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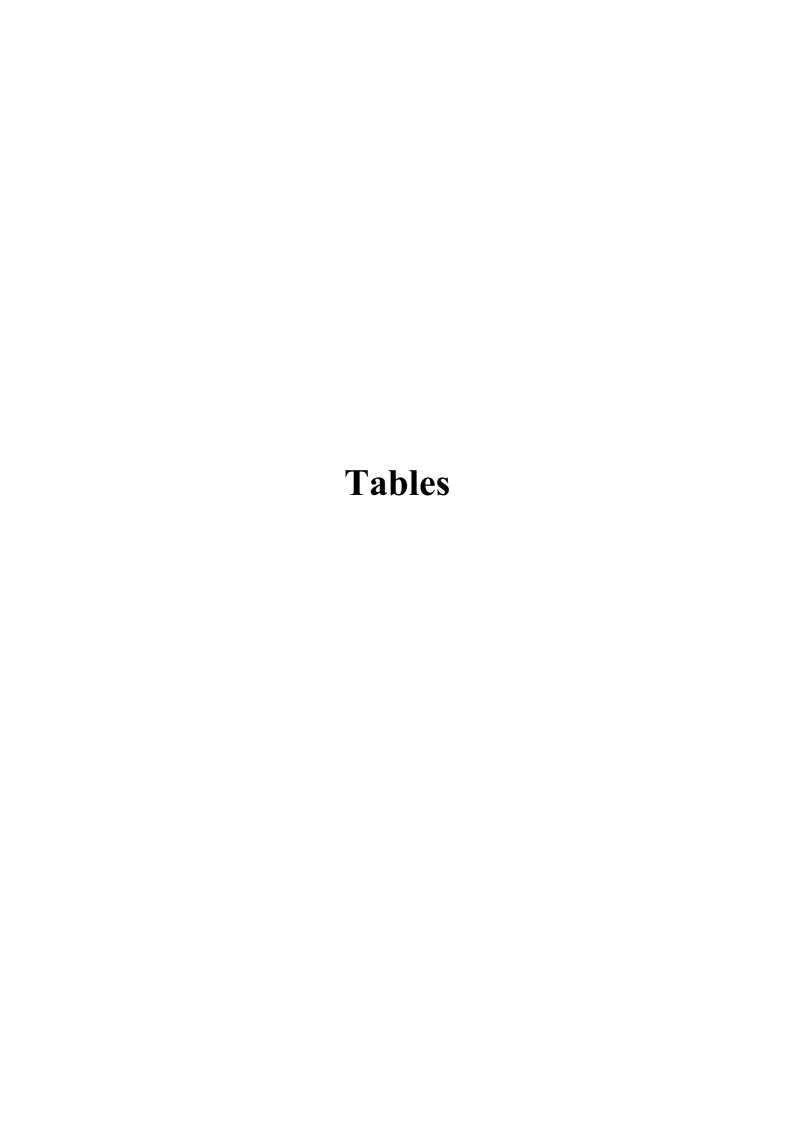
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() 14 :1 Table 1: Marital Status by Age and Sex (West Bank & Gaza Strip)

							Marita	al Status	s				
	Total	l (n)	Separ	ated	Divorced		Wido	wed	Marı	ried	Never M	Iarried	
Age	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
14	1265	1406	-	_	_	_	0.1	_	0.7	0.2	99.2	99.8	14
15-19	5937	6806	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	-	23.6	2.0	76.0	97.9	15-19
20-24	4829	5295	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.3	_	62.4	27.6	36.1	72.1	20-24
25-29	3798	4119	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.0	78.1	70.5	20.1	28.9	25-29
30-34	3243	3328	0.5	0.1	1.5	0.4	1.5	0.0	79.7	91.5	16.7	7.8	30-34
35-39	2499	2404	0.8	0.2	1.4	0.5	1.9	0.0	83.7	96.9	12.1	2.3	35-39
40-44	1929	1933	0.7	0.2	2.2	0.2	4.5	0.2	83.4	97.8	9.2	1.6	40-44
45-49	1667	1467	0.8	0.1	2.1	0.0	8.6	0.2	80.7	98.7	7.8	1.0	45-49
50-54	1262	1112	0.9	0.1	2.2	0.1	12.3	0.7	76.0	97.6	8.7	1.5	50-54
55-59	1353	1023	1.7	0.2	1.3	0.3	24.7	0.8	67.1	97.5	5.3	1.3	55-59
60-64	1139	896	1.6	-	0.8	0.2	32.5	2.6	61.2	96.6	3.8	0.6	60-64
65+	1944	1866	1.1	0.2	0.7	-	61.1	11.6	34.3	87.5	2.8	0.7	65+
Total	30865	31655	0.5	0.1	1.1	0.2	7.8	0.8	59.1	56.2	31.4	42.6	

() 14 :2 Table 2: Marital Status by Age and Sex (West Bank)

							Marital	Status			1		
	Tota	ıl (n)	Separ	ated	Divorced		Widowed		Married		Never Married		
Age		36.1											
1.4	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	1.4
14	827	952	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.3	0.1	99.6	99.9	14
15-19	4073	4642	0.1	-	0.2	_	0.1	-	20.8	1.5	78.9	98.5	15-19
20-24	3284	3664	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.3	_	58.6	22.8	40.0	77.0	20-24
25-29	2544	2814	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.5	-	75.2	65.4	23.0	34.1	25-29
30-34	2223	2200	0.6	0.3	1.8	0.5	1.3	-	77.3	89.6	19.0	9.6	30-34
35-39	1758	1618	0.8	0.1	1.0	0.4	1.7	-	82.9	96.6	13.6	2.9	35-39
40-44	1293	1239	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.1	4.8	0.1	82.5	97.7	10.7	1.9	40-44
45-49	1144	1022	0.6	-	1.9	0.0	8.5	0.1	80.3	98.9	8.8	1.0	45-49
50-54	891	833	0.6	-	2.3	0.1	12.4	0.4	74.9	97.9	9.8	1.6	50-54
55-59	923	719	1.6	0.2	1.3	0.3	23.8	0.6	66.5	97.8	6.8	1.2	55-59
60-64	785	611	1.7	-	0.9	0.2	30.0	3.1	62.4	96.1	5.0	0.7	60-64
65+	1387	1369	1.1	0.3	0.5	-	59.8	10.5	35.4	88.4	3.1	0.8	65+
Total	21132	21683	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.2	7.8	0.8	57.3	54.5	33.5	44.4	

() 14 :3 Table 3: Marital Status by Age and Sex (Gaza Strip)

Marital Status Total (n) Separated Divorced Widowed Married **Never Married** Age Male Male Female Male Female Female Female Female Female Male Male Male 14 438 454 1.5 0.3 98.5 99.7 14 1864 2164 0.1 0.0 0.4 0.1 0.1 29.7 3.2 69.8 96.7 15-19 15-19 1545 1631 0.2 0.0 1.4 0.4 0.3 70.4 38.4 27.6 61.1 20-24 20-24 1254 1305 0.1 0.1 1.3 0.5 0.3 0.2 84.1 81.6 14.2 17.6 25-29 25-29 1020 2.1 0.1 85.0 95.3 4.2 0.4 11.6 1128 0.4 0.1 0.9 30-34 30-34 0.9 2.5 85.5 97.7 8.8 741 0.5 0.5 0.1 1.3 786 2.4 35-39 35-39 636 0.6 0.2 4.1 0.4 3.8 0.4 85.2 98.0 6.2 1.0 694 40-44 40-44 523 1.2 0.2 2.6 8.8 0.5 81.6 98.1 5.8 45-49 445 45-49 0.3 371 279 1.5 0.3 1.7 12.1 1.7 78.6 96.8 6.0 1.1 50-54 50-54 1.9 0.3 0.4 26.5 1.2 68.4 96.8 2.0 1.3 430 304 1.1 55-59 55-59 1.4 38.0 1.6 58.7 97.8 0.4 354 285 0.6 0.3 1.3 60-64 60-64 557 497 1.1 0.3 64.2 14.7 31.4 84.9 2.1 1.3 0.4 65+ 65+ 9733 Total 9972 0.6 0.1 1.4 0.3 7.9 1.0 63.1 60.0 27.1 38.6

() 14 :4 Table 4: Marital Status by Age and Sex (City)

							Marita	l Status					
	Total	(n)	Separated		Divorced		Widowed		Married		Never Married		
Age													
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
14	522	543	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.1	99.4	99.9	14
15-19	2329	2624	0.1	-	0.3	-	0.0	-	23.9	2.0	75.6	98.0	15-19
20-24	1819	2051	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.1	-	59.5	25.6	39.0	74.2	20-24
25-29	1514	1518	0.3	-	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	79.2	66.2	18.7	33.2	25-29
30-34	1305	1320	0.5	0.5	2.3	0.8	1.6	0.1	78.6	88.4	17.0	10.2	30-34
35-39	985	977	0.9	0.2	1.5	0.3	1.1	0.1	83.5	96.4	13.0	3.1	35-39
40-44	821	857	0.1	0.3	1.6	0.1	3.4	0.4	85.1	97.4	9.8	1.7	40-44
45-49	725	679	0.8	-	2.0	0.1	8.9	0.3	79.4	97.6	8.9	2.0	45-49
50-54	556	491	1.2	0.2	2.7	0.3	11.1	0.6	72.3	96.5	12.8	2.4	50-54
55-59	582	466	1.2	-	0.7	0.2	26.5	0.8	64.5	97.6	7.2	1.4	55-59
60-64	424	370	1.8	-	0.5	0.3	33.7	3.8	57.9	95.7	6.2	0.2	60-64
65+	776	683	1.1	0.3	0.8	-	64.4	11.9	28.8	87.0	4.9	0.9	65+
Total	12358	12578	0.5	0.1	1.2	0.2	8.0	0.9	58.3	56.2	31.9	42.6	

() 14 :5 Table 5: Marital Status by Age and Sex (Village)

				Marital Status									
	Tota	ıl (n)	Separa	ated	Divor	ced	Wido	wed	Marr	ied	Never N	Aarried	
Age	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
14	469	562	-	_	-	_	0.1	-	0.4	-	99.5	100.0	14
15-19	2269	2678	0.0	_	0.2	_	0.1	-	22.2	1.6	77.5	98.4	15-19
20-24	1848	2046	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.4	_	62.5	26.2	36.2	73.6	20-24
25-29	1339	1575	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.5	-	75.7	69.5	22.6	29.7	25-29
30-34	1184	1184	0.3	0.1	1.2	0.1	1.3	-	79.4	92.8	17.8	7.1	30-34
35-39	947	873	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.7	2.4	-	84.3	97.1	11.8	2.1	35-39
40-44	695	634	1.2	0.2	1.1	0.1	5.9	0.1	83.1	98.5	8.7	1.1	40-44
45-49	573	512	0.3	-	1.1	-	7.8	0.1	84.9	99.8	5.8	0.1	45-49
50-54	444	442	0.4	-	1.1	-	12.5	0.2	80.1	99.1	6.0	0.7	50-54
55-59	474	352	2.3	0.3	1.4	0.5	18.0	0.2	73.4	97.8	4.9	1.1	55-59
60-64	435	337	0.9	_	0.5	-	25.6	1.6	69.4	97.5	3.6	1.0	60-64
65+	718	788	1.0	0.3	0.2	-	57.0	9.6	40.1	89.6	1.7	0.5	65+
Total	11396	11983	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.2	7.0	0.7	59.4	54.9	32.4	44.2	

() 14 :6 Table 6: Marital Status by Age and Sex (Camp)

				Marital Status										
	Tota	l (n)	Separa	ated	Divor	ced	Widov	wed	Marı	ied	Never M	Iarried		
Age	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male		
14	275	300	-	-	_	-	-	-	1.5	0.5	98.5	99.5	14	
15-19	1339	1504	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	-	25.2	2.9	74.2	96.9	15-19	
20-24	1162	1198	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.6	0.4	-	66.8	33.3	31.2	65.9	20-24	
25-29	944	1026	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.1	79.6	78.3	18.8	21.0	25-29	
30-34	754	824	1.0	-	0.7	0.2	1.8	-	82.1	94.9	14.4	4.8	30-34	
35-39	568	554	0.9	0.5	2.3	0.4	2.4	-	83.2	97.6	11.2	1.5	35-39	
40-44	412	442	0.9	-	5.3	0.5	4.3	-	80.6	97.6	8.9	1.9	40-44	
45-49	369	276	1.5	0.3	3.9	-	9.1	-	76.7	99.4	8.8	0.3	45-49	
50-54	262	179	1.1	-	2.9	-	14.5	2.2	76.8	96.7	4.7	1.1	50-54	
55-59	297	204	1.7	0.4	2.0	-	31.8	1.6	62.1	96.7	2.4	1.3	55-59	
60-64	281	188	2.4	-	1.8	0.5	41.4	2.1	53.7	96.9	0.7	0.6	60-64	
65+	450	395	1.0	-	1.5	-	62.1	15.3	34.4	83.9	1.0	0.7	65+	
Total	7113	7090	0.7	0.1	1.5	0.3	8.6	1.0	60.0	58.7	29.1	39.9		

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Table 7: Marital Status by Age, Sex and Refugee Status

