | 63.8 | 15.9 | 69 |
| Bugesera | 79.2 | 4.7 | 149 | 78.3 | 7.2 | 83 |

Table D.90.1 Multiple sexual partners in the past 12 months among young people: Women
Among all women age 15-24, the percentage who had sexual intercourse with more than one sexual partner in the past 12 months, by district, Rwanda 2010

|  | Among all women age 15-24 <br>  <br>  <br> Percentage <br> who had 2+ <br> partners in the <br> past 12 months | Number of <br> women |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| District | 1.7 | 302 |
| Nyarugenge | 0.8 | 250 |
| Gasabo | 0.7 | 302 |
| Kicukiro | 0.0 | 149 |
| Nyanza | 0.6 | 157 |
| Gisagara | 0.5 | 192 |
| Nyaruguru | 1.4 | 146 |
| Huye | 0.0 | 187 |
| Nyamagabe | 0.0 | 164 |
| Ruhango | 1.4 | 148 |
| Muhanga | 0.0 | 142 |
| Kamonyi | 0.0 | 153 |
| Karongi | 0.5 | 194 |
| Rutsiro | 0.0 | 214 |
| Rubavu | 1.5 | 195 |
| Nyabihu | 0.5 | 195 |
| Ngororero | 0.5 | 184 |
| Rusizi | 0.0 | 217 |
| Nyamasheke | 0.0 | 201 |
| Rulindo | 0.0 | 183 |
| Gakenke | 0.0 | 207 |
| Musanze | 1.2 | 164 |
| Burera | 0.7 | 153 |
| Gicumbi | 1.1 | 188 |
| Rwamagana | 1.3 | 160 |
| Nyagatare | 0.5 | 198 |
| Gatsibo | 0.0 | 178 |
| Kayonza | 0.6 | 177 |
| Kirehe | 2.5 | 163 |
| Ngoma | 0.0 | 192 |
| Bugesera |  |  |
|  |  |  |


| Table D.90.2 Multiple sexual partners in the past 12 months among young people: Men |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Among all young men age 15-24, the percentage who had sexual intercourse with more than one sexual partner in the past 12 months, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |
| Among all men age 15-24 |  |  |
| District | Percentage who had 2+ partners in the past 12 months | Number of men |
| Nyarugenge | 1.9 | 104 |
| Gasabo | 1.9 | 107 |
| Kicukiro | 4.7 | 128 |
| Nyanza | 2.6 | 76 |
| Gisagara | 0.0 | 80 |
| Nyaruguru | 0.0 | 91 |
| Huye | 1.3 | 78 |
| Nyamagabe | 0.0 | 77 |
| Ruhango | 2.4 | 83 |
| Muhanga | 1.6 | 62 |
| Kamonyi | 0.0 | 53 |
| Karongi | 0.0 | 80 |
| Rutsiro | 3.0 | 99 |
| Rubavu | 4.4 | 114 |
| Nyabihu | 3.9 | 76 |
| Ngororero | 3.4 | 58 |
| Rusizi | 0.0 | 111 |
| Nyamasheke | 0.0 | 74 |
| Rulindo | 0.0 | 88 |
| Gakenke | 1.4 | 73 |
| Musanze | 3.3 | 91 |
| Burera | 0.0 | 67 |
| Gicumbi | 3.0 | 101 |
| Rwamagana | 1.1 | 90 |
| Nyagatare | 1.1 | 91 |
| Gatsibo | 0.0 | 98 |
| Kayonza | 0.0 | 78 |
| Kirehe | 2.2 | 89 |
| Ngoma | 4.8 | 84 |
| Bugesera | 1.1 | 94 |


| Table D. 91 HIV prevalence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage HIV positive among women and men age 15-49 who were tested, by district, Rwanda 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Women |  | Men |  | Total |  |
| District | Percentage HIV positive ${ }^{1}$ | Number | Percentage HIV positive ${ }^{1}$ | Number | Percentage HIV positive ${ }^{1}$ | Number |
| Nyarugenge | 9.8 | 210 | 6.8 | 200 | 8.3 | 410 |
| Gasabo | 8.7 | 351 | 4.1 | 362 | 6.4 | 714 |
| Kicukiro | 10.1 | 247 | 5.5 | 227 | 7.9 | 474 |
| Nyanza | 2.1 | 180 | 2.2 | 168 | 2.1 | 348 |
| Gisagara | 1.4 | 216 | 0.9 | 213 | 1.1 | 430 |
| Nyaruguru | 1.3 | 170 | 0.5 | 169 | 0.9 | 339 |
| Huye | 4.2 | 216 | 2.7 | 182 | 3.5 | 398 |
| Nyamagabe | 2.9 | 225 | 2.8 | 200 | 2.8 | 425 |
| Ruhango | 3.4 | 200 | 1.6 | 178 | 2.5 | 378 |
| Muhanga | 3.9 | 177 | 1.6 | 145 | 2.9 | 322 |
| Kamonyi | 4.4 | 208 | 1.7 | 189 | 3.1 | 398 |
| Karongi | 3.4 | 221 | 3.3 | 194 | 3.3 | 414 |
| Rutsiro | 3.7 | 224 | 3.0 | 214 | 3.4 | 439 |
| Rubavu | 4.3 | 244 | 1.3 | 233 | 2.8 | 477 |
| Nyabihu | 2.1 | 206 | 3.4 | 169 | 2.7 | 376 |
| Ngororero | 2.6 | 265 | 1.4 | 185 | 2.1 | 450 |
| Rusizi | 2.8 | 246 | 2.8 | 288 | 2.8 | 534 |
| Nyamasheke | 3.8 | 282 | 3.5 | 205 | 3.6 | 487 |
| Rulindo | 2.3 | 212 | 1.0 | 178 | 1.7 | 391 |
| Gakenke | 0.5 | 252 | 2.5 | 205 | 1.4 | 457 |
| Musanze | 3.3 | 252 | 2.1 | 220 | 2.7 | 472 |
| Burera | 6.0 | 203 | 0.6 | 172 | 3.5 | 375 |
| Gicumbi | 3.9 | 249 | 2.9 | 239 | 3.4 | 488 |
| Rwamagana | 5.0 | 219 | 4.2 | 206 | 4.6 | 425 |
| Nyagatare | 2.4 | 258 | 1.4 | 274 | 1.9 | 532 |
| Gatsibo | 1.2 | 291 | 0.5 | 264 | 0.9 | 555 |
| Kayonza | 4.4 | 220 | 2.9 | 194 | 3.7 | 414 |
| Kirehe | 1.5 | 216 | 0.5 | 199 | 1.0 | 415 |
| Ngoma | 3.1 | 215 | 2.1 | 219 | 2.6 | 434 |
| Bugesera | 0.8 | 241 | 1.1 | 239 | 1.0 | 480 |

Table D. 92 HIV prevalence among young people
Percentage HIV-positive among women and men age 15-24 who were tested for HIV, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Women |  | Men |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percentage } \\ \text { HIV } \\ \text { positive }^{1} \end{gathered}$ | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage HIV positive ${ }^{1}$ | Number | Percentage HIV positive ${ }^{1}$ | Number |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 4.8 | 108 | 0.7 | 66 | 3.2 | 174 |
| Gasabo | 4.6 | 149 | 2.3 | 128 | 3.6 | 276 |
| Kicukiro | 1.8 | 115 | 0.0 | 94 | 1.0 | 209 |
| Nyanza | 1.3 | 74 | 0.0 | 70 | 0.7 | 144 |
| Gisagara | 1.4 | 79 | 0.0 | 82 | 0.7 | 161 |
| Nyaruguru | 1.0 | 70 | 0.0 | 76 | 0.5 | 146 |
| Huye | 1.5 | 83 | 2.7 | 78 | 2.1 | 160 |
| Nyamagabe | 1.9 | 99 | 0.0 | 81 | 1.1 | 180 |
| Ruhango | 1.2 | 83 | 0.0 | 76 | 0.6 | 159 |
| Muhanga | 3.0 | 64 | 0.7 | 53 | 2.0 | 117 |
| Kamonyi | 1.1 | 71 | 0.0 | 55 | 0.6 | 126 |
| Karongi | 1.4 | 75 | 0.0 | 83 | 0.6 | 159 |
| Rutsiro | 0.0 | 103 | 1.4 | 95 | 0.7 | 198 |
| Rubavu | 2.7 | 117 | 0.0 | 123 | 1.3 | 240 |
| Nyabihu | 0.0 | 93 | 0.0 | 69 | 0.0 | 162 |
| Ngororero | 2.0 | 110 | 0.0 | 65 | 1.3 | 175 |
| Rusizi | 1.2 | 104 | 0.0 | 124 | 0.5 | 229 |
| Nyamasheke | 0.0 | 139 | 0.0 | 84 | 0.0 | 223 |
| Rulindo | 0.7 | 102 | 0.0 | 77 | 0.4 | 179 |
| Gakenke | 0.0 | 102 | 0.0 | 85 | 0.0 | 187 |
| Musanze | 2.0 | 113 | 0.0 | 98 | 1.1 | 212 |
| Burera | 2.6 | 79 | 0.0 | 66 | 1.4 | 146 |
| Gicumbi | 0.0 | 92 | 1.1 | 114 | 0.6 | 207 |
| Rwamagana | 3.2 | 98 | 1.0 | 83 | 2.2 | 181 |
| Nyagatare | 2.5 | 85 | 0.0 | 115 | 1.1 | 200 |
| Gatsibo | 0.0 | 125 | 0.0 | 120 | 0.0 | 245 |
| Kayonza | 0.8 | 87 | 0.0 | 73 | 0.5 | 159 |
| Kirehe | 0.9 | 97 | 0.0 | 90 | 0.5 | 187 |
| Ngoma | 1.3 | 90 | 0.0 | 91 | 0.6 | 181 |
| Bugesera | 0.0 | 98 | 0.0 | 94 | 0.0 | 192 |

Table D. 93 HIV prevalence among couples
Percent distribution of couples living in the same household, both of whom were tested for HIV, by HIV status, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Both HIV <br> positive ${ }^{1}$ | Man HIV positive, woman HIV negative ${ }^{1}$ | Woman HIV positive, man HIV negative ${ }^{1}$ | Both HIV negative ${ }^{1}$ | Total | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nyarugenge | 7.1 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 84.6 | 100.0 | 76 |
| Gasabo | 8.5 | 0.0 | 6.4 | 85.1 | 100.0 | 133 |
| Kicukiro | 9.9 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 86.4 | 100.0 | 83 |
| Nyanza | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 97.5 | 100.0 | 75 |
| Gisagara | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 98.0 | 100.0 | 94 |
| Nyaruguru | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 98.9 | 100.0 | 81 |
| Huye | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 97.4 | 100.0 | 78 |
| Nyamagabe | 1.1 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 96.3 | 100.0 | 88 |
| Ruhango | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 97.1 | 100.0 | 64 |
| Muhanga | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 97.3 | 100.0 | 72 |
| Kamonyi | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 97.4 | 100.0 | 93 |
| Karongi | 4.9 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 94.1 | 100.0 | 92 |
| Rutsiro | 0.9 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 94.2 | 100.0 | 96 |
| Rubavu | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 98.2 | 100.0 | 103 |
| Nyabihu | 2.6 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 94.2 | 100.0 | 86 |
| Ngororero | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.9 | 100.0 | 99 |
| Rusizi | 3.2 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 95.7 | 100.0 | 108 |
| Nyamasheke | 5.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 94.5 | 100.0 | 96 |
| Rulindo | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 98.7 | 100.0 | 74 |
| Gakenke | 1.2 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 96.1 | 100.0 | 98 |
| Musanze | 2.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 97.2 | 100.0 | 94 |
| Burera | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 88 |
| Gicumbi | 3.0 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 93.8 | 100.0 | 112 |
| Rwamagana | 3.6 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 87.4 | 100.0 | 78 |
| Nyagatare | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 97.3 | 100.0 | 144 |
| Gatsibo | 0.0 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 97.2 | 100.0 | 132 |
| Kayonza | 3.2 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 94.8 | 100.0 | 88 |
| Kirehe | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 90 |
| Ngoma | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 96.9 | 100.0 | 109 |
| Bugesera | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 98.0 | 100.0 | 119 |

Table D. 94 Control over women's cash earnings and relative magnitude of women's cash earnings
Percent distribution of currently married women age 15-49 who received cash earnings for employment in the 12 months preceding the survey by person who decides how wife's cash earnings are used and by whether she earned more or less than her husband, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Person who decides how the wife's cash earnings are used: |  |  |  | Total | Wife's cash earnings compared with husband's cash earnings: |  |  |  |  | Total | Number of women |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mainly wife | Wife and husband jointly | Mainly husband | Missing |  | More | Less | About the same | Husband has no earnings | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Don't } \\ \text { know/ } \\ \text { Missing } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 38.2 | 58.5 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 17.5 | 64.2 | 14.7 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 112 |
| Gasabo | 25.8 | 61.8 | 11.4 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 14.4 | 73.0 | 10.8 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 272 |
| Kicukiro | 30.7 | 59.7 | 9.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 15.1 | 70.5 | 11.5 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 145 |
| Nyanza | 14.7 | 70.4 | 12.5 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 8.3 | 45.9 | 41.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 100.0 | 126 |
| Gisagara | 29.8 | 58.7 | 9.5 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 11.9 | 64.5 | 18.6 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 98 |
| Nyaruguru | 18.4 | 70.4 | 10.3 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 10.6 | 36.7 | 48.7 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 141 |
| Huye | 28.4 | 64.4 | 7.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 5.4 | 32.1 | 43.8 | 16.6 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 133 |
| Nyamagabe | 31.8 | 55.1 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 14.1 | 64.5 | 18.7 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 109 |
| Ruhango | 12.1 | 81.2 | 5.8 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 9.3 | 35.2 | 53.1 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 129 |
| Muhanga | 25.9 | 66.6 | 6.4 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 10.8 | 74.3 | 8.9 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 82 |
| Kamonyi | 12.2 | 67.8 | 16.1 | 3.8 | 100.0 | 2.3 | 76.6 | 15.0 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 100.0 | 82 |
| Karongi | 24.3 | 66.7 | 8.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 14.2 | 53.3 | 22.6 | 6.3 | 3.6 | 100.0 | 141 |
| Rutsiro | 18.2 | 65.3 | 15.8 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 6.0 | 64.6 | 16.9 | 11.1 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 155 |
| Rubavu | 21.2 | 51.2 | 27.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 13.9 | 77.8 | 8.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 128 |
| Nyabihu | 10.3 | 82.0 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 5.3 | 82.8 | 9.5 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 192 |
| Ngororero | 16.7 | 72.4 | 7.3 | 3.5 | 100.0 | 14.0 | 74.3 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 158 |
| Rusizi | 7.1 | 72.2 | 17.8 | 2.9 | 100.0 | 14.0 | 57.3 | 22.4 | 1.6 | 4.7 | 100.0 | 70 |
| Nyamasheke | 9.0 | 74.7 | 15.8 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 8.6 | 65.7 | 22.9 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 197 |
| Rulindo | 19.1 | 72.3 | 8.6 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 8.4 | 76.1 | 10.4 | 4.6 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 151 |
| Gakenke | 15.4 | 65.1 | 19.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 7.6 | 55.7 | 29.2 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 163 |
| Musanze | 13.8 | 70.8 | 14.8 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 5.8 | 83.1 | 8.2 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 100.0 | 220 |
| Burera | 33.5 | 41.1 | 18.0 | 7.4 | 100.0 | 5.6 | 73.0 | 14.0 | 0.0 | 7.3 | 100.0 | 111 |
| Gicumbi | 13.5 | 80.1 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 23.1 | 49.6 | 16.5 | 2.7 | 8.1 | 100.0 | 120 |
| Rwamagana | 12.1 | 67.9 | 19.2 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 72.3 | 20.0 | 3.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 196 |
| Nyagatare | 12.8 | 81.4 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 7.5 | 89.1 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 133 |
| Gatsibo | 6.5 | 51.1 | 42.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 4.5 | 82.7 | 11.5 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 271 |
| Kayonza | 16.6 | 57.0 | 20.3 | 6.2 | 100.0 | 10.2 | 60.6 | 18.4 | 2.2 | 8.5 | 100.0 | 77 |
| Kirehe | 15.4 | 69.5 | 15.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 11.6 | 76.7 | 9.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 114 |
| Ngoma | 22.8 | 56.6 | 19.9 | 0.7 | 100.0 | 8.2 | 50.7 | 36.2 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 181 |
| Bugesera | 15.0 | 67.7 | 17.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 8.3 | 74.1 | 17.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 215 |

Table D. 95 Control over men's cash earnings
Percent distributions of currently married men age 15-49 who receive cash earnings and of currently married women 15-49 whose husbands receive cash earnings, by person who decides how husband's cash earnings are used, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Men |  |  |  |  |  | Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mainly wife | Husband and wife jointly | Mainly husband | Missing | Total | Number | Mainly wife | Husband and wife jointly | Mainly husband | Other | Missing | Total | Number |
| Nyarugenge | 2.0 | 64.5 | 33.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 88.3 | 6.5 | 69.7 | 23.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 175 |
| Gasabo | 1.4 | 72.7 | 25.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 162.9 | 8.5 | 65.2 | 25.2 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 336 |
| Kicukiro | 1.1 | 77.1 | 21.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 93.1 | 8.0 | 67.2 | 24.2 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 206 |
| Nyanza | 2.3 | 76.9 | 20.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 78.2 | 4.2 | 64.2 | 30.5 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 175 |
| Gisagara | 8.2 | 43.8 | 48.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 24.9 | 10.0 | 56.0 | 32.5 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 198 |
| Nyaruguru | 11.3 | 75.0 | 13.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 59.2 | 5.5 | 66.3 | 26.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 196 |
| Huye | 7.8 | 79.9 | 12.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 50.4 | 9.3 | 69.2 | 19.4 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 100.0 | 196 |
| Nyamagabe | 4.7 | 77.1 | 18.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 85.8 | 11.0 | 54.4 | 34.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 215 |
| Ruhango | 2.4 | 79.8 | 17.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 73.5 | 6.0 | 68.7 | 24.2 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 100.0 | 192 |
| Muhanga | 2.9 | 57.2 | 39.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 77.2 | 2.2 | 64.0 | 31.8 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 178 |
| Kamonyi | 1.0 | 84.3 | 14.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 110.7 | 2.7 | 54.1 | 41.3 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 223 |
| Karongi | 0.0 | 71.3 | 28.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 82.7 | 4.1 | 72.2 | 22.3 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 222 |
| Rutsiro | 4.3 | 73.6 | 22.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 98.0 | 3.6 | 59.5 | 34.9 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 215 |
| Rubavu | 6.5 | 74.7 | 18.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 97.7 | 3.6 | 53.8 | 42.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 239 |
| Nyabihu | 0.0 | 91.6 | 8.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 90.9 | 1.6 | 73.8 | 24.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 215 |
| Ngororero | 0.0 | 82.3 | 17.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 112.5 | 5.3 | 64.6 | 28.3 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 268 |
| Rusizi | 3.1 | 78.6 | 18.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 110.3 | 0.5 | 64.6 | 34.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 240 |
| Nyamasheke | 1.2 | 84.6 | 14.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 113.4 | 1.8 | 80.7 | 16.5 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 | 239 |
| Rulindo | 1.7 | 78.2 | 20.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 90.4 | 1.6 | 76.2 | 22.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 175 |
| Gakenke | 0.0 | 75.2 | 24.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 86.2 | 3.5 | 65.5 | 31.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 239 |
| Musanze | 2.3 | 86.5 | 11.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 102.1 | 1.7 | 73.7 | 24.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 243 |
| Burera | 5.1 | 79.5 | 15.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 58.2 | 3.2 | 53.4 | 40.4 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 100.0 | 218 |
| Gicumbi | 1.3 | 79.7 | 19.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 87.0 | 1.3 | 81.4 | 16.9 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 254 |
| Rwamagana | 4.3 | 78.9 | 16.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 93.4 | 2.7 | 75.7 | 20.7 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 193 |
| Nyagatare | 1.1 | 49.4 | 48.1 | 1.4 | 100.0 | 132.9 | 0.8 | 79.4 | 19.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 333 |
| Gatsibo | 4.1 | 67.0 | 28.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 135.5 | 3.9 | 45.8 | 50.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 283 |
| Kayonza | 7.2 | 67.6 | 25.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 82.1 | 6.1 | 55.0 | 37.7 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 195 |
| Kirehe | 3.1 | 69.0 | 27.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 93.2 | 2.5 | 67.4 | 29.8 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 235 |
| Ngoma | 0.0 | 63.2 | 36.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 45.6 | 3.0 | 54.8 | 42.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 222 |
| Bugesera | 3.1 | 61.4 | 35.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 27.4 | 4.2 | 57.1 | 37.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 100.0 | 248 |

Table D. 96 Women's participation in decision making by background characteristics
Percentage of currently married women age 15-49 who usually make specific decisions either by themselves or jointly with their husband, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Specific decisions |  |  | Percentage who participate in all three decisions | Percentage who participate in none of the three decisions | Number of women |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Woman's own health care | Making major household purchases | Visits to her family or relatives |  |  |  |
| District |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 92.6 | 86.9 | 95.7 | 81.4 | 1.2 | 179 |
| Gasabo | 71.2 | 71.8 | 83.9 | 58.1 | 10.4 | 337 |
| Kicukiro | 79.7 | 82.5 | 87.4 | 67.7 | 5.4 | 211 |
| Nyanza | 75.7 | 76.6 | 84.2 | 64.9 | 9.8 | 177 |
| Gisagara | 65.7 | 67.9 | 74.8 | 49.3 | 11.3 | 201 |
| Nyaruguru | 79.3 | 76.5 | 87.3 | 62.9 | 3.9 | 199 |
| Huye | 83.4 | 82.1 | 92.1 | 72.0 | 1.8 | 218 |
| Nyamagabe | 71.9 | 68.4 | 80.9 | 56.5 | 10.8 | 218 |
| Ruhango | 84.7 | 80.8 | 90.6 | 71.6 | 5.0 | 194 |
| Muhanga | 53.7 | 70.9 | 74.8 | 37.1 | 8.5 | 182 |
| Kamonyi | 57.7 | 63.7 | 72.6 | 38.8 | 12.6 | 225 |
| Karongi | 87.3 | 70.4 | 90.3 | 61.9 | 3.9 | 231 |
| Rutsiro | 78.7 | 68.8 | 86.9 | 61.9 | 7.5 | 232 |
| Rubavu | 62.5 | 59.0 | 63.8 | 57.7 | 34.9 | 239 |
| Nyabihu | 75.5 | 64.7 | 87.5 | 53.6 | 7.1 | 217 |
| Ngororero | 78.8 | 68.5 | 81.9 | 55.3 | 5.3 | 270 |
| Rusizi | 65.9 | 63.9 | 67.2 | 58.9 | 28.5 | 241 |
| Nyamasheke | 82.9 | 85.3 | 85.0 | 73.3 | 6.2 | 244 |
| Rulindo | 79.2 | 75.6 | 86.6 | 60.9 | 5.6 | 182 |
| Gakenke | 73.8 | 66.4 | 76.9 | 57.3 | 14.5 | 248 |
| Musanze | 71.5 | 75.0 | 82.1 | 54.6 | 7.1 | 245 |
| Burera | 40.7 | 51.5 | 72.8 | 28.1 | 19.4 | 218 |
| Gicumbi | 85.5 | 77.6 | 89.6 | 69.3 | 4.0 | 257 |
| Rwamagana | 81.6 | 79.0 | 83.9 | 74.5 | 12.3 | 199 |
| Nyagatare | 96.1 | 83.8 | 94.9 | 80.8 | 1.5 | 334 |
| Gatsibo | 46.8 | 53.1 | 55.7 | 32.5 | 31.7 | 287 |
| Kayonza | 62.3 | 60.0 | 69.8 | 44.7 | 17.9 | 197 |
| Kirehe | 86.1 | 76.1 | 87.7 | 70.0 | 6.8 | 236 |
| Ngoma | 79.0 | 67.6 | 76.1 | 59.6 | 11.9 | 228 |
| Bugesera | 60.7 | 67.0 | 77.7 | 46.6 | 10.7 | 249 |
| Total | 73.7 | 71.2 | 81.2 | 58.7 | 10.8 | 6,897 |

Table D.97.1 Attitude toward wife beating: Women
Percentage of all women age 15-49 who agree that a husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife for specific reasons, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife if she: |  |  |  |  | Percentage who agree with at least one specified reason | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Burns the food | Argues with him | Goes out without telling him | Neglects the children | Refuses to have sexual intercourse with him |  |  |
| District |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 9.8 | 19.4 | 22.6 | 26.6 | 20.5 | 32.7 | 399 |
| Gasabo | 20.5 | 29.8 | 30.3 | 36.6 | 27.3 | 42.1 | 728 |
| Kicukiro | 8.2 | 18.8 | 20.6 | 25.5 | 21.1 | 38.5 | 469 |
| Nyanza | 6.6 | 14.6 | 25.7 | 29.3 | 15.5 | 39.8 | 356 |
| Gisagara | 16.4 | 37.6 | 36.2 | 54.4 | 36.0 | 67.2 | 444 |
| Nyaruguru | 15.7 | 32.1 | 35.2 | 43.6 | 35.8 | 60.4 | 361 |
| Huye | 11.8 | 19.7 | 34.1 | 44.2 | 20.8 | 54.2 | 421 |
| Nyamagabe | 17.3 | 35.1 | 32.9 | 37.8 | 40.2 | 55.4 | 442 |
| Ruhango | 2.9 | 12.1 | 20.5 | 21.6 | 10.1 | 27.4 | 397 |
| Muhanga | 21.2 | 42.8 | 50.7 | 49.1 | 47.9 | 75.0 | 354 |
| Kamonyi | 10.0 | 22.8 | 33.4 | 41.6 | 19.0 | 52.2 | 438 |
| Karongi | 5.2 | 13.2 | 21.2 | 23.1 | 20.7 | 36.2 | 422 |
| Rutsiro | 10.8 | 17.9 | 16.7 | 28.9 | 23.6 | 42.3 | 437 |
| Rubavu | 39.1 | 47.5 | 44.6 | 46.5 | 66.4 | 69.4 | 481 |
| Nyabihu | 17.6 | 34.5 | 38.8 | 52.1 | 31.0 | 61.0 | 415 |
| Ngororero | 17.4 | 32.4 | 37.1 | 51.4 | 32.4 | 64.4 | 521 |
| Rusizi | 44.2 | 55.5 | 57.3 | 58.8 | 62.2 | 69.0 | 491 |
| Nyamasheke | 7.6 | 36.0 | 62.5 | 67.9 | 70.7 | 88.5 | 538 |
| Rulindo | 15.3 | 26.5 | 24.1 | 37.1 | 26.1 | 45.7 | 404 |
| Gakenke | 32.0 | 53.2 | 45.8 | 56.2 | 47.3 | 67.1 | 495 |
| Musanze | 34.0 | 58.7 | 56.2 | 63.2 | 62.2 | 73.4 | 497 |
| Burera | 38.1 | 58.0 | 58.5 | 65.0 | 55.2 | 78.1 | 408 |
| Gicumbi | 15.0 | 25.1 | 26.5 | 36.2 | 26.3 | 47.9 | 474 |
| Rwamagana | 3.0 | 20.8 | 30.6 | 32.6 | 44.8 | 54.2 | 424 |
| Nyagatare | 6.4 | 13.1 | 16.2 | 25.8 | 14.7 | 30.0 | 536 |
| Gatsibo | 37.1 | 46.4 | 43.6 | 48.7 | 58.0 | 66.3 | 567 |
| Kayonza | 43.4 | 57.0 | 55.7 | 61.9 | 62.2 | 73.1 | 405 |
| Kirehe | 15.2 | 31.8 | 30.1 | 44.8 | 31.1 | 56.1 | 428 |
| Ngoma | 25.4 | 34.3 | 32.2 | 46.7 | 31.8 | 60.0 | 427 |
| Bugesera | 7.9 | 24.4 | 28.5 | 44.3 | 23.9 | 55.3 | 493 |
| Total | 18.8 | 32.7 | 35.8 | 43.6 | 36.6 | 56.2 | 13,671 |