							Marita	l Status	3				
	Tota	l (n)	Separ	ated	Wido	wed	Divoi	ced	Mar	ried	Nev Mar		
Age and Refugee Status	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Refugee													
14	534	540	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.3	99.5	99.7	14
15-19	2398	2698	0.2	0.0	0.0	-	0.3	0.1	23.7	1.9	75.7	98.0	15-19
20-24	2011	2204	0.2	0.1	0.3	-	1.2	0.6	62.0	29.3	36.3	70.0	20-24
25-29	1584	1757	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.8	77.8	72.6	20.0	26.5	25-29
30-34	1333	1412	0.8	0.2	2.1	-	1.5	0.5	79.3	91.9	16.3	7.5	30-34
35-39	987	960	1.2	0.4	2.0	0.1	1.8	0.5	82.7	97.0	12.2	2.1	35-39
40-44	797	813	0.9	0.1	3.9	0.1	3.9	0.3	82.1	98.1	9.3	1.3	40-44
45-49	671	587	1.0	-	7.7	0.2	3.6	0.1	79.3	98.5	8.4	1.3	45-49
50-54	520	406	1.2	0.2	12.8	1.3	1.9	0.1	77.0	95.9	7.1	2.4	50-54
55-59	544	422	1.6	0.2	28.3	0.9	1.6	0.3	64.5	97.3	3.9	1.2	55-59
60-64	500	351	1.8	-	39.7	2.0	1.0	0.3	55.2	97.2	2.3	0.5	60-64
65+	797	724	1.1	0.1	65.2	13.9	1.2	-	31.3	85.2	1.2	0.8	65+
Total	12676	12874	0.7	0.1	8.6	0.9	1.4	0.3	58.3	57.0	31.1	41.6	
Non Refugee													
14	726	861	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	0.1	99.1	99.9	14
15-19	3536	4108	0.0	-	0.1	-	0.2	-	23.5	2.1	76.2	97.9	15-19
20-24	2817	3091	0.3	0.1	0.3	-	0.8	0.0	62.7	26.4	35.8	73.5	20-24
25-29	2214	2362	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.3	78.3	69.0	20.2	30.6	25-29
30-34	1910	1916	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.0	1.5	0.4	80.0	91.3	17.0	8.0	30-34
35-39	1513	1444	0.6	0.1	1.8	-	1.2	0.5	84.3	96.9	12.1	2.5	35-39
40-44	1131	1120	0.5	0.3	4.8	0.3	1.0	0.1	84.4	97.6	9.2	1.7	40-44
45-49	996	880	0.7	0.1	9.2	0.2	1.1	-	81.7	98.8	7.4	0.9	45-49
50-54	741	705	0.7	-	12.0	0.4	2.3	0.1	75.2	98.6	9.8	1.0	50-54
55-59	809	601	1.7	0.2	22.3	0.6	1.0	0.3	68.9	97.6	6.1	1.3	55-59
60-64	639	544	1.4	_	26.8	3.0	0.7	0.2	66.1	96.2	5.0	0.6	60-64
65+	1147	1142	1.0	0.3	58.2	10.2	0.4	_	36.3	88.9	3.9	0.6	65+
Total	18179	18774	0.5	0.1	7.3	0.8	0.8	0.1	59.8	55.7	31.7	43.2	

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Table 8: Ever Married Persons Age 15 and Above by Current Age, Sex and Region

	To	tal	Gaza	Strip	West]	Bank	
Current Age	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
15-19	6.7	0.8	7.9	1.2	6.1	0.6	15-19
20-24	14.6	8.1	15.8	10.4	14.0	7.0	20-24
25-29	14.3	16.1	15.2	17.6	13.9	15.4	25-29
30-34	12.8	16.9	12.7	17.7	12.8	16.5	30-34
35-39	10.4	12.9	9.5	12.7	10.8	13.0	35-39
40-44	8.3	10.5	8.4	11.2	8.2	10.1	40-44
45-49	7.3	8.0	6.9	7.2	7.4	8.4	45-49
50-54	5.4	6.0	4.9	4.5	5.7	6.8	50-54
55-59	6.1	5.6	5.9	4.9	6.1	5.9	55-59
60-64	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.6	5.3	5.0	60-64
65+	8.9	10.2	7.7	8.1	9.6	11.3	65+
Total (n)	21149	18170	7089	6119	14060	12051	

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Table 9: Ever Married Persons Age 15 and Above by Current Age, Sex and Residence

	Can	1p	Vill	age	Ci	tv	
Current Age	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
15-19	6.8	1.1	6.6	0.7	6.8	0.7	15-19
20-24	15.9	9.6	15.3	8.1	13.2	7.3	20-24
25-29	15.2	19.0	13.5	16.5	14.6	14.0	25-29
30-43	12.8	18.4	12.6	16.4	12.9	16.4	30-43
35-39	10.0	12.8	10.8	12.8	10.2	13.1	35-39
40-44	7.5	10.2	8.2	9.4	8.8	11.7	40-44
45-49	6.7	6.4	7.0	7.6	7.9	9.2	45-49
50-54	5.0	4.2	5.4	6.6	5.8	6.6	50-54
55-59	5.8	4.7	5.9	5.2	6.4	6.4	55-59
60-64	5.5	4.4	5.4	5.0	4.7	5.1	60-64
65+	8.8	9.2	9.2	11.7	8.8	9.4	65+
Total (n)	5038	4261	7704	6688	8408	7220	

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Table 10: Ever Married Persons Age 15 and Above by Current Age, Sex and Refugee Status

	Non-R	efugee	Refu	ıgee	
Current Age	Female	Male	Female	Male	
15-19	6.8	0.8	6.7	0.7	15-19
20-24	14.6	7.7	14.7	8.8	20-24
25-29	14.2	15.4	14.5	17.2	25-29
30-43	12.8	16.5	12.8	17.4	30-43
35-39	10.7	13.2	9.9	12.5	35-39
40-44	8.3	10.3	8.3	10.7	40-44
45-49	7.4	8.2	7.0	7.7	45-49
50-54	5.4	6.6	5.5	5.3	50-54
55-59	6.1	5.6	6.0	5.6	55-59
60-64	4.9	5.1	5.6	4.7	60-64
65+	8.9	10.7	9.0	9.6	65+
Total (n)	12416	10654	8730	7515	

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Table 11: Ever Married Persons Age 15 and Above by Current Age, Sex and Educational Level

	Educational Level												
Current Age	Bachelor+		Diploma		Secondary		Preparatory		Elementary		Less than Elementary		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
15-24	6.1	0.7	15.5	4.7	32.3	12.2	41.6	14.5	29.2	11.0	5.0	5.0	15-24
25-29	21.5	9.9	30.5	18.8	24.3	24.7	19.4	21.6	16.7	17.6	5.6	7.9	25-29
30-34	33.7	26.0	24.6	31.4	16.5	19.2	15.2	19.9	15.9	16.9	6.6	7.5	30-34
35-39	19.4	22.0	11.1	16.1	10.4	12.7	10.3	14.1	14.5	15.1	7.9	7.1	35-39
40-44	10.1	17.9	7.5	11.3	7.9	10.4	7.3	12.4	10.5	11.1	7.8	6.2	40-44
45-49	6.5	10.5	6.3	8.3	6.2	10.0	3.1	6.8	5.9	8.9	10.6	6.4	45-49
50-54	2.1	6.1	3.1	3.9	1.5	5.1	1.9	5.1	3.0	6.3	10.1	7.4	50-54
55+	0.8	6.9	1.4	5.4	1.0	5.8	1.3	5.5	4.3	13.0	46.5	52.6	55+
Total (n)	438	1436	922	1272	2430	2486	4507	3636	4285	4215	8550	5104	

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Table 12: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (West Bank and Gaza Strip)

	Current Age												
Age at First Marriage & Sex	Total	65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19	
Male													
14	0.4	1.6	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.6	14
15	0.8	2.6	0.9	2.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	3.2	15
16	1.9	3.6	3.1	2.0	1.8	1.0	1.8	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.8	17.4	16
17	3.4	5.3	5.6	3.8	2.7	2.0	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.1	5.9	21.1	17
18	5.7	6.6	6.5	5.7	4.1	3.4	5.6	6.6	4.0	4.3	10.0	37.2	18
19	6.9	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.0	5.0	7.5	7.0	5.3	7.9	16.2	19.5	19
20	10.6	15.7	13.0	13.2	9.7	8.5	10.2	7.4	6.7	10.2	19.9	-	20
21	7.8	2.9	4.5	6.3	6.0	7.5	9.3	6.9	6.5	9.4	18.5	-	21
22	9.5	7.1	9.2	7.6	8.2	10.1	8.9	8.1	7.4	13.1	15.1	_	22
23	8.4	3.5	5.9	6.0	7.4	9.2	7.8	7.7	8.6	13.6	9.4	_	23
24	8.4	4.7	4.9	6.5	7.9	10.4	7.1	7.1	11.8	13.2	2.8	_	24
25+	36.2	42.2	41.0	41.8	47.1	42.2	38.8	42.8	46.0	24.5	_	-	25+
Total (n)	18057	1825	884	1008	1089	1447	1901	2342	3059	2920	1454	128	

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Table 12: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (West Bank and Gaza Strip, Continued)

	Current Age												
Age at First		65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19	
Marriage &	Total												
Sex													
Female													
14	6.2	15.8	12.3	8.6	8.5	5.0	3.3	5.4	3.9	3.2	3.5	9.8	14
15	10.5	18.5	13.4	11.5	10.3	7.0	7.4	8.7	7.9	7.4	9.4	23.0	15
16	12.9	13.7	14.6	13.0	11.9	8.9	9.6	12.6	12.5	9.2	14.2	27.0	16
17	13.0	10.6	10.3	11.4	11.0	10.0	12.6	12.1	9.5	11.8	18.4	22.8	17
18	12.7	10.0	11.6	14.9	11.4	10.1	12.3	12.6	9.6	12.6	17.8	13.9	18
19	9.6	3.4	4.9	8.3	6.8	8.6	9.9	10.0	11.3	12.0	14.9	3.5	19
20	9.1	11.5	11.4	10.7	8.4	10.3	10.1	7.7	8.7	10.9	9.2	-	20
21	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.8	5.1	6.1	7.4	5.2	6.3	9.8	6.4	-	21
22	5.3	2.7	4.3	3.7	4.5	7.3	6.6	5.3	6.9	8.6	4.1	-	22
23	3.5	1.5	2.6	2.1	2.7	5.2	4.0	4.6	5.7	5.3	1.8	_	23
24	2.6	1.2	1.9	1.6	3.9	4.6	3.3	2.7	4.3	3.7	0.4	-	24
25+	9.1	9.7	9.7	11.4	15.7	17.0	13.5	13.2	13.3	5.4	_	-	25+
Total (n)	20392	1592	984	1207	1110	1495	1726	2156	2681	3015	3056	1370	

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Table 12: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (West Bank and Gaza Strip, Continued)

	Current Age												
Age at First		65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19	
Marriage &	Total												
Sex													
Both Sexes													
14	3.5	8.2	6.9	4.9	4.6	2.6	1.7	2.7	1.9	1.7	2.4	9.1	14
15	5.9	10.0	7.5	7.1	5.4	3.8	3.6	4.5	3.8	4.1	6.5	21.3	15
16	7.8	8.3	9.2	8.0	6.9	5.0	5.5	7.1	6.4	5.2	10.2	26.2	16
17	8.5	7.8	8.1	8.0	6.9	6.1	7.5	7.5	5.6	7.0	14.4	22.6	17
18	9.4	8.2	9.2	10.7	7.8	6.8	8.8	9.5	6.6	8.5	15.3	15.9	18
19	8.3	3.8	4.7	6.6	5.4	6.8	8.7	8.4	8.1	10.0	15.3	4.9	19
20	9.8	13.8	12.2	11.9	9.0	9.4	10.1	7.6	7.7	10.6	12.6	-	20
21	6.6	2.2	3.7	4.4	5.6	6.8	8.4	6.1	6.4	9.6	10.3	-	21
22	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.3	8.7	7.8	6.8	7.2	10.8	7.7	_	22
23	5.8	2.6	4.2	3.8	5.1	7.2	6.0	6.2	7.2	9.4	4.3	-	23
24	5.3	3.0	3.3	3.8	5.9	7.5	5.3	5.0	8.3	8.4	1.2	-	24
25+	21.8	27.1	24.5	25.3	31.2	29.4	26.8	28.6	30.8	14.8	_	-	25+
Total (n)	38449	3416	1869	2215	2199	2942	3627	4498	5740	5935	4510	1498	

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Table 13: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (West Bank)