Table D.97.2 Attitude toward wife beating: Men
Percentage of all men age 15-49 who agree that a husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife for specific reasons, by district, Rwanda 2010

| District | Husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife if she: |  |  |  |  | Percentage who agree with at least one specified reason | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Burns the food | Argues with him | Goes out without telling him | Neglects the children | Refuses to have sexual intercourse with him |  |  |
| District |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nyarugenge | 0.3 | 6.3 | 10.1 | 13.2 | 6.9 | 20.1 | 200 |
| Gasabo | 0.6 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 0.3 | 7.9 | 362 |
| Kicukiro | 0.3 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 7.9 | 2.3 | 10.1 | 227 |
| Nyanza | 6.0 | 14.7 | 15.9 | 21.0 | 18.6 | 33.3 | 168 |
| Gisagara | 2.2 | 14.5 | 10.6 | 21.1 | 9.8 | 27.4 | 213 |
| Nyaruguru | 2.5 | 11.0 | 13.6 | 22.3 | 6.6 | 30.8 | 169 |
| Huye | 2.2 | 18.5 | 12.3 | 28.6 | 11.7 | 36.4 | 182 |
| Nyamagabe | 3.1 | 7.4 | 11.0 | 21.8 | 5.8 | 27.9 | 200 |
| Ruhango | 7.2 | 12.8 | 16.9 | 17.9 | 15.0 | 28.2 | 178 |
| Muhanga | 0.0 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 9.5 | 1.9 | 11.0 | 145 |
| Kamonyi | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 5.0 | 189 |
| Karongi | 6.1 | 11.0 | 14.4 | 18.0 | 11.4 | 23.5 | 193 |
| Rutsiro | 7.2 | 14.2 | 16.3 | 23.3 | 15.7 | 29.5 | 214 |
| Rubavu | 18.8 | 26.7 | 28.9 | 39.6 | 25.0 | 46.6 | 233 |
| Nyabihu | 6.7 | 20.3 | 17.1 | 36.1 | 18.5 | 43.1 | 169 |
| Ngororero | 9.7 | 23.0 | 18.7 | 28.3 | 16.6 | 35.1 | 185 |
| Rusizi | 6.4 | 11.3 | 12.7 | 18.5 | 16.6 | 26.4 | 288 |
| Nyamasheke | 9.3 | 15.9 | 13.6 | 27.9 | 16.6 | 35.9 | 205 |
| Rulindo | 9.1 | 16.5 | 14.2 | 22.6 | 15.3 | 33.7 | 178 |
| Gakenke | 3.8 | 7.7 | 2.9 | 9.1 | 6.2 | 15.9 | 205 |
| Musanze | 0.0 | 3.5 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 13.3 | 220 |
| Burera | 1.1 | 4.2 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 17.1 | 172 |
| Gicumbi | 3.7 | 6.9 | 8.7 | 18.5 | 7.5 | 26.6 | 239 |
| Rwamagana | 7.2 | 14.8 | 12.9 | 24.2 | 12.5 | 30.3 | 206 |
| Nyagatare | 0.0 | 1.4 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 15.4 | 274 |
| Gatsibo | 0.9 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 5.5 | 264 |
| Kayonza | 6.2 | 10.7 | 13.2 | 18.7 | 12.9 | 25.0 | 194 |
| Kirehe | 4.1 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 26.7 | 14.9 | 35.6 | 199 |
| Ngoma | 6.1 | 11.6 | 14.8 | 24.8 | 8.6 | 35.9 | 218 |
| Bugesera | 4.9 | 14.2 | 16.3 | 25.5 | 12.6 | 30.8 | 239 |

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HOUSEHOLD SELECTED FOR MALE INTERVIEW, HIV, MALARIA TEST, ANTHROPOMETRIC MEASUREMENTS AND SECTION 12 OF THE WOMAN'S QUESTIONNAIRE




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INTRODUCTION AND CONSENT

Hello. My name is $\qquad$ . I am working with National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda. We are conducting a survey about health all over Rwanda. The information we collect will help the government to plan health services. Your household was selected for the survey. I would like to ask you some questions about your household. The questions usually take about 15 to 20 minutes. All of the answers you give will be confidential and will not be shared with anyone other than members of our survey team. You don't have to be in the survey, but we hope you will agree to answer the questions since your views are important. If I ask you any question you don't want to answer, just let me know and I will go on to the next question or you can stop the interview at any time.
In case you need more information about the survey, you may contact the person listed on this card.
GIVE CARD WITH CONTACT INFORMATION
Do you have any questions?
May I begin the interview now?

SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWER: $\qquad$ DATE: $\qquad$


HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE


CODES FOR Q. 3: RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
01 = HEAD
08 = BROTHER OR SISTER
$02=$ WIFE OR HUSBAND $\quad 09=$ OTHER RELATIVE
03 = SON OR DAUGHTER
$04=$ SON-IN-LAW OR
DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
$05=$ GRANDCHILD
$06=$ PARENT
$07=$ PARENT-IN-LAW


HOUSEHOLD HEALTH EXPENDITURE

| LINE NO. | HEALTH INSURANCE |  | INPATIENT |  | OUTPATIENT |  | ILLNESS/ INJURY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 27 | 28 |
|  | Is (NAME) covered by any health insurance? | What is (NAME)'s main type of health insurance? | In the last six months, was (NAME) admitted overnight to stay at a health facility? | CIRCLE <br> LINE <br> NUMBER <br> OF <br> PERSON <br> ELIGIBLE <br> FOR <br> IN- <br> PATIENT <br> MODULE | In the last four weeks, did (NAME) receive care from a health provider, a pharmacy, or a traditional healer without staying overnight? | CIRCLE <br> LINE <br> NUMBER <br> OF <br> PERSON <br> ELIGIBLE <br> FOR <br> OUT- <br> PATIENT <br> MODULE | Was <br> (NAME) ill or injured in the last four weeks? |
| 01 | $\begin{array}{llr} \left.\begin{array}{llr} Y & \text { N } & \text { DK } \\ 1 & 2 & 8 \\ & & \text { GO TO 23 } \end{array} \right\rvert\, \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{llr} \begin{array}{lll} Y & \text { N } & \text { DK } \\ 1 & 2 & 8 \\ & & \text { GO TO } 25 \end{array} \end{array}$ | 01 |  | 01 | $\begin{array}{ccc} Y & N & D K \\ 1 & 2 & 8 \end{array}$ |
| 02 | $\begin{array}{lll} 1 & 2 \prod_{\text {GO TO }} 23 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{lll} 1 & 2 & \square \\ & & \square \\ \text { GO TO } 25 \end{array}$ | 02 | $\begin{array}{ll}1 & 2 \text { GO TO } 28^{2} \\ & 8 \\ & \end{array}$ | 02 | 128 |
| 03 | $\begin{array}{rl}12 & 2 \text { GO TO } 23^{2}\end{array}$ | $\square$ | $\begin{array}{rr}1 & 2 \square_{\text {GO TO } 25} \\ & 8 \\ & \end{array}$ | 03 | $\begin{array}{lll}1 & 2 & \prod^{\downarrow} \\ & 8 \\ \text { GOTO } 28\end{array}$ | 03 | 128 |
| 04 | 1 |  | 1 | 04 | $\begin{array}{rrrr}1 & 2 & \eta^{2} \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ \text { GO TO } 28\end{array}$ | 04 | 128 |
| 05 | 1 |  |  | 05 | $\begin{array}{rrr}12 \prod^{2} & 8 \\ & \text { GO TO 28 }\end{array}$ | 05 | 128 |
| 06 | 1 |  | 1 | 06 | 1 | 06 | 128 |
| 07 | $\begin{array}{rrr}1 & 2 \prod_{\text {GO }} 8 \\ \text { GO TO } 23\end{array}$ | $\square$ | $\begin{array}{rrr}1 & 2 \\ \\ & 8 \\ \text { GO TO } 25\end{array}$ | 07 | $\begin{array}{rrr}12 & 2 \\ & 8 \\ \text { GO TO } 28\end{array}$ | 07 | 128 |
| 08 | $\begin{array}{lll} 1 & 2 \prod_{\text {GOTO }} 23 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{rr}1 & 2 \mp \\ & 8 \\ \text { GO TO } 25\end{array}$ | 08 |  | 08 | 128 |
| 09 | $\begin{array}{rrr} 1 & 2 \prod_{\text {GO TO } 23} & 8 \\ & & \end{array}$ | $\square$ | $\begin{array}{rl}1 & 2 \text { I } \\ & 8 \\ \text { GO TO } 25\end{array}$ | 09 | $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 2 & \prod^{7} & 8 \\ & \text { GOTO } 28\end{array}$ | 09 | 128 |
| 10 | 1 |  | $\begin{array}{rr}1 & 2 \prod_{\text {GO TO } 25} 8 \\ & 8\end{array}$ | 10 |  | 10 | 128 |

CODES FOR Q. 22: TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE
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$3=$
$3=$ MMI
$4=$ PRIVATELY PURCHASED/COMMERCIAL HEALTH INSURANCE
6 = OTHER
8 = DON'T KNOW

|  | CHILD LABOR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | IF AGE 5-16 YEARS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LINE NO. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 29A | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |
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| 01 | $\begin{array}{\|ccc} \hline \text { PAID } & \text { UNPAID } & \text { NO } \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & \text { GO TO } 31 \end{array}$ | ـ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 02 | 1 | $ـ$ |  |  |  |  | $1$ | 1 |  |
| 03 | 1 | $\perp$ |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 1 |  |
| 04 | 1 | $1$ |  |  | $\perp$ | 1 | $1$ | 1 |  |
| 05 | 1 | $1$ |  |  | $1$ | 1 | $1$ | 1 |  |
| 06 | 1 | $1$ | $1$ |  | $1$ |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |
| 07 | 1 | $1$ | $\\|$ |  |  | 1 | $\ldots$ | 1 | $1$ |
| 08 | 1 | $1$ |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |
| 09 | 1 | $1$ | $\\|$ |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |
| 10 | 1 | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 | $1$ |

CODES FOR Q. 29A: TYPE OF WORK THAT THE CHILD DOES OUTSIDE THE HOUSEHOLD

[^20]HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE



HOUSEHOLD HEALTH EXPENDITURE

| LINE NO. | HEALTH INSURANCE |  | INPATIENT |  | OUTPATIENT |  | ILLNESS/ <br> INJURY |
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| 11 |  |  | $\begin{array}{lll} \text { Y } & \text { N } & \text { DK } \\ 1 & 2 & 8 \\ & & 8 \\ & \text { GO TO } 25 \end{array}$ | 11 |  | 11 | $\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Y} & \mathrm{~N} & \mathrm{DK} \\ 1 & 2 & 8 \end{array}$ |
| 12 | $\begin{array}{lll} 1 & 2 & \prod_{0} \\ & 8 \\ & \text { GOTO } 23 \end{array}$ | $\square$ |  | 12 | $\begin{array}{lll} 1 & 2 & \prod^{\square} \\ & \text { GO TO } 28 \end{array}$ | 12 | 128 |
| 13 | $\begin{array}{ll} 1 & 2 \\ & \prod_{\text {GO TO } 23} \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 1 & 2 \prod_{\text {GO TO } 25} \end{array}$ | 13 | $\begin{array}{rr\|r\|} 1 & 2 \prod^{\square} & 8 \\ & \text { GO TO } 28 \end{array}$ | 13 | 128 |
| 14 | $\begin{array}{ll} 1 & 2 \prod_{\text {GO TO } 23} \end{array}$ | $\square$ | $\begin{array}{ll}1 & 2 \prod_{\text {GOTO } 25} 8 \\ & 8\end{array}$ | 14 | $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 2 & \eta^{2} & 8 \\ & \text { GO TO } 28\end{array}$ | 14 | 128 |
| 15 | 1 |  | $\begin{array}{lll} 1 & 2 \rrbracket^{\square} & 8 \\ & & 8 \text { TO } 25 \end{array}$ | 15 | 1 | 15 | 128 |
| 16 | 1 |  |  | 16 | $\begin{array}{rrrr}1 & 2 & \eta^{2} & 8 \\ & \text { GOTO } 28\end{array}$ | 16 | 128 |
| 17 | $\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \prod^{\square} 8 \\ & 8 \mathrm{GO} \text { TO } 23 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 1 & 2 \prod^{\downarrow} 8 \\ & 8 \\ \text { GO TO } 25 \end{array}$ | 17 | $\begin{array}{rl}1 & 2 \prod^{2} \\ \text { GO TO } 28\end{array}$ | 17 | 128 |
| 18 | $\begin{array}{ll} 1 & 2 \prod^{\square} \\ & 8 \\ \text { GO TO } 23 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{rrr} 1 & 2 & \prod_{\text {GO TO } 25} \end{array}$ | 18 | $\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \prod_{\text {GO TO } 28} 8 \\ & 8 \end{array}$ | 18 | 128 |
| 19 | $\begin{array}{lll} 1 & 2 \prod^{2} & 8 \\ & \text { GO TO } 23 \end{array}$ |  |  | 19 | $\begin{array}{rr}1 & 2 \prod^{2} \\ & 8 \\ \text { GO TO } 28\end{array}$ | 19 | 128 |
| 20 | 1 |  | 1 | 20 | 1 | 20 | 128 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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|  | 29 | 29A | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |
| 11 |  | $1$ | $\square$ |  | $1$ | $\begin{array}{cr} \mathrm{Y} & \mathrm{~N} \\ 1 & 2 \\ & \downarrow \\ & \text { GO TO } 35 \end{array}$ | $\perp$ | $\begin{array}{cc} \mathrm{Y} & \mathrm{~N} \\ 1 & 2 \\ & \downarrow^{2} \\ & \text { NEXT LINE } \end{array}$ | $\square$ |
| 12 | 1 |  |  |  | $1$ | 1 |  | 1 |  |
| 13 | 1 | $1$ |  |  | $\square$ |  |  | 1 |  |
| 14 | 1 | $\ldots$ |  |  | L | 1 |  | 1 |  |
| 15 | 1 | $1$ | $\square$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}1 & \stackrel{2}{\downarrow} \\ & \text { GO TO } 35\end{array}$ |  | 1 | $\square$ |
| 16 | 1 | $1$ | $\perp$ |  | $1$ | 1 |  | 1 |  |
| 17 | 1 | $1$ | $\square$ |  | $1$ |  | $1$ | 1 | $\ldots$ |
| 18 | 1 | $1$ |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |
| 19 | 1 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}1 & \stackrel{2}{\downarrow} \\ & \text { GO TO } 35\end{array}$ | $1$ | 1 |  |
| 20 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | $T$ | 1 |  |

CODES FOR Q. 29A: TYPE OF WORK THAT THE CHILD DOES OUTSIDE THE HOUSEHOLD

01 = HOUSEHOLD CHORE (COOKING, FETCHING, WATER/FIRE WOOD, WASHING CLOTHES, HOUSE CLEANING, BABY SITTING, ETC.)
$02=$ CULTIVATING/HARVESTING IN GARDEN OR FIELD
$03=$ IN PLANTATION (TEA, RICE, COFFEE, OTHER)
$04=$ FISHERY
$05=\operatorname{IN}$ MINE/QUARRIES (BREAKING STONES, MOLDING BRICKS LOADING TRUCK, OTHER)

06 = SELLING GOODS ON THE MARKETS/STREET/SHOP
$07=$ PROSTITUTION
$08=$ SELLING ALCOHOL, DRUG, AND CIGARETTES
$09=$ OTHER

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES |  | SKIP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 101 | How often does anyone smoke inside your house? Would you say daily, weekly, monthly, less than monthly, or never? | DAILY <br> WEEKLY <br> MONTHLY <br> LESS THAN MONTHLY <br> NEVER | 1 2 3 4 5 |  |
| 102 | What is the main source of drinking water for members of your household? | PIPED WATER <br> PIPED INTO DWELLING PIPED TO YARD/PLOT PUBLIC TAP/STANDPIPE TUBE WELL OR BOREHOLE . . . . DUG WELL <br> PROTECTED WELL UNPROTECTED WELL WATER FROM SPRING PROTECTED SPRING UNPROTECTED SPRING RAINWATER <br> TANKER TRUCK CART WITH SMALL TANK SURFACE WATER (RIVER/DAM/ LAKE/POND/STREAM/CANAL/ IRRIGATION CHANNEL) BOTTLED WATER $\qquad$ <br> OTHER | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 51 \\ & 61 \\ & 71 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 103 | Where is that water source located? | IN OWN DWELLING IN OWN YARD/PLOT ELSEWHERE |  | $\xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} 105$ |
| 104 | How long does it take to go there, get water, and come back? | MINUTES DON'T KNOW |  |  |
| 104A | What is the distance from your home to that water source? | LESS THAN 200 M <br> 200 M - 500 M <br> MORE THAN 500 M <br> DON'T KNOW | 8 |  |
| 105 | Do you do anything to the water to make it safer to drink? | YES <br> NO <br> DON'T KNOW |  | $\xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} 106 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| 106 | What do you usually do to make the water safer to drink? <br> Anything else? <br> RECORD ALL MENTIONED. | BOIL <br> ADD BLEACH/CHLORINE STRAIN THROUGH A CLOTH USE WATER FILTER (CERAMIC/ SAND/COMPOSITE/ETC.) SOLAR DISINFECTION LET IT STAND AND SETTLE OTHER $\qquad$ (SPECIFY) DON'T KNOW | A <br> B <br> C <br> D <br> E <br> F <br> X <br> Z |  |
| 106A | Is the water this household uses for drinking stored? | YES <br> NO <br> DON'T KNOW |  | $\xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} 107$ |


| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES |  | SKIP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 106B | ASK TO SEE THE CONTAINER(S) IN WHICH WATER IS STORED. <br> RECORD OBSERVATION. |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\ldots . . & 1 \\ \ldots . & 2 \\ \ldots . & 3 \\ \ldots . & 4 \\ & 6 \\ & \\ \ldots . & 8\end{array}$ |  |
| 106C | How many times per week does your household wash these containers? | NO. OF TIMES PER WEEK <br> IF LESS THAN 7 <br> 7 OR MORE TIMES PER WEEK DON'T KNOW |  |  |
| 107 | What kind of toilet facility do members of your household usually use? | FLUSH OR POUR FLUSH TOILET <br> FLUSH TO PIPED SEWER SYSTEM <br> FLUSH TO SEPTIC TANK <br> FLUSH TO PIT LATRINE <br> FLUSH TO SOMEWHERE ELSE <br> FLUSH, DON'T KNOW WHERE <br> PIT LATRINE <br> VENTILATED IMPROVED PIT LATRINE <br> PIT LATRINE WITH SLAB <br> PIT LATRINE WITHOUT SLAB/ OPEN PIT <br> COMPOSTING TOILET <br> BUCKET TOILET <br> HANGING TOILET/HANGING <br> LATRINE . <br> NO FACILITY/BUSH/FIELD <br> OTHER |  | $\rightarrow 110$ |
| 108 | Do you share this toilet facility with other households? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES } \\ & \text { NO } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \ldots & 1 \\ \ldots . & 2 \end{array}$ | $\rightarrow$ 109A |
| 109 | How many households use this toilet facility? | NO. OF HOUSEHOLDS <br> IF LESS THAN 10 <br> 10 OR MORE HOUSEHOLDS <br> DON'T KNOW |  |  |
| 109A | CLEANLINESS OF THE TOILET FACILITY RECORD OBSERVATION. | TOILET'S PLATE FORM IS <br> DRY AND CLEAN <br> WITH URINE OR EXCRETA <br> WITH FLIES | A <br> B <br> C |  |
| 110 | Does your household have: <br> Electricity? <br> A radio? <br> A television? <br> A mobile telephone? <br> A non-mobile telephone? <br> A refrigerator? <br> A computer? |  | NO 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 |  |


| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES | SKIP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 111 | What type of fuel does your household mainly use for cooking? |  | $\longrightarrow 114$ |
| 112 | Is the cooking usually done in the house, in a separate building, or outdoors? |  | $\square \rightarrow 114$ |
| 113 | Do you have a separate room which is used as a kitchen? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 114 | MAIN MATERIAL OF THE FLOOR. RECORD OBSERVATION. |  |  |
| 115 | MAIN MATERIAL OF THE ROOF. RECORD OBSERVATION. |  |  |


| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES | SKIP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 116 | MAIN MATERIAL OF THE EXTERIOR WALLS. RECORD OBSERVATION. |  |  |
| 117 | How many rooms in this household are used for sleeping? | ROOMS |  |
| 118 | Does any member of this household own: <br> A watch? <br> A bicycle? <br> A motorcycle or motor scooter? <br> An animal-drawn cart? <br> A car or truck? <br> A boat without a motor? <br> A boat with a motor? |  |  |
| 119 | Does any member of this household own any agricultural land? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\rightarrow 121$ |
| 120 | How many hectares of agricultural land do members of this household own? <br> IF 95 OR MORE, CIRCLE '950' |  |  |
| 121 | Does this household own any livestock, herds, other farm animals, or poultry? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\longrightarrow 123$ |


| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES | SKIP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 122 | How many of the following animals does this household own? <br> IF NONE, ENTER '00'. <br> IF 95 OR MORE, ENTER ' 95 '. <br> IF UNKNOWN, ENTER '98'. <br> Cows (traditional)? <br> Milk cows (modern)? <br> Bulls? <br> Goats? <br> Sheep? <br> Chickens? <br> Pigs? <br> Rabbits? <br> Horses, donkeys, or mules? | cows <br> MILK COWS <br> BULLS <br> GOATS <br> SHEEP <br> CHICKENS <br> PIGS <br> RABBITS <br> HORSES/DONKEYS/MULES |  |
| 123 | Does any member of this household have a bank account? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 123A | CHECK 21: <br> AT LEAST <br> OTHER ONE "YES" |  | $\rightarrow 126$ |
| 123C | ASK TO SEE INSURANCE CARD(S) | YES, CARD SEEN . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 <br> NO, CARD NOT SEEN   |  |
| 123D | Are all members of this household covered by this health insurance? | ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS . ........... 1 SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS . . . . . . . . . . . 2 | $\longrightarrow 126$ |
| 123E | Does your household plan to obtain health insurance for members that are currently not covered? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 126 | Does your household have any mosquito nets that can be used while sleeping? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 | $\longrightarrow 137$ |
| 127 | How many mosquito nets does your household have? <br> IF 7 OR MORE NETS, RECORD ' 7 '. | NUMBER OF NETS . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |


|  |  | NET \#1 | NET \#2 | NET \#3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 128 | ASK THE RESPONDENT TO SHOW YOU ALL THE NETS IN THE HOUSEHOLD. <br> IF MORE THAN 3 NETS, USE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE(S). | OBSERVED ...... 1 <br> NOT OBSERVED 2 | OBSERVED ...... 1 <br> NOT OBSERVED 2 | OBSERVED..... 1 <br> NOT OBSERVED 2 |
| 129 | How many months ago did your household get the mosquito net? <br> IF LESS THAN ONE MONTH AGO, RECORD '00'. | MONTHS AGO <br> MORE THAN 36 <br> MONTHS AGO . . . 95 <br> NOT SURE ......... 98 | MONTHS AGO <br> MORE THAN 36 <br> MONTHS AGO . . . 95 <br> NOT SURE ......... 98 | MONTHS <br> AGO <br> MORE THAN 36 <br> MONTHS AGO . . . 95 <br> NOT SURE $\qquad$ 98 |
| 130 | OBSERVE OR ASK THE BRAND/ TYPE OF MOSQUITO NET. <br> IF BRAND IS UNKNOWN AND YOU CANNOT OBSERVE THE NET, SHOW PICTURES OF TYPICAL NET TYPES/BRANDS TO RESPONDENT. | LONG-LASTING INSECTICIDE- <br> TREATED NET (LLIN) <br> PERMANET/MAMA <br> NET/TUZANET <br> OLYSET/NET <br> $\begin{array}{lll}\text { PROTECT } & \ldots & 11 \\ \text { OTHER LLIN } \\ \text { DK BRAND } & \ldots & 16- \\ \text { (SKIP TO 133A) }\end{array}$ <br> 'PRETREATED' NET <br> BUT NOT <br> PERMANENT ... 221 <br> (SKIP TO 132) <br> OTHER ............ 96 <br> DK BRAND ......... 98 | LONG-LASTING INSECTICIDE- <br> TREATED NET (LLIN) <br> PERMANET/MAMA <br> NET/TUZANET <br> OLYSET/NET <br> $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { PROTECT } & \ldots & 11 \\ \text { OTHER LLIN } \\ \text { DK BRAND } & \ldots & 16- \\ \text { (SKIP TO 133A) }\end{array}$ <br> 'PRETREATED' NET <br> BUT NOT <br> PERMANENT ... 227 <br> (SKIP TO 132) <br> OTHER ............ 96 <br> DK BRAND ......... 98 | LONG-LASTING INSECTICIDE- <br> TREATED NET (LLIN) <br> PERMANET/MAMA <br> NET/TUZANET <br> OLYSET/NET <br> $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { PROTECT } & \ldots & 11 \\ \text { OTHER LLIN } & & \\ \text { DK BRAND } & \ldots & 16- \\ \text { (SKIP TO 133A) }\end{array}$ <br> 'PRETREATED' NET <br> BUT NOT <br> PERMANENT ... $22^{-}$ <br> (SKIP TO 132) <br> OTHER ........... 96 <br> DK BRAND ......... 98 |
| 131 | When you got the net, was it already treated with an insecticide to kill or repel mosquitoes? | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots .$. 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots .$. 2 <br> NOT SURE .................... 8 | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots .$. 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots .$. 2 <br> NOT SURE .................... 8 | YES $\ldots \ldots . . .$. 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots .$. 2 <br> NOT SURE .................. 8 |
| 132 | Since you got the net, was it ever soaked or dipped in a liquid to kill or repel mosquitoes? |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES } \quad \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \\ & \text { NO } \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \\ & \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ (\text { SKIP TO } 133 A) \end{array} \\ & \text { NOT SURE } \ldots \ldots \ldots . \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 133 | How many months ago was the net last soaked or dipped? <br> IF LESS THAN ONE MONTH AGO, RECORD '00'. | MONTHS AGO <br> MORE THAN 24 <br> MONTHS AGO . . . 95 <br> NOT SURE ......... 98 |  | MONTHS <br> AGO <br> MORE THAN 24 <br> MONTHS AGO . . . 95 <br> NOT SURE $\qquad$ |


|  |  | NET \#1 | NET \#2 | NET \#3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 133A | How did you obtain the net? |  |  | DURING IMMUNIZA-   <br> TION OF   <br> CHILDREN $\ldots$. 11  <br> DURING IMMUNIZA-   <br> TION CAMPAIGN 12  <br> DURING ANC VISIT 13  <br> FROM A COMMU-   <br> NITY HEALTH   <br> WORKER ......14   <br> FROM PHARMACY 15  <br> FROM SHOP 16  <br> OTHER   <br>   96 |
| 133B | OBSERVE CONDITION OF MOSQUITO NET: DOES IT HAVE HOLES THAT ARE EQUAL TO OR LARGER THAN THE TIP OF YOUR THUMB? |  | YES $\ldots \ldots . . . . . .$. 1 <br> NO ................. 2 | YES $\ldots \ldots . . . . . .$. 1 <br> NO ................. 2 |
| 133C | OBSERVE OR ASK THE SHAPE OF THE MOSQUITO NET. | CONICAL $\ldots . . . .$. 1  <br> RECTANGLE ..... 2 |  | YES $\ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ 2 |
| 134 | Did anyone sleep under this mosquito net last night? |  |  |  |
| 135 | Who slept under this mosquito net last night? <br> RECORD THE PERSON'S NAME AND LINE NUMBER FROM THE HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE. | NAME $\qquad$ <br> LINE <br> NO. | LINE <br> NO. | NAME $\qquad$ <br> LINE <br> NO. |
|  |  | NAME $\qquad$ <br> LINE <br> NO. | NAME $\qquad$ <br> LINE <br> NO. | NAME $\qquad$ <br> LINE <br> NO. |
|  |  | NAME $\qquad$ <br> LINE <br> NO. | LINE NO. | NAME <br> LINE <br> NO. |
|  |  | NAME $\qquad$ <br> LINE <br> NO. | LINE NO. | LINE NO. |


|  | NET \#1 | NET \#2 | NET \#3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 136 | GO BACK TO 128 FOR NEXT NET; OR, IF NO MORE NETS, GO TO 137. | GO BACK TO 128 FOR NEXT NET; OR, IF NO MORE NETS, GO TO 137. | GO TO 128 IN FIRST COLUMN OF A NEW QUESTIONNAIRE; OR, IF NO MORE NETS, GO TO 137. |
| 137 | Please show me where members of your household most often wash their hands. | OBSERVED NOT OBSERVED, <br> NOT IN DWELLING/YARD/PLOT NOT OBSERVED, <br> NO PERMISSION TO SEE NOT OBSERVED, OTHER REASON |  |
| 138 | OBSERVATION ONLY: <br> OBSERVE PRESENCE OF WATER AT THE SPECIFIC PLACE FOR HANDWASHING. | WATER IS AVAILABLE WATER IS NOT AVAILABLE | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 139 | OBSERVATION ONLY: <br> OBSERVE PRESENCE OF SOAP, DETERGENT, OR OTHER CLEANSING AGENT. | SOAP OR DETERGENT <br> (BAR, LIQUID, POWDER, PASTE) <br> ASH, MUD, SAND <br> NONE | A <br> B <br> C |
| 140 | ASK RESPONDENT FOR A TEASPOONFUL OF COOKING SALT. <br> TEST SALT FOR IODINE. | IODINE PRESENT <br> NO IODINE <br> NO SALT IN HOUSEHOLD <br> SALT NOT TESTED |  |


| 141 | FOR HOUSEHOLD SELECTED FOR MALE INTERVIEW, HIV, MALARIA TEST, ANTHROPOMETRIC AND SECTION 12 OF WOMEN QUESTIONNAIRE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | LOOK AT THE LAST DIGIT OF THE HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE NUMBER ON THE COVER PAGE. THIS IS THECOLUMN NUMBER YOU SHOULD CIRCLE. CHECK THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE WOMEN ON THE COVER SHEET OF THE HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE. THIS IS THE ROW NUMBER YOU SHOULD CIRCLE. FIND THE BOX WHERE THE CIRCLED ROW AND THE CIRCLED COLUMN MEET AND CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT APPEARS IN THE BOX. THIS IS THE NUMBER OF THE ELIGIBLE WOMAN WHO WILL BE ASKED THE HOUSEHOLD RELATIONS QUESTIONS. THEN, GO TO COLUMN (9) IN THE HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE AND PUT A * NEXT TO THE HOUSEHOLD LINE NUMBER OF THE SELECTED ELIGIBLE WOMAN AND RECORD THIS HOUSEHOLD LINE NUMBER IN THE TWO BOXES AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS TABLE. <br> FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE NUMBER IS '716’, GO TO COLUMN 6 AND CIRCLE THE COLUMN NUMBER ('6'). IF THERE ARE THREE ELIGIBLE WOMEN IN THE HOUSEHOLD, GO TO ROW 3 AND CIRCLE THE ROW NUMBER ('3'). DRAW LINES FROM COLUMN 6 AND ROW 3 AND FIND THE BOX WHERE THE TWO MEET, AND CIRCLE THE NUMBER IN IT ('3'). THIS MEANS YOU HAVE TO SELECT THE THIRD ELIGIBLE WOMAN. SUPPOSE THE HOUSEHOLD LINE NUMBERS OF THE THREE ELIGIBLE WOMEN ARE ‘02', ‘03', AND ‘07’; THEN THE ELIGIBLE WOMAN FOR THE HOUSEHOLD RELATIONS QUESTIONS IS THE THIRD ELIGIBLE WOMAN, I.E., THE WOMAN WITH HOUSEHOLD LINE NUMBER '07'. PUT A * NEXT TO THIS WOMAN'S LINE NUMBER IN COLUMN (9) OF THE HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE AND ALSO ENTER THE TWO DIGIT LINE NUMBER IN THE TWO BOXES AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS TABLE. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Last digit of the household structure number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
|  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
|  | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
|  | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
|  | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|  | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
|  | 7 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | 8 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|  | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
|  | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

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INPATIENT HEALTH EXPENDITURES



|  | NAME FROM HHQ1 IN HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE | INPATIENT <br> NAME | INPATIENT <br> NAME $\qquad$ | INPATIENT <br> NAME |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 150 | Where did (NAME) stay the next-to-last time he/she stayed overnight for health care? |  |  |  |
| 151 | What was the main reason for (NAME) to seek care this next-to-last time? | PREGNANCYI  <br> DELIVERY $\ldots \ldots$ 1 <br> DELIVERY  <br> COMPLICATIONS 2 <br> ILLNESS .......... 3 <br> ACCIDENT $\ldots \ldots .$. 4 <br> OTHER  <br>   <br> (SPECIFY)  6 | PREGNANCYI  <br> DELIVERY $\ldots \ldots$ 1 <br> DELIVERY  <br> COMPLICATIONS 2 <br> ILLNESS .......... 3 <br> ACCIDENT ....... 4 <br> OTHER  <br>   <br> (SPECIFY)  6 | PREGNANCYI  <br> DELIVERY $\ldots \ldots$ 1 <br> DELIVERY  <br> COMPLICATIONS 2 <br> ILLNESS .......... 3 <br> ACCIDENT $\ldots \ldots .$. 4 <br> OTHER  <br>   <br> (SPECIFY)  6 |
| 152 | How much money in total did (NAME) spend on treatment and services received during the next-to-last overnight stay? We want to know about all the costs for the stay, including any charges for laboratory tests, drugs, or other items. | tOTAL COST <br> NO COST/ | TOTAL COST | TOTAL COST |
| 152A | How much of the total cost did (NAME) spend on the following items: <br> Consultation fees? <br> Ticket moderators? <br> Drugs? <br> Lab. Tests? <br> Other diagnostic tests? <br> Anything else (SPECIFY)? <br> Total | CONS. <br> TICK. <br> DRUG <br> LAB. <br> DIAG <br> TOTAL | CONS. <br> TICK. <br> DRUG <br> LAB. <br> DIAG <br> TOTAL | CONS. <br> TICK. <br> DRUG <br> LAB. <br> DIAG <br> TOTAL |





OUTPATIENT HEALTH EXPENDITURES




| 163 | NAME FROM HHQ1 IN HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE | OUTPATIENT <br> NAME $\qquad$ | OUTPATIENT NAME $\qquad$ | OUTPATIENT NAME $\qquad$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 168 | From what type of health provider did (NAME) get care the next-to-last time without staying overnight? | PUBLIC /AGREE SECTOR | PUBLIC /AGREE SECTOR | PUBLIC IAGREE SECTOR |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | REF. HOSPITAL 21 | REF. HOSPITAL 21 | REF. HOSPITAL 21 DISTRICT |
|  |  | HOSPITAL $\ldots .22$ HEALTH | HOSPITAL $\ldots 2$ HEALTH | HOSPITAL ... 22 |
|  |  | CENTER ...... 23 | CENTER ...... 23 | CENTER ...... 23 |
|  |  | HEALTH | HEALTH | HEALTH |
|  |  | $\text { POST ....... } 24$ | HEALTH POST | POST ...... 24 |
|  |  | OUTREACH 25 | OUTREACH 25 | OUTREACH 25 |
|  |  | COMM. HEALTH | COMM. HEALTH | COMM. HEALTH |
|  |  | WORKER 26 | WORKER $26$ | WORKER 26 |
|  |  | OTHER PUBLIC FACILITY | OTHER PUBLIC FACILITY | OTHER PUBLIC FACILITY |
|  |  | $\qquad$ | $\qquad$ | $\qquad$ |
|  |  | PRIVATE MEDICAL | PRIVATE MEDICAL | PRIVATE MEDICAL |
|  |  | SECTOR |  | SECTOR |
|  |  | POLYCLINIC ... 31 | POLYCLINIC ... 31 | POLYCLINIC ... 31 |
|  |  | CLINIC ........ 32 | CLINIC ........ 32 | CLINIC ........ 32 |
|  |  | DISPENSARY . 33 | DISPENSARY . 33 | DISPENSARY . 33 |
|  |  | PHARMACY ... 34 | PHARMACY ... 34 | PHARMACY ... 34 |
|  |  | OTHER PRIVATE MED. FACILITY | OTHER PRIVATE MED. FACILITY | OTHER PRIVATE MED. FACILITY |
|  |  | $\qquad$ | $\qquad$ | $\qquad$ |
|  |  | OTHER SOURCE KIOSK $\ldots . . .41$TRADITIONALPRACTITIONER 42FRIENDRELATIVE. $\ldots . .44$ | OTHER SOURCE | OTHER SOURCE KIOSK ...... 41 |
|  |  |  | TRADITIONAL | TRADITIONAL |
|  |  |  | FRIEND | PRACTITIONER 42 FRIEND |
|  |  |  | RELATIVE. ... 44 | RELATIVE. . . . 44 |
|  |  | OTHER 96 | OTHER 96 | OTHER 96 |
|  |  | (SPECIFY) | (SPECIFY) | (SPECIFY) |







| CHECK HOUSEHOLD COVER PAGE TO SEE IF HOUSEHOLD IS SELECTED FOR MALE INTERVIEW, ANEMIA, HIV, MALARIA ANDANTHROPOMETRY |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 201 | CHECK COLUMN 11 IN HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE. RECORD THE LINE NUMBER AND NAME FOR ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS IN QUESTION 202. IF MORE THAN SIX CHILDREN, USE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE(S). |  |  |  |
|  |  | CHILD 1 | CHILD 2 | CHILD 3 |
| 202 | LINE NUMBER FROM COLUMN 11 NAME FROM COLUMN 2 | LINE NUMBER NAME | LINE NUMBER NAME | LINE NUMBER NAME |
| 203 | IF MOTHER INTERVIEWED, COPY MONTH AND YEAR OF BIRTH FROM BIRTH HISTORY AND ASK DAY; IF MOTHER NOT INTERVIEWED, ASK: What is (NAME'S) birth date? | DAY $\ldots \ldots .$.    <br>     <br> MONTH $\ldots \ldots$    <br> YEAR    | DAY ......... | DAY .........    <br>     <br> MONTH $\ldots \ldots$    <br> YEAR    |
| 204 | CHECK 203: <br> CHILD BORN IN JANUARY 2005 OR LATER? | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ (GO TO 203 FOR NEXT CHILD OR, IF NO MORE CHILDREN, GO TO 214) |  | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ (GO TO 203 FOR NEXT CHILD OR, IF NO MORE CHILDREN, GO TO 214) |
| 205 | WEIGHT IN KILOGRAMS |  |  |  |
| 206 | HEIGHT IN CENTIMETERS |  |  |  |
| 207 | MEASURED LYING DOWN OR STANDING UP? | LYING DOWN ........ 1 <br> STANDING UP ....... 2 <br> NOT MEASURED..... 3 | LYING DOWN ........ 1 <br> STANDING UP ....... 2 <br> NOT MEASURED..... 3 | LYING DOWN ........ 1 <br> STANDING UP....... 2 <br> NOT MEASURED ..... 3 |
| 208 | CHECK 203: <br> IS CHILD AGE 0-5 MONTHS, I.E., WAS CHILD BORN IN MONTH OF INTERVIEW OR FIVE PREVIOUS MONTHS? | O-5 MONTHS ........(GO TO 203 FOR NEXT <br> CHILD OR, IF NO <br> MORE CHILDREN, <br> GO TO 214) <br> OLDER ........... <br> O. 2 |  | O-5 MONTHS ........ <br> (GO TO 203 FOR NEXT <br> CHILD OR, IF NO <br> MORE CHILDREN, <br> GO TO 214) <br> OLDER ........... <br> O. |
| 209 | LINE NUMBER OF PARENT/ OTHER ADULT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHILD (FROM COLUMN 1 OF HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE) RECORD '00' IF NOT LISTED. | LINE NUMBER | LINE NUMBER $\square$ | LINE NUMBER |
| 210 | READ ANEMIA CONSENT TO PARENT OR OTHER ADULT RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILD. CIRCLE CODE AND SIGN. |  |  |  |
| 211 | RECORD HEMOGLOBIN LEVEL HERE AND IN THE ANEMIA PAMPHLET. |  |  |  |
| 212 | READ MALARIA CONSENT TO PARENT OR OTHER ADULT RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILD. CIRCLE CODE AND SIGN. |  |  |  |
| 212A | RECORD RESULT CODE OF MALARIA TEST |  | TESTED $\ldots . . . . . . .$. 1  <br> NOT PRESENT $\ldots$. 2 <br> REFUSED $\ldots \ldots .$. 3  <br> OTHER $\ldots . . . . .$. 6 <br> (GO TO 203 FOR NEXT 6  <br> CHILD OR IF NO MORE   <br> CHILDREN, GO TO 214 )   |  |

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| 212B | BAR CODE LABEL <br> PUT THE 2ND BAR CODE ON THE SLIDE AND THE 3RD ON TRANSMITTAL FORM. | PUT THE 1ST BAR CODE HERE |  | PUT THE 1ST BAR CODE HERE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 212C | RESULT OF MALARIA TEST | POSITIVE . . . . . . . . . . . 1 <br> NEGATIVE . . . . 2 <br> (GO TO 203 FOR NEXT  <br> CHILD OR IF NO MORE $\downarrow$ <br> CHILDREN, GO TO 214)  <br> OTHER . . . . . . . . . 6 | POSITIVE $\ldots . . . .$. 1 <br> NEGATIVE $\ldots \ldots .$. 2  <br> (GO TO 203 FOR NEXT   <br> CHILD OR IF NO MORE $\leftarrow$  <br> CHILDREN, GO TO 214)   <br> OTHER $\ldots . . . . .$. 6 |  |
| 212D | READ INFORMATION FOR MALARIA TREATMENT AND CONSENT STATEMENT TO PARENT OR OTHER ADUL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHILD. ASK ABOUT ANY TREATMENT THE CHILD HAS ALREADY RECEIVED. |  | ACCEPTED MEDICINE 1 <br>  $($ SIGN $)$ <br> REFUSED $\ldots . . . .$. 2 <br> ALREADY HAS ACT . . 3 <br> NOT ELIGIBLE . . . . . 4 <br> OTHER . . . . . . . . . 6 | ACCEPTED MEDICINE 1  <br>  $($ SIGN $)$  <br> REFUSED . . . . . . 2  <br> ALREADY HAS ACT . . 3  <br> NOT ELIGIBLE . . . . . 4  <br> OTHER . . . . . . . . . 6  |
| 213 | GO BACK TO 203 IN NEXT COLUMN CHILDREN, GO TO 214. | OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE OR | THE FIRST COLUMN OF THE N | XT PAGE; IF NO MORE |


|  |  | CHILD 4 | CHILD 5 | CHILD 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 202 | LINE NUMBER FROM COLUMN 11 <br> NAME FROM COLUMN 2 | LINE NUMBER $\qquad$ $\square$ NAME $\qquad$ | LINE NUMBER $\qquad$ $\square$ NAME $\qquad$ | LINE NUMBER $\square$ NAME $\qquad$ |
| 203 | IF MOTHER INTERVIEWED, COPY MONTH AND YEAR OF BIRTH FROM BIRTH HISTORY AND ASK DAY; IF MOTHER NOT INTERVIEWED, ASK: What is (NAME'S) birth date? | DAY $\ldots \ldots . .$    <br>     <br>     <br> MONTH $\ldots .$.    <br> YEAR    <br>     |  | DAY $\ldots \ldots$. $\ldots$   <br>     <br> MONTH $\ldots \ldots$    <br> YEAR    |
| 204 | CHECK 203: <br> CHILD BORN IN JANUARY 2005 OR LATER? | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ (GO TO 203 FOR NEXT CHILD OR, IF NO MORE CHILDREN, GO TO 214) | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ (GO TO 203 FOR NEXT CHILD OR, IF NO MORE CHILDREN, GO TO 214) |  |
| 205 | WEIGHT IN KILOGRAMS |  |  |  |
| 206 | HEIGHT IN CENTIMETERS |  |  |  |
| 207 | MEASURED LYING DOWN OR STANDING UP? | $\begin{array}{lll} \text { LYING DOWN ....... } & 1 \\ \text { STANDING UP ....... } & 2 \\ \text { NOT MEASURED . . . . } & 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll} \text { LYING DOWN . . . . . } & 1 \\ \text { STANDING UP . . . . . . } & 2 \\ \text { NOT MEASURED . . . } & 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { LYING DOWN ........ } & 1 \\ \text { STANDING UP ....... } & 2 \\ \text { NOT MEASURED..... } & 3\end{array}$ |
| 208 | CHECK 203: <br> IS CHILD AGE 0-5 MONTHS, I.E., WAS CHILD BORN IN MONTH OF INTERVIEW OR FIVE PREVIOUS MONTHS? | O-5 MONTHS ........ ${ }^{1}$ (GO TO 203 FOR NEXT CHILD OR, IF NO MORE CHILDREN, GO TO 214) OLDER ........... 2 | O-5 MONTHS ........ 1 (GO TO 203 FOR NEXT CHILD OR, IF NO MORE CHILDREN, GO TO 214) OLDER ........... 2 | O-5 MONTHS ....... (GO TO 203 IN FIRST COLUMN OF NEW QUESTIONNAIRE; OR, IF NO MORE CHILDREN, GO TO 214) OLDER .......... 2 |
| 209 | LINE NUMBER OF PARENT/ OTHER ADULT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHILD (FROM COLUMN 1 OF HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE) RECORD 'OO' IF NOT LISTED. | LINE NUMBER | LINE NUMBER $\square$ | LINE NUMBER |
| 210 | READ ANEMIA CONSENT <br> TO PARENT OR OTHER ADULT RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILD. CIRCLE CODE AND SIGN. |  |  |  |
| 211 | RECORD HEMOGLOBIN LEVEL HERE AND IN THE ANEMIA PAMPHLET. | G/DL $\square$ $\square$ <br> NOT PRESENT . . . . . 994 REFUSED . . . . . . . . . 995 OTHER |  |  |
| 212 | READ MALARIA CONSENT <br> TO PARENT OR OTHER ADULT RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILD. CIRCLE CODE AND SIGN. |  |  |  |
| 212A | RECORD RESULT CODE OF MALARIA TEST | TESTED $\ldots . . . . . .$. 1  <br> NOT PRESENT $\ldots .$. 2 <br> REFUSED $\ldots . . .$. 3 <br> OTHER $\ldots . . . . .$. 6 <br> (GO TO 203 FOR NEXT   <br> CHILD OR IF NO MORE   <br> CHILDREN, GO TO 214)   |  | TESTED $\ldots . . . . . .$. 1  <br> NOT PRESENT $\ldots$. 2 <br> REFUSED $\ldots \ldots .$. 3  <br> OTHER $\ldots . . . . . .$. 6  <br> (GO TO 203 FOR NEXT   |

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| 212B | BAR CODE LABEL <br> PUT THE 2ND BAR CODE ON THE SLIDE AND THE 3RD ON TRANSMITTAL FORM. | PUT THE 1ST BAR CODE HERE | PUT THE 1ST BAR CODE HERE | PUT THE 1ST BAR CODE HERE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 212C | RESULT OF MALARIA TEST | POSITIVE . . . . . . . . . . 1 <br> NEGATIVE . . . . . . 2 <br> (GO TO 203 FOR NEXT  <br> CHILD OR IF NO MORE  <br> CHILDREN, GO TO 214)  <br> OTHER . . . . . . . . 6 | POSITIVE $\ldots . . . .$. 1 <br> NEGATIVE $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2 <br> (GO TO 203 FOR NEXT   <br> CHILD OR IF NO MORE   <br> CHILDREN, GO TO 214)   <br> OTHER $\ldots . . . . . .$. 6  | POSITIVE $\ldots \ldots \ldots$. 1 <br> NEGATIVE . . . . . . . 2 <br> (GO TO 203 FOR NEXT  <br> CHILD OR IF NO MORE』  <br> CHILDREN, GO TO 214)  <br> OTHER $\ldots . . . . . .$. 6 |
| 212D | READ INFORMATION FOR MALARIA TREATMENT AND CONSENT STATEMENT TO PARENT OR OTHER ADUL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHILD. ASK ABOUT ANY TREATMENT THE CHILD HAS ALREADY RECEIVED. | ACCEPTED MEDICINE 1 <br>  $($ SIGN $)$ <br> REFUSED $\ldots \ldots . .$. 2 <br> ALREADY HAS ACT 3 <br> NOT ELIGIBLE . . . . . . 4 <br> OTHER . . . . . . . . . 6 |  |  |

213 GO BACK TO 203 IN NEXT COLUMN OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE OR IN THE FIRST COLUMN OF THE NEXT PAGE; IF NO MORE CHILDREN, GO TO 214.

CONSENT STATEMENT FOR ANEMIA TEST

As part of this survey, we are asking people all over the country to take an anemia test. Anemia is a serious health problem that usually results from poor nutrition, infection, or chronic disease. This survey will assist the government to develop programs to prevent and treat anemia.

We ask that all children born in 2005 or later take part in anemia testing in this survey and give a few drops of blood from a finger or heel. The equipment used to take the blood is clean and completely safe. It has never been used before and will be thrown away after each test.

The blood will be tested for anemia immediately, and the result will be told to you right away. The result will be kept strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone other than members of our survey team.

Do you have any questions?
You can say yes to the test, or you can say no. It is up to you to decide.
Will you allow (NAME OF CHILD/NAMES OF CHILDREN) to participate in the anemia test?

## CONSENT STATEMENT FOR MALARIA TEST

As part of this survey, we are asking that children all over the country take a test to see if they have malaria. Malaria is a serious illness caused by a parasite transmitted by a mosquito bite. This survey will help the government to develop programs to prevent malaria.

We request that all children born in 2005 or later participate in the malaria testing part of this survey and give a few drops of blood from a finger. The equipment used in taking the blood is clean and completely safe. It has never been used before and will be thrown away after each test.

The blood will be tested for malaria immediately and the result will be told to you right away. The result will be kept confidential.
Do you have any questions about the malaria test?
You can say yes to the test or you can say no. It is up to you to decide.
Will you allow (NAME(S) OF CHILD(REN) to participate in the malaria test?

## TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN WITH POSITIVE MALARIA TESTS

IF MALARIA TEST IS POSITIVE: The malaria test shows that your child has malaria. We can give you free medicine The medicine is called ACT. ACT is very effective and in a few days it should get rid of the fever and other symptoms.

BEFORE PROVIDING ACT, FIRST ASK IF THE CHILD IS ALREADY TAKING OTHER DRUGS AND IF SO, ASK TO SEE THEM. IF CHILD IS ALREADY TAKING ACT, CHECK ON THE DOSE ALREADY AVAILABLE. BE CAREFUL NOT TO OVERTREAT.