						Cu	rrent Ag	ge					
Age at First		65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19	
Marriage &	Total												
Sex													
Male													
14	0.3	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	-	0.0	0.1	-	14
15	0.8	2.7	1.0	2.1	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.7	15
16	1.7	3.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	0.9	1.7	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.3	16.0	16
17	3.0	4.9	6.1	3.0	2.5	1.6	2.1	2.9	1.7	1.6	5.8	24.2	17
18	4.9	5.8	5.0	3.9	3.0	2.5	5.5	6.5	3.1	4.0	9.7	34.3	18
19	6.2	4.5	4.7	4.1	3.4	5.2	7.5	6.7	4.6	7.0	13.5	23.8	19
20	9.6	14.8	11.3	10.9	8.6	8.5	8.7	5.9	5.9	9.0	19.8	-	20
21	7.7	3.1	4.9	6.7	5.7	6.3	8.7	6.9	6.6	9.7	20.4	_	21
22	9.4	6.9	9.5	8.0	9.3	9.7	9.0	8.1	7.0	12.9	16.2	_	22
23	8.1	3.1	5.3	5.5	7.8	9.8	8.0	8.0	7.7	12.9	9.9	_	23
24	8.7	4.2	4.3	8.0	8.4	11.4	7.2	7.4	11.3	14.2	3.1	_	24
25+	39.6	44.9	45.5	45.7	48.4	43.3	41.2	45.3	51.2	26.8	_	_	25+
Total (n)	11978	1335	603	708	815	1008	1214	1567	1983	1851	833	61	

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Table 13: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (West Bank, Continued)

						Cu	rrent Ag	e					
Age at First		65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19	
Marriage &	Total												
Sex													
Female													
14	5.8	16.2	11.0	7.7	7.6	4.2	3.4	6.1	4.0	2.6	2.3	8.5	14
15	10.7	18.0	13.8	10.8	10.5	6.5	8.6	9.8	7.9	8.1	9.6	22.6	15
16	12.8	14.3	15.2	14.1	11.5	9.7	11.0	12.2	12.3	9.2	12.9	25.1	16
17	13.2	10.0	10.0	11.1	9.8	10.2	14.1	12.7	9.7	12.2	18.5	25.6	17
18	12.1	10.6	11.1	12.7	10.0	10.2	12.1	12.1	8.5	11.5	17.8	14.5	18
19	9.6	3.6	4.3	8.0	6.6	9.5	9.3	9.3	11.3	12.0	15.7	3.6	19
20	9.1	10.8	10.8	10.2	7.7	10.0	9.1	6.8	9.0	11.6	10.1	-	20
21	5.4	1.2	3.5	3.3	5.2	5.8	6.4	5.1	6.5	9.3	6.1	-	21
22	5.5	2.8	5.6	4.0	5.1	7.5	6.2	5.6	6.7	8.4	4.5	_	22
23	3.6	1.5	2.4	2.0	3.4	4.7	4.1	4.5	5.8	5.7	2.1	-	23
24	2.6	1.1	1.8	2.2	4.8	5.1	2.3	2.4	4.1	4.2	0.3	_	24
25+	9.7	10.1	10.5	13.8	17.8	16.7	13.2	13.4	14.2	5.3	_	-	25+
Total (n)	13558	1128	661	818	780	1018	1140	1489	1786	1945	1960	833	

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Table 13: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (West Bank, Continued)

	Į Į					Cu	rrent Ag	ge					
Age at First		65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19	
Marriage &	Total												
Sex													
Both Sexes													
14	3.2	8.1	6.0	4.3	4.0	2.2	1.8	3.1	1.9	1.3	1.7	8.0	14
15	6.1	9.7	7.7	6.8	5.4	3.6	4.3	5.1	3.8	4.5	6.8	21.2	15
16	7.6	8.6	8.8	8.3	6.5	5.3	6.2	6.7	6.3	5.3	9.5	24.5	16
17	8.4	7.2	8.1	7.4	6.1	5.9	7.9	7.7	5.5	7.1	14.7	25.5	17
18	8.7	8.0	8.2	8.6	6.4	6.4	8.7	9.2	5.6	7.8	15.4	15.9	18
19	8.0	4.1	4.5	6.2	5.0	7.4	8.4	8.0	7.8	9.6	15.0	5.0	19
20	9.3	12.9	11.0	10.5	8.2	9.2	8.9	6.3	7.3	10.4	13.0	-	20
21	6.5	2.2	4.2	4.9	5.5	6.0	7.6	6.0	6.6	9.5	10.3	-	21
22	7.3	5.0	7.4	5.8	7.2	8.6	7.6	6.9	6.8	10.6	8.0	_	22
23	5.7	2.4	3.8	3.6	5.6	7.2	6.1	6.3	6.8	9.2	4.4	_	23
24	5.5	2.8	3.0	4.9	6.6	8.2	4.8	4.9	7.9	9.1	1.2	_	24
25+	23.7	28.9	27.2	28.6	33.5	29.9	27.7	29.7	33.7	15.7	_	_	25+
Total (n)	25536	2463	1264	1526	1595	2026	2354	3056	3769	3796	2793	894	

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Table 14: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (Gaza Strip)

						Cu	rrent Ag	ge					
Age at First Marriage & Sex	Total	65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19	
Male													
14	0.6	2.6	1.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	_	3.0	14
15	0.6	2.4	0.9	1.6	0.4	_	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	4.6	15
16	2.3	3.0	5.6	2.8	1.7	1.1	1.9	3.5	1.4	1.0	2.5	18.7	16
17	4.2	6.5	4.8	5.6	3.3	2.9	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.9	6.0	18.2	17
18	7.3	8.8	9.6	9.8	7.3	5.6	5.7	6.9	5.8	4.9	10.5	39.8	18
19	8.2	3.0	3.9	6.0	6.0	4.5	7.6	7.5	6.8	9.4	19.7	15.7	19
20	12.8	18.3	16.5	18.6	13.1	8.4	12.8	10.6	8.3	12.1	19.9	-	20
21	8.1	2.5	3.9	5.2	6.9	10.4	10.3	7.0	6.2	8.9	16.0	-	21
22	9.6	7.7	8.5	6.9	4.9	10.8	8.9	8.2	8.2	13.5	13.7	-	22
23	9.0	4.4	7.1	7.2	6.2	8.1	7.3	7.2	10.2	14.8	8.9	-	23
24	7.9	5.9	6.0	3.0	6.4	8.1	6.8	6.7	12.7	11.3	2.3	-	24
25+	29.5	35.1	31.3	32.7	43.2	39.7	34.4	37.9	36.5	20.5	_	-	25+
Total (n)	6079	490	281	300	274	439	687	775	1076	1069	621	67	

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Table 14: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (Gaza Strip, Continued)

						Cu	rrent Ag	ge					
Age at First		65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19	
Marriage &	Total												
Sex													
Female													
14	6.9	14.7	14.9	10.3	10.6	6.7	3.0	3.9	3.6	4.3	5.6	11.8	14
15	10.1	19.7	12.8	12.7	9.7	8.0	5.1	6.2	8.0	6.2	9.1	23.6	15
16	13.2	12.3	13.6	10.8	12.8	7.2	6.9	13.4	13.0	9.1	16.4	29.9	16
17	12.5	12.3	10.9	12.2	13.8	9.7	9.6	10.8	9.2	11.1	18.1	18.4	17
18	13.8	8.7	12.4	19.3	14.6	9.7	12.5	13.8	11.9	14.5	17.8	13.1	18
19	9.6	3.0	6.3	8.9	7.1	6.5	11.1	11.5	11.1	12.1	13.4	3.3	19
20	9.2	13.4	12.8	11.8	9.9	11.0	12.0	9.6	8.3	9.7	7.4	-	20
21	5.9	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.9	6.7	9.2	5.3	5.9	10.8	7.0	-	21
22	5.0	2.5	1.8	3.0	2.9	6.9	7.2	4.8	7.2	9.1	3.3	-	22
23	3.3	1.6	3.0	2.2	1.3	6.4	3.9	4.8	5.3	4.4	1.3	_	23
24	2.5	1.5	1.9	0.5	1.8	3.5	5.4	3.3	4.7	2.9	0.5	_	24
25+	8.0	8.8	8.0	6.5	10.6	17.6	14.1	12.8	11.6	5.7	_	_	25+
Total (n)	6834	464	323	389	330	477	586	667	895	1070	1096	537	

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Table 14: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (Gaza Strip, Continued)

	Į Į					Cu	rrent Ag	ge					
Age at First		65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19	
Marriage &	Total												
Sex													
Both Sexes													
14	3.9	8.5	8.8	6.1	6.1	3.7	1.5	1.9	1.8	2.3	3.6	10.8	14
15	5.6	10.8	7.2	7.9	5.5	4.1	2.5	3.0	3.9	3.3	6.0	21.5	15
16	8.1	7.5	9.9	7.3	7.8	4.3	4.2	8.1	6.7	5.1	11.4	28.7	16
17	8.6	9.3	8.0	9.3	9.1	6.4	6.6	7.1	5.8	7.0	13.7	18.3	17
18	10.7	8.7	11.1	15.2	11.3	7.8	8.9	10.1	8.6	9.7	15.1	16.0	18
19	8.9	3.0	5.2	7.6	6.6	5.5	9.2	9.4	8.7	10.7	15.7	4.7	19
20	10.9	15.9	14.5	14.8	11.4	9.8	12.4	10.2	8.3	10.9	11.9	-	20
21	6.9	2.0	2.7	3.2	5.8	8.5	9.8	6.2	6.1	9.9	10.3	_	21
22	7.2	5.2	4.9	4.7	3.8	8.8	8.1	6.6	7.8	11.3	7.1	_	22
23	6.0	3.0	4.9	4.4	3.5	7.2	5.7	6.1	8.0	9.6	4.0	_	23
24	5.0	3.7	3.8	1.6	3.9	5.7	6.2	5.1	9.1	7.1	1.1	_	24
25+	18.1	22.3	18.9	17.9	25.4	28.2	25.1	26.3	25.2	13.1	_	-	25+
Total (n)	12913	954	604	689	604	916	1273	1442	1971	2139	1717	604	

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Table 15: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (City)

Age at First	_					Curren	t Age					
Marriage & Sex	Total	65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	15-24	
Male										l .		
14	0.3	1.8	_	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	14
15	0.6	2.3	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.6	15
16	1.5	2.8	1.6	1.6	1.2	0.2	1.2	1.7	0.9	1.0	4.3	16
17	3.1	6.3	6.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.8	7.2	17
18	5.4	6.2	8.7	5.7	3.8	4.1	4.3	5.9	3.6	3.8	12.5	18
19	6.6	4.8	4.0	3.4	4.4	4.8	7.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	18.9	19
20	9.0	14.4	11.2	10.2	7.6	5.8	7.9	6.9	6.1	9.9	15.2	20
21	7.2	2.9	4.6	6.2	4.0	8.2	9.0	4.9	5.9	9.4	16.3	21
22	8.8	9.2	7.3	6.6	8.5	8.3	8.0	7.2	7.3	11.3	13.9	22
23	8.1	2.9	5.0	7.7	6.7	8.5	6.0	7.9	10.2	12.9	8.3	23
24	8.2	4.0	6.6	6.7	7.7	10.2	6.1	6.8	11.2	13.9	2.8	24
25+	41.1	42.5	43.3	48.6	52.4	47.6	47.6	49.9	47.5	28.4	_	25+
Total (n)	7187	671	367	458	478	663	843	946	1181	1010	570	

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Table 15: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (City, Continued)

Age at First	<u> </u>					Curren	t Age					
Marriage & Sex	Total	65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	15-24	
Female												
14	6.1	16.5	10.6	7.4	9.1	4.9	3.6	4.4	4.1	3.4	5.6	14
15	9.8	17.6	12.1	11.4	9.1	6.4	9.7	8.7	6.6	6.9	12.0	15
16	13.4	12.8	14.1	13.1	13.5	9.2	10.6	13.6	13.6	9.2	19.5	16
17	13.0	12.1	8.9	10.4	11.0	9.9	13.2	10.9	9.1	14.0	19.6	17
18	13.3	10.4	14.0	15.0	11.6	10.7	11.7	13.4	10.8	13.9	17.2	18
19	9.6	2.7	4.7	8.1	8.1	9.6	8.2	9.3	11.6	12.4	11.9	19
20	8.5	10.8	11.4	9.7	8.1	10.3	10.0	6.1	8.3	9.5	5.7	20
21	5.5	0.9	2.5	3.3	4.3	5.8	7.5	6.0	6.5	9.2	4.3	21
22	5.3	2.6	5.8	3.9	3.4	9.8	6.5	6.2	5.8	7.9	2.4	22
23	3.5	1.8	3.7	2.5	1.9	4.6	3.8	5.2	5.8	4.1	1.4	23
24	2.8	1.1	2.1	1.5	4.9	3.8	3.2	3.3	4.7	3.9	0.5	24
25+	9.2	10.6	9.9	13.7	15.0	15.1	12.0	12.8	13.3	5.5	_	25+
Total (n)	8134	638	355	513	471	642	735	842	1076	1224	1638	

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Table 15: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (City, Continued)