You do not have to give the child the medicine. This is up to you. Please tell me whether you accept the medicine or not.

| TREATMENT WITH ACT <br> Arthemeter $(20 \mathrm{mg})+$ Lumefantrine $(120 \mathrm{mg})$ <br> nt schedule with a total of 6 doses is recommended as below |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Weight (in Kg) | Treatment |
| 05.0-14.9 kg | One tablet as an initial dose, 1 tablet again after 8 hours and then 1 tablet twice daily (morning and evening) for the following two days (total course of 6 tablets). |
| $15.0-24.9 \mathrm{~kg}$ | Two tablets as an initial dose, 2 tablets again after 8 hours and then 2 tablets twice daily (morning and evening) for the following two days (total course of 12 tablets). |
| $25.0-34.9 \mathrm{~kg}$ | Three tablets as an initial dose, 3 tablets again after 8 hours and then 3 tablets twice daily (morning and evening) for the following two days (total course of 18 tablets). |
| 35 kg and above | Four tablets as a single initial dose, 4 tablets again after 8 hours and then 4 tablets twice daily (morning and evening) for the following two days (total course of 24 tablets). |

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| 214 | CHECK COLUMN 9 IN HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE. RECORD THE LINE NUMBER AND NAME FOR ALL ELIGIBLE WOMEN IN 215. IF THERE ARE MORE THAN THREE WOMEN, USE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE(S). |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 215 | LINE NUMBER FROM COLUMN 9 NAME FROM COLUMN 2 | LINE <br> NUMBER <br> NAME |  | LINE <br> NUMBER <br> NAME | LINE <br> NUMBER <br> NAME |  |
| 216 | WEIGHT <br> IN KILOGRAMS | KG. <br> NOT PRESENT REFUSED OTHER |  | KG. $\square$ <br> NOT PRESENT REFUSED OTHER | KG. <br> NOT PRESENT <br> REFUSED <br> OTHER |  |
| 217 | HEIGHT <br> IN CENTIMETERS | CM. $\square$ <br> NOT PRESENT REFUSED OTHER | . $\qquad$ <br> . . 9994 <br> $\ldots 9995$ <br> $\ldots$ | CM. $\square$ <br> NOT PRESENT REFUSED OTHER | CM. $\square$ <br> NOT PRESENT REFUSED OTHER | 9994 9995 9996 |
| 218 | AGE: CHECK COLUMN 7. | 15-17 YEARS <br> 18-49 YEARS | $\begin{array}{ll} \ldots \ldots \ldots & 1 \\ \ldots \ldots . . & 2 \\ 223( \end{array}$ | 15-17 YEARS 18-49 YEARS | 15-17 YEARS <br> 18-49 YEARS | ... $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & \ldots . \\ & \text { ¢ }\end{aligned}$ |
| 219 | MARITAL STATUS: CHECK COLUMN 8. | CODE 4 (NEVER IN UN OTHER |  | CODE 4 (NEVER IN U OTHER | CODE 4 (NEVER IN U OTHER | $\begin{array}{lr} \ldots & 1 \\ \ldots & 2 \\ \ldots 3) \end{array}$ |
| 220 | RECORD LINE NUMBER OF PARENT/OTHER ADULT RESPONSIBLE FOR ADOLESCENT. RECORD '00' IF NOT LISTED. | LINE NUMBER OF PARENT OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE ADULT |  | LINE NUMBER OF PARENT OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE ADULT | LINE NUMBER OF PARENT OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE ADULT |  |
| 221 | ASK CONSENT FOR <br> ANEMIA TEST FROM PARENT/ OTHER ADULT IDENTIFIED IN 220 AS RESPONSIBLE FOR NEVER IN UNION WOMEN AGE 15-17. | As part of this survey, we are asking people all over the country to take an anemia test. Anemia is a serious health problem that usually results from poor nutrition, infection, or chronic disease. This survey will assist the government to develop programs to prevent and treat anemia. For the anemia testing, we will need a few drops of blood from a finger. The equipment used to take the blood is clean and completely safe. It has never been used before and will be thrown away after each test. The blood will be tested for anemia immediately, and the result will be told to you and (NAME OF ADOLESCENT) right away. The result will be kept strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone other than members of our survey team. <br> Do you have any questions? <br> You can say yes to the test for (NAME OF ADOLESCENT), or you can say no. It is up to you to decide. Will you allow (NAME OF ADOLESCENT) to take the anemia test? |  |  |  |  |
| 222 | CIRCLE THE <br> APPROPRIATE <br> CODE AND <br> SIGN <br> YOUR NAME. | GRANTED ........... PARENT/OTHER RESP ADULT REFUSED ... <br> (SIGN) <br> (IF REFUSED, G | $\ldots . . . . .$. 1 <br> $\ldots . . . .$. $2-1$ <br>   <br>   <br> TO 224D)  | GRANTED ........... PARENT/OTHER RESP ADULT REFUSED .. <br> (SIGN) <br> (IF REFUSED, GO | GRANTED .......... PARENT/OTHER RESP ADULT REFUSED .. <br> (SIGN) <br> (IF REFUSED, G |  |
| 223 | ASK CONSENT FOR <br> ANEMIA TEST FROM RESPONDENT. | As part of this survey, we are asking people all over the country to take an anemia test. Anemia is a serious health problem that usually results from poor nutrition, infection, or chronic disease. This survey will assist the government to develop programs to prevent and treat anemia. For the anemia testing, we will need a few drops of blood from a finger. The equipment used to take the blood is clean and completely safe. It has never been used before and will be thrown away after each test. The blood will be tested for anemia immediately, and the result will be told to you right away. The result will be kept strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone other than members of our survey team. <br> Do you have any questions? <br> You can say yes to the test, or you can say no. It is up to you to decide. Will you take the anemia test? |  |  |  |  |

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CODE AND \\
SIGN \\
YOUR NAME.
\end{tabular} \& \(\left.\begin{array}{lll}\text { GRANTED } \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \& 1 \\ \text { RESPONDENT REFUSED } \ldots \ldots \& 2- \\ \& \\ \& \\ \& \end{array}\right]\) \&  \& \(\begin{array}{lll}\text { GRANTED } \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \& 1 \\ \text { RESPONDENT REFUSED } \ldots \ldots \& 2-1 \\ \& \\ \& \end{array}\) \\
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\hline 224B \& MARITAL STATUS: CHECK 219. \& \(\begin{array}{rrrr}\text { CODE } 4 \text { (NEVER IN UNION) } \& \ldots \& 1 \\ \text { OTHER } \& \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots . . \& 2 \\ \& \text { (GO TO 224F) }\end{array}\) \& \(\begin{array}{lrlr}\text { CODE } 4 \text { (NEVER IN UNION) } \& \ldots \& 1 \\ \text { OTHER } \& \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \& 2 \\ \& \text { (GO TO 224F) }\end{array}\) \& CODE 4 (NEVER IN UNION) \(\ldots\).
OTHER \(\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .\).

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\hline 224D \& | ASK CONSENT FOR |
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| MALARIA TEST |
| FROM PARENT/ OTHER ADULT IDENTIFIED IN 220 AS RESPONSIBLE FOR NEVER IN UNION WOMEN AGE 15-17. | \& | As part of this survey, we are asking people caused by a parasite transmitted by a mosq Malaria. For the Malaria testing, we will nee completely safe. It has never been used bef immediately, and the result will be told to yo confidential and will not be shared with any |
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| Do you have any questions? |
| You can say yes to the test for (NAME OF Will you allow (NAME OF ADOLESCENT) | \& | all over the country to take a Malaria test. M uito bite This survey will assist the governm a few drops of blood from a finger. The eq ore and will be thrown away after each test. $u$ and to (NAME OF ADOLESCENT) right aw ne other than members of our survey team. |
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| DOLESCENT), or you can say no. It is up to take the Malaria test? | \& | aria is a serious health problem that to develop programs to prevent and treat ment used to take the blood is clean and e blood will be tested for Malaria |
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| . The result will be kept strictly |
| ou to decide. | <br>


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| APPROPRIATE |
| CODE AND |
| SIGN |
| YOUR NAME. | \&  \&  \&  <br>


\hline 224F \& | ASK CONSENT FOR |
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| MALARIA TEST FROM RESPONDENT. | \& | As part of this survey, we are asking people caused by a parasite transmitted by a mosq Malaria. For the Malaria testing, we will nee completely safe. It has never been used bef immediately, and the result will be told to you other than members of our survey team. |
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| Do you have any questions? You can say yes to the test, or you can say Will you take the Malaria test? | \& | all over the country to take a Malaria test. M uito bite This survey will assist the governm a few drops of blood from a finger. The eq re and will be thrown away after each test. right away. The result will be kept strictly c |
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| no. It is up to you to decide. | \& aria is a serious health problem that to develop programs to prevent and treat ment used to take the blood is clean and e blood will be tested for Malaria fidential and will not be shared with anyone <br>


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| APPROPRIATE |
| CODE AND |
| SIGN |
| YOUR NAME. | \&  \&  \&  <br>


\hline 225 \& | PREGNANCY |
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| STATUS: CHECK 226 IN WOMAN'S QUESTIONNAIRE OR ASK: |
| Are you pregnant? | \&  \&  \&  <br>


\hline 226 \& | AGE: |
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| CHECK 218. | \& $\begin{array}{rrr}\text { 15-17 YEARS } & \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots & 1 \\ 18-49 \text { YEARS } & \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots & 2 \\ & \text { (GO TO 230) }\end{array}$ \& $\begin{array}{rrr}\text { 15-17 YEARS } & \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots & 1 \\ 18-49 \text { YEARS } & \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \\ & \\ & \text { (GO TO 230) }\end{array}$ \& $\begin{array}{rrr}\text { 15-17 YEARS } & \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots & 1 \\ 18-49 \text { YEARS } & \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots & 2 \\ & \text { (GO TO 230) }\end{array}$ <br>

\hline 227 \& MARITAL STATUS: CHECK 219. \& $\begin{array}{lrlr}\text { CODE } 4 \text { (NEVER IN UNION) } & \ldots & 1 \\ \text { OTHER } & \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots & 2 \\ & \text { (GO TO 230) }\end{array}$ \& CODE 4 (NEVER IN UNION) $\ldots$.
OTHER $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots . .$.

(GO TO 230) \& | CODE 4 (NEVER IN UNION) $\ldots$. |
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| OTHER $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots . . . . .$. |
| (GO TO 230) | <br>

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|  | LINE NUMBER <br> FROM COLUMN 9 <br> NAME FROM COLUMN 2 | LINE <br> NUMBER $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> NAME $\qquad$ | LINE <br> NUMBER $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> NAME $\qquad$ | LINE <br> NUMBER $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> NAME $\qquad$ |
| 228 | ASK CONSENT FOR DBS COLLECTION FROM PARENT/ OTHER ADULT IDENTIFIED IN 220 AS RESPONSIBLE FOR NEVER IN UNION WOMEN AGE 15-17. | As part of the survey we also are asking people all over the country to take an HIV test. HIV is the virus that causes AIDS. AIDS is a very serious illness. The HIV test is being done to see how big the AIDS problem is in Rwanda. <br> For the HIV test, we need a few (more) drops of blood from a finger. Again the equipment used to take the blood is clean and completely safe. It has never been used before and will be thrown away after each test. No names will be attached so we will not be able to tell you the test results. No one else will be able to know (NAME OF ADOLESCENT's) test results either. If (NAME OF ADOLESCENT) wants to know her HIV status, I can provide a list of [nearby] facilities offering counseling and testing for HIV. I will also give her a voucher for free services that can be used at any of these facilities. <br> Do you have any questions? <br> You can say yes to the test, or you can say no. It is up to you to decide. Will you allow (NAME OF ADOLESCENT) to take the HIV test? |  |  |
| 229 | CIRCLE THE <br> APPROPRIATE <br> CODE AND <br> SIGN <br> YOUR NAME. | (SIGN)GRANTED $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ <br> PARENT/OTHER RESPONSIBLE <br> ADULT REFUSED $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$(IF REFUSED, GO TO 239 ) | GRANTED $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ <br> PARENT/OTHER RESPONSIBLE <br> ADULT REFUSED $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ <br>  |  |
| 230 | ASK CONSENT <br> FOR <br> DBS COLLECTION <br> FROM <br> RESPONDENT. | As part of the survey we also are asking p very serious illness. The HIV test is being <br> For the HIV test, we need a few (more) dro completely safe. It has never been used b able to tell you the test results. No one els can provide you with a list of [nearby] facilitis for you (and for your partner if you want) th <br> Do you have any questions? You can say yes to the test, or you can say Will you take the HIV test? | ple all over the country to take an HIV test. ne to see how big the AIDS problem is in R <br> of blood from a finger. Again the equipmen re and will be thrown away after each test. will be able to know your test results either. If s offering counseling and testing for HIV. you can use at any of these facilities. <br> no. It is up to you to decide. | $V$ is the virus that causes AIDS. AIDS is a anda. <br> used to take the blood is clean and names will be attached so we will not be you want to know whether you have HIV, I ill also give you a voucher for free services |
| 231 | CIRCLE THE <br> APPROPRIATE <br> CODE, SIGN <br> YOUR NAME, AND <br> ENTER YOUR <br> INTERVIEWER <br> NUMBER. |  |  | (IF REFUSED, GO TO 239) |


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|  | LINE NUMBER <br> FROM COLUMN 9 <br> NAME FROM COLUMN 2 | LINE <br> NUMBER $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> NAME $\qquad$ | LINE <br> NUMBER $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> NAME $\qquad$ | LINE <br> NUMBER $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> NAME $\qquad$ |
| 239 | PREPARE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES ONLY FOR THE TEST（S）FOR WHICH CONSENT HAS BEEN OBTAINED AND PROCEED WITH THE TEST（S）． |  |  |  |
| 240 | RECORD HEMO－ GLOBIN LEVEL HERE AND IN ANEMIA PAMPHLET． |  |  |  |
| 240A | RECORD RESULT CODE OF MALARIA TEST |  |  |  |
| 240B | RESULT OF MALARIA TEST |  |  |  |
| 240C | RECORD RESULT CODE OF DBS COLLECTION |  |  |  |
| 241 | BAR CODE LABEL |  | Cーーーーーーーーー |  |
| 242 | GO BACK TO 216 IN NEXT COLUMN OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE OR IN THE FIRST COLUMN OF AN ADDITIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE；IF NO MORE WOMEN，GO TO 243. |  |  |  |

WEIGHT, HEIGHT MEASUREMENT AND HIV TESTING FOR MEN AGE 15-59


| 258 | ASK CONSENT <br> FOR DBS <br> COLLECTION <br> FROM <br> RESPONDENT | As part of the survey we also are asking people all over the country to take an HIV test. HIV is the virus that causes AIDS. AIDS is a very serious illness. The HIV test is being done to see how big the AIDS problem is in Rwanda. <br> For the HIV test, we need a few more drops of blood from a finger. Again the equipment used in taking the blood is clean and completely safe. It has never been used before and will be thrown away after each test. No names will be attached so we will not be able to tell you the test results. No one else will be able to know your test results either. If you want to know whether you have HIV, I can provide you with a list of [nearby] facilities offering counseling and testing for HIV. I will also give you a voucher for free services for you (and for your partner if you want) that you can use at any of these facilities. <br> Do you have any questions? You can say yes to the test, or you can say no. It is up to you to decide. Will you take the HIV test? |  |  |
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| 259 | CIRCLE THE <br> APPROPRIATE <br> CODE, SIGN <br> YOUR NAME, <br> AND ENTER YOUR <br> INTERVIEWER <br> NUMBER. | (IF REFUSED, GO TO 267) | (IF REFUSED, GO TO 267) | (IF REFUSED, GO TO 267) |
| 267 | PREPARE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES ONLY FOR THE TEST(S) FOR WHICH CONSENT HAS BEEN OBTAINED AND PROCEED WITH THE TEST(S). |  |  |  |
| 269 | bar code label | PUT THE 1ST BAR CODE LABEL HERE. <br> NOT PRESENT ............... 99994 <br> REFUSED .................... 99995 <br> OTHER ...................... 99996 <br> PUT THE 2ND BAR CODE LABEL <br> ON THE RESPONDENT'S <br> FILTER PAPER AND THE 3RD <br> ON THE TRANSMITTAL FORM. |  | PUT THE 1ST BAR CODE LABEL HERE. <br> NOT PRESENT .............. 99994 <br> REFUSED .................... 99995 <br> OTHER ....................... 99996 <br> PUT THE 2ND BAR CODE LABEL <br> ON THE RESPONDENT'S <br> FILTER PAPER AND THE 3RD <br> ON THE TRANSMITTAL FORM. |
| 270 | GO BACK TO 245 IN NEXT COLUMN OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE OR IN THE FIRST COLUMN OF AN ADDITIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE; IF NO MORE MEN, END INTERVIEW. |  |  |  |

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WOMAN'S QUESTIONNAIRE
MINECOFIN
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS

INFORMED CONSENT
Hello. My name is
are conducting a survey about health all over Rwanda. The information we collect will help the government to plan health services. Your
household was selected for the survey. The questions usually take about 30 to 60 minutes. All of the answers you give will be confidential
and will not be shared with anyone other than members of our survey team. You don't have to be in the survey, but we hope you will agree
to answer the questions since your views are important. If I ask you any question you don't want to answer, just let me know and I will go on
to the next question or you can stop the interview at any time.
In case you need more information about the survey, you may contact the person listed on the card that has already been given to your
household.
Do you have any questions? May I begin the interview now?

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SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWER:
DATE: $\qquad$
RESPONDENT AGREES TO BE INTERVIEWED ... 1 RESPONDENT DOES NOT AGREE TO BE INTERVIEWED ... $2 \rightarrow$ END $\downarrow$

| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES | SKIP |
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| 101 | RECORD THE TIME. | HOUR <br> MINUTES |  |
| 102 | In what month and year were you born? |  |  |
| 103 | How old were you at your last birthday? <br> COMPARE AND CORRECT 102 AND/OR 103 IF INCONSISTENT. | AGE IN COMPLETED YEARS $\quad \square$ |  |
| 104 | Have you ever attended school? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\rightarrow 108$ |
| 105 | What is the highest level of school you attended: primary, postprimary, secondary, or higher? |  |  |
| 106 | What is the highest (grade/form/year) you completed at that level? <br> IF COMPLETED LESS THAN ONE YEAR AT THAT LEVEL, RECORD '00'. | GRADE/FORM/YEAR . . . . . . $\square$ |  |
| 107 | CHECK 105: <br> POST-PRIMARY/ <br> PRIMARY VOCATIONAL OR LESS SECONDARY $\square$ OR TERTIARY |  | $\longrightarrow 110$ |


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| 108 | Now I would like you to read this sentence to me. <br> SHOW CARD TO RESPONDENT. <br> IF RESPONDENT CANNOT READ WHOLE SENTENCE, PROBE: Can you read any part of the sentence to me? |  |  |
| 109 | CHECK 108: |  | $\longrightarrow 111$ |
| 110 | Do you read a newspaper or magazine at least once a week, less than once a week or not at all? | AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK $\ldots . . .$. 1 <br> LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK $\ldots . .$. 2 <br> NOT AT ALL . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3  |  |
| 111 | Do you listen to the radio at least once a week, less than once a week or not at all? | AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK $\ldots . . . . .$. 1 <br> LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK $\ldots . .$. 2 <br> NOT AT ALL . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3  |  |
| 112 | Do you watch television at least once a week, less than once a week or not at all? |  |  |
| 113 | What is your religion? |  |  |
| 115 | In the last 12 months, how many times have you been away from home for one or more nights? | NUMBER OF TIMES $\square$ NONE | $\rightarrow 201$ |
| 116 | In the last 12 months, have you been away from home for more than one month at a time? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |

SECTION 2. REPRODUCTION

| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES | SKIP |
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| 201 | Now I would like to ask about all the births you have had during your life. Have you ever given birth? | YES $\ldots \ldots$ NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 2 | $\longrightarrow 206$ |
| 202 | Do you have any sons or daughters to whom you have given birth who are now living with you? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 | $\longrightarrow 204$ |
| 203 | How many sons live with you? <br> And how many daughters live with you? <br> IF NONE, RECORD '00'. | SONS AT HOME DAUGHTERS AT HOME |  |
| 204 | Do you have any sons or daughters to whom you have given birth who are alive but do not live with you? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 | $\longrightarrow 206$ |
| 205 | How many sons are alive but do not live with you? <br> And how many daughters are alive but do not live with you? <br> IF NONE, RECORD '00'. | SONS ELSEWHERE DAUGHTERS ELSEWHERE... |  |
| 205A | Where do your sons or daughters who do not live with you live? <br> CIRCLE ALL MENTIONED. |  |  |
| 206 | Have you ever given birth to a boy or girl who was born alive but later died? <br> IF NO, PROBE: Any baby who cried or showed signs of life but did not survive? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 | $\longrightarrow 208$ |
| 207 | How many boys have died? <br> And how many girls have died? <br> IF NONE, RECORD '00'. | BOYS DEAD <br> GIRLS DEAD |  |
| 208 | SUM ANSWERS TO 203, 205, AND 207, AND ENTER TOTAL. IF NONE, RECORD '00'. | TOTAL BIRTHS . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 209 | CHECK 208: <br> Just to make sure that I have this right: you have had in TOTAL $\qquad$ births during your life. Is that correct? <br> PROBE AND <br> YES CORRECT <br> 201-208 AS NECESSARY. |  |  |
| 210 | CHECK 208: <br> ONE OR MORE <br> NO BIRTHS BIRTHS |  | $\longrightarrow 226$ |





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| 238 | When did your last menstrual period start? <br> (DATE, IF GIVEN) |  |  |
| 239 | From one menstrual period to the next, are there certain days when a woman is more likely to become pregnant? |  | $\xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} 301$ |
| 240 | Is this time just before her period begins, during her period, right after her period has ended, or halfway between two periods? |  |  |

SECTION 3. CONTRACEPTION

| 301 | Now I would like to talk about family planning - the various ways or methods that a couple can use to delay or avoid a pregnancy. <br> Have you ever heard of (METHOD)? |  |  |
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| 01 | Female Sterilization. PROBE: Women can have an operation to avoid having any more children. | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 02 | Male Sterilization. PROBE: Men can have an operation to avoid having any more children. | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 03 | IUD PROBE: Women can have a loop or coil placed inside them (uterus) by a doctor or a nurse. | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 04 | Injectables. PROBE: Women can have an injection by a health provider that stops them from becoming pregnant for one or more months. | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 |  |
| 05 | Implants/Jadelle. PROBE: Women can have one or more small rods placed in their upper arm by a doctor or nurse which can prevent pregnancy for one or more years. | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . 2 |  |
| 06 | Pill. PROBE: Women can take a pill every day to avoid becoming pregnant. | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 07 | Condom. PROBE: Men can put a rubber sheath on their penis before sexual intercourse. | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 08 | Female Condom. PROBE: Women can place a sheath in their vagina before sexual intercourse. | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 09 | Lactational Amenorrhea Method (LAM) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . } 1 \\ & \text { NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 10 | Rhythm Method. PROBE: Every month that a woman is sexually active she can avoid pregnancy by not having sexual intercourse on the days of the month she is most likely to get pregnant. | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 |  |
| 11 | Standard Days Methods (SDM). PROBE: The woman know days of the month when she can get pregnant by using beads or calendar | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 |  |
| 12 | Withdrawal. PROBE: Men can be careful and pull out before climax. | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 |  |
| 13 | Emergency Contraception. PROBE: As an emergency measure, within three days after they have unprotected sexual intercourse, women can take special pills to prevent pregnancy. | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 |  |
| 14 | Have you heard of any other ways or methods that women or men can use to avoid pregnancy? | (SPECIFY) $\frac{\text { YES . ................................ } 1}{}$ NOECIFY) NO ..................................... . . 2 |  |
| 302 | CHECK 226: <br> NOT PREGNANT <br> PREGNANT OR UNSURE |  | $\rightarrow 311$ |


| 303 | Are you currently doing something or using any method to delay or avoid getting pregnant? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\rightarrow 311$ |
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| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES | SKIP |
| 304 | Which method are you using? <br> CIRCLE ALL MENTIONED. <br> IF MORE THAN ONE METHOD MENTIONED, FOLLOW SKIP INSTRUCTION FOR HIGHEST METHOD IN LIST. |  | $\rightarrow$ 308A |
| 305 | What is the brand name of the pills you are using? <br> IF DON'T KNOW THE BRAND, <br> ASK TO SEE THE PACKAGE. |  | $\rightarrow 308 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| 306 | What is the brand name of the condoms you are using? <br> IF DON'T KNOW THE BRAND, <br> ASK TO SEE THE PACKAGE. |  |  |
| 307 | In what facility did the sterilization take place? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. <br> (NAME OF PLACE) |  |  |




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| 316 | CHECK 304: <br> CIRCLE METHOD CODE: <br> IF MORE THAN ONE METHOD CODE CIRCLED IN 304, CIRCLE CODE FOR HIGHEST METHOD IN LIST. | IUD . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 03 INJECTABLES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 04 IMPLANTS/JADELLE |  |
| 317 | At that time, were you told about side effects or problems you might have with the method? <br> When you got sterilized, were you told about side effects or problems you might have with the method? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\longrightarrow 319$ |
| 318 | Were you ever told by a health or family planning worker about side effects or problems you might have with the method? |  | $\rightarrow 320$ |
| 319 | Were you told what to do if you experienced side effects or problems? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 320 | CHECK 317: | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 | $\rightarrow 322$ |
| 321 | Were you ever told by a health or family planning worker about other methods of family planning that you could use? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 322 | CHECK 304: <br> CIRCLE METHOD CODE: <br> IF MORE THAN ONE METHOD CODE CIRCLED IN 304, CIRCLE CODE FOR HIGHEST METHOD IN LIST. |  |  |


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| 323 | Where did you obtain (CURRENT METHOD) the last time? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. | PUBLIC/AGREE SECTOR <br> REFERAL HOSPITAL . . . . . . . . . . . . 11 <br> DISTRICT HOSPITAL . . . . . . . . . . . . 12 <br> HEALTH CENTER . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 13 <br> HEALTH POST . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 14 <br> OUTREACH ....................... 15 <br> COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER . . . 16 <br> OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH <br> FACILITY $\qquad$ <br> PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR <br> POLYCLINIC ........................ 21 <br> CLINIC ............................... . . 22 <br> DISPENSARY ........................ 23 <br> PHARMACY ......................... 24 <br> FAMILY PLANING CLINIC ......... 25 <br> OTHER PRIVATE HEALTH <br> FACILITY $\qquad$ <br> OTHER SOURCES <br> KIOSK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 31 <br> CHURCH . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 32 <br> FRIEND/RELATIVE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 33 <br> OTHER $\qquad$ | $\rightarrow 326$ |
| 324 | Do you know of a place where you can obtain a method of family planning? | YES $\ldots \ldots$ NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 2 | $\longrightarrow 326$ |
| 325 | Where is that? <br> Any other place? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY EACH TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. |  |  |


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| 326 | In the last 12 months, were you visited by a fieldworker who talked to you about family planning? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 327 | In the last 12 months, have you visited a health facility for care for yourself (or your children)? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\longrightarrow 401$ |
| 328 | Did any staff member at the health facility speak to you about family planning methods? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |

SECTION 4. PREGNANCY AND POSTNATAL CARE

| 401 | CHECK 224: <br> ONE OR MORE BIRTHS <br> IN 2005 OR LATER |  |  |  | $\rightarrow 556$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 402 | CHECK 215: ENTER IN THE TABLE THE BIRTH HISTORY NUMBER, NAME, AND SURVIVAL STATUS OF EACH BIRTH IN 2005 OR LATER. ASK THE QUESTIONS ABOUT ALL OF THESE BIRTHS. BEGIN WITH THE LAST BIRTH. (IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 3 BIRTHS, USE LAST 2 COLUMNS OF ADDITIONAL QUESTIONNAIRES). <br> Now I would like to ask some questions about your children born in the last five years. (We will talk about each separately.) |  |  |  |  |
| 403 | BIRTH HISTORY NUMBER <br> FROM 212 IN BIRTH HISTORY | LAST BIRTH <br> BIRTH <br> HISTORY <br> NUMBER | NEXT-TO-LA <br> BIRTH <br> HISTORY <br> NUMBER | SECOND-FROMBIRTH HISTORY NUMBER |  |
| 404 | FROM 212 AND 216 | NAME $\qquad$ <br> LIVING $\square$ DEAD $\square$ | NAME $\qquad$ <br> LIVING $\square$ | NAME $\qquad$ <br> LIVING | EAD $\square$ |
| 405 | When you got pregnant with (NAME), did you want to get pregnant at that time? |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES } \ldots . . . . \\ & \text { (SKIP TO } \\ & \text { NO . . . . . . . } \end{aligned}$ | YES <br> (SKIP <br> NO |  |
| 406 | Did you want to have a baby later on, or did you not want any (more) children? | LATER . . . . . . . . . . . . NO MORE . . . NKIP TO 408) | LATER . . . . . . NO MORE (SKIP TO | LATER NO MORE (SKIP TO |  |
| 407 | How much longer did you want to wait? |  | MONTHS .. 1 <br> YEARS .. 2 <br> DON'T KNOW | MONTHS . . 1 <br> YEARS .. 2 <br> DON'T KNOW | 998 |
| 408 | Did you see anyone for antenatal care for this pregnancy? |  |  |  |  |
| 409 | Whom did you see? <br> Anyone else? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY EACH TYPE OF PERSON AND RECORD ALL MENTIONED. |  |  |  |  |



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| 412F | How many months pregnant were you when you received your fourth antenatal care for this pregnancy? | MONTHS $\square$ <br> DON'T KNOW $\qquad$ |  |  |
| 413 | As part of your antenatal care during this pregnancy, were any of the following done at least once: <br> Was your blood pressure measured? Did you give a urine sample? Did you give a blood sample? | $\begin{array}{llll} \text { BP } \ldots \ldots . & 1 & 2 \\ \text { URINE ..... } & 1 & 2 \\ \text { BLOOD } \ldots . & 1 & 2 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 414 | During (any of) your antenatal care visit(s), were you told about things to look out for that might suggest problems with the pregnancy? |  |  |  |
| 415 | During this pregnancy, were you given an injection in the arm to prevent the baby from getting tetanus, that is, convulsions after birth? |  |  |  |
| 416 | During this pregnancy, how many times did you get a tetanus injection? | TIMES $\square$ <br> DON'T KNOW |  |  |
| 417 | CHECK 416: |  |  |  |
| 418 | At any time before this pregnancy, did you receive any tetanus injections? |  |  |  |
| 419 | Before this pregnancy, how many times did you receive a tetanus injection? <br> IF 7 OR MORE TIMES, RECORD '7'. | TIMES <br> DON'T KNOW |  |  |
| 420 | How many years ago did you receive the last tetanus injection before this pregnancy? | YEARS <br> AGO |  |  |
| 421 | During this pregnancy, were you given or did you buy any iron tablets? <br> SHOW TABLETS/SYRUP. |  |  |  |
| 422 | During the whole pregnancy, for how many days did you take the iron tablets? <br> IF ANSWER IS NOT NUMERIC, PROBE FOR APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF DAYS. | DAYS <br> DON'T KNOW $\qquad$ 998 |  |  |


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| 423 | During this pregnancy, did you take any drug for intestinal worms? | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots . . . . .$. 1 <br> NO . . . . . . . . . . . 2 <br> DON'T KNOW . . . . 8 |  |  |
| 424 | During this pregnancy, did you take any antimalarial drugs? | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2 <br> . <br> (SKIP TO 430) <br> DONT KNOW $\ldots \ldots$ 8 |  |  |
| 425 | What drugs did you take? <br> RECORD ALL MENTIONED. <br> IF TYPE OF DRUG IS NOT DETERMINED, SHOW TYPICAL ANTIMALARIAL DRUGS TO RESPONDENT. |  |  |  |
| 425A | Where did you get the antimalarial drug? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. |  |  |  |
| 430 | When (NAME) was born, was he/she very large, larger than average, average, smaller than average, or very small? | VERY LARGE $\ldots .$. 1 <br> LARGER THAN   <br> AVERAGE $\ldots .$. 2 <br> AVERAGE $\ldots . .$. 3  <br> SMALLER THAN   <br> AVERAGE $\ldots .$. 4 <br> VERY SMALL $\ldots .$. 5 <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots .$. 8 | VERY LARGE $\ldots .$. 1 <br> LARGER THAN   <br> AVERAGE $\ldots .$. 2 <br> AVERAGE $\ldots . .$. 3  <br> SMALLER THAN   <br> AVERAGE $\ldots .$. 4 <br> VERY SMALL $\ldots .$. 5 <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots .$. 8 | VERY LARGE ..... 1  <br> LARGER THAN   <br> AVERAGE $\ldots .$. 2 <br> AVERAGE $\ldots . .$. 3  <br> SMALLER THAN   <br> AVERAGE $\ldots$.  <br> VERY SMALL $\ldots .$. 5 <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots .$. 8 |


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| 431 | Was (NAME) weighed at birth? |  |  |  |
| 432 | How much did (NAME) weigh? <br> RECORD WEIGHT IN KILOGRAMS FROM HEALTH CARD, IF AVAILABLE. | KG FROM CARD <br> 1 $\square$ <br> KG FROM RECALL | KG FROM CARD <br> 1 $\square$ . $\square$ <br> KG FROM RECALL 2 $\square$ . $\square$ DON'T KNOW 99.998 | KG FROM CARD <br> 1 $\square$   KG FROM RECALL 2 $\square$ . $\square$ DON'T KNOW 99.998 |
| 433 | Who assisted with the delivery of (NAME)? <br> Anyone else? <br> PROBE FOR THE TYPE(S) OF PERSON(S) AND RECORD ALL MENTIONED. <br> IF RESPONDENT SAYS NO ONE ASSISTED, PROBE TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY ADULTS WERE PRESENT AT THE DELIVERY. |  |  |  |
| 434 | Where did you give birth to (NAME)? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. |  |  |  |


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| 435 | Was (NAME) delivered by caesarean, that is, did they cut your belly open to take the baby out? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . } \\ & \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ \text { NO . . . . . . . . . } \\ 2 \end{array} \\ & \begin{array}{l} \text { (SKIP TO 436) } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . } \\ & \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ \text { NO . . . . . . . . . } \\ 2 \\ (\text { SKIP TO 448) } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . } \\ & \text { NO . . . . . . . . } \\ & \text { NO } \\ & \quad \begin{array}{l} 2 \\ (\text { SKIP TO 448) } \end{array} . \end{aligned}$ |
| 435A | How did you travel to the health facility to deliver (NAME) by caesarean? | $\begin{array}{lcc} \text { AMBULANCE } & \ldots . . & 1 \\ \text { PRIVATE CAR } & \ldots & 2 \\ \text { OTHER } & & \\ & & \\ \hline \end{array}$ | AMBULANCE $\ldots .$. 1  <br> PRIVATE CAR $\ldots$ 2  <br> OTHER   6 | AMBULANCE $\ldots .$. 1  <br> PRIVATE CAR $\ldots$ 2  <br> OTHER   6 |
| 436 | After you gave birth to (NAME), did anyone check on your health while you were still in the facility? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . } \\ & \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ (\text { SKIP TO 439) } \end{array} \\ & \text { NO . . . . . . . . . . . . } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 437 | Did anyone check on your health after you left the facility? |  |  |  |
| 438 | After you gave birth to (NAME), did anyone check on your health? | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ <br> NO . . . . . . . . . . . |  |  |
| 439 | Who checked on your health at that time? <br> PROBE FOR MOST QUALIFIED PERSON. |  |  |  |
| 440 | How long after delivery did the first check take place? <br> IF LESS THAN ONE DAY, RECORD HOURS. <br> IF LESS THAN ONE WEEK, RECORD DAYS. |  |  |  |
| 441 | CHECK 437: |  |  |  |
| 442 | In the two months after (NAME) was born, did any health care provider or a traditional birth attendant check on his/her health? |  |  |  |


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| 443 | How many hours, days or weeks after the birth of (NAME) did the first check take place? <br> IF LESS THAN ONE DAY, RECORD HOURS. <br> IF LESS THAN ONE WEEK, RECORD DAYS. | HRS AFTER BIRTH .. 1 DAYS AFTER BIRTH .. 2 WKS AFTER BIRTH .. 3 |  |  |
| 444 | Who checked on (NAME)'s health at that time? <br> PROBE FOR MOST QUALIFIED PERSON. | HEALTH PERSONNEL DOCTOR....... 11 NURSE/MED. ASST 12 MIDWIFE ........ 13 <br> OTHER PERSON TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANT 21 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER 22 COMMUNITY HEALTH MOTHER AND CHILD ... 23 OTHER $\qquad$ 96 (SPECIFY) |  |  |
| 445 | Where did this first check of (NAME) take place? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. |  |  |  |
| 446 | In the first two months after delivery, did you receive a vitamin A dose (like this/any of these)? <br> SHOW COMMON TYPES OF AMPULES/CAPSULES/SYRUPS. |  |  |  |
| 447 | Has your menstrual period returned since the birth of (NAME)? |  |  |  |


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| 448 | Did your period return between the birth of (NAME) and your next pregnancy? |  | YES NO (SKIP TO 45 |  | YES NO (SKIP TO 452) | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 2 \\ ـ \end{array}$ |
| 449 | For how many months after the birth of (NAME) did you not have a period? | MONTHS $\square$ <br> DON'T KNOW 98 | MONTHS <br> DON'T KNOW |  | MONTHS <br> DON'T KNOW |  |
| 450 | CHECK 226: <br> IS RESPONDENT PREGNANT? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 451 | Have you had sexual intercourse since the birth of (NAME)? | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$1 <br> $($ SKIP TO 453)${ }^{2} \ldots$ |  |  |  |  |
| 452 | For how many months after the birth of (NAME) did you not have sexual intercourse? |  | $\begin{array}{lll} \hline \text { DAYS } & \ldots & 1 \\ \text { MONTHS } & \ldots & 2 \\ \text { DON'T KNOW } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} ـ \\ -1 \end{array}$ | DAYS $\ldots$ 1 <br> MONTHS $\ldots$ 2 <br> DON'T KNOW   | $98$ |
| 453 | Did you ever breastfeed (NAME)? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . } \\ & \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ (\text { SKIP TO 455 }) \longleftarrow \end{array} \\ & \text { NO . . . . . . . . . . . . } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES . . . . . . . . } \\ & \text { NO . . . . . . . . } \end{aligned}$ | 1 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES . . . . . . . . } \\ & \text { NO . . . . . . . . } \end{aligned}$ | 1 $2$ |
| 454 | CHECK 404: <br> IS CHILD LIVING? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 455 | How long after birth did you first put (NAME) to the breast? <br> IF LESS THAN 1 HOUR, RECORD '00' HOURS. IF LESS THAN 24 HOURS, RECORD HOURS. OTHERWISE, RECORD DAYS. | IMMEDIATELY ... 000 <br> HOURS 1 <br> DAYS |  |  |  |  |
| 456 | In the first three days after delivery, was (NAME) given anything to drink other than breast milk? | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ <br> NO . . . . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |


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| 457 | What was (NAME) given to drink? <br> Anything else? <br> RECORD ALL LIQUIDS <br> MENTIONED. |  |  |  |
| 458 | CHECK 404: <br> IS CHILD LIVING? |  |  |  |
| 459 | Are you still breastfeeding (NAME)? | $\begin{array}{lll} \text { YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . } & 1 \\ \text { NO . . . . . . . . . } & 2 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 460 | Did (NAME) drink anything from a bottle with a nipple yesterday or last night? |  | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots . . . .$. 1 <br> NO . . . . . . . . . . . 2 <br> DON'T KNOW . . . 8 | YES $\ldots \ldots . . . . . . .$. 1 <br> NO . . . . . . . . . . . 2 <br> DON'T KNOW . . . . 8 |
| 460A | CHECK 434: <br> WAS CHILD DELIVERED AT HOME? |  |  |  |
| 460B | Why you did not deliver (NAME) at a health facility? |  |  |  |
| 461 |  | GO BACK TO 405 IN NEXT COLUMN; OR, IF NO MORE BIRTHS, GO TO 501. | GO BACK TO 405 IN NEXT COLUMN; OR, IF NO MORE BIRTHS, GO TO 501. | GO BACK TO 405 IN NEXT-TO-LAST COLUMN OF NEW QUESTIONNAIRE; OR, IF NO MORE BIRTHS, GO TO 501. |

SECTION 5. CHILD IMMUNIZATION, HEALTH AND NUTRITION


| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | LAST BIRTH <br> NAME $\qquad$ | NEXT-TO-LAST BIRTH <br> NAME $\qquad$ | SECOND-FROM-LAST BIRTH <br> NAME $\qquad$ |
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| 508 | Has (NAME) had any vaccinations that are not recorded on this card, including vaccinations given in a national immunization day campaign? <br> RECORD 'YES' ONLY IF THE RESPONDENT MENTIONS AT LEAST ONE OF THE VACCINATIONS IN 506 THAT ARE NOT RECORDED AS HAVING BEEN GIVEN. |  |  |  |
| 509 | Did (NAME) ever have any vaccinations to prevent him/her from getting diseases, including vaccinations received in a national immunization day campaign? |  |  |  |
| 510 | Please tell me if (NAME) had any of the following vaccinations: <br> A BCG vaccination against tuberculosis, that is, an injection in the arm or shoulder that usually causes a scar? |  |  | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots . . . .$. 1 <br> NO . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 <br> DON'T KNOW . . . . 8 |
| 510B | Polio vaccine, that is, drops in the mouth? |  | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2 <br> (SKIP TO 510E)  <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots \ldots$ 8 | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2 <br> (SKIP TO 510E) <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots \ldots$  |
| 510C | Was the first polio vaccine given in the first two weeks after birth or later? | FIRST 2 WEEKS . . . LATER . . . . . . . . . . | FIRST 2 WEEKS . . . LATER . . . . . . . . . . 2 | FIRST 2 WEEKS . . . LATER . . . . . . . . . . 2 |
| 510D | How many times was the polio vaccine given? | NUMBER OF TIMES | NUMBER OF TIMES | NUMBER <br> OF TIMES |
| 510E | A DPT vaccination, that is, an injection given in the thigh or buttocks, sometimes at the same time as polio drops? | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$. 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2 <br> (SKIP TO 510G)  <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots .$. 8 | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$. 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2 <br> (SKIP TO 510G)  <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots .$. 8 | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$. 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2 <br> (SKIP TO 510G)  <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots . .$. 8 |
| 510F | How many times was the DPT vaccination given? | NUMBER OF TIMES $\square$ | NUMBER OF TIMES | NUMBER OF TIMES $\square$ |
| 510G | A PCV vaccination, that is, an injection given in the thigh, sometimes at the same time as polio drops? |  |  |  |
| 510 H | How many times was the PCV vaccination given? | NUMBER OF TIMES $\square$ | NUMBER OF TIMES $\square$ | NUMBER OF TIMES $\square$ |


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| 5101 | A measles injection or an MMR injection - that is, a shot in the arm at the age of 9 months or older - to prevent him/her from getting measles? |  | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1  <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2  <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots \ldots$ .... 8 |  |
| 511 | Within the last six months, was (NAME) given a vitamin A dose like (this/any of these)? <br> SHOW COMMON TYPES OF AMPULES/CAPSULES/SYRUPS. |  | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots . .$. 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots . .$. 2 <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots .$. 8 |  |
| 513 | Was (NAME) given any drug for intestinal worms in the last six months? |  |  |  |
| 514 | Has (NAME) had diarrhea in the last 2 weeks? | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2 <br> (SKIP TO 525)  <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots \ldots$ 8 |  | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2 <br> (SKIP TO 525)  <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots \ldots$ 8 |
| 515 | Was there any blood in the stools? |  | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots . . . . .$. 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots . . . .$. 2 <br> DON'T KNOW ....... 8 |  |
| 516 | Now I would like to know how much (NAME) was given to drink during the diarrhea (including breastmilk). <br> Was he/she given less than usual to drink, about the same amount, or more than usual to drink? <br> IF LESS, PROBE: Was he/she given much less than usual to drink or somewhat less? | MUCH LESS ...... 1 <br> SOMEWHAT LESS 2 <br> ABOUT THE SAME 3 <br> MORE ........... 4 <br> NOTHING TO DRINK 5 <br> DON'T KNOW ...... 8 | MUCH LESS ...... 1 <br> SOMEWHAT LESS 2 <br> ABOUT THE SAME 3 <br> MORE ........... 4 <br> NOTHING TO DRINK 5 <br> DON'T KNOW ...... 8 | MUCH LESS ...... 1 <br> SOMEWHAT LESS 2 <br> ABOUT THE SAME 3 <br> MORE ........... 4 <br> NOTHING TO DRINK 5 <br> DON'T KNOW ...... 8 |
| 517 | When (NAME) had diarrhea, was he/she given less than usual to eat, about the same amount, more than usual, or nothing to eat? <br> IF LESS, PROBE: Was he/she given much less than usual to eat or somewhat less? | MUCH LESS $\ldots . .$. 1 <br> SOMEWHAT LESS 2 <br> ABOUT THE SAME 3 <br> MORE ............ 4 <br> STOPPED FOOD 5 <br> NEVER GAVE FOOD 6 <br> DON'T KNOW ...... 8 | MUCH LESS ....... 1 <br> SOMEWHAT LESS 2 <br> ABOUT THE SAME 3 <br> MORE ............ 4 <br> STOPPED FOOD 5 <br> NEVER GAVE FOOD 6 <br> DON'T KNOW ...... 8 | MUCH LESS ....... 1 <br> SOMEWHAT LESS 2 <br> ABOUT THE SAME 3 <br> MORE . . . . . . . . 4 <br> STOPPED FOOD 5 <br> NEVER GAVE FOOD 6 <br> DON'T KNOW ...... 8 |
| 517A |  |  |  |  |
| 518 | Did you seek advice or treatment for the diarrhea from any source? | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ (SKIP TO 522$) \ldots$ | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ NO . . . . . . . . . . . . (SKIP TO 522) |  |


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| 519 | Where did you seek advice or treatment? <br> Anywhere else? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY EACH TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE <br> IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. |  |  |  |
| 520 | CHECK 519: | TWO OR ONLY $\quad$$\square$ MORE ONE <br> CODES CODE <br> CIRCLED CIRCLED <br>   | $\begin{array}{l}\text { TWO OR }\end{array}$ ONLY $\left.\quad \begin{array}{\|cc\|}\hline \begin{array}{ll}\text { MORE }\end{array} & \text { ONE } \\ \text { CODES } & \text { CODE } \\ \hline \text { CIRCLED } & \text { CIRCLED } \\ & \\ & \text { (SKIP TO 522) }\end{array}\right]$ | TWO OR ONLY |
| 521 | Where did you first seek advice or treatment? <br> USE LETTER CODE FROM 519. | FIRST PLACE ... $\square$ | FIRST PLACE ... | FIRST PLACE . . $\square$ |
| 522 | Was he/she given any of the following to drink at any time since he/she started having the diarrhea: <br> a) A fluid made from a special packet called ORS PACKET? <br> b) A government-recommended homemade fluid? |  YES NO DK  <br> FLUID FROM    <br> ORS PKT 1 2 8 <br> HOMEMADE    <br> FLUID $\ldots$ 1 2 8 |  YES NO DK  <br> FLUID FROM    <br> ORS PKT 1 2 8 <br> HOMEMADE    <br> FLUID . . . 1 2 8 |  YES NO DK  <br> FLUID FROM    <br> ORS PKT 1 2 8 <br> HOMEMADE    <br> FLUID $\ldots$ 1 2 8 |


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| 523 | Was anything (else) given to treat the diarrhea? |  | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1  <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2  <br> (SKIP TO 525)  1 <br> DON'T KNOW ...... 8  |  |
| 524 | What (else) was given to treat the diarrhea? <br> Anything else? <br> RECORD ALL TREATMENTS GIVEN. |  |  |  |
| 525 | Has (NAME) been ill with a fever at any time in the last 2 weeks? |  | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2 <br> (SKIP TO 527)  <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots \ldots$. 8 |  |
| 526 | At any time during the illness, did (NAME) have blood taken from his/her finger or heel for testing? |  |  | YES $\ldots \ldots . . . . . .$. 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots . . . .$. 2 <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots .$. 8 |
| 527 | Has (NAME) had an illness with a cough at any time in the last 2 weeks? | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2 <br> (SKIP TO 530)  <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots \ldots$ 8 | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2 <br> (SKIP TO 530)  <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots \ldots$ 1 |  |
| 528 | When (NAME) had an illness with a cough, did he/she breathe faster than usual with short, rapid breaths or have difficulty breathing? | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$. 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2 <br> (SKIP TO 531)  <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots \ldots$ 8 |  |  |
| 529 | Was the fast or difficult breathing due to a problem in the chest or to a blocked or runny nose? |  |  |  |


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| 530 | CHECK 525: <br> HAD FEVER OR COUGH? |  |  |  |
| 531 | Now I would like to know how much (NAME) was given to drink (including breastmilk) during the illness with a (fever/cough). <br> Was he/she given less than usual to drink, about the same amount, or more than usual to drink? <br> IF LESS, PROBE: Was he/she given much less than usual to drink or somewhat less? | MUCH LESS ....... 1 <br> SOMEWHAT LESS 2 <br> ABOUT THE SAME 3 <br> MORE ........... 4 <br> NOTHING TO DRINK 5 <br> DON'T KNOW ...... 8 | $\begin{array}{lll} \text { MUCH LESS ...... } & 1 \\ \text { SOMEWHAT LESS } & 2 \\ \text { ABOUT THE SAME } & 3 \\ \text { MORE ........... } & 4 \\ \text { NOTHING TO DRINK } & 5 \\ \text { DON'T KNOW ....... } & 8 \end{array}$ | MUCH LESS ....... 1 <br> SOMEWHAT LESS 2 <br> ABOUT THE SAME 3 <br> MORE ........... 4 <br> NOTHING TO DRINK 5 <br> DON'T KNOW ...... 8 |
| 532 | When (NAME) had a (fever/cough), was he/she given less than usual to eat, about the same amount, more than usual, or nothing to eat? <br> IF LESS, PROBE: Was he/she given much less than usual to eat or somewhat less? | MUCH LESS ....... 1 <br> SOMEWHAT LESS 2 <br> ABOUT THE SAME 3 <br> MORE ............ 4 <br> STOPPED FOOD 5 <br> NEVER GAVE FOOD 6 <br> DON'T KNOW ...... 8 | MUCH LESS ...... 1 <br> SOMEWHAT LESS 2 <br> ABOUT THE SAME 3 <br> MORE ............ 4 <br> STOPPED FOOD 5 <br> NEVER GAVE FOOD 6 <br> DON'T KNOW ...... 8 | MUCH LESS ...... 1 <br> SOMEWHAT LESS 2 <br> ABOUT THE SAME 3 <br> MORE ............ 4 <br> STOPPED FOOD 5 <br> NEVER GAVE FOOD 6 <br> DON'T KNOW ...... 8 |
| 533 | Did you seek advice or treatment for the illness from any source? | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ (SKIP TO 537) | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ (SKIP TO 537) | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ (SKIP TO 537) |


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| 534 | Where did you seek advice or treatment? <br> Anywhere else? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY EACH TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE <br> IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. |  |  |  |
| 535 | CHECK 534: | TWO ORONLY <br> $\square$ MORE ONE <br> CODES CODE <br> CIRCLED CIRCLED <br>   <br>  $($ SKIP TO 537) | TWO ORMORE ONLY <br> CODES ONE <br> CIRCLED CIRCLED <br> CIP TO 537)  |  |
| 536 | Where did you first seek advice or treatment? <br> USE LETTER CODE FROM 534. | FIRST PLACE ... | FIRST PLACE ... | FIRST PLACE ... $\square$ |
| 537 | At any time during the illness, did (NAME) take any drugs for the illness? | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2 <br> (GO BACK TO 503  <br> IN NEXT COLUMN;  <br> OR, IF NO MORE  <br> BIRTHS, GO TO 553)  <br> DON'T KNOW ...... 8 | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2 <br> (GO BACK TO 503  <br> IN NEXT COLUMN;  <br> OR, IF NO MORE  <br> BIRTHS, GO TO 553)  <br> DON'T KNOW ...... 8 | YES $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$. 1 <br> NO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2 <br> (GO TO 503 IN  <br> NEXT-TO-LAST  <br> COLUMN OF NEW  <br> QUESTIONNAIRE;  <br> OR, IF NO MORE  <br> BIRTHS, GO TO 553)  <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots . .$. 8 |


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| 538 | What drugs did (NAME) take? <br> Any other drugs? <br> RECORD ALL MENTIONED. |  |  |  |
| 539 | CHECK 538: <br> ANY CODE A-D CIRCLED? |  |  |  |
| 540 | CHECK 538: <br> COARTEM ('A') GIVEN |  |  |  |
| 541 | How long after the fever started did (NAME) first take Coartem? | SAME DAY $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 0  <br> NEXT DAY $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1  <br> TWO DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots \ldots \ldots$   <br> THREE OR MORE   <br> DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER ....... 3  <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots$. 8 | SAME DAY $\ldots \ldots .$. 0  <br> NEXT DAY $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1  <br> TWO DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2  <br> THREE OR MORE   <br> DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER ....... 3  <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots$. 8 | SAME DAY $\ldots \ldots .$. 0  <br> NEXT DAY $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1  <br> TWO DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2  <br> THREE OR MORE   <br> DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER ....... 3  <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots$. 8 |
| 542 | CHECK 538: <br> PRIMO ('B') GIVEN |  |  |  |