Age at First						Curren	t Age			1		
Marriage & Sex	Total	65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	15-24	
Both sexes												
14	3.4	9.0	5.2	4.1	4.7	2.6	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.9	4.2	14
15	5.5	9.8	6.4	6.5	4.7	3.2	4.7	4.4	3.2	4.0	9.1	15
16	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.3	4.6	5.6	7.3	6.9	5.5	15.6	16
17	8.4	9.1	7.8	6.5	6.9	5.8	7.3	6.4	5.3	8.5	16.4	17
18	9.6	8.3	11.3	10.6	7.7	7.3	7.7	9.4	7.0	9.3	16.0	18
19	8.2	3.7	4.3	5.9	6.2	7.2	7.7	7.4	8.2	10.0	13.7	19
20	8.7	12.7	11.3	9.9	7.8	8.0	8.9	6.5	7.2	9.7	8.2	20
21	6.3	1.9	3.6	4.7	4.2	7.1	8.3	5.4	6.2	9.3	7.4	21
22	6.9	6.0	6.6	5.2	6.0	9.0	7.3	6.7	6.5	9.4	5.3	22
23	5.7	2.4	4.4	4.9	4.3	6.6	5.0	6.6	8.1	8.1	3.2	23
24	5.3	2.6	4.4	3.9	6.3	7.0	4.8	5.1	8.1	8.4	1.1	24
25+	24.2	26.9	26.9	30.2	33.8	31.6	31.0	32.5	31.2	15.9	_	25+
Total (n)	15321	1309	722	971	949	1305	1578	1788	2257	2234	2208	

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Table 16: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (Village)

Age at First						Curren	t Age					
Marriage & Sex	Total	65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	15-24	
Male												
14	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	-	0.1	0.2	14
15	1.0	2.7	1.3	3.2	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.2	15
16	2.1	4.1	2.3	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.9	2.2	1.4	1.3	2.1	16
17	3.1	4.4	5.0	3.4	2.4	1.4	2.2	3.7	1.9	2.0	7.0	17
18	5.5	5.9	4.0	3.5	4.2	2.6	6.7	8.0	3.5	4.5	11.2	18
19	7.0	3.8	5.0	5.8	3.4	5.3	8.6	8.6	5.0	8.1	14.9	19
20	10.7	15.4	13.1	11.9	9.5	10.0	11.3	6.4	6.0	10.1	19.9	20
21	8.2	2.8	4.5	6.8	7.6	6.0	8.2	7.5	7.5	10.5	18.9	21
22	9.9	6.3	10.4	9.0	8.6	10.6	9.5	8.6	7.7	14.0	14.5	22
23	8.5	3.5	5.9	4.6	8.7	11.3	10.2	7.8	6.9	13.8	8.5	23
24	8.6	4.3	3.6	9.0	8.6	11.6	7.5	7.7	11.5	13.2	2.5	24
25+	35.1	45.8	44.0	39.8	43.6	38.3	33.6	38.6	48.6	21.7	_	25+
Total (n)	6640	767	333	348	435	510	625	851	1095	1103	573	

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Table 16: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (Village, Continued)

Age at First						Curren	t Age					
Marriage & Sex	Total	65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	15-24	
Female												
14	6.4	17.0	13.4	8.2	6.5	5.3	3.3	7.2	4.3	2.9	5.3	14
15	11.3	17.0	15.0	11.3	10.6	6.5	6.3	10.6	9.1	8.6	15.3	15
16	12.7	13.5	12.2	13.8	11.5	9.1	10.6	11.2	13.0	9.7	16.8	16
17	13.3	8.3	12.1	12.2	11.4	10.8	12.4	14.0	10.0	11.0	20.3	17
18	12.0	11.5	9.5	12.4	10.8	10.3	13.1	12.8	7.3	10.7	16.0	18
19	9.7	4.6	4.6	7.3	5.4	8.8	10.3	9.7	11.0	13.2	11.2	19
20	9.4	11.3	12.2	11.5	7.1	9.5	10.6	7.1	9.7	11.6	7.1	20
21	5.2	1.8	3.8	3.2	6.3	6.0	6.7	3.4	6.4	8.9	3.9	21
22	5.2	2.6	5.2	4.1	5.5	5.4	6.2	5.2	7.2	8.1	2.9	22
23	3.5	1.0	1.7	1.6	3.9	6.2	5.0	4.6	4.6	6.2	1.0	23
24	2.3	1.4	1.3	2.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	1.8	3.4	3.8	0.2	24
25+	9.1	9.9	9.1	12.3	17.2	17.0	13.7	12.4	13.8	5.3	_	25+
Total (n)	7414	579	372	431	403	528	624	814	963	1027	1673	

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Table 16: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (Village, Continued)

Age at First						Curren	t Age					
Marriage & Sex	Total	65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	15-24	
Both Sexes												
14	3.5	7.9	7.5	4.9	3.5	2.7	1.7	3.6	2.0	1.4	4.0	14
15	6.4	8.8	8.5	7.7	5.4	3.9	3.3	5.5	4.4	4.6	11.4	15
16	7.7	8.2	7.5	8.7	6.6	5.4	6.2	6.6	6.8	5.3	13.1	16
17	8.5	6.0	8.8	8.2	6.7	6.2	7.3	8.7	5.7	6.4	16.9	17
18	8.9	8.3	6.9	8.4	7.4	6.5	9.9	10.3	5.3	7.5	14.8	18
19	8.4	4.1	4.7	6.6	4.3	7.0	9.5	9.2	7.8	10.5	12.2	19
20	10.0	13.7	12.6	11.7	8.3	9.7	10.9	6.7	7.7	10.8	10.3	20
21	6.6	2.4	4.2	4.8	7.0	6.0	7.5	5.5	7.0	9.7	7.8	21
22	7.4	4.7	7.7	6.3	7.1	8.0	7.8	6.9	7.5	11.1	5.9	22
23	5.9	2.4	3.7	2.9	6.4	8.7	7.6	6.2	5.8	10.1	2.9	23
24	5.3	3.0	2.4	5.3	6.3	8.3	4.7	4.8	7.7	8.7	0.8	24
25+	21.4	30.4	25.6	24.6	30.9	27.5	23.6	25.8	32.3	13.8	_	25+
Total (n)	14054	1346	705	779	838	1038	1249	1665	2058	2130	2246	

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Table 17: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (Camp)

Age at First						Curren	t Age					
Marriage & Sex	Total	65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	15-24	
Male												
14	0.6	2.6	2.8	0.4	0.9	_	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	14
15	0.8	3.0	0.4	2.2	0.6	_	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.9	15
16	2.3	4.1	7.7	2.5	2.6	1.7	2.6	2.8	1.0	0.9	2.7	16
17	4.3	5.5	4.7	8.3	3.1	3.8	4.9	4.4	3.0	2.5	7.2	17
18	6.6	8.8	6.4	9.4	4.5	3.5	6.4	5.7	5.5	4.7	13.2	18
19	7.1	3.4	4.5	5.9	4.6	4.7	6.2	6.7	6.0	8.6	15.3	19
20	13.3	18.5	16.2	22.1	16.1	12.0	13.0	10.2	8.7	10.7	20.1	20
21	8.2	3.4	4.5	5.5	7.5	8.6	11.4	9.5	6.0	7.9	15.5	21
22	10.0	5.1	10.7	7.7	6.3	13.3	9.9	9.0	7.2	14.1	13.2	22
23	8.6	4.3	7.5	4.5	6.0	7.2	7.8	7.3	8.4	14.3	9.4	23
24	8.4	6.5	3.7	1.6	6.7	8.8	8.3	6.8	13.2	12.3	2.1	24
25+	29.7	34.8	31.0	29.9	41.0	36.5	29.1	36.9	40.2	23.5	_	25+
Total (n)	4229	386	184	202	176	275	433	545	782	807	439	

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Table 17: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (Camp, Continued)

Age at First						Curren	t Age					
Marriage & Sex	Total	65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	15-24	
Female	l											
14	6.0	12.5	13.1	11.3	10.5	4.8	2.8	4.4	2.9	3.3	5.6	14
15	10.4	22.3	12.9	11.8	11.9	8.8	4.5	5.6	8.5	6.7	13.5	15
16	12.5	15.5	18.8	11.8	9.2	7.9	6.2	13.1	10.2	8.5	18.1	16
17	12.4	11.9	9.5	12.3	10.5	8.9	11.7	11.1	9.5	9.5	19.2	17
18	12.6	7.0	11.1	18.6	12.0	8.5	12.1	10.9	11.1	12.8	16.5	18
19	9.4	2.9	5.7	10.1	6.5	6.2	12.7	11.5	11.1	9.8	10.8	19
20	9.8	12.9	10.4	11.6	11.1	11.6	9.5	11.2	7.9	12.3	6.1	20
21	6.2	1.1	2.2	1.2	4.6	6.8	8.3	6.6	5.9	12.1	5.3	21
22	5.6	2.9	1.1	2.7	4.8	5.6	7.2	4.1	8.3	10.5	3.4	22
23	3.6	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.4	4.9	2.8	3.5	7.1	5.9	1.5	23
24	2.7	1.1	2.3	1.0	1.7	5.2	6.0	3.0	4.9	3.3	0.1	24
25+	8.9	7.8	10.4	5.6	14.6	20.7	16.3	15.0	12.6	5.4	_	25+
Total (n)	4847	375	257	264	236	326	366	500	642	765	1116	

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Table 17: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (Camp, Continued)

Age at First	,					Curren	t Age					
Marriage & Sex	Total	65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	15-24	
Both sexes					l .			l				
14	3.5	7.5	8.8	6.6	6.4	2.6	1.4	2.2	1.5	1.7	4.1	14
15	5.9	12.5	7.7	7.6	7.1	4.8	2.2	3.0	4.1	3.4	9.9	15
16	7.7	9.7	14.2	7.8	6.4	5.1	4.2	7.7	5.2	4.6	13.8	16
17	8.6	8.6	7.5	10.6	7.3	6.6	8.0	7.6	5.9	5.9	15.8	17
18	9.8	7.9	9.2	14.6	8.8	6.2	9.0	8.2	8.0	8.6	15.6	18
19	8.4	3.2	5.2	8.3	5.7	5.5	9.2	9.0	8.3	9.2	12.0	19
20	11.4	15.8	12.8	16.2	13.3	11.8	11.4	10.7	8.3	11.5	10.1	20
21	7.1	2.3	3.2	3.1	5.8	7.6	10.0	8.1	5.9	9.9	8.2	21
22	7.6	4.0	5.1	4.8	5.5	9.1	8.7	6.7	7.7	12.4	6.2	22
23	6.0	3.1	4.6	3.1	3.9	6.0	5.5	5.5	7.8	10.2	3.7	23
24	5.3	3.9	2.9	1.2	3.9	6.9	7.2	5.0	9.5	8.0	0.7	24
25+	18.6	21.5	19.0	16.1	25.9	27.9	23.2	26.4	27.8	14.7	_	25+
Total (n)	9076	761	441	466	412	601	799	1045	1424	1572	1555	

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Table 18: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (Refugee)

	Į Į					Cu	rrent Ag	ge					
Age at First		65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19	
Marriage &	Total												
Sex Male													
14	0.4	1.7	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	2.7	14
15	0.5	2.4	0.6	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	-	2.0	15
16	1.9	4.0	3.8	1.9	1.7	1.1	1.6	2.6	1.2	0.8	1.5	10.3	16
17	3.5	5.9	6.2	6.0	2.5	2.5	2.0	3.7	2.2	1.9	5.8	15.9	17
18	5.9	8.5	8.2	7.6	4.9	3.4	5.3	5.6	4.4	3.6	8.7	52.7	18
19	7.1	5.2	5.2	5.9	4.2	4.2	8.4	6.2	5.2	8.4	15.5	16.4	19
20	11.3	16.1	14.6	15.4	10.0	8.6	10.9	9.5	7.6	9.8	19.5	-	20
21	7.9	2.8	3.8	7.5	4.8	8.0	9.4	8.0	6.1	8.6	18.8	_	21
22	10.0	6.0	8.5	5.7	8.1	11.1	9.9	8.3	7.8	14.4	16.8	_	22
23	8.8	4.0	6.2	6.2	6.8	8.0	8.6	7.3	9.2	13.9	10.7	-	23
24	8.6	4.8	4.2	4.3	8.0	10.4	6.9	7.1	12.9	14.0	2.6	_	24
25+	34.1	38.4	36.9	37.4	48.2	42.1	36.8	41.2	43.1	24.4	_	-	25+
Total (n)	7472	704	345	417	396	578	802	938	1304	1290	648	50	

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Table 18: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (Refugee, Continued)

						Cu	rrent Ag	ge					
Age at First Marriage & Sex	Total	65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19	
Female													
14	5.8	15.5	12.2	9.5	10.1	4.1	3.2	3.8	2.8	2.9	3.3	7.8	14
15	9.9	20.5	13.3	11.8	12.7	7.3	5.8	6.7	6.8	6.4	7.6	22.4	15
16	12.5	13.9	16.9	13.3	10.1	9.0	7.4	13.9	11.0	7.9	13.8	27.0	16
17	13.0	11.7	9.8	10.9	11.1	9.6	12.5	12.1	9.6	12.1	18.0	23.1	17
18	13.1	9.3	13.2	15.5	12.7	9.9	11.6	10.8	10.9	13.5	19.1	14.3	18
19	9.7	2.7	6.2	10.5	5.8	7.2	9.8	12.6	11.6	10.1	14.7	5.4	19
20	9.6	11.7	11.1	11.8	9.3	10.2	9.8	9.4	8.1	12.1	9.7	-	20
21	6.0	1.2	1.7	1.8	4.9	6.0	9.3	6.1	6.6	10.8	7.2	-	21
22	5.8	2.5	3.5	4.5	4.4	7.7	8.0	4.1	8.1	10.7	4.3	_	22
23	3.7	1.2	1.9	2.0	2.9	5.4	4.2	4.7	6.6	5.5	1.9	_	23
24	2.6	1.2	2.3	0.7	3.0	5.1	4.2	2.7	4.9	3.0	0.4	_	24
25+	8.5	8.7	7.8	7.7	12.8	18.3	14.1	13.1	12.8	5.0	_	-	25+
Total (n)	8415	664	445	487	464	597	710	858	1106	1265	1262	557	