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| 543 | How long after the fever started did (NAME) first take Primo? | SAME DAY $\ldots \ldots .$. 0  <br> NEXT DAY $\ldots \ldots .$. 1  <br> TWO DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2  <br> THREE OR MORE   <br> DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER ....... 3  <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots$. 8 | SAME DAY $\ldots \ldots .$. 0  <br> NEXT DAY $\ldots \ldots .$. 1  <br> TWO DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2  <br> THREE OR MORE   <br> DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER ........ 3  <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots$. 8 | SAME DAY $\ldots \ldots .$. 0  <br> NEXT DAY $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1  <br> TWO DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2  <br> THREE OR MORE   <br> DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots \ldots \ldots$   <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots$. 8 |
| 544 | CHECK 538: <br> QUININE ('C') GIVEN |  |  |  |
| 545 | How long after the fever started did (NAME) first take quinine? | SAME DAY $\ldots \ldots .$. 0  <br> NEXT DAY $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1 <br> TWO DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2  <br> THREE OR MORE   <br> DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots . \ldots$.   <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots$. 8 | SAME DAY $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 0  <br> NEXT DAY $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1  <br> TWO DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2  <br> THREE OR MORE   <br> DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots \ldots .$.   <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots$. 8 | SAME DAY $\ldots \ldots$. 0 <br> NEXT DAY $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1 <br> TWO DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2  <br> THREE OR MORE   <br> DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots \ldots .$.   <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots$. 8 |
| 550 | CHECK 538: <br> OTHER ANTIMALARIAL ('D') GIVEN |  |  |  |
| 551 | How long after the fever started did (NAME) first take (OTHER ANTIMALARIAL)? | SAME DAY $\ldots \ldots .$. 0  <br> NEXT DAY $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1  <br> TWO DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2  <br> THREE OR MORE   <br> DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots \ldots .$.   <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots$. 8 | SAME DAY $\ldots \ldots .$. 0  <br> NEXT DAY $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1  <br> TWO DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2  <br> THREE OR MORE   <br> DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots . . .$.   <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots$. 8 | SAME DAY $\ldots \ldots .$. 0  <br> NEXT DAY $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1  <br> TWO DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 2  <br> THREE OR MORE   <br> DAYS AFTER   <br> FEVER $\ldots \ldots .$.   <br> DON'T KNOW $\ldots$. 8 |
| 552 |  | GO BACK TO 503 IN NEXT COLUMN; OR, IF NO MORE BIRTHS, GO TO 553. | GO BACK TO 503 IN NEXT COLUMN; OR, IF NO MORE BIRTHS, GO TO 553. | GO TO 503 IN NEXT-TO-LAST COLUMN OF NEW QUESTIONNAIRE; OR, IF NO MORE BIRTHS, GO TO 553. |


| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES | SKIP |
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| 553 | CHECK 215 AND 218, ALL ROWS: <br> NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN IN 2005 OR LATER LIVING WITH <br> ONE OR MORE NONE <br> RECORD NAME OF YOUNGEST CHILD LIVING WITH HER AND CONTINUE WITH 554 <br> (NAME) | RESPONDENT | $\rightarrow 556$ |
| 554 | The last time (NAME FROM 553) passed stools, what was done to dispose of the stools? |  |  |
| 555 | CHECK 522(a) AND 522(b), ALL COLUMNS: <br> NO CHILD $\square$ <br> ANY CHIL <br> RECEIVED FLUID <br> FROM ORS PACKET OR | FLUID $\square$ PACKET OR FLUID | $\rightarrow 557$ |
| 556 | Have you ever heard of a special product called ORS PACKET you can get for the treatment of diarrhea? | YES $\ldots \ldots$ NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 2 |  |
| 557 | CHECK 215 AND 218, ALL ROWS: <br> NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN IN 2008 OR LATER LIVING WITH <br> ONE OR MORE NONE <br> RECORD NAME OF YOUNGEST CHILD LIVING <br> WITH HER AND CONTINUE WITH 558 <br> (NAME) | RESPONDENT | $\rightarrow 601$ |



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| 560 | Did (NAME) eat any solid, semi-solid, or soft foods yesterday during the day or at night? <br> IF 'YES' PROBE: What kind of solid, semi-solid or soft foods did (NAME) eat? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\quad 1$ $\quad$ (GO BACK TO 558 TO RECORD FOOD EATEN YESTERDAY) NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\rightarrow$ 561A |
| 561 | How many times did (NAME FROM 557) eat solid, semisolid, or soft foods yesterday during the day or at night? <br> IF 7 OR MORE TIMES, RECORD ' 7 '. | NUMBER OF <br> TIMES $\square$ <br> DON'T KNOW |  |
| 561A | Have you ever heard of any counseling or education on nutrition? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\rightarrow 601$ |
| 561B | Where did you hear about counseling or education on nutrition? |  |  |



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| 614 | Now I would like to ask you some questions about your recent sexual activity. Let me assure you again that your answers are completely confidential and will not be told to anyone. If we should come to any question that you don't want to answer, just let me know and we will go to the next question. |  |  |  |
| 615 | When was the last time you had sexual intercourse? <br> IF LESS THAN 12 MONTHS, ANSWER MUST BE RECORDED IN DAYS, WEEKS OR MONTHS. <br> IF 12 MONTHS (ONE YEAR) OR MORE, ANSWER MUST BE RECORDED IN YEARS. |  |  |  |



|  |  | LAST <br> SEXUAL PARTNER | SECOND-TO-LAST SEXUAL PARTNER | THIRD-TO-LAST SEXUAL PARTNER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 625 | Apart from (this person/these two people), have you had sexual intercourse with any other person in the last 12 months? |  |  |  |
| 626 | In total, with how many different people have you had sexual intercourse in the last 12 months? <br> IF NON-NUMERIC ANSWER, PROBE TO GET AN ESTIMATE. IF NUMBER OF PARTNERS IS 95 OR MORE, WRITE '95'. |  |  | NUMBER OF PARTNERS LAST 12 MONTHS $\square$ DON'T KNOW ... 98 |
| 626A | In total, with how many different people have you had sexual intercourse in the last month? <br> IF NON-NUMERIC ANSWER, PROBE TO GET AN ESTIMATE. IF NUMBER OF PARTNERS IS 95 OR MORE, WRITE '95'. |  |  | NUMBER OF PARTNERS LAST MONTH $\square$ <br> DON'T KNOW $\square$ 98 |


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| 627 | In total, with how many different people have you had sexual intercourse in your lifetime? <br> IF NON-NUMERIC ANSWER, PROBE TO GET AN ESTIMATE. <br> IF NUMBER OF PARTNERS IS 95 OR MORE, WRITE '95'. | NUMBER OF PARTNERS <br> IN LIFETIME $\qquad$ <br> DON'T KNOW |  |
| 628 | PRESENCE OF OTHERS DURING THIS SECTION |  YES   NO |  |
| 629 | Do you know of a place where a person can get condoms? | YES $\ldots \ldots$ NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 2 | $\rightarrow 632$ |
| 630 | Where is that? <br> Any other place? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY EACH TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. |  |  |
| 631 | If you wanted to, could you yourself get a condom? |  |  |
| 632 | Do you know of a place where a person can get female condoms? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . | $\longrightarrow 701$ |


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| 633 | Where is that? <br> Any other place? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY EACH TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. <br> (NAME OF PLACE(S)) | PUBLIC/AGREE SECTOR <br> REFERAL HOSPITAL . .............. A <br> DISTRICT HOSPITAL ............... B <br> HEALTH CENTER ................... C <br> HEALTH POST ...................... D <br> OUTREACH ...................... E <br> COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER F <br> OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH <br> FACILITY $\qquad$ <br> PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR <br> POLYCLINIC ......................... H <br> CLINIC ................................ I <br> DISPENSARY .......................... J <br> PHARMACY ......................... K <br> FAMILY PLANING CLINIC ......... L <br> OTHER PRIVATE HEALTH <br> FACILITY $\qquad$ <br> (SPECIFY) <br> OTHER SOURCES <br> KIOSK ............................... N <br> TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATT. . . . ...... . O <br> FRIEND/RELATIVE ................. P <br> OTHER $\qquad$ |  |
| 634 | If you wanted to, could you yourself get a female condom? |  |  |

SECTION 7. FERTILITY PREFERENCES

| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES | SKIP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 701 | CHECK 304: <br> HE OR SHE STERILIZED |  | $\rightarrow 712$ |
| 702 | CHECK 226: <br> NOT PREGNANT <br> PREGNANT OR UNSURE |  | $\rightarrow 704$ |
| 703 | Now I have some questions about the future. After the child you are expecting now, would you like to have another child, or would you prefer not to have any more children? | HAVE ANOTHER CHILD $\ldots . . . . . . . .$. 1 <br> NO MORE/NONE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 <br> UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW . . . . . . . 8 | $\begin{gathered} \longrightarrow 705 \\ \longrightarrow 711 \end{gathered}$ |
| 704 | Now I have some questions about the future. Would you like to have (a/another) child, or would you prefer not to have any (more) children? | HAVE (A/ANOTHER) CHILD . . . . . . . . . . 1 <br> NO MORE/NONE . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 <br> SAYS SHE CAN'T GET PREGNANT 3 <br> UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW . . . . . . . . . 8 | $\begin{array}{\|l} \longrightarrow \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array}$ |
| 705 | CHECK 226: <br> NOT PREGNANT <br> PREGNANT OR UNSURE $\square$ <br> How long would you like to After the birth of the child you are wait from now before the expecting now, how long would birth of (a/another) child? you like to wait before the birth of another child? |  |  |
| 706 | CHECK 226: <br> NOT PREGNANT <br> PREGNANT OR UNSURE $\square$ |  | $\rightarrow 711$ |
| 707 | CHECK 303: USING A CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD? <br> NOT <br> CURRENTLY <br> CURRENTLY $\square$ USING $\square$ <br> USING |  | $\rightarrow 712$ |
| 708 | CHECK 705: <br> NOT <br> 24 OR MORE MONTHS <br> ASKED OR 02 OR MORE YEARS | -23 MONTHS <br> 200-01 YEAR $\square$ | $\rightarrow 711$ |


| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES | SKIP |
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| 709 | CHECK 703 AND 704: | NOT MARRIED <br> FERTILITY-RELATED REASONS <br> NOT HAVING SEX $\qquad$ <br> INFREQUENT SEX $\qquad$ <br> MENOPAUSAL/HYSTERECTOMY <br> CAN'T GET PREGNANT <br> NOT MENSTRUATED SINCE <br> LAST BIRTH .................... F <br> BREASTFEEDING $\qquad$ <br> UP TO GOD/FATALISTIC . . . . . . . . . . H <br> OPPOSITION TO USE <br> RESPONDENT OPPOSED ......... I <br> HUSBAND/PARTNER OPPOSED J <br> OTHERS OPPOSED <br> RELIGIOUS PROHIBITION ......... L <br> LACK OF KNOWLEDGE <br> KNOWS NO METHOD . .............. M <br> KNOWS NO SOURCE . . . ............ N <br> METHOD-RELATED REASONS <br> SIDE EFFECTS/HEALTH CONCERNS <br> LACK OF ACCESS/TOO FAR ....... P <br> COSTS TOO MUCH ................ Q <br> PREFERRED METHOD <br> NOT AVAILABLE ................. R <br> NO METHOD AVAILABLE ......... S <br> INCONVENIENT TO USE .......... T <br> INTERFERES WITH BODY'S <br> NORMAL PROCESSES $\qquad$ <br> OTHER $\qquad$ |  |
| 710 | CHECK 303: USING A CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD? <br> NOT CURRENTLY USING <br> CURR | YES, <br> NTLY USING | $\rightarrow 712$ |
| 711 | Do you think you will use a contraceptive method to delay or avoid pregnancy at any time in the future? |  |  |
| 712 | CHECK 216: <br> HAS LIVING CHILDREN NO LIVING CHILDREN <br> If you could go back to the time <br> If you could choose exactly the you did not have any children number of children to have in your and could choose exactly the whole life, how many would that number of children to have in be? your whole life, how many would that be? <br> PROBE FOR A NUMERIC RESPONSE. |  | $\longrightarrow 714$ <br> $\longrightarrow 714$ |


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| 713 | How many of these children would you like to be boys, how many would you like to be girls and for how many would it not matter if it's a boy or a girl? | NUMBER <br> OTHER | BOYS $\square$ | GIRLS $\square$ <br> ECIFY) | EITHER $96$ |  |
| 714 | In the last few months have you: <br> Heard about family planning on the radio? <br> Seen anything about family planning on the television? <br> Read about family planning in a newspaper or magazine? | RADIO . . TELEVISI NEWSPA | R OR | GAZINE | $\begin{array}{rrr}  & \text { YES } & \text { NO } \\ \ldots & 1 & 2 \\ \ldots & 1 & 2 \\ \ldots & 1 & 2 \end{array}$ |  |
| 716 | CHECK 601: |  |  |  |  | $\rightarrow 801$ |
| 717 |  |  |  |  |  | $\rightarrow 720$ |
| 718 | Would you say that using contraception is mainly your decision, mainly your (husband's/partner's) decision, or did you both decide together? | MAINLY MAINLY JOINT DE OTHER | SPONDE SBAND/P SION $\qquad$ (S | RTNER <br> ECIFY) | $\begin{array}{cc} \ldots . . & 1 \\ \ldots . . & 2 \\ \ldots \ldots & 3 \\ & 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
| 719 | CHECK 304: <br> HE OR SHE STERILIZED |  |  |  |  | $\rightarrow 801$ |
| 720 | Does your (husband/partner) want the same number of children that you want, or does he want more or fewer than you want? | SAME NU <br> MORE CH <br> FEWER <br> DON'T KN | BER <br> DREN <br> LDREN <br> W |  | $\begin{array}{ll} \ldots \ldots & 1 \\ \ldots \ldots & 2 \\ \ldots \ldots & 3 \\ \ldots \ldots & 8 \end{array}$ |  |

SECTION 8. HUSBAND'S BACKGROUND AND WOMAN'S WORK

| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES | SKIP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 801 | CHECK 601 AND 602:  <br> CURRENTLY $\square$ <br> MARRIED/ $\square$ <br> LIVING WITH FORMERLY <br> A MAN  | NEVER MARRIED AND NEVER $\square$ LIVED WITH A MAN | $\begin{array}{\|l} \longrightarrow 803 \\ \longrightarrow 807 \end{array}$ |
| 802 | How old was your (husband/partner) on his last birthday? | AGE IN COMPLETED YEARS |  |
| 803 | Did your (last) (husband/partner) ever attend school? | YES NO | $\rightarrow 806$ |
| 804 | What was the highest level of school he attended: primary, secondary, or higher? | PRIMARY <br> POST-PRIMARY/VOCATIONAL <br> SECONDARY <br> TERTIARY <br> PRE-PRIMARY <br> DON'T KNOW | $\longrightarrow 806$ |
| 805 | What was the highest (grade/form/year) he completed at that level? <br> IF COMPLETED LESS THAN ONE YEAR AT THAT LEVEL, RECORD '00'. | GRADE <br> DON'T KNOW |  |
| 806 | CHECK 801: |  |  |
| 807 | Aside from your own housework, have you done any work in the last seven days? | YES <br> NO | $\longrightarrow 811$ |
| 808 | As you know, some women take up jobs for which they are paid in cash or kind. Others sell things, have a small business or work on the family farm or in the family business. <br> In the last seven days, have you done any of these things or any other work? | YES NO | $\longrightarrow 811$ |
| 809 | Although you did not work in the last seven days, do you have any job or business from which you were absent for leave, illness, vacation, maternity leave, or any other such reason? | YES NO | $\longrightarrow 811$ |
| 810 | Have you done any work in the last 12 months? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES } \\ & \text { NO } \end{aligned}$ | $\longrightarrow 815$ |
| 811 | What is your occupation, that is, what kind of work do you mainly do? |  |  |
| 812 | Do you do this work for a member of your family, for someone else, or are you self-employed? | FOR FAMILY MEMBER FOR SOMEONE ELSE SELF-EMPLOYED |  |


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| 813 | Do you usually work throughout the year, or do you work seasonally, or only once in a while? | THROUGHOUT THE YEAR . . . . . . . . . . 1 SEASONALLY/PART OF THE YEAR ONCE IN A WHILE |  |
| 814 | Are you paid in cash or kind for this work or are you not paid at all? |  |  |
| 815 | CHECK 601: <br> CURRENTLY <br> MARRIED/LIVING <br> NOT IN UNION <br> WITH A MAN |  | $\rightarrow 823$ |
| 816 | CHECK 814: <br> CODE 1 OR 2 <br> CIRCLED <br> OTHER |  | $\rightarrow 819$ |
| 817 | Who usually decides how the money you earn will be used: mainly you, mainly your (husband/partner), or you and your (husband/partner) jointly? |  |  |
| 818 | Would you say that the money that you earn is more than what your (husband/partner) earns, less than what he earns, or about the same? |  | $\rightarrow 820$ |
| 819 | Who usually decides how your (husband's/partner's) earnings will be used: you, your (husband/partner), or you and your (husband/partner) jointly? |  |  |
| 820 | Who usually makes decisions about health care for yourself: you, your (husband/partner), you and your (husband/partner) jointly, or someone else? |  |  |
| 821 | Who usually makes decisions about making major household purchases? |  |  |
| 822 | Who usually makes decisions about visits to your family, relatives and friends? |  |  |


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| 823 | Do you own this or any other house either alone or jointly with someone else? |  |  |
| 824 | Do you own any land either alone or jointly with someone else? | ALONE ONLY . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 <br> JOINTLY ONLY . ............... 2 <br> BOTH ALONE AND JOINTLY . . . . . . . 3 <br> DOES NOT OWN $\quad . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ 4 |  |
| 825 | PRESENCE OF OTHERS AT THIS POINT (PRESENT AND LISTENING, PRESENT BUT NOT LISTENING, OR NOT PRESENT) |  |  |
| 826 | In your opinion, is a husband justified in hitting or beating his wife in the following situations: <br> If she goes out without telling him? <br> If she neglects the children? <br> If she argues with him? <br> If she refuses to have sex with him? <br> If she has sex with someone else? <br> If she burns the food? |  YES NO DK <br> GOES OUT . . . . ...... 1 2 8 <br> NEGL. CHILDREN $\ldots$. 1 2 8 <br> ARGUES ........... 1 2 8 <br> REFUSES SEX ....... 1 2 8 <br> SEX WITH SOMEONE 1 2 8 <br> BURNS FOOD . . . . . . . 1 2 8 |  |
| 827 | In your opinion, is a parent justified in hitting or beating his children for the following reasons: <br> If he disobeys? <br> If he impolite? <br> If he has embarrassed the family? |    YES NO DK <br>       <br> DISOBEY $\quad \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1 2 8   <br> IMPOLITE $\ldots \ldots \ldots$. 1 2 8   <br> EMBARR. FAMILY $\ldots$ 1 2 8  |  |


|  | SECTION 9. HIVIAID |  |  |
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| 901 | Now I would like to talk about something else. Have you ever heard of an illness called AIDS? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\longrightarrow 937$ |
| 902 | Can people reduce their chance of getting the AIDS virus by having just one uninfected sex partner who has no other sex partners? |  |  |
| 903 | Can people get the AIDS virus from mosquito bites? |  |  |
| 904 | Can people reduce their chance of getting the AIDS virus by using a condom every time they have sex? |  |  |
| 905 | Can people get the AIDS virus by sharing food with a person who has AIDS? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 <br> NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |  |
| 906 | Can people get the AIDS virus because of witchcraft or other supernatural means? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |  |
| 907 | Is it possible for a healthy-looking person to have the AIDS virus? |  |  |
| 907A | Can men reduce their chance of getting the AIDS virus by getting circumcised? |  |  |
| 908 | Can the virus that causes AIDS be transmitted from a mother to her baby: <br> During pregnancy? <br> During delivery? <br> By breastfeeding? |   YES NO DK <br> DURING PREG. $\ldots \ldots$ 1 2 8  <br> DURING DELIVERY $\ldots$. 1 2 8  <br> BREASTFEEDING $\ldots$ 1 2 8 |  |
| 909 | CHECK 908: <br> AT LEAST ONE 'YES' | $\text { ER } \quad \square$ | $\rightarrow 911$ |
| 910 | Are there any special drugs that a doctor or a nurse can give to a woman infected with the AIDS virus to reduce the risk of transmission to the baby? |  |  |
| 910A | CHECK FOR PRESENCE OF OTHERS. BEFORE CONTINUING, MA | E EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE PRIVACY. |  |
| 910B | I don't want to know the results, but have you ever been tested to see if you have the AIDS virus for prenuptial purposes? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 910C | CHECK 601: <br> CURRENTLY MARRIED FORMERLY MARRIED OR OR LIVING WITH A MAN LIVING WITH A MAN | NEVER MARRIED OR <br> NEVER LIVED WITH A MAN | $\rightarrow 911$ |
| 910D | I don't want to know the results, but have you ever been tested as couple with your husband/partner to see if you and/or him have the AIDS virus? |  | $\longrightarrow 911$ |



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| 920 | CHECK 434 FOR LAST BIRTH: <br> ANY CODE OTHER $\square$ <br> 21-36 CIRCLED |  | $\rightarrow 926$ |
| 921 | Between the time you went for delivery but before the baby was born, were you offered a test for the AIDS virus? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 |  |
| 922 | I don't want to know the results, but were you tested for the AIDS virus at that time? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . | $\rightarrow 926$ |
| 923 | I don't want to know the results, but did you get the results of the test? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 924 | Have you been tested for the AIDS virus since that time you were tested during your pregnancy? |  | $\longrightarrow 927$ |
| 925 | How many months ago was your most recent HIV test? | MONTHS AGO $\square$ <br> TWO OR MORE YEARS | $\rightarrow 932$ |
| 926 | I don't want to know the results, but have you ever been tested to see if you have the AIDS virus? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . } 1 \\ & \text { NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . } \end{aligned}$ | $\longrightarrow 930$ |
| 927 | How many months ago was your most recent HIV test? | MONTHS AGO <br> TWO OR MORE YEARS |  |
| 928 | I don't want to know the results, but did you get the results of the test? |  |  |
| 929 | Where was the test done? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. <br> (NAME OF PLACE) | PUBLIC/AGREE SECTOR <br> REFERAL HOSPITAL . . . . . . . . . . . . 11 <br> DISTRICT HOSPITAL . .............. 12 <br> HEALTH CENTER . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 13 <br> HEALTH POST . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 14 <br> OUTREACH ....................... 15 <br> COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER 16 <br> OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH <br> FACILITY $\qquad$ <br> PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR <br> POLYCLINIC ......................... 21 <br> CLINIC ............................... . . 22 <br> DISPENSARY ....................... . 23 <br> PHARMACY ........................ 24 <br> FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC . . . . . . . . 25 <br> OTHER PRIVATE HEALTH <br> FACILITY $\qquad$ <br> OTHER SOURCES <br> KIOSK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 31 <br> TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATT. . . . . . . . . . 32 <br> FRIEND/RELATIVE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 33 <br> CORRECTIONAL FACILITY . . . . . . . . 34 <br> OTHER $\qquad$ $\qquad$ |  |


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| 930 | Do you know of a place where people can go to get tested for the AIDS virus? | YES $\ldots .$. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\longrightarrow 932$ |
| 931 | Where is that? <br> Any other place? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY EACH TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. |  |  |
| 932 | Would you buy fresh vegetables from a shopkeeper or vendor if you knew that this person had the AIDS virus? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 <br> NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |  |
| 933 | If a member of your family got infected with the AIDS virus, would you want it to remain a secret or not? |  |  |
| 934 | If a member of your family became sick with AIDS, would you be willing to care for her or him in your own household? |  |  |
| 935 | In your opinion, if a female teacher has the AIDS virus but is not sick, should she be allowed to continue teaching in the school? | SHOULD BE ALLOWED ............. <br> SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED . ....... |  |
| 936 | Should children age 12-14 be taught about using a condom to avoid getting AIDS? |  |  |
| 937 | CHECK 901:  <br> HEARD ABOUT  <br> AIDS  <br> Apart from AIDS, have NOT HEARD <br> you heard about other Have you heard about infections <br> infections that can be that can be transmitted through <br> transmitted through sexual contact? <br> sexual contact?  | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |


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| 938 |  |  | $\rightarrow 946$ |
| 939 | CHECK 937: HEARD ABOUT OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED <br> YES | ECTIONS? <br> NO $\square$ | $\rightarrow 941$ |
| 940 | Now I would like to ask you some questions about your health in the last 12 months. During the last 12 months, have you had a disease which you got through sexual contact? |  |  |
| 941 | Sometimes women experience a bad smelling abnormal genital discharge. <br> During the last 12 months, have you had a bad smelling abnormal genital discharge? |  |  |
| 942 | Sometimes women have a genital sore or ulcer. During the last 12 months, have you had a genital sore or ulcer? |  |  |
| 943 |  |  | $\rightarrow 946$ |
| 944 | The last time you had (PROBLEM FROM 940/941/942), did you seek any kind of advice or treatment? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\longrightarrow 946$ |
| 945 | Where did you go? <br> Any other place? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY EACH TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. | PUBLIC/AGREE SECTOR <br> REFERAL HOSPITAL . .............. A <br> DISTRICT HOSPITAL ............... B <br> HEALTH CENTER .................. C <br> HEALTH POST ....................... D <br> OUTREACH <br> COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER <br> OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH <br> FACILITY $\qquad$ (SPECIFY) <br> PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR <br> POLYCLINIC $\qquad$ <br> CLINIC <br> DISPENSARY $\qquad$ <br> PHARMACY .......................... K <br> FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC $\qquad$ <br> OTHER PRIVATE HEALTH <br> FACILITY $\qquad$ <br> (SPECIFY) <br> OTHER SOURCES <br> KIOSK $\qquad$ <br> TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATT. O <br> FRIEND/RELATIVE $\qquad$ <br> OTHER $\qquad$ |  |
| 946 | If a wife knows her husband has a disease that she can get during sexual intercourse, is she justified in asking that he use a condom when they have sex? |  |  |



SECTION 10. OTHER HEALTH ISSUES

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1001 | Now I would like to ask you some other questions relating to health matters. Have you had an injection for any reason in the last 12 months? <br> IF YES: How many injections have you had? <br> IF NUMBER OF INJECTIONS IS 90 OR MORE, OR DAILY FOR 3 MONTHS OR MORE, RECORD '90'. <br> IF NON-NUMERIC ANSWER, PROBE TO GET AN ESTIMATE. | NUMBER OF INJECTIONS <br> NONE | 00 | 1004 |
| 1002 | Among these injections, how many were administered by a doctor, a nurse, a pharmacist, a dentist, or any other health worker? <br> IF NUMBER OF INJECTIONS IS 90 OR MORE, OR DAILY FOR 3 MONTHS OR MORE, RECORD ' 90 '. <br> IF NON-NUMERIC ANSWER, PROBE TO GET AN ESTIMATE. | NUMBER OF INJECTIONS <br> NONE | 00 | 1004 |
| 1003 | The last time you got an injection from a health worker, did he/she take the syringe and needle from a new, unopened package? | YES <br> NO <br> DON'T KNOW |  |  |
| 1004 | Do you currently smoke cigarettes? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES } \\ & \text { NO } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text {. . . . . } 1 \\ & \ldots \end{aligned}$ | 1006 |
| 1005 | In the last 24 hours, how many cigarettes did you smoke? | NUMBER OF CIGARETTES |  |  |
| 1006 | Do you currently smoke or use any (other) type of tobacco? | YES <br> NO | $\begin{aligned} & \ldots . . .1 \\ & \ldots . . \end{aligned}$ | 1008 |
| 1007 | What (other) type of tobacco do you currently smoke or use? <br> RECORD ALL MENTIONED. | PIPE <br> CHEWING TOBACCO <br> SNUFF <br> OTHER $\qquad$ |  |  |
| 1008 | Many different factors can prevent women from getting medical advice or treatment for themselves. When you are sick and want to get medical advice or treatment, is each of the following a big problem or not? <br> Getting permission to go to the doctor? <br> Getting money needed for advice or treatment? <br> The distance to the health facility? <br> Not wanting to go alone? |   BIG <br> PROB- <br> LEM <br> PERMISSION TO GO $\ldots$ 1 | NOT A BIG PROBLEM <br> 2 <br> 2 <br> 2 <br> 2 |  |
| 1011 | GO TO THE NEXT SECTION (11) |  |  |  |

SECTION 11. ADULT MORTALITY

NO. QUESTIONS AND FILTERS $\quad$ CODING CATEGORIES $\quad$ SKIP

| 1104 | What was the name given to your oldest (next oldest) brother or sister? | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1105 | Is (NAME) male or female? | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { MALE } & 1 \\ \text { FEMALE } & 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { MALE } & 1 \\ \text { FEMALE } & 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { MALE } & 1 \\ \text { FEMALE } & 2\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { MALE } & 1 \\ \text { FEMALE } & 2\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { MALE } & 1 \\ \text { FEMALE } & 2\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { MALE } & 1 \\ \text { FEMALE } & 2\end{array}$ |
| 1106 | Is (NAME) still alive? | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES } \ldots & 1 \\ \text { NO } & \ldots & 2 \\ \text { GO TO } 1108 & 4 \\ \text { DK } & \ldots & 8 \\ \text { GO TO }(8) \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES } \ldots & 1 \\ \text { NO } \ldots . & 2 \\ \text { GO TO } 1108 & 4 \\ \text { DK } & \ldots & 8 \\ \text { GO TO (9) } \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES } \ldots & 1 \\ \text { NO } \ldots . & 2 \\ \text { GO TO } 1108 & 4 \\ \text { DK } & \ldots & 8 \\ \text { GO TO (10) } & 4 \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES ... } & 1 \\ \text { NO } \ldots . & 2 \\ \text { GO TO } 1108 & 4 \\ \text { DK } . . . & 8 \\ \text { GO TO (11) } & 4 \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES } \ldots & 1 \\ \text { NO } & \ldots & 2 \\ \text { GO TO } 1108 & 4 \\ \text { DK } & \ldots & 8 \\ \text { GO TO (12) } & 4 \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES ... } & 1 \\ \text { NO } & \ldots & 2 \\ \text { GO TO } 1108 & 4 \\ \text { DK } & \ldots & 8 \\ \text { GO TO (13) } & 4 \end{array}\right]$ |
| 1107 | How old is (NAME)? | GO TO (8) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1108 | How many years ago did (NAME) die? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1109 | How old was (NAME) when he/she died? |  <br> OR DIED <br> BEFORE <br> 12 YEARS <br> OF AGE <br> GO TO (8) | IF MALE OR DIED BEFORE 12 YEARS OF AGE GO TO (9) | OR DIED <br> BEFORE <br> 12 YEARS <br> of AGE <br> GO TO (10) |  <br> IF MALE <br> OR DIED <br> BEFORE <br> 12 YEARS <br> OF AGE <br> GO TO (11) | IF MALE OR DIED BEFORE 12 YEARS OF AGE GO TO (12) | OR DIED <br> BEFORE <br> 12 YEARS <br> OF AGE <br> GO TO (13) |
| 1110 | Was (NAME) pregnant when she died? | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES ... } & 1 \\ \text { GO TO } 1113 & 4 \\ \text { NO } & \ldots & 2 \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES ... } & 1 \\ \text { GO TO } 1113 & 4 \\ \text { NO } & \ldots & 2 \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES ... } & 1 \\ \text { GO TO } 1113 \\ \text { NO } & \ldots & 2 \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES ... } & 1 \\ \text { GO TO } 1113 & 4 \\ \text { NO } \ldots . & 2 \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES } \ldots & 1 \\ \text { GO TO } & 1113 & 4 \\ \text { NO } & \ldots & 2 \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES ... } & 1 \\ \text { GO TO } 1113 & 4 \\ \text { NO } & \ldots & 2 \end{array}\right]$ |
| 1111 | Did (NAME) die during childbirth? | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES ... } & 1 \\ \text { GO TO } 1113 & 4 \\ \text { NO } & \ldots . & 2 \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES ... } & 1 \\ \text { GO TO } 1113 & 4 \\ \text { NO } \ldots . & 2 \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES ... } & 1 \\ \text { GO TO } 1113 & 4 \\ \text { NO } \ldots . & 2 \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES ... } & 1 \\ \text { GO TO } 1113 & 4 \\ \text { NO } \ldots . & 2 \end{array}\right]$ | $\left.\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES } \ldots . & 1 \\ \text { GO TO } 1113 & 4 \\ \text { NO } & \ldots & 2 \end{array}\right.\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES . . } & 1 \\ \text { GO TO } 1113 & 4 \\ \text { NO } & \ldots & 2 \end{array}\right]$ |
| 1112 | Did (NAME) die within two months after the end of a pregnancy or childbirth? | $\begin{array}{lll} \text { YES } \ldots & 1 \\ & & \\ \text { NO } \ldots & 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES } \ldots & 1 \\ & & \\ \text { NO } \ldots & 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES } \ldots \\ & \\ & \text { NO } \ldots \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} \text { YES } \ldots & 1 \\ & & \\ \text { NO } \ldots & 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll} \text { YES } \ldots & 1 \\ & & \\ \text { NO } \ldots & 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { YES ... } \\ \\ \text { NO } \ldots \end{gathered}$ |
| 1113 | How many live born children did (NAME) give birth to during her lifetime (before this pregnancy)? | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1114 | GO BACK TO | 104 IN NEXT CO | UMN, OR, IF NO | MORE BROTHERS | OR SISTERS, GO | O TO THE NEXT S | ECTION. |



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| 1206 | CHECK 601 AND 603: <br> MARRIED/LIVING WITH A <br> MAN/SEPARATED/ <br> DIVORCED/ <br> WIDOWED <br> From the time you were 15 years old has anyone other than your (current/last) husband/partner hit, slapped, kicked, or done anything else to hurt you physically? <br> NEVER MARRIED/ <br> NEVER LIVED WITH A MAN <br> From the time you were 15 years old has anyone ever hit, slapped, kicked, or done anything else to hurt you physically? |  | 1208 |
| 1207 | Who has physically hurt you in this way? <br> Anyone else? <br> RECORD ALL MENTIONED. |  |  |
| 1208 | At any time in your life, as a child or as an adult, has anyone ever forced you in any way to have sexual intercourse or perform any other sexual acts against your will? |  | $\xrightarrow{\rightarrow} 1211$ |
| 1209 | How old were you the first first time you were forced to have sexual intercourse or perform any other sexual acts against your will? | AGE IN COMPLETED YEARS $\quad \ldots$ <br> DON'T KNOW $\quad . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ |  |
| 1210 | Who was the person who was forcing you at that time? |  |  |


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| 1211 | CHECK 1205, 1206, AND 1208: <br> at Least one yes <br> NOT A SINGLE YES |  |  | $\rightarrow 1214$ |
| 1212 | Have you ever tried to get help to prevent or stop this or these person) from physically or sexually hurting you? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES } \\ & \text { NO } \end{aligned}$ | 2 | $\longrightarrow 1214$ |
| 1213 | From whom have you sought help? <br> Anyone else? <br> RECORD ALL MENTIONED. | MOTHER <br> FATHER <br> STEP-MOTHER <br> STEP-FATHER <br> SISTER <br> BROTHER <br> DAUGHTER <br> SON <br> LATE/EX-HUSBAND/EX-PARTNER <br> CURRENT BOYFRIEND <br> FORMER BOYFRIEND <br> MOTHER-IN-LAW <br> FATHER-IN-LAW <br> OTHER FEMALE RELATIVE/IN-LAW <br> OTHER MALE RELATIVE/ IN-LAW <br> FEMALE FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE <br> MALE FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE <br> TEACHER <br> EMPLOYER <br> POLICE/SOLDIER <br> STRANGER <br> OTHER | A |  |
| 1214 | INTERVIEWER'S COMMENTS / EXPLANATION FOR NOT COMPLE | THE RELATIONSHIP IN THE HOUSE |  |  |
| 1215 | RECORD THE TIME. | HOUR <br> MINUTES |  |  |

## INTERVIEWER'S OBSERVATIONS

## TO BE FILLED IN AFTER COMPLETING INTERVIEW

COMMENTS ABOUT RESPONDENT:
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COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:
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ANY OTHER COMMENTS:
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SUPERVISOR'S OBSERVATIONS
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NAME OF SUPERVISOR: $\qquad$ DATE: $\qquad$

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS
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NAME OF EDITOR:
DATE: $\qquad$

INSTRUCTIONS:
ONLY ONE CODE SHOULD APPEAR IN ANY BOX. COLUMN 1 REQUIRES A CODE IN EVERY MONTH.

INFORMATION TO BE CODED FOR EACH COLUMN

z DON'T KNOW


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MAN'S QUESTIONNAIRE

| IDENTIFICATION |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PLACE NAME |  |  |
| NAME OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD |  |  |
| CLUSTER NUMBER |  |  |
| HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE NUMBER |  |  |
| HOUSEHOLD NUMBER . |  |  |
| NAME AND LINE NUMBER OF MAN |  |  |

INTERVIEWER VISITS



#### Abstract

INFORMED CONSENT

Hello. My name is $\qquad$ I am working with the National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda. We are conducting a survey about health all over Rwanda.. The information we collect will help the government to plan health services. Your household was selected for the survey. The questions usually take about 20 minutes. All of the answers you give will be confidential and will not be shared with anyone other than members of our survey team. You don't have to be in the survey, but we hope you will agree to answer the questions since your views are important. If I ask you any question you don't want to answer, just let me know and I will go on to the next question or you can stop the interview at any time.

In case you need more information about the survey, you may contact the person listed on the card that has already been given to your household. Do you have any questions? May I begin the interview now?


SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWER:
DATE: $\qquad$

RESPONDENT AGREES TO BE INTERVIEWED ...... 1 RESPONDENT DOES NOT AGREE TO BE INTERVIEWED ... $2 \rightarrow$ END $\downarrow$

| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES | SKIP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 101 | RECORD THE TIME. | HOUR <br> MINUTES |  |
| 102 | In what month and year were you born? |  |  |
| 103 | How old were you at your last birthday? <br> COMPARE AND CORRECT 102 AND/OR 103 IF INCONSISTENT. | AGE IN COMPLETED YEARS\begin{tabular}{\|l|l|}
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\end{tabular} |  |
| 104 | Have you ever attended school? |  | $\rightarrow 108$ |
| 105 | What is the highest level of school you attended: primary, secondary, or higher? |  |  |
| 106 | What is the highest (grade/form/year) you completed at that level? <br> IF COMPLETED LESS THAN ONE YEAR AT THAT LEVEL, RECORD '00'. | GRADE/FORM/YEAR ........ $\square$ |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 107 | CHECK 105: <br> POST-PRIMARY/VOCATIONAL <br> PRIMARY SECONDARY OR LESS OR HIGHER |  | $\rightarrow 110$ |
| 108 | Now I would like you to read this sentence to me. <br> SHOW CARD TO RESPONDENT. <br> IF RESPONDENT CANNOT READ WHOLE SENTENCE, PROBE: <br> Can you read any part of the sentence to me? |  |  |
| 109 | CHECK 108: |  | $\rightarrow 111$ |
| 110 | Do you read a newspaper or magazine, at least once a week, less than once a week or not at all? | AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK $\ldots . . . . .$. 1 <br> LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK $\ldots . .$. 2 <br> NOT AT ALL . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3  |  |
| 111 | Do you listen to the radio, at least once a week, less than once a week or not at all? | AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK $\ldots . . . . .$. 1 <br> LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK $\ldots . .$. 2 <br> NOT AT ALL . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3  |  |
| 112 | Do you watch television, at least once a week, less than once a week or not at all? | AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK ......... 1 <br> LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK $\ldots . .$. 2 <br> NOT AT ALL . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3  |  |
| 113 | What is your religion? |  <br> NO RELIGION |  |
| 115 | In the last 12 months, how many times have you been away from home for one or more nights? | NUMBER OF TIMES $\square$ <br> NONE | $\rightarrow 201$ |
| 116 | In the last 12 months, have you been away from home for more than one month at a time? |  |  |

SECTION 2. REPRODUCTION

| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES |  | SKIP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 201 | Now I would like to ask about any children you have had during your life. I am interested in all of the children that are biologically yours, even if they are not legally yours or do not have your last name. <br> Have you ever fathered any children with any woman? | YES <br> NO <br> DON'T KNOW |  | $\xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} 206$ |
| 202 | Do you have any sons or daughters that you have fathered who are now living with you? | YES <br> NO | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\longrightarrow 204$ |
| 203 | How many sons live with you? <br> And how many daughters live with you? <br> IF NONE, RECORD ‘00'. | SONS AT HOME <br> DAUGHTERS AT HOME |  |  |
| 204 | Do you have any sons or daughters that you have fathered who are alive but do not live with you? | YES <br> NO | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\longrightarrow 206$ |
| 205 | How many sons are alive but do not live with you? <br> And how many daughters are alive but do not live with you? <br> IF NONE, RECORD ‘00'. | SONS ELSEWHERE ........ <br> DAUGHTERS ELSEWHERE. |  |  |
| 205A | Where do your sons or daughters who do not live with you live? | BOARDING SCHOOL <br> RELATIVE <br> IN THE STREET <br> WORK $\qquad$ SPECIFY <br> MARRIED $\qquad$ <br> OTHER $\qquad$ <br> DON'T KNOW | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A } \\ & \text { B } \\ & \text { C } \\ & \text { D } \end{aligned}$ E x Z |  |
| 206 | Have you ever fathered a son or a daughter who was born alive but later died? <br> IF NO, PROBE: Any baby who cried or showed signs of life but did not survive? | YES <br> NO <br> DON'T KNOW | 1 2 8 | $\xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} 208$ |
| 207 | How many boys have died? <br> And how many girls have died? <br> IF NONE, RECORD '00'. | BOYS DEAD <br> GIRLS DEAD |  |  |
| 208 | SUM ANSWERS TO 203, 205, AND 207, AND ENTER TOTAL. IF NONE, RECORD ‘00'. | TOTAL CHILDREN |  |  |
| 209 | CHECK 208: | AD REN |  | $\begin{aligned} & \longrightarrow 212 \\ & \longrightarrow 301 \end{aligned}$ |
| 210 | Did all of the children you have fathered have the same biological mother? | YES <br> NO |  | $\longrightarrow 212$ |
| 211 | In all, how many women have you fathered children with? | NUMBER OF WOMEN |  |  |
| 212 | How old were you when your (first) child was born? | AGE IN YEARS . . . . . . . . . . . |  |  |


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| 213 | CHECK 203 AND 205: <br> AT LEAST ONE NO LIVING <br> LIVING CHILD CHILDREN |  |  | $\rightarrow 301$ |
| 214 | How old is your (youngest) child? | AGE IN YEARS |  |  |
| 215 | CHECK 214:(YOUNGEST) CHILDIS AGE 0-2 YEARSWhat is the name of your (youngest) child?WRITE NAME OF (YOUNGEST) CHILD$\frac{\text { (NAME OF (YOUNGEST) CHILD) }}{}$ |  |  | $\rightarrow 301$ |
| 216 |  |  |  |  |
| 217 | When (NAME)'s mother was pregnant with (NAME), did she have any antenatal check-ups? | YES <br> NO <br> DON'T KNOW | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} 219$ |
| 218 | Were you ever present during any of those antenatal check-ups? | PRESENT NOT PRESENT |  |  |
| 219 | Was (NAME) born in a hospital or health facility? | HOSPITAL/HEALTH FACILITY OTHER |  |  |
| 220 | When a child has diarrhea, how much should he or she be given to drink: more than usual, about the same as usual, less than usual, or nothing to drink at all? | MORE THAN USUAL ABOUT THE SAME LESS THAN USUAL NOTHING TO DRINK DON'T KNOW | 1 2 3 4 8 |  |


| 301 | Now I would like to talk about family planning - the various ways or methods that a couple can use to delay or avoid a pregnancy. <br> Have you ever heard of (METHOD)? |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 01 | Female Sterilization. PROBE: Women can have an operation to avoid having any more children. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 02 | Male Sterilization. PROBE: Men can have an operation to avoid having any more children. |  | $1$ |
| 03 | IUD. PROBE: Women can have a loop or coil placed inside them by a doctor or a nurse. |  | $1$ |
| 04 | Injectables. PROBE: Women can have an injection by a health provider that stops them from becoming pregnant for one or more months. |  | $1$ |
| 05 | Implants/Jadelle. PROBE: Women can have one or more small rods placed in their upper arm by a doctor or nurse which can prevent pregnancy for one or more years. |  | $1$ |
| 06 | Pill. PROBE: Women can take a pill every day to avoid becoming pregnant. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 07 | Condom. PROBE: Men can put a rubber sheath on their penis before sexual intercourse. |  | $1$ |
| 08 | Female Condom. PROBE: Women can place a sheath in their vagina before sexual intercourse. |  | $1$ |
| 09 | Lactational Amenorrhea Method (LAM) |  | $1$ |
| 10 | Rhythm Method. PROBE: Every month that a woman is sexually active she can avoid pregnancy by not having sexual intercourse on the days of the month she is most likely to get pregnant. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 11 | Standard Days Methods (SDM). PROBE: The woman know days of the month when she can get pregnant by using beads or calendar |  | $1$ |
| 12 | Withdrawal. PROBE: Men can be careful and pull out before climax. |  |  |
| 13 | Emergency Contraception. PROBE: As an emergency measure, within three days after they have unprotected sexual intercourse, women can take special pills to prevent pregnancy. |  | $1$ |
| 14 | Have you heard of any other ways or methods that women or men can use to avoid pregnancy? |  | 1 |


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| 302 | In the last few months have you: <br> Heard about family planning on the radio? <br> Seen anything about family planning on the television? <br> Read about family planning in a newspaper or magazine? |  YES NO <br> RADIO $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1 <br> TELEVISION $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1 <br> NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE 1 |  |
| 303 | In the last few months, have you discussed family planning with a health worker or health professional? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES } \\ & \text { NO } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 304 | Now I would like to ask you about a woman's risk of pregnancy. <br> From one menstrual period to the next, are there certain days when a woman is more likely to become pregnant when she has sexual relations? | YES <br> NO <br> DON'T KNOW |  |
| 305 | Is this time just before her period begins, during her period, right after her period has ended, or halfway between two periods? | JUST BEFORE HER <br> PERIOD BEGINS DURING HER PERIOD <br> RIGHT AFTER HER <br> PERIOD HAS ENDED <br> HALFWAY BETWEEN <br> TWO PERIODS <br> OTHER $\qquad$ <br> (SPECIFY) <br> DON'T KNOW $\qquad$ |  |
| 306 | I will now read you some statements about contraception. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each one. <br> a) Contraception is a woman's business and a man should not have to worry about it. <br> b) Women who use contraception may become promiscuous. |   DIS- <br> AGREE AGREE D  <br> CONTRACEPTION   <br> WOMAN'S BUSINESS 1 2 <br> WOMEN MAY BECOME     <br> PROMISCUOUS 1 2 |  |
| 307 | CHECK 301 (07) KNOWS MALE CONDOM: $\begin{equation*} \text { YES } \square \tag{NO} \end{equation*}$  |  | $\longrightarrow 311$ |
| 308 | Do you know of a place where a person can get condoms? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES } \\ & \text { NO } \end{aligned}$ | $\rightarrow 311$ |
| 309 | Where is that? <br> Any other place? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY EACH TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. | PUBLIC/AGREE SECTOR <br> REFERAL HOSPITAL <br> DISTRICT HOSPITAL <br> HEALTH CENTER <br> HEALTH POST <br> OUTREACH <br> COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER <br> OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH <br> FACILITY <br> (SPECIFY) <br> PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR <br> POLYCLINIC <br> CLINIC <br> DISPENSARY <br> PHARMACY <br> FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC <br> OTHER PRIVATE HEALTH <br> FACILITY $\qquad$ (SPECIFY) <br> OTHER SOURCES <br> KIOSK $\qquad$ <br> TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATT. <br> FRIEND/RELATIVE $\qquad$ <br> OTHER $\qquad$ |  |


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| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES | SKIP |
| 310 | If you wanted to, could you yourself get a condom? |  |  |
| 311 | CHECK 301 (08) KNOWS FEMALE CONDOM: <br> YES $\square$ NO $\square$ |  | $\rightarrow 401$ |
| 312 | Do you know of a place where a person can get female condoms? | YES .................................................... 1 NO .......................... | $\rightarrow 401$ |
| 313 | Where is that? <br> Any other place? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY EACH TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. <br> (NAME OF PLACE(S)) |  |  |
| 314 | If you wanted to, could you yourself get a female condom? | YES .......................................................... 12 |  |

SECTION 4. MARRIAGE AND SEXUAL ACTIVITY

| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES |  |  | SKIP |
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| 401 | Are you currently married or living together with a woman as if married? | YES, CURRENTLY MARRIED $\ldots . . .$. 1 <br> YES, LIVING WITH A WOMAN $\ldots .$. 2 <br> NO, NOT IN UNION . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3  |  |  | $\xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} 404$ |
| 402 | Have you ever been married or lived together with a woman as if married? | YES, FORMERLY MARRIED $\ldots . .$. 1 <br> YES, LIVED WITH A WOMAN $\ldots .$. . <br> NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2  |  |  | $\rightarrow 413$ |
| 403 | What is your marital status now: are you widowed, divorced, or separated? | WIDOWED . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1DIVORCED . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3 |  |  | $410$ |
| 404 | Is your (wife/partner) living with you now or is she staying elsewhere? | LIVING WITH HIM . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 <br> STAYING ELSEWHERE . . . . . . . .  |  |  |  |
| 405 | Do you have other wives or do you live with other women as if married? | YES (MORE THAN ONE) . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1NO (ONLY ONE) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\quad 2$ |  |  | $\longrightarrow 407$ |
| 406 | Altogether, how many wives or live-in partners do you have? | TOTAL NUMBER OF WIVES AND LIVE-IN PARTNERS |  |  |  |
| 407 | CHECK 405: <br> ONE WIFE/ PARTNER <br> Please tell me the name of your wife (the woman you are living with as if married). <br> MORE THAN ONE WIFE/ PARTNER <br> Please tell me the name of each of your wives or each woman you are living with as if married. <br> RECORD THE NAME AND THE LINE NUMBER FROM THE HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE FOR EACH WIFE AND LIVE-IN PARTNER. <br> IF A WOMAN IS NOT LISTED IN THE HOUSEHOLD, RECORD ' 00 '. <br> ASK 408 FOR EACH PERSON. | LINE NUMBER$\qquad$$\qquad$$\qquad$ |  | 408 <br> How old was (NAME) on her last birthday? <br> AGE |  |
| 409 | CHECK 407: <br> ONE WIFE/ <br> MORE THAN <br> PARTNER ONE WIFE/ PARTNER |  |  |  | $\rightarrow 411 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| 410 | Have you been married or lived with a woman only once or more than once? | ONLY ONCE .......................... . . . 1MORE THAN ONCE . . . . . . . . . . 2 |  |  | $\longrightarrow 411 \mathrm{~A}$ |



|  |  | LAST SEXUAL PARTNER |  | SECOND-TO-LAST SEXUAL PARTNER |  | THIRD-TO-LAST SEXUAL PARTNER |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 417 | When was the last time you had sexual intercourse with this person? |  |  | DAYS  <br> AGO 1 <br> WEEKS  <br> AGO 2 <br> MONTHS  <br> AGO 3  |  | DAYS  <br> AGO 1 <br> WEEKS  <br> AGO 2 <br> MONTHS  <br> AGO 3  |  |
| 418 | The last time you had sexual intercourse (with this second/third person), was a condom used? | YES NO (SKIP TO 4 | $\begin{aligned} & \ldots \ldots . . \\ & \ldots . . . \\ & 420 \longleftarrow \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . } 1 \\ & \text { NO . . . . . . . . . } 2 \\ & (\text { SKIP TO 420) } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . } \\ & \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ \text { NO . . . . . . . . } \end{array} \\ & \begin{array}{l} \text { (SKIP TO 420) } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 419 | Was a condom used every time you had sexual intercourse with this person in the last 12 months? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES } \\ & \text { NO } \end{aligned}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{lll} \ldots & . \end{array}\right] .$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . } & 1 \\ \text { NO . . . . . . . . . . . } & 2 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . } \\ & \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ \text { NO . . . . . . . . . . } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 420 | What was your relationship to this person with whom you had sexual intercourse? <br> IF GIRLFRIEND: <br> Were you living together as if married? <br> IF YES, CIRCLE '2'. <br> IF NO, CIRCLE '3'. | WIFE ..... <br> LIVE-IN PARTN GIRLFRIEND N <br> LIVING WITH <br> RESPONDEN <br> CASUAL <br> ACQUAINTA PROSTITUTE OTHER $\qquad$ (SPE <br> (SKIP TO 4 | $\ldots \ldots .$. 1  <br> NER $\ldots$ 2 <br> NOT   <br> H   <br> NT $\ldots$ $3-$ <br>    <br> ANCE $\ldots$ $4-$  <br> $\ldots .$. $5-$  <br>  $6-$  <br> PECIFY)   <br> 423$)$   |  |  |  |  |
| 421 | CHECK 410: | MARRIED MARRIED <br> ONLY MORE <br> ONCE THAN <br> $\square$ ONCE <br> OR 410 <br>  <br>  <br> NOT FILLED <br> $($ SKIP <br> TO 423) |  | MARRIED MARRIED <br> ONLY MORE <br> ONCE THAN <br> $\square$ ONCE <br> OR 410 <br> $\square$ <br> NOT FILLED <br> (SKIP <br> TO 423)  |  |  |  |
| 422 | CHECK 414: | FIRST TIME WHEN STARTED LIVING WITH OTHER FIRST <br> WIFE (SKIP TO 424) |  | FIRST TIME <br> WHEN STARTED <br> LIVING WITH OTHER <br> FIRST <br> WIFE <br> (SKIP TO 424) |  | FIRST TIME <br> WHEN STARTED <br> LIVING WITH OTHER <br> FIRST <br> WIFE <br> (SKIP TO 424) |  |
| 423 | How long ago did you first have sexual intercourse with this (second/third) person? | DAYS  <br> AGO 1 <br> WEEKS  <br> AGO 2 <br> MONTHS  <br> AGO 3 <br> YEARS  <br> AGO 4 |  | DAYS  <br> AGO 1 <br> WEEKS  <br> AGO 2 <br> MONTHS  <br> AGO 3 <br> YEARS  <br> AGO 4 |  | DAYS  <br> AGO 1 <br> WEEKS  <br> AGO 2 <br> MONTHS  <br> AGO 3 <br> YEARS  <br> AGO 4 |  |
| 424 | How many times during the last 12 months did you have sexual intercourse with this person? <br> IF NON-NUMERIC ANSWER, PROBE TO GET AN ESTIMATE. IF NUMBER OF TIMES IS 95 OR MORE, WRITE '95'. | NUMBER OF TIMES |  | NUMBER OF TIMES |  | NUMBER OF TIMES | $T$ |
| 424A | How many times during the last month did you have sexual intercourse with this person? | NUMBER OF TIMES |  | NUMBER OF TIMES |  | NUMBER OF TIMES |  |


|  |  | LAST SEXUAL PARTNER | SECOND-TO-LAST SEXUAL PARTNER | THIRD-TO-LAST SEXUAL PARTNER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 425 | How old is this person? | AGE OF PARTNER $\square$ DON'T KNOW $\qquad$ | AGE OF PARTNER $\square$ DON'T KNOW 98 | AGE OF PARTNER $\square$ DON'T KNOW $\qquad$ |
| 426 | Apart from (this person/these two people), have you had sexual intercourse with any other person in the last 12 months? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . (GO BACK TO 417 n IN NEXT COLUMN) NO . . . . . . . . . . (SKIP TO 428) |  |  |
| 427 | In total, with how many different people have you had sexual intercourse in the last 12 months? <br> IF NON-NUMERIC ANSWER, PROBE TO GET AN ESTIMATE. <br> IF NUMBER OF PARTNERS IS 95 OR MORE, WRITE '95'. |  |  | NUMBER OF PARTNERS LAST 12 MONTHS . . . <br> DON'T KNOW $\qquad$ |
| 427A | In total, with how many different people have you had sexual intercourse in the last month? <br> IF NON-NUMERIC ANSWER, PROBE TO GET AN ESTIMATE. IF NUMBER OF PARTNERS IS 95 OR MORE, WRITE '95'. |  |  | NUMBER OF PARTNERS LAST MONTHS $\square$ <br> DON'T KNOW |