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Table 18: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (Refugee, Continued)

						Cn	rrent Ag						
Age at First Marriage & Sex	Total	65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19	
Both Sexes													
14	3.2	8.4	7.6	5.3	5.6	2.2	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.5	2.2	7.4	14
15	5.5	11.2	7.7	7.2	7.0	3.8	2.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	5.0	20.7	15
16	7.5	8.8	11.1	8.1	6.2	5.1	4.3	8.0	5.7	4.3	9.6	25.6	16
17	8.5	8.7	8.3	8.7	7.2	6.1	7.0	7.7	5.6	7.0	13.8	22.5	17
18	9.7	8.9	11.1	11.8	9.1	6.7	8.3	8.1	7.4	8.5	15.6	17.5	18
19	8.5	4.0	5.8	8.4	5.1	5.8	9.1	9.3	8.2	9.2	15.0	6.3	19
20	10.4	14.0	12.6	13.5	9.6	9.4	10.4	9.4	7.8	10.9	13.0	-	20
21	6.9	2.0	2.6	4.4	4.9	7.0	9.3	7.1	6.4	9.7	11.1	_	21
22	7.8	4.3	5.7	5.1	6.1	9.4	9.0	6.3	8.0	12.6	8.6	_	22
23	6.1	2.7	3.8	3.9	4.7	6.7	6.5	6.0	8.0	9.7	4.9	_	23
24	5.4	3.1	3.2	2.3	5.3	7.7	5.6	5.0	9.2	8.5	1.2	-	24
25+	20.5	24.0	20.5	21.4	29.1	30.1	26.1	27.8	29.2	14.8	_	_	25+
Total (n)	15887	1368	790	904	860	1175	1512	1796	2410	2555	1910	607	

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Table 19: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (Non-Refugee)

						Cu	rrent Ag	e					
Age at First Marriage & Sex	Total	65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19	
Male													
14	0.4	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	_	0.9	14
15	0.9	2.7	1.2	2.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.5	4.0	15
16	1.9	3.4	2.7	2.1	1.8	0.9	1.9	1.8	1.0	1.3	2.1	22.0	16
17	3.3	4.9	5.3	2.3	2.9	1.7	3.4	3.0	2.1	2.2	6.0	24.5	17
18	5.6	5.4	5.4	4.3	3.7	3.4	5.7	7.2	3.8	4.9	11.1	27.1	18
19	6.7	3.4	4.0	3.9	4.0	5.4	6.9	7.5	5.4	7.5	16.8	21.6	19
20	10.2	15.5	11.9	11.6	9.6	8.4	9.6	6.1	6.1	10.5	20.2	-	20
21	7.8	3.0	5.0	5.4	6.7	7.2	9.2	6.3	6.8	10.1	18.3	-	21
22	9.1	7.8	9.6	9.0	8.2	9.4	8.2	8.0	7.1	12.1	13.8	_	22
23	8.1	3.1	5.6	5.8	7.8	10.1	7.2	8.0	8.1	13.4	8.4	_	23
24	8.2	4.5	5.3	8.0	7.8	10.5	7.2	7.2	11.0	12.5	2.8	_	24
25+	37.7	44.7	43.6	44.9	46.4	42.2	40.2	43.9	48.2	24.6	_	_	25+
Total (n)	10584	1121	539	590	694	870	1099	1404	1754	1631	805	77	

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Table 19: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (Non-Refugee, Continued)

						Cu	rrent Ag	ge					
Age at First Marriage & Sex	Total	65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19	
Female													
14	6.5	16.0	12.2	7.9	7.3	5.6	3.4	6.5	4.6	3.4	3.6	11.2	14
15	10.9	17.1	13.6	11.2	8.6	6.7	8.5	10.1	8.7	8.2	10.7	23.4	15
16	13.2	13.6	12.8	12.9	13.2	8.8	11.2	11.7	13.6	10.1	14.5	27.0	16
17	13.0	9.9	10.7	11.8	10.9	10.3	12.6	12.1	9.5	11.7	18.7	22.6	17
18	12.4	10.6	10.2	14.4	10.4	10.2	12.7	13.8	8.7	11.9	16.8	13.7	18
19	9.5	4.0	3.9	6.8	7.4	9.4	10.0	8.2	11.0	13.4	15.0	2.2	19
20	8.8	11.4	11.7	10.0	7.7	10.3	10.2	6.5	9.2	10.1	8.8	-	20
21	5.2	1.3	3.9	3.5	5.1	6.2	6.1	4.5	6.0	9.2	5.8	-	21
22	5.0	2.8	5.0	3.1	4.5	7.0	5.6	6.1	6.0	7.1	3.9	_	22
23	3.4	1.8	3.2	2.1	2.6	5.1	3.9	4.5	5.0	5.1	1.8	_	23
24	2.6	1.2	1.5	2.3	4.5	4.2	2.7	2.6	3.9	4.3	0.4	_	24
25+	9.5	10.2	11.3	14.0	17.8	16.1	13.2	13.2	13.7	5.7	_	_	25+
Total (n)	11975	926	538	721	646	899	1014	1298	1575	1751	1794	813	

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Table 19: Age at First Marriage by Current Age and Sex (Non-Refugee, Continued)

						Cu	rrent Ag	ge					
Age at First Marriage & Sex	Total	65+	60-64	55-59	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19	
Both Sexes													
14	3.6	8.1	6.3	4.6	3.9	2.9	1.7	3.2	2.3	1.8	2.5	10.3	14
15	6.2	9.2	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.8	4.3	5.2	4.3	4.7	7.6	21.7	15
16	7.9	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.3	4.9	6.4	6.6	7.0	5.8	10.6	26.5	16
17	8.5	7.2	8.0	7.5	6.7	6.0	7.8	7.4	5.6	7.1	14.7	22.7	17
18	9.2	7.8	7.8	9.9	6.9	6.9	9.1	10.4	6.1	8.5	15.1	14.9	18
19	8.2	3.6	3.9	5.5	5.6	7.5	8.4	7.9	8.1	10.6	15.5	3.9	19
20	9.4	13.6	11.8	10.7	8.7	9.4	9.9	6.3	7.5	10.3	12.3	-	20
21	6.4	2.2	4.5	4.4	5.9	6.7	7.7	5.4	6.4	9.6	9.7	_	21
22	6.9	5.5	7.3	5.8	6.4	8.2	6.9	7.1	6.6	9.5	7.0	_	22
23	5.6	2.5	4.4	3.8	5.3	7.5	5.6	6.3	6.6	9.1	3.8	_	23
24	5.2	3.0	3.4	4.9	6.2	7.3	5.1	5.0	7.7	8.2	1.1	_	24
25+	22.7	29.1	27.5	27.9	32.6	29.0	27.2	29.2	31.9	14.8	_	_	25+
Total (n)	22559	2047	1077	1311	1340	1769	2113	2702	3329	3382	2599	890	

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Table 20: Age at First Marriage by Sex and Educational Level

						Education	nal Level						
Age at First Marriage	Bache	lor+	Dipl	oma	Secon	ıdary	Prepa	ratory	Eleme	entary	Less t Eleme		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
14	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	7.2	0.1	29.2	0.5	63.4	0.9	14
15	_	_	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	20.0	0.3	28.8	0.8	50.6	1.8	15
16	0.2	0.2	0.1	_	1.7	0.5	29.2	1.6	28.1	2.3	40.7	3.5	16
17	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	5.7	0.8	34.7	3.0	23.4	4.7	36.0	5.5	17
18	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.5	18.2	2.4	25.5	5.9	18.5	7.6	36.7	8.1	18
19	0.3	0.8	2.4	1.7	24.3	4.7	25.5	8.2	19.5	10.0	28.0	7.2	19
20	0.9	1.3	5.7	3.6	20.1	7.9	17.1	11.1	15.7	12.6	40.5	14.5	20
21	2.0	1.4	12.5	5.2	23.2	8.0	20.7	10.6	15.3	9.6	26.4	6.7	21
22	5.1	2.6	15.3	7.7	19.4	11.1	17.5	10.5	14.3	10.8	28.4	9.2	22
23	9.8	5.8	15.9	12.0	16.8	11.5	16.7	9.7	12.5	8.3	28.2	5.9	23
24	10.3	8.3	18.4	13.2	19.0	10.6	12.4	9.2	10.2	8.0	29.6	5.9	24
25+	10.6	78.5	11.2	54.7	11.0	42.2	10.7	29.8	13.4	24.9	43.0	30.9	25+
Total (n)	438	1435	919	1272	2429	2483	4496	3629	4221	4209	7937	5067	

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Table 21: Median Age at First Marriage by Current Age, Sex and Region

		Total			Gaza Strip		,	West Bank		
Current Age	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	
15-19	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	15-19
20-24	a	18.0	a	a	18.0	a	a	18.0	a	20-24
25-29	21.0	19.0	23.0	21.0	19.0	22.0	21.0	19.0	23.0	25-29
30-34	22.0	19.0	24.0	21.0	19.0	23.0	22.0	19.0	25.0	30-34
35-39	21.0	18.0	23.0	20.0	19.0	23.0	21.0	18.0	24.0	35-39
40-44	21.0	19.0	23.0	21.0	20.0	22.0	21.0	19.0	23.0	40-44
45-49	22.0	19.0	24.0	21.0	20.0	23.0	22.0	19.0	24.0	45-49
50-54	21.0	18.0	24.0	20.0	18.0	23.0	22.0	18.0	24.0	50-54
55-59	20.0	18.0	23.0	19.0	17.0	21.0	20.0	18.0	24.0	55-59
60-64	20.0	17.0	23.0	19.0	17.0	22.0	20.0	17.0	23.0	60-64
65+	19.0	16.0	23.0	19.0	16.0	22.0	19.0	16.0	23.0	65+
Total	20.0	18.0	23.0	20.0	18.0	22.0	20.0	18.0	23.0	

a: Omitted because less than 50 percent of persons in the age group have been married

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:22 Table 22: Median Age at First Marriage by Current Age, Sex and Residence

		Camp			Village			City		
Current Age	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	
15-19	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	15-19
20-24	a	18.0	a	a	18.0	a	a	18.0	a	20-24
25-29	21.0	19.0	23.0	21.0	19.0	22.0	21.0	19.0	23.0	25-29
30-34	22.0	19.0	24.0	22.0	19.0	24.0	22.0	19.0	24.0	30-34
35-39	21.0	19.0	23.0	20.0	18.0	23.0	22.0	18.0	24.0	35-39
40-44	21.0	19.0	22.0	21.0	19.0	23.0	21.0	19.0	24.0	40-44
45-49	21.0	20.0	23.0	22.0	19.0	23.0	22.0	19.0	24.0	45-49
50-54	20.0	18.0	23.0	21.0	18.0	24.0	21.0	18.0	25.0	50-54
55-59	19.0	17.0	20.0	20.0	18.0	23.0	20.0	18.0	24.0	55-59
60-64	18.0	17.0	22.0	20.0	17.0	23.0	20.0	17.0	23.0	60-64
65+	18.0	16.0	22.0	20.0	16.0	23.0	19.0	16.0	22.0	65+
Total	20.0	18.0	22.0	20.0	18.0	23.0	20.0	18.0	23.0	

a: Omitted because less than 50 percent of persons in the age group have been married

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Table 23: Median Age at First Marriage by Current Age, Sex and Refugee Status

	N	on-Refugee		1	Refugee		
Current Age	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	
15-19	a	a	a	a	a	a	15-19
20-24	a	18.0	a	a	18.0	a	20-24
25-29	21.0	19.0	23.0	21.0	19.0	23.0	25-29
30-34	22.0	19.0	24.0	22.0	19.0	24.0	30-34
35-39	21.0	18.0	24.0	21.0	19.0	23.0	35-39
40-44	21.0	19.0	23.0	21.0	19.0	23.0	40-44
45-49	22.0	19.0	24.0	22.0	20.0	24.0	45-49
50-54	21.0	18.0	24.0	20.0	18.0	24.0	50-54
55-59	20.0	18.0	24.0	19.0	18.0	22.0	55-59
60-64	20.0	17.0	23.0	19.0	17.0	22.0	60-64
65+	20.0	16.0	23.0	18.0	16.0	22.0	65+
Total	20.0	18.0	23.0	20.0	18.0	23.0	

a: Omitted because less than 50 percent of persons in the age group have been married

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Table 24: Median Age at First Marriage by Current Age, Sex and Educational Level

			Educatio	nal Level			
Current Age & Sex	Bachelor+	Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
Male							
15-19	-	_	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	15-19
20-24	23.0	22.0	21.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20-24
25-29	26.0	24.0	23.0	23.0	21.0	21.0	25-29
30-34	27.0	25.0	25.0	24.0	22.0	22.0	30-34
35-39	27.0	26.0	25.0	23.0	22.0	21.0	35-39
40-44	28.0	25.0	24.0	22.0	21.0	21.0	40-44
45-49	28.0	25.0	25.0	23.0	23.0	22.0	45-49
50-54	28.0	24.0	26.0	24.0	24.0	23.0	50-54
55-59	27.0	24.0	25.0	25.0	23.0	22.0	55-59
60-64	28.0	22.0	25.0	24.0	23.0	22.0	60-64
65+	30.0	30.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	22.0	65+
Total	27.0	25.0	24.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	

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Table 24: Median Age at First Marriage by Current Age, Sex and Educational Level (Continued)

	1		Educatio	nal Level			
Current Age & Sex	Bachelor+	Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
Female							
15-19	-	_	18.0	16.0	15.0	16.0	15-19
20-24	22.0	21.0	19.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	20-24
25-29	23.0	22.0	20.0	18.0	17.0	18.0	25-29
30-34	24.0	23.0	20.0	19.0	17.0	18.0	30-34
35-39	26.0	23.0	20.0	18.0	17.0	17.0	35-39
40-44	25.0	23.0	21.0	19.0	18.0	18.0	40-44
45-49	22.0	25.0	22.0	20.0	18.0	19.0	45-49
50-54	28.0	24.0	23.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	50-54
55-59	34.0	22.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.0	55-59
60-64	22.0	30.0	20.0	23.0	19.0	17.0	60-64
65+	23.0	24.0	19.0	19.0	17.0	16.0	65+
Total	24.0	22.0	20.0	18.0	17.0	18.0	

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Table 24: Median Age at First Marriage by Current Age, Sex and Educational Level (Continued)

			Educatio	nal Level			
Current Age & Sex	Bachelor+	Diploma	Secondary	Preparatory	Elementary	Less than Elementary	
Both Sexes				•			
15-19	-	_	18.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15-19
20-24	22.0	21.0	20.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	20-24
25-29	25.0	23.0	22.0	20.0	20.0	19.0	25-29
30-34	26.0	25.0	23.0	21.0	20.0	19.0	30-34
35-39	27.0	25.0	23.0	20.0	19.0	19.0	35-39
40-44	28.0	25.0	22.0	21.0	20.0	19.0	40-44
45-49	27.0	25.0	24.0	22.0	21.0	20.0	45-49
50-54	28.0	24.0	25.0	23.0	22.0	20.0	50-54
55-59	27.0	24.0	25.0	22.0	22.0	19.0	55-59
60-64	27.0	23.0	24.0	23.0	22.0	19.0	60-64
65+	30.0	25.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	18.0	65+
Total	27.0	24.0	22.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	

() 25 20 18 :25 Table 25: Percentage of Persons Married by Age 18, 20, 25 and by Current Age and Sex (West Bank and Gaza Strip)

Current Age	Percenta Mar	_	Percenta 2	age of Person	s who were 1		ried by Exac		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
15-19	76.0	97.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.4	0.8	15-19
20-24	36.1	72.1	NA	NA	49.7	9.4	29.1	2.2	20-24
25-29	20.1	28.9	75.3	53.5	44.9	11.4	25.4	2.8	25-29
30-34	16.7	7.8	72.1	49.7	45.8	12.0	28.5	3.4	30-34
35-39	12.1	2.3	76.5	55.8	54.5	19.4	35.1	6.2	35-39
40-44	9.2	1.6	78.7	60.2	50.6	17.7	30.8	4.9	40-44
45-49	7.8	1.0	76.8	57.2	46.8	12.1	30.0	3.8	45-49
50-54	8.7	1.5	77.4	52.1	55.8	13.7	39.8	5.7	50-54
55+	3.8	0.8	86.8	57.6	69.5	22.0	54.7	11.5	55+

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Table 26: Percentage of Persons Married by Age 18, 20, 25 and by Current Age and Sex (West Bank)

	Percentage Marrie		Percentag	e of Person	s who were	First Marri	ed by Exact	Age:	
Current Age	<u> </u>		25		2	20	18	3	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
15-19	78.9	98.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	16.8	0.5	15-19
20-24	40.0	77.0	NA	NA	45.9	7.0	26.0	1.7	20-24
25-29	23.0	34.1	72.6	48.2	42.7	9.6	24.7	2.4	25-29
30-34	19.0	9.6	69.4	44.0	43.7	9.3	27.8	2.5	30-34
35-39	13.6	2.9	75.1	53.1	54.5	18.0	36.4	5.2	35-39
40-44	10.7	1.9	77.7	57.6	52.8	16.8	33.9	4.2	40-44
45-49	8.8	1.0	76.3	56.2	47.0	11.1	29.4	3.6	45-49
50-54	9.8	1.6	74.4	50.7	51.5	11.8	37.0	5.5	50-54
55+	4.7	0.9	85.0	54.1	67.9	20.2	54.0	10.8	55+

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Table 27: Percentage of Persons Married by Age 18, 20, 25 and by Current Age and Sex (Gaza Strip)

		ge Never ried	Percenta	ge of Perso	ons who wer	e First Marı	ied by Exac	t Age:	
Current Age		1	25		2	20	18	3	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
15-19	69.8	96.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	25.0	1.4	15-19
20-24	27.6	61.1	NA	NA	57.7	14.9	35.7	3.4	20-24
25-29	14.2	17.6	80.8	65.0	49.4	15.3	26.7	3.7	25-29
30-34	11.6	4.2	78.0	60.8	50.4	17.2	30.1	5.2	30-34
35-39	8.8	1.3	79.7	61.4	54.7	22.3	32.0	8.1	35-39
40-44	6.2	1.0	80.8	64.9	46.1	19.3	24.3	6.1	40-44
45-49	5.8	1.2	77.8	59.5	46.2	14.3	31.4	4.3	45-49
50-54	6.0	1.1	84.5	56.4	66.0	19.4	46.7	6.3	50-54
55+	1.9	0.6	90.9	66.2	73.2	26.6	56.5	13.4	55+

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Table 28: Percentage of Persons Married by Age 18, 20, 25 and by Current Age and Sex (City)

	Percentage No	ever Married		Percentage of Pe			,	0	
Current Age				25	2	20	18	8	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
15-19	75.6	98.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.4	0.8	15-19
20-24	39.0	74.2	NA	NA	47.9	9.8	26.9	2.3	20-24
25-29	18.7	33.2	76.6	47.6	48.6	9.5	27.3	2.2	25-29
30-34	17.0	10.2	71.8	47.1	46.3	10.6	27.8	2.7	30-34
35-39	13.0	3.1	76.0	48.6	53.1	16.0	33.7	4.7	35-39
40-44	9.8	1.7	79.4	51.5	51.7	15.2	33.9	3.8	40-44
45-49	8.9	2.0	77.7	51.5	47.3	11.5	29.4	2.8	45-49
50-54	12.8	2.4	74.5	46.4	55.3	12.7	38.7	4.6	50-54
55+	6.0	0.9	84.0	55.1	66.8	20.7	51.8	10.0	55+

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Table 29: Percentage of Persons Married by Age 18, 20, 25 and by Current Age and Sex (Village)

	Percentage Marri				ons who wei				
Current Age			25	5	20	0	18		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
15-19	76.6	97.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.0	0.8	15-19
20-24	35.0	71.8	NA	NA	50.6	9.2	31.3	2.3	20-24
25-29	21.2	27.8	74.4	56.4	44.7	13.7	25.8	3.6	25-29
30-34	16.4	6.4	73.1	50.0	48.1	13.0	32.0	3.8	30-34
35-39	10.8	1.9	78.0	60.8	58.5	23.8	39.1	7.2	35-39
40-44	8.0	1.0	79.4	66.3	51.8	19.4	30.0	5.2	40-44
45-49	6.0	0.1	77.7	61.8	48.3	12.8	30.9	4.4	45-49
50-54	5.4	0.6	79.2	56.8	55.4	13.8	40.1	6.1	50-54
55+	2.9	0.7	87.2	55.7	69.7	20.9	55.3	11.6	55+

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Table 30: Percentage of Persons Married by Age 18, 20, 25 and by Current Age and Sex (Camp)

	Percenta Mar	_	Percenta	ge of Perso	ons who wer	re First Mar	ried by Exa	ct Age:	
Current Age			25	; 	2	20	18	8	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
15-19	75.4	97.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	20.0	0.7	15-19
20-24	32.7	68.3	NA	NA	51.1	9.0	28.4	1.8	20-24
25-29	20.7	23.2	74.8	58.2	37.8	10.2	20.7	1.9	25-29
30-34	16.6	5.7	70.7	54.3	39.3	12.7	22.0	4.0	30-34
35-39	13.6	1.9	73.5	60.9	48.1	17.3	28.4	7.0	35-39
40-44	10.5	2.6	75.2	69.1	45.3	20.5	24.9	7.0	40-44
45-49	9.3	0.4	72.5	63.2	41.8	12.4	29.7	5.6	45-49
50-54	5.7	1.4	80.5	56.3	57.7	16.7	42.4	8.0	50-54
55+	1.3	0.8	91.8	68.3	74.7	28.1	59.8	15.0	55+

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Table 31: Percentage of Persons Married by Age 18, 20, 25 and by Current Age, Sex and Refugee Status

	Percentage N Marrie			Percentage	of Persons Who Wo	ere First Married by	Exact Age:		
Current Age &			25	5	2	20	18		
Refugee Status									
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Refugee									
15-19	75.7	98.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.1	0.6	15-19
20-24	36.3	70.0	NA	NA	48.5	9.3	27.3	2.2	20-24
25-29	20.0	26.5	75.9	55.5	42.3	11.0	23.5	2.2	25-29
30-34	16.0	7.5	73.1	52.7	44.6	12.4	25.8	3.5	30-34
35-39	12.2	2.1	76.4	57.6	53.0	18.5	32.7	6.8	35-39
40-44	9.3	1.3	78.2	62.4	46.5	17.3	27.4	3.8	40-44
45-49	8.4	1.3	75.2	57.2	44.5	11.8	29.3	4.3	45-49
50-54	7.1	2.4	81.4	50.6	59.5	13.9	42.9	5.0	50-54
55+	2.3	0.9	90.1	61.4	73.3	26.0	57.4	12.7	55+
Non-Refugee									
15-19	76.2	97.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	19.7	1.0	15-19
20-24	35.8	73.5	NA	NA	50.7	9.5	30.5	2.3	20-24
25-29	20.2	30.6	75.0	52.1	46.7	11.7	26.8	3.2	25-29
30-34	17.0	8.0	71.6	47.5	46.7	11.7	30.5	3.3	30-34
35-39	12.1	2.5	76.5	54.7	55.6	20.1	36.6	5.7	35-39
40-44	9.2	1.7	79.0	58.6	53.6	18.0	33.2	5.7	40-44
45-49	7.4	0.9	77.9	57.2	48.3	12.3	30.5	3.5	45-49
50-54	9.8	1.0	74.5	53.0	53.2	13.6	37.7	6.1	50-54
55+	4.9	0.8	84.8	55.1	67.1	19.4	53.0	10.8	55+

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Table 32: Percentage of Persons Married by Age 18, 20, 25 and by Educational Level and Sex

	Percentage Never			Percentage of Persons Who Were First Married by Exact Age:							
Educational Level	Mar	ried	25		2	0	18	8			
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male			
Less than Elementary	13.7	17.8	77.7	56.6	60.4	22.2	45.3	9.7			
Elementary	40.6	48.3	55.6	38.6	45.1	13.4	33.3	4.3			
Preparatory	42.8	59.6	54.3	28.2	42.6	7.7	28.1	2.0			
Secondary	35.7	47.8	58.6	30.1	30.6	4.6	5.6	0.9			
Diploma	30.8	23.1	53.3	34.7	6.3	2.8	1.0	0.3			
Bachelor+	37.0	21.6	34.3	16.9	2.6	1.7	0.8	0.5			

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Table 33: Singulate Mean Age at Marriage for Both Men and Women by Selected Variables

	Singulate Mean	Age at Marriage
Selected Variables	Female	Male
Region		
West Bank	22.66	26.02
Gaza Strip	20.80	23.91
Residence		
City	21.68	25.71
Village	22.73	25.56
Camp	21.72	24.51
Education		
Less than Elementary	22.97	23.75
Elementary	20.84	24.19
Preparatory	20.28	24.81
Secondary	21.79	26.45
More than Secondary	22.56	27.01
Refugee Status		
Refugee	22.12	25.00
Non-Refugee	21.99	25.59