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| 428 | CHECK 420 (ALL COLUMNS): <br> AT LEAST ONE PARTNER <br> NO PARTNER IS A PROSTITUTE ARE PROSTIT | ES $\square$ | $\rightarrow 430$ |
| 429 | CHECK 420 AND 418 (ALL COLUMNS): <br> CONDOM USED <br> EVERY PROSTIT <br> OTHER $\square$ | ITH <br> TE | $\longrightarrow 433$ $\longrightarrow 434$ |
| 430 | In the last 12 months, did you pay anyone in exchange for having sexual intercourse? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\rightarrow 432$ |
| 431 | Have you ever paid anyone in exchange for having sexual intercourse? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} 434$ |
| 432 | The last time you paid someone in exchange for having sexual intercourse, was a condom used? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\longrightarrow 434$ |
| 433 | Was a condom used during sexual intercourse every time you paid someone in exchange for having sexual intercourse in the last 12 months? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 DON'T KNOW . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 434 | In total, with how many different people have you had sexual intercourse in your lifetime? <br> IF NON-NUMERIC ANSWER, PROBE TO GET AN ESTIMATE. <br> IF NUMBER OF PARTNERS IS 95 OR MORE, WRITE '95'. | NUMBER OF PARTNERS IN LIFETIME $\qquad$ DON'T KNOW |  |
| 435 | CHECK 418, MOST RECENT PARTNER (FIRST COLUMN): <br> NOT <br> ASKED <br> CONDOM <br> USED $\downarrow$ <br> NO CONDOM <br> USED |  | $\begin{gathered} \longrightarrow 438 \\ \longrightarrow 438 \end{gathered}$ |
| 436 | You told me that a condom was used the last time you had sex. What is the brand name of the condom used at that time? <br> IF BRAND NOT KNOWN, ASK TO SEE THE PACKAGE. |  |  |


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| 437 | From where did you obtain the condom the last time? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. |  |  |
| 438 | The last time you had sex did you or your partner use any method (other than a condom) to avoid or prevent a pregnancy? |  | $\xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} 501$ |
| 439 | What method did you or your partner use? <br> PROBE: <br> Did you or your partner use any other method to prevent pregnancy? <br> RECORD ALL MENTIONED. |  |  |

SECTION 5. FERTILITY PREFERENCES

| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES | SKIP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 501 | CHECK 401: CURRENTLY MARRIED OR <br> NOT CURRENTLY <br> LIVING WITH A PARTNER <br> NOT LIVING WITH A | ARRIED AND $\square$ RTNER | $\longrightarrow 509$ |
| 502 | CHECK 439: |  | $\longrightarrow 509$ |
| 503 | (Is your (wife/partner)/Are any of your (wives/partners)) currently pregnant? |  | $\xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} 505$ |
| 504 | Now I have some questions about the future. After the (child/children) you and your (wife(wives)/partner(s)) are expecting now, would you like to have another child, or would you prefer not have any more children? | HAVE ANOTHER CHILD $\quad . . . . . . . .$. <br> NO MORE/NONE ................... | $\begin{array}{r} \longrightarrow 506 \\ \longrightarrow 509 \end{array}$ |
| 505 | Now I have some questions about the future. Would you like to have (a/another) child, or would you prefer not to have any (more) children? |  | $\xrightarrow{\square} 509$ |
| 506 | CHECK 407: <br> ONE WIFE/ <br> MORE THA <br> PARTNER |  | $\longrightarrow 508$ |
| 507 | CHECK 503:WIFE/PARTNERNOT PREGNANTOR DON'T KNOW $\quad$WIFE/PARTNER <br> PREGNANT <br> How long would you like to <br> wait from now before the <br> birth of (a/another) child? <br> After the birth of the child you are <br> expecting now, how long would <br> you like to wait before the birth of <br> another child? |  |  |
| 508 | How long would you like to wait from now before the birth of (a/another) child? |  |  |


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| 509 | CHECK 203 AND 205: <br> HAS LIVING CHILDREN <br> NO LIVING CHILDREN <br> If you could go back to the time <br> If you could choose exactly the you did not have any children number of children to have in and could choose exactly the your whole life, how many would number of children to have in that be? your whole life, how many would that be? <br> PROBE FOR A NUMERIC RESPONSE. | NONE <br> NUMBER <br> OTHER |  | ECIFY) | $96$ | $\longrightarrow 601$ <br> 601 |
| 510 | How many of these children would you like to be boys, how many would you like to be girls and for how many would it not matter if it's a boy or a girl? | NUMBER OTHER | BOYS | GIRLS $\square$ <br> ECIFY) | EITHER <br> 96 |  |


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| 601 | Have you done any work in the last seven days? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\longrightarrow 604$ |
| 602 | Although you did not work in the last seven days, do you have any job or business from which you were absent for leave, illness, vacation, or any other such reason? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\rightarrow 604$ |
| 603 | Have you done any work in the last 12 months? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\rightarrow 610$ |
| 604 | What is your occupation, that is, what kind of work do you mainly do? | $\qquad$ |  |
| 605 | Do you usually work throughout the year, or do you work seasonally, or only once in a while? | THROUGHOUT THE YEAR . . . . . . . . . . 1 <br> SEASONALLY/PART OF THE YEAR 2 <br> ONCE IN A WHILE . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3 |  |
| 606 | Are you paid in cash or kind for this work or are you not paid at all? |  |  |
| 607 | CHECK 401: <br> CURRENTLY MARRIED OR <br> NOT CURRENTLY <br> LIVING WITH A PARTNER <br> NOT LIVING WITH A P | RRIED <br> AND <br> RTNER | $\rightarrow 612$ |
| 608 |  |  | $\rightarrow 610$ |
| 609 | Who usually decides how the money you earn will be used: mainly you, mainly your (wife (wives)/partner(s)), or you and your (wife (wives)/partner(s)) jointly? |  |  |
| 610 | Who usually makes decisions about health care for yourself: you, your (wife/partner), you and your (wife/partner) jointly, or someone else? |  |  |
| 611 | Who usually makes decisions about making major household purchases? |  |  |


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| 612 | Do you own this or any other house either alone or jointly with someone else? | ALONE ONLY JOINTLY ONLY <br> BOTH ALONE AND JOINTLY DOES NOT OWN | $\begin{array}{cc} \ldots . . & 1 \\ \ldots . . & 2 \\ \ldots \ldots & 3 \\ \ldots . . & 4 \end{array}$ |  |
| 613 | Do you own any land either alone or jointly with someone else? | ALONE ONLY JOINTLY ONLY <br> BOTH ALONE AND JOINTLY DOES NOT OWN | $\begin{array}{cc} \ldots . . & 1 \\ \ldots . . & 2 \\ \ldots \ldots & 3 \\ \ldots . . & 4 \end{array}$ |  |
| 614 | In your opinion, is a husband justified in hitting or beating his wife in the following situations: <br> If she goes out without telling him? <br> If she neglects the children? <br> If she argues with him? <br> If she refuses to have sex with him? <br> If she has sex with someone else? <br> If she burns the food? |  | NO DK <br>   <br> 2 8 <br> 2 8 <br> 2 8 <br> 2 8 <br> 2 8 <br> 2 8 |  |
| 615 | In your opinion, is a parent justified in hitting or beating his son for the following reasons: <br> If he disobeys? <br> If he impolite? <br> If he has embarrassed the family? |    YES <br>     <br> DISOBEY $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 1  <br> IMPOLITE $\ldots . \ldots .$. 1  <br> EMBARR. FAMILY $\ldots$ 1  | NO DK <br>   <br> 2 8 <br> 2 8 <br> 2 8 |  |


| SECTION 7. HIVIAIDS |  |  |  |
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| 701 | Now I would like to talk about something else. Have you ever heard of an illness called AIDS? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\rightarrow 723$ |
| 702 | Can people reduce their chances of getting the AIDS virus by having just one uninfected sex partner who has no other sex partners? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |  |
| 703 | Can people get the AIDS virus from mosquito bites? |  |  |
| 704 | Can people reduce their chance of getting the AIDS virus by using a condom every time they have sex? |  |  |
| 705 | Can people get the AIDS virus by sharing food with a person who has AIDS? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 <br> NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |  |
| 706 | Can people get the AIDS virus because of witchcraft or other supernatural means? |  |  |
| 707 | Is it possible for a healthy-looking person to have the AIDS virus? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 <br> NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |  |
| 707A | Can men reduce their chance of getting the AIDS virus by getting circumcised? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |  |
| 708 | Can the virus that causes AIDS be transmitted from a mother to her baby: <br> During pregnancy? <br> During delivery? <br> By breastfeeding? |  YES NO DK <br> DURING PREG. . . . . 1 2 8 <br> DURING DELIVERY . . . 1 2 8 <br> BREASTFEEDING $\ldots$ 1 2 8 |  |
| 709 | CHECK 708: <br> AT LEAST <br> ONE 'YES' | R $\square$ | $\rightarrow 711$ |
| 710 | Are there any special drugs that a doctor or a nurse can give to a woman infected with the AIDS virus to reduce the risk of transmission to the baby? |  |  |
| 711 | CHECK FOR PRESENCE OF OTHERS. BEFORE CONTINUING, M | KE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE PRIVACY. |  |
| 711A | I don't want to know the results, but have you ever been tested to see if you have the AIDS virus for prenuptial purposes? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\quad 1$ NO . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 711B | CHECK 401 AND 402: <br> CURRENTLY MARRIED <br> FORMERLY MARRIED OR OR LIVING LIVING WITH A WOMEN WITH A WOMEN | NEVER MARRIED OR NEVER LIVED $\square$ WITH A WOMAN | $\rightarrow 712$ |
| 711C | I don't want to know the results, but have you ever been tested as a couple with your wife/partner to see if you and/or him have the AIDS virus? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 | $\longrightarrow 712$ |


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| 711D | I don't want to know the results, but have you and your wife told each other the results of your tests? |  | $\xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} 713$ |
| 712 | I don't want to know the results, but have you ever been tested to see if you have the AIDS virus? | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . } & 1 \\ \text { NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . } & 2 \end{array}$ | $\rightarrow 716$ |
| 713 | How many months ago was your most recent HIV test? | MONTHS AGO $\square$ <br> TWO OR MORE YEARS |  |
| 714 | I don't want to know the results, but did you get the results of the test? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 715 | Where was the test done? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. | PUBLIC/AGREE SECTOR <br> REFERAL HOSPITAL . . . . . . . . . . . . . 11 <br> DISTRICT HOSPITAL . . . . . . . . . . . . . 12 <br> HEALTH CENTER . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 13 <br> HEALTH POST ....................... 14 <br> OUTREACH ...................... 15 <br> COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER 16 <br> OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH <br> FACILITY $\qquad$ <br> OTHER SOURCES <br> KIOSK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 31 <br> TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATT. . . . . . . . . 32 <br> FRIEND/RELATIVE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 33 <br> CORRECTIONAL FACILITY . . . . . . . 34 <br> OTHER $\qquad$ |  |
| 716 | Do you know of a place where people can go to get tested for the AIDS virus? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 | $\longrightarrow 718$ |


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| 717 | Where is that? <br> Any other place? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY EACH TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. |  |  |
| 718 | Would you buy fresh vegetables from a shopkeeper or vendor if you knew that this person had the AIDS virus? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 <br> NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |  |
| 719 | If a member of your family got infected with the AIDS virus, would you want it to remain a secret or not? |  |  |
| 720 | If a member of your family became sick with AIDS, would you be willing to care for her or him in your own household? |  |  |
| 721 | In your opinion, if a female teacher has the AIDS virus but is not sick, should she be allowed to continue teaching in the school? | SHOULD BE ALLOWED . . . . . . . . . . . 1 <br> SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED . . . . . . 2 <br> DK/NOT SURE/DEPENDS . . . . . . . 8 |  |
| 722 | Should children age 12-14 be taught about using a condom to avoid getting AIDS? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 <br> NO . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |  |
| 723 |  | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\quad 1$ NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 |  |


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| 724 |  |  | $\rightarrow 732$ |
| 725 | CHECK 723: HEARD ABOUT OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED | FEECTIONS? <br> NO $\square$ | $\rightarrow 727$ |
| 726 | Now I would like to ask you some questions about your health in the last 12 months. During the last 12 months, have you had a disease which you got through sexual contact? |  |  |
| 727 | Sometimes men experience an abnormal discharge from their penis. <br> During the last 12 months, have you had an abnormal discharge from your penis? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 <br> NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |  |
| 728 | Sometimes men have a sore or ulcer near their penis. During the last 12 months, have you had a sore or ulcer near your penis? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 NO . . . . . . . . . |  |
| 729 | CHECK 726, 727, AND 728: <br> HAS HAD AN INFECTION (ANY 'YES') $\quad \begin{array}{r}\text { HAS NOT HAD AN } \\ \text { INFECTION OR }\end{array}$ |  | $\rightarrow 732$ |
| 730 | The last time you had (PROBLEM FROM 726/727/728), did you seek any kind of advice or treatment? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . 2 | $\rightarrow 732$ |
| 731 | Where did you go? <br> Any other place? <br> PROBE TO IDENTIFY EACH TYPE OF SOURCE. <br> IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. | PUBLIC/AGREE SECTOR <br> REFERAL HOSPITAL . . . . . . . . . . . . A <br> DISTRICT HOSPITAL . .............. B <br> HEALTH CENTER .................. C <br> HEALTH POST ..................... D <br> OUTREACH .................... E <br> COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER . . . F <br> OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH <br> FACILITY $\qquad$ <br> PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR <br> POLYCLINIC <br> CLINIC <br> DISPENSARY <br> PHARMACY ....................... K <br> FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC . ....... L <br> OTHER PRIVATE HEALTH <br> FACILITY $\qquad$ M (SPECIFY) <br> OTHER SOURCES <br> KIOSK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . N <br> TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATT. . . . . . . . O <br> FRIEND/RELATIVE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . P <br> OTHER $\qquad$ |  |


| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES |  | SKIP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 732 | If a wife knows her husband has a disease that she can get during sexual intercourse, is she justified in asking that they use a condom when they have sex? | YES <br> NO DON'T KNOW | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 733 | Is a wife justified in refusing to have sex with her husband when she knows her husband has sex with other women? | YES <br> NO DON'T KNOW |  |  |
| 734 | A Have you ever heard about the following campaigns? <br> a) Sinigurisha <br> b) Fata umwana wese nkuwawe <br> c) World AIDS Day (Ivuga,kwipimisha virus SIDA ku bushake n'ababana, kugirango tugabanya ubwiyongere bw'ikwizwa ry' ubwandu bw'agakoko gatera SIDA) <br> d) World AIDS Day (lagakingirizo ni uburyo bwo kwirinda SIDA tukavuge, tukabone, tugakoreshe: ni uburenganzira bwa buri wese.) <br> CODE FOR 951B <br> 01 = TELEVISION <br> $02=$ RADIO <br> $03=$ BILLBOARDS <br> 04 = POSTERS <br> $05=$ PRINT MEDIA <br> $06=$ COMMUNITY/CHURCH/UMUGANDA MEETING OR THEATER <br> $07=$ SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY <br> $08=$ WORKPLACE <br> $96=$ OTHER | B <br> How did you hear about (NAME OF CAMPAIGN)? <br> a) <br> b) <br> c) <br> d) <br> FOR 951C: <br> AMILY MEMBER OR OWORKER/SUPERVI OMMUNITY HEALTH OCAL GOVERNMEN OCAL CHURCH LEA EACHER/PROFESSOR UTREACH WORKER O ONE THER | c <br> Who did you talk to about (NAME OF CAMPAIGN)? <br> a) <br> b) <br> e) <br> d) <br> e) <br> f) <br> g) <br> IEND <br> OR AT WORK <br> ORKER <br> EADER <br> R <br> NGO WORKER) |  |

SECTION 8. OTHER HEALTH ISSUES

| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES | SKIP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 801 | Some men are circumcised, that is, the foreskin is completely removed from the penis. Are you circumcised? |  | $\xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} 805$ |
| 802 | How old were you when you got circumcised? | AGE IN <br> COMPLETED YEARS . . . . . . . . <br>  <br> DURING CHILDHOOD (<5 YEARS) <br> DON'T KNOW . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 95 |  |
| 803 | Who did the circumcision? |  |  |
| 804 | Where was it done? |  |  |
| 805 | Now I would like to ask you some other questions relating to health matters. Have you had an injection for any reason in the last 12 months? <br> IF YES: How many injections have you had? <br> IF NUMBER OF INJECTIONS IS 90 OR MORE, OR DAILY FOR 3 MONTHS OR MORE, RECORD ' 90 '. <br> IF NON-NUMERIC ANSWER, PROBE TO GET AN ESTIMATE. | NUMBER OF INJECTIONS <br> NONE | $\longrightarrow 808$ |
| 806 | Among these injections, how many were administered by a doctor, a nurse, a pharmacist, a dentist, or any other health worker? <br> IF NUMBER OF INJECTIONS IS 90 OR MORE, OR DAILY FOR 3 MONTHS OR MORE, RECORD ' 90 '. <br> IF NON-NUMERIC ANSWER, PROBE TO GET AN ESTIMATE. | NUMBER OF INJECTIONS <br> NONE | $\longrightarrow 808$ |
| 807 | The last time you got an injection from a health worker, did he/she take the syringe and needle from a new, unopened package? |  |  |
| 808 | Do you currently smoke cigarettes? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . | $\longrightarrow 810$ |
| 809 | In the last 24 hours, how many cigarettes did you smoke? | NUMBER OF CIGARETTES |  |
| 810 | Do you currently smoke or use any (other) type of tobacco? | YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\longrightarrow 812$ |


| NO. | QUESTIONS AND FILTERS | CODING CATEGORIES |  | SKIP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 811 | What (other) type of tobacco do you currently smoke or use? RECORD ALL MENTIONED. | PIPE <br> CHEWING TOBACCO <br> SNUFF <br> OTHER $\qquad$ | A B C |  |
| 814 | RECORD THE TIME. | HOUR <br> MINUTES |  |  |

## COMMENTS ABOUT RESPONDENT:

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## COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:

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ANY OTHER COMMENTS:
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## SUPERVISOR'S OBSERVATIONS

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ To have a sufficient number of cases to ensure statistically reliable mortality estimates, rates presented in Tables 8.2 and 8.3 are calculated for a 10-year period.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ Includes women who had a checkup after 41 days

[^2]:    Note: Figures in the parentheses are based on $25-49$ unweighted cases. ORT includes fluid prepared from oral rehydration salt (ORS) packets, pre-packaged ORS fluid, and recommended home fluids (RHF).
    ${ }^{1}$ Excludes pharmacy, shop, and traditional practitioner

[^3]:    Note: It is recommended that children should be given more liquids to drink during diarrhea and food should not be reduced. Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.
    ${ }^{1}$ Continued feeding practices include children who were given more, same as usual, or somewhat less food during the diarrhea episode.

[^4]:    ${ }^{1}$ Food groups: a. infant formula, milk other than breast milk, cheese or yogurt or other milk products; b. foods made from grains, roots, and tubers, including porridge and ${ }_{2}$ For breastfed children, minimum meal frequency is receiving solid or semisolid food at least twice a day for infants 6-8 months and at least three times a day for children 9-23 months

    Includes two or more feedings of commercial infant formula; fresh, tinned, and powdered animal mik, and yogurt fer
    For nonbreastfed children age $6-23$ months, minimum meal frequency is receiving solid or semisolid food or milk feeds at least four times a day.
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    Nonbreastfed children age 6-23 months are considered to be fed with a minimum standard of three infant and young child feeding practices if they receive other milk or milk products at least twice a day, receive the
    minimum meal frequency, and receive solid or semisolid foods from at least four food groups not including the milk/milk product group Breastfeeding, or not breastfeeding and receiving two or more feedings of commercial infant formula; fresh, tinned, and powdered animal milk; and yogurt

    Children are fed the minimum recommended number of times per day according to their age and breastfeeding status as described in notes 2 and 4 .

[^5]:    ${ }^{1}$ Two most common local misconceptions: HIV transmission by mosquito bites and sharing food
    ${ }^{2}$ Comprehensive knowledge means knowing that consistent use of condom during sexual intercourse and having just one uninfected faithful partner can reduce the chance of getting the AIDS virus, knowing that a healthy-looking person can have the AIDS virus, and rejecting the two

[^6]:    na $=$ Not applicable

[^7]:    ${ }^{1}$ See Table 13.19 in Chapter 13.
    ${ }^{2}$ See Table 13.21 in Chapter 13.

[^8]:    na $=$ Not applicable
    ${ }^{1}$ See Table 15.5 for the list of decisions.
    ${ }^{2}$ See Table 15.6.1 for the list of reasons.

[^9]:    Note: 'Health personnel' includes doctor, nurse, midwife, or auxiliary nurse or auxiliary midwife.
    ${ }_{2}^{1}$ Includes women who gave birth in a health facility and those who did not give birth in a health facility
    ${ }_{3}^{2}$ Restricted to currently married women. See Table 15.5 for the list of decisions.
    ${ }^{3}$ See Table 15.6.1 for the list of reasons.

[^10]:    ${ }^{1}$ The imputation procedure is based on the assumption that the reported birth ordering of the siblings in the birth history is correct. The first step is to calculate birth dates. For each living sibling with a reported age and for each dead sibling with complete information on both age at death and year of death, the birth date is calculated. For a sibling missing these data, a birth date is imputed within the range defined by the birth dates of the bracketing siblings. In the case of living siblings, an age is calculated from the imputed birth date. In the case of dead siblings, if either age at death or year of death is reported, that information is combined with the birth date to provide missing information. If both pieces of information are missing, the age at death is imputed. This imputation is based on the distribution of the ages at death for those whose year of death is unreported but age at death is reported.
    ${ }^{2}$ The time period is not exact because, as with all DHS calculations of exposure time, exposure is calculated separately for each respondent, counting back in time from the date of the interview, and dates of interview in the 2010 RDHS spanned a period of six months.

[^11]:    ${ }^{1}$ For the few women who married before age 15 and reported only spousal violence, the violence reported could have occurred before age 15 .

[^12]:    ${ }^{1}$ Includes women who report having ever experienced sexual violence committed only by their current husband if currently married or most recent husband if divorced, separated, or widowed. For these women, the age of first experience of sexual violence is not known.
    na: Not applicable

[^13]:    ${ }^{1}$ Includes all dried blood samples (DBS) tested at the lab and for which there is a result, i.e., positive, negative, or indeterminate.
    Indeterminate means that the sample went through the entire algorithm, but the final result was inconclusive.
    ${ }^{2}$ Includes (1) other results of blood collection (e.g., technical problem in the field), (2) lost specimens, (3) noncorresponding bar codes, and (4) other lab results such as blood not tested for technical reason, not enough blood to complete the algorithm, etc.
    ${ }^{3}$ Overlapping sexual partnerships during the 12 months before the survey
    ${ }^{4}$ Includes men who report having a prostitute for at least one of their last three sexual partners in the past 12 months

[^14]:    Note: Table is based on de jure members, i.e., usual residents.
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    ${ }_{1}$ Includes children with father dead, mother dead, both dead, and one parent dead but missing information on survival status of the other parent.

[^15]:    ${ }^{1}$ Completed 6 made at the primary level
    ${ }^{2}$ Completed $6^{\text {th }}$ grade at the secondary level

[^16]:    ${ }^{1}$ Completed $6{ }^{\text {tn }}$ grade at the primary level
    ${ }^{2}$ Completed $6{ }^{\text {th }}$ grade at the secondary level

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[^18]:    Note: The Body Mass Index (BMI) is expressed as the ratio of weight in kilograms to the square of height in meters $\left(\mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}\right)$.
    ${ }^{1}$ Excludes pregnant women and women with a birth in the preceding 2 months

[^19]:    ${ }^{1}$ Means are calculated excluding respondents who gave non-numeric responses.

[^20]:    01 = HOUSEHOLD CHORE (COOKING, FETCHING
    WATER/FIRE WOOD, WASHING CLOTHES,
    HOUSE CLEANING, BABY SITTING, ETC.)
    $02=$ CULTIVATING/HARVESTING IN GARDEN OR FIELD
    06 = SELLING GOODS ON THE MARKETS/STREET/SHOP
    $07=$ PROSTITUTION
    $08=$ SELLING ALCOHOL, DRUG, AND CIGARETTES
    $96=$ OTHER
    $03=$ IN PLANTATION (TEA, RICE, COFFEE, OTHER)
    04 = FISHERY
    INE/QUARRIES (BREAKING STONES, MOLDING BRICKS
    LOADING TRUCK, OTHER)