Table 34: Ever Married Men and Women by Number of Marriages, Age and Region

		Female			Male		
Age &					Iviaic		
Region	Total (n)	More than	Once	Total (n)	More than	Once	
West Bank		Once			Once		
	861	0.3	99.7	67		100.0	15 10
15-19	1966	0.7	99.3	843	1.8	98.2	15-19
20-24	1956	1.7	98.3	1856	2.4	97.6	20-24
25-29	1798	2.6	97.4	1986	3.3	96.7	25-29
30-34	1520	4.1	95.9	1571	6.8	93.2	30-34
35-39	1154	2.7	97.3	1215	7.4	92.6	35-39
40-44	1044	3.4	96.6	1012	10.9	89.1	40-44
45-49	803	3.4	96.2	820	14.3	85.7	45-49
50-54	860	6.4	93.6	710	17.5	82.5	50-54
55-59	746	7.0	93.0	607	17.3	82.3	55-59
60-64	1342	8.0	93.0	1358	24.6	75.4	60-64
65+ Total	14050	3.4	92.0 96.6	12045	9.3	90.7	65+
Gaza Strip	14050	3.4	90.0	12045	9.3	90.7	
_	563	0.6	99.4	72		100.0	15.10
15-19	1118	1.8	98.2	635	2.7	97.3	15-19
20-24	1078	2.1	97.9	1075	5.3	94.7	20-24
25-29	900	4.4	95.6	1073	8.8	91.2	25-29
30-34	676	5.6	93.0	776	10.7	89.3	30-34
35-39	596	5.1	94.4	687	10.7	89.3 87.2	35-39
40-44	493	7.6	94.9	439	16.8	83.2	40-44
45-49	349	7.6 9.0	92.4	439 275	19.6	83.2 80.4	45-49
50-54	421	9.0	91.0	300	24.3	75.7	50-54
55-59	349	9.2 9.5	90.8	284	24.3 27.4	73.7 72.6	55-59
60-64	544		90.3 89.3	495			60-64
65+		10.7			33.9	66.1	65+
Total	7087	5.0	95.0	6118	12.9	87.1	
Total	1424	0.4	99.6	139		100.0	1.7.10
15-19	3084	1.1	99.6 98.9	1478	2.2	97.8	15-19
20-24	3084	1.1	98.9 98.2	2931	3.4	97.8 96.6	20-24
25-29	2698	3.2	98.2 96.8	3066	5.2	96.6 94.8	25-29
30-34	2098	3.2 4.6	96.8 95.4	2347	3.2 8.1	94.8 91.9	30-34
35-39	1750	3.5		1902	9.3	91.9 90.7	35-39
40-44		3.3 4.8	96.5 05.2	1902			40-44
45-49	1537	4.8 5.4	95.2 94.6	1431	12.7 15.6	87.3 84.4	45-49
50-54	1152						50-54
55-59	1281	7.3	92.7	1010	19.5	80.5	55-59
60-64	1095	7.8	92.2	891	20.9	79.1	60-64
65+	1886	8.8	91.2	1853	27.1	72.9	65+
Total	21137	3.9	96.1	18163	10.5	89.5	

Table 35: Ever Married Men and Women by Number of Marriages, Age and Residence

		Female			Male		
Age & Residence	Total (n)	More than Once	Once	Total (n)	More than Once	Once	
City							
15-24	1675	1.0	99.0	581	2.4	97.6	15-24
25-29	1232	1.9	98.1	1014	3.7	96.3	25-29
30-34	1080	3.7	96.3	1183	5.6	94.4	30-34
35-39	857	5.0	95.0	947	6.3	93.7	35-39
40-44	740	3.6	96.4	843	9.3	90.7	40-44
45-49	661	4.1	95.9	665	10.9	89.1	45-49
50-54	484	4.6	95.4	479	15.2	84.8	50-54
55-59	540	8.3	91.7	460	16.4	83.6	55-59
60-64	396	6.0	94.0	370	17.5	82.5	60-64
65+	737	6.1	93.9	676	23.8	76.2	65+
Total	8402	3.7	96.3	7218	9.7	90.3	
Village							
15-24	1691	0.5	99.5	581	1.0	99.0	15-24
25-29	1034	1.5	98.5	1107	1.9	98.1	25-29
30-34	973	2.6	97.4	1099	3.8	96.2	30-34
35-39	835	3.5	96.5	855	7.7	92.3	35-39
40-44	634	2.1	97.9	627	7.4	92.6	40-44
45-49	539	4.6	95.4	511	11.9	88.1	45-49
50-54	418	3.5	96.5	439	13.7	86.3	50-54
55-59	451	4.8	95.2	349	20.1	79.9	55-59
60-64	420	7.4	92.6	334	20.5	79.5	60-64
65+	706	9.1	90.6	784	26.0	74.0	65+
Total	7701	3.2	96.8	6686	9.6	90.4	
Camp							
15-24	1142	1.2	98.8	455	2.8	97.2	15-24
25-29	768	2.3	97.7	810	5.2	94.8	25-29
30-34	645	3.3	96.7	784	6.6	93.4	30-34
35-39	504	5.7	94.3	545	11.8	88.2	35-39
40-44	376	5.7	94.3	433	12.1	87.9	40-44
45-49	337	6.4	93.6	275	18.4	81.6	45-49
50-54	250	9.9	90.1	177	21.4	78.6	50-54
55-59	290	9.4	90.6	202	25.5	74.5	55-59
	279	10.9	89.1	187	28.1	71.9	
60-64	443	12.7	87.3	392	35.0	65.0	60-64
65+ Total	5034	5.2	94.8	4260	13.0	87.0	65+
างเลา	5034	5.2	74.0	4200	13.0	0/.0	

Table 36: Ever Married Men and Women by Number of Marriages, Age and Refugee Status

		Female			Male		
Age & Refugee Status	Total (n)	More than Once	Once	Total (n)	More than Once	Once	
Refugee							
15-19	583	0.6	99.4	54	-	100.0	15-19
20-24	1279	1.2	98.8	660	2.6	97.4	20-24
25-29	1268	2.0	98.0	1292	4.1	95.9	25-29
30-34	1116	4.1	95.9	1306	7.1	92.9	30-34
35-39	867	5.3	94.7	940	9.1	90.9	35-39
40-44	723	4.9	95.1	802	11.0	89.0	40-44
45-49	614	5.8	94.2	579	15.9	84.1	45-49
50-54	483	7.6	92.4	397	15.5	84.5	50-54
55-59	523	8.8	91.2	417	24.2	75.8	55-59
60-64	488	9.9	90.1	350	24.6	75.1	60-64
65+	785	10.2	89.8	718	31.9	68.1	65+
Total	8729	4.8	95.2	7515	12.0	88.0	
Non-Refugee							
15-19	841	0.3	99.7	85	_	100.0	15-19
20-24	1805	1.0	99.0	818	1.9	98.1	20-24
25-29	1766	1.7	98.3	1639	2.9	97.1	25-29
30-34	1582	2.6	97.4	1760	3.8	96.2	30-34
35-39	1329	4.1	95.9	1407	7.4	92.6	35-39
40-44	1027	2.5	97.5	1100	8.1	91.9	40-44
45-49	923	4.1	95.9	872	10.6	89.4	45-49
50-54	669	3.7	96.3	698	15.7	84.3	50-54
55-59	758	6.3	93.7	593	16.2	83.8	55-59
60-64	607	6.1	93.9	541	18.5	81.5	60-64
65+	1100	7.7	92.3	1135	24.1	75.9	65+
Total	12407	3.3	96.7	10648	9.4	90.6	

Table 37: Ever Married Men and Women by Number of Marriages, Age and Educational Level

		Female			Male		
Age &					5.2020		
Educational Level	Total (n)	More than Once	Once	Total (n)	More than Once	Once	
Less than							
Elementary 15-19	425	1.9	98.1	254	3.1	96.9	15-24
25-29	479	4.9	95.1	402	5.4	94.6	25-29
30-34	561	5.8	94.2	379	9.9	90.1	30-34
35-39	672	4.9	95.1	361	13.9	86.1	35-39
40-44	666	4.6	95.4	315	15.1	84.9	40-44
45-49	904	5.7	94.3	327	16.5	83.5	45-49
50-54	861	6.5	93.5	376	18.9	81.1	50-54
55+	3976	8.5	91.5	2687	25.7	74.3	55+
Total	8544	6.7	93.3	5101	19.2	80.8	331
Elementary							
15-24	1250	1.1	98.9	462	1.9	98.1	15-24
25-29	716	1.7	98.3	743	4.6	95.4	25-29
30-34	678	2.7	97.3	713	7.0	93.0	30-34
35-39	620	6.5	93.5	638	7.4	92.6	35-39
40-44	450	2.0	98.0	469	9.3	90.7	40-44
45-49	255	5.4	94.6	374	12.1	87.9	45-49
50-54	130	3.2	96.8	267	16.0	84.0	50-54
55+	183	1.3	98.7	549	21.9	78.1	55+
Total	4282	2.7	97.3	4215	9.3	90.7	
Preparatory							
15-24	1872	0.5	99.5	525	1.4	98.6	15-24
25-29	872	0.8	99.2	786	3.6	96.4	25-29
30-34	684	2.9	97.1	724	5.0	95.0	30-34
35-39	463	4.6	95.4	512	10.3	89.7	35-39
40-44	329	3.6	96.4	453	9.4	90.6	40-44
45-49	140	4.4	95.6	246	12.6	87.4	45-49
50-54	84	1.1	98.9	187	12.7	87.3	50-54
55+	59	7.5	92.5	201	18.3	81.7	55+
Total	4503	1.8	98.2	3634	7.1	92.9	
Secondary+							
15-24	954	0.8	99.2	374	2.4	97.6	15-24
25-29	966	1.4	98.6	995	1.8	98.2	25-29
30-34	774	2.0	98.0	1249	2.8	97.2	30-34
35-39	441	1.4	98.6	836	4.6	95.4	35-39
40-44	305	3.1	96.9	661	6.5	93.5	40-44
45-49	236	0.8	99.2	505	10.7	89.3	45-49
50-54	75	1.1	98.9	264	12.6	87.4	50-54
55+	40	4.0	96.0	311	11.8	88.2	55+
Total	3791	1.5	98.5	5195	5.2	94.8	

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Table 38: Ever Married Women by Degree of Consanguinity, Age and Region

Relation to Husband & Region					Age Gr	oups					
		50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19		
W AD I	Total										
West Bank											
Cousins	27.2	27.0	25.9	29.3	24.3	27.0	28.3	27.1	30.1		
Other Relatives (Same Hamoula)	20.2	22.0	22.8	20.4	22.7	17.4	19.3	18.6	22.2	()
Other Relatives (Different Hamoula)	18.7	19.7	18.4	17.7	19.7	19.0	16.6	20.2	19.1	()
No Relation	33.8	31.3	32.9	32.6	33.3	36.6	35.8	34.1	28.6		
Total (n)	11114	807	1044	1160	1526	1805	1956	1963	853		
Gaza Strip											
Cousins	31.6	31.3	30.8	27.1	34.4	33.7	32.8	30.6	29.8		
Other Relatives (Same Hamoula)	20.2	21.8	19.9	23.4	21.2	18.2	20.6	20.0	17.7	()
Other Relatives (Different Hamoula)	11.7	14.0	12.4	13.0	11.6	12.1	10.5	11.1	11.5	()
No Relation	36.5	32.9	36.8	36.5	32.8	35.9	36.1	38.3	41.0		
Total (n)	5775	349	488	593	681	902	1084	1116	562		
Total											
Cousins	28.7	28.3	27.5	28.5	27.4	29.2	29.9	28.4	30.0		
Other Relatives(Same Hamoula)	20.2	22.0	21.9	21.4	22.2	17.7	19.8	19.1	20.4	()
Other Relatives (Different Hamoula)	16.4	18.0	16.5	16.1	17.2	16.7	14.4	16.9	16.1	()
No Relation	34.7	31.7	34.2	34.0	33.2	36.4	35.9	35.6	33.5		
Total (n)	16889	1156	1532	1753	2207	2707	3040	3079	1415		

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Table 39: Ever Married Women by Degree of Consanguinity, Age and Residence

Relation to Husband & Residence					Age	Groups					
Residence		50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19		
	Total										
City			I		I						
Cousins	27.0	27.6	26.0	28.8	23.6	25.5	28.7	26.7	30.1		
Other Relatives (Same Hamoula)	17.8	19.7	18.7	19.0	19.1	16.8	17.9	16.6	15.9	()
Other Relatives (Different Hamoula)	16.0	16.6	17.0	14.1	17.4	15.9	15.1	16.3	16.2	()
No Relation	39.2	36.0	38.3	38.2	39.8	41.9	38.3	40.4	37.8		
Total (n)	6710	484	654	747	861	1079	1227	1097	561		
Village											
Cousins	29.4	28.1	27.4	30.0	27.6	30.4	30.2	29.6	31.6		
Other Relatives (Same Hamoula)	23.7	25.0	25.8	24.1	26.4	19.4	23.7	22.5	27.2	()
Other Relative (Different Hamoula)	19.0	20.9	19.3	19.7	19.0	19.7	16.2	20.2	18.1	()
No Relation	27.8	25.9	27.6	26.3	26.9	30.5	30.0	27.7	23.1		
Total (n)	6145	418	541	635	839	979	1043	1181	509		
Camp											
Cousins	30.5	29.8	30.6	25.6	33.5	33.7	31.5	28.9	27.5		
Other Relatives (Same Hamoula)	18.7	21.3	21.6	21.8	20.5	16.5	17.6	17.5	17.9	()
Other Relatives (Different Hamoula)	12.9	15.7	11.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	10.9	12.9	12.9	()
No Relation	37.9	33.2	36.7	38.6	32.2	36.1	40.1	40.8	41.7		
Total (n)	4033	254	337	371	507	648	770	801	345		

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Table 40: Ever Married Women by Degree of Consanguinity, Age and Refugee Status

			Age Groups								
Relation to Husband & Refugee Status	Total	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19		
Refugee				•		•			•		
Cousins	30.0	29.0	29.2	29.1	30.7	30.5	32.1	28.1	30.6		
Other Relatives (same hamoula)	17.9	20.1	22.1	18.4	20.0	15.3	16.6	17.7	15.7	()
Other Relatives (different hamoula)	12.9	15.4	11.3	14.1	13.6	12.4	11.2	13.8	13.2	()
No Relation	39.2	35.6	37.4	38.4	35.8	41.9	40.1	40.3	40.5		
Total (n)	6933	486	611	723	872	1119	1275	1265	582		
Non-Refugee											
Cousins	27.8	27.8	26.4	28.0	25.2	28.3	28.3	28.5	29.6		
Other Relatives (same hamoula)	21.8	23.3	21.7	23.6	23.7	19.3	22.1	20.0	23.7	()
Other Relatives (different hamoula)	18.7	19.9	19.9	17.5	19.6	19.8	16.6	19.0	18.0	()
No Relation	31.7	29.0	32.0	30.9	31.5	32.5	33.0	32.4	28.7	•	•
Total (n)	9960	670	921	1030	1335	1588	1768	1814	834		

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Table 41: Ever Married Women by Degree of Consanguinity, Age and Educational Level

Relation to Husband & Educational		50-54	45-49	40-44	Age G 35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19		
Level	Total										
Less than Elementary											
Cousins	31.1	29.4	28.5	32.4	29.0	34.3	32.9	33.6	39.4		
Other Relatives (same hamoula)	22.7	24.7	23.6	21.6	25.4	20.1	23.0	18.1	15.1	()
Other Relatives (different hamoula)	18.1	17.9	19.0	17.7	19.0	17.7	16.8	17.9	15.3	()
No Relation	28.1	28.0	28.8	28.3	26.6	27.9	27.3	30.4	30.3		
Total (n)	4602	861	907	669	676	570	479	346	94		
Elementary											
Cousins	29.0	29.9	27.6	26.3	27.4	30.7	29.2	31.7	27.1		
Other Relatives (same hamoula)	21.9	18.3	25.2	25.7	24.7	19.6	21.2	18.9	23.2	()
Other Relatives (different hamoula)	16.6	17.4	16.1	17.5	17.9	16.9	14.1	15.7	18.9	()
No Relation	32.5	34.4	31.1	30.5	30.1	32.8	35.5	33.7	30.8	`	,
Total (n)	4095	132	249	451	619	680	723	763	478		
Preparatory											
Cousins	28.7	22.2	28.1	26.2	30.2	31.7	29.9	25.7	30.6		
Other Relatives (same hamoula)	19.2	10.5	15.6	21.3	17.1	15.9	21.2	20.7	19.7	()
Other Relatives (different hamoula)	16.3	19.0	13.5	14.8	19.6	16.6	13.7	18.4	14.5	()
No Relation	35.7	48.4	42.8	37.7	33.1	35.8	35.2	35.2	35.3	`	,
Total (n)	4463	85	136	328	469	689	879	1167	710		
Secondary+											
Cousins	25.4	19.6	23.2	25.6	22.0	22.1	28.8	26.7	30.7		
Other Relatives (same hamoula)	16.4	10.9	15.3	14.7	19.3	15.7	15.7	17.4	18.2	()
Other Relatives (different hamoula)	14.0	18.7	9.1	11.8	11.0	15.9	14.1	15.5	15.1	()
No Relation	44.2	50.8	52.4	47.8	47.7	46.4	41.4	40.5	36.0	`	,
Total (n)	3727	77	239	305	442	768	961	801	134		

:42 Table 42: Married Men by Polygamy, Age and Region

	Num	Total Number of Wives		Gaza Strip			West Bank		West Bank Number of Wives			
Age	Total (n)	2+	1	Total (n)	2+	1	Total (n)	2+	1			
Less than 20	142	-	100.0	72	-	100.0	70	-	100.0	20		
20-24	1461	0.2	99.8	627	0.1	99.9	834	0.3	99.7	20-24		
25-29	2902	1.0	99.0	1066	1.5	98.5	1836	0.8	99.2	25-29		
30-34	3046	1.7	98.3	1074	2.9	97.1	1972	1.1	98.9	30-34		
35-39	2330	3.1	96.9	768	3.8	96.2	1562	2.7	97.3	35-39		
40-44	1890	4.0	96.0	680	5.6	94.4	1210	3.0	97.0	40-44		
45-49	1447	5.6	94.4	436	6.6	93.4	1011	5.1	94.9	45-49		
50-54	1085	5.3	94.7	269	6.9	93.1	816	4.8	95.2	50-54		
55-59	996	6.4	93.6	294	8.9	91.1	702	5.4	94.6	55-59		
60-64	865	6.7	93.3	278	9.4	90.6	587	5.4	94.6	60-64		
65+	1631	7.7	92.3	421	11.0	89.0	1210	6.6	93.4	65+		
Total	17795	3.5	96.5	5985	4.4	95.6	11810	3.0	97.0			

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:43 Table 43: Married Men by Polygamy, Age and Residence

		Camp			Village					
	Number of Wives			Nun	iber of W	ives	Nun	iber of W	ives	
Age		2+	1		2+	1		2+	1	
	Total (n)			Total (n)			Total (n)			
Less than 20	45	-	100.0	44	-	100.0	53	-	100.0	20
20-24	399	0.2	99.8	537	0.3	99.7	525	0.1	99.9	20-24
25-29	803	1.8	98.2	1094	0.4	99.6	1005	1.2	98.8	25-29
30-34	782	1.8	98.2	1097	1.4	98.6	1167	1.9	98.1	30-34
35-39	540	3.0	97.0	848	3.4	96.6	942	2.8	97.2	35-39
40-44	431	4.3	95.7	624	3.6	96.4	835	4.1	95.9	40-44
45-49	274	6.3	93.7	510	6.6	93.4	663	4.4	95.6	45-49
50-54	173	9.0	91.0	438	5.2	94.8	474	4.1	95.9	50-54
55-59	198	8.3	91.7	345	7.8	92.2	453	4.6	95.4	55-59
60-64	182	11.9	88.1	329	6.3	93.7	354	4.4	95.6	60-64
65+	332	12.0	88.0	706	7.7	92.3	593	5.4	94.6	65+
Total	4159	4.2	95.8	6572	3.5	96.5	7064	3.0	97.0	

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Table 44: Married Men by Polygamy, Age and Refugee Status

		Non-Refugee			Refugee		
	N	umber of Wives		Nu	mber of Wives		
Age		2+	1		2+	1	
	Total (n)			Total (n)			
Lass than 20	89	-	100.0	53	-	100.0	20
20-24	815	0.2	99.8	646	0.3	99.7	20-24
25-29	1627	0.6	99.4	1275	1.6	98.4	25-29
30-34	1749	1.2	98.8	1297	2.4	97.6	30-34
35-39	1399	3.3	96.7	931	2.8	97.2	35-39
40-44	1093	4.0	96.0	797	4.0	96.0	40-44
45-49	869	4.6	95.4	578	7.0	93.0	45-49
50-54	695	5.7	94.3	390	4.7	95.3	50-54
55-59	586	5.3	94.7	410	7.9	92.1	55-59
60-64	523	4.8	95.2	342	9.5	90.5	60-64
65+	1015	6.6	93.4	616	9.6	90.4	65+
Total	10460	3.1	96.9	7335	4.0	96.0	

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Table 45: Married Men by Polygamy, Age and Educational Level

]	Educatio	nal Level						
Age	Age Secondary+		Preparatory			Elementary			Less than Elementary				
	Total (n)	More than Once	Once	Total	More than Once	Once	Total (n)	More than Once	Once	Total (n)	More than Once	Once	
Less than 25	370	0.4	99.6	520	0.1	99.9	459	_	100.0	253	0.4	99.6	25
25-29	985	0.2	99.8	778	1.4	98.6	735	1.6	98.4	399	1.5	98.5	25-29
30-34	1236	1.4	98.6	719	1.5	98.5	710	1.9	98.1	380	2.8	97.2	30-34
35-39	827	1.2	98.8	508	4.5	95.5	634	2.2	97.8	360	6.9	93.1	35-39
40-44	656	2.2	97.8	451	4.5	95.5	467	4.4	95.6	312	6.3	93.7	40-44
45-49	502	3.6	96.4	245	6.1	93.9	373	6.0	94.0	327	7.6	92.4	45-49
50-54	261	3.2	96.8	183	3.1	96.9	266	5.8	94.2	374	7.6	92.4	50-54
55-59	185	2.7	97.3	85	5.4	94.6	157	6.6	93.4	568	7.7	92.3	55-59
60+	113	6.1	93.9	108	5.4	94.6	365	7.2	92.8	1906	7.6	92.4	60+
Total	5135	1.6	98.4	3597	2.7	97.3	4166	3.2	96.8	4879	6.2	93.8	

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Table 46: Currently Married Women by Duration of Marriage, Age and Region

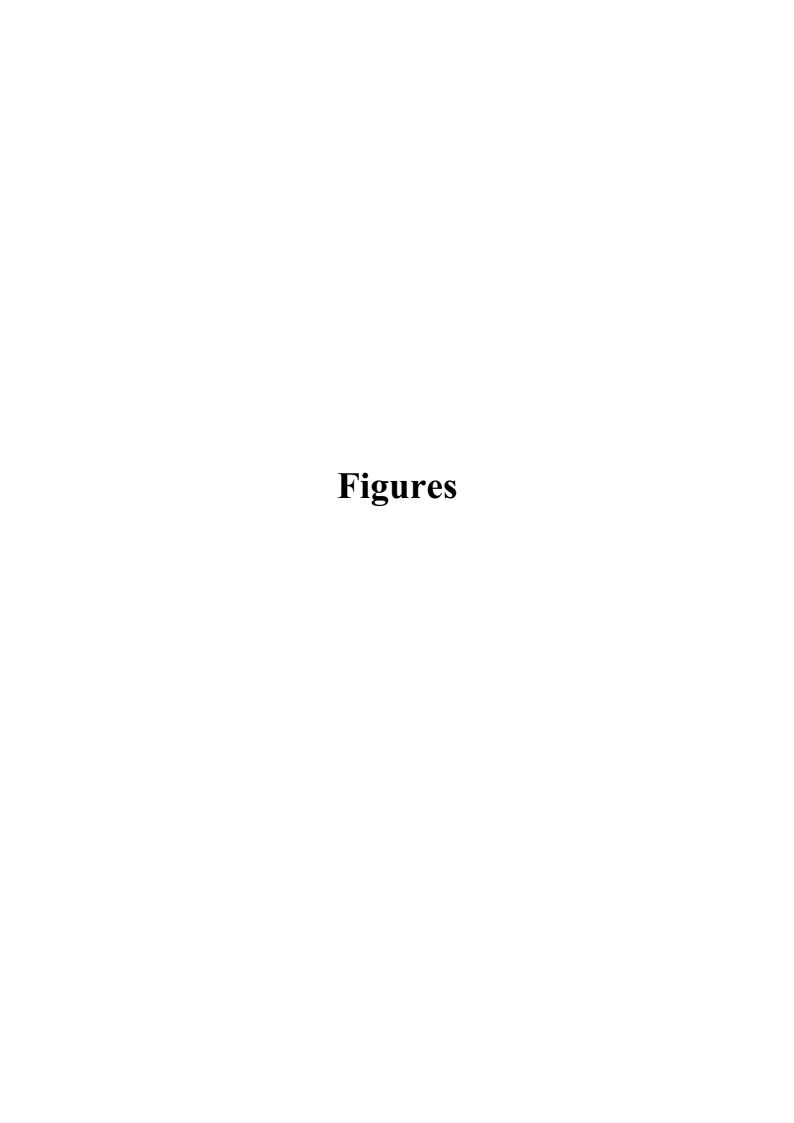
Age & Region		30+	25-29	20-24	15-19	10-14	5-9	0-4	
West Bank	Total (n)								
	015						2.0	07.1	
15-19	815	_	_	_	_	_	2.9	97.1	15-19
20-24	1899	_	_	_	- 0.2	0.5	43.5	56.1	20-24
25-29	1879	_	_	_	0.3	31.2	52.6	15.9	25-29
30-34	1689	_	2.3	1.4	30.8	40.8	21.0	5.9	30-34
35-39	1413	_ 1 1		40.8	35.8	13.5	5.8	1.8	35-39
40-44	1051	1.1	32.2	47.2	11.5	4.3	2.4	1.3	40-44
45-49	898	31.0	41.0	20.8	5.1	1.7	0.3	0.1	45-49
50-54	652	73.0	18.5	6.3	1.4	0.6	0.1	0.1	50-54
Total	10296	7.4	8.4	12.9	11.7	15.0	22.4	22.3	
Gaza Strip									
15-19	532	_	_	_	_	_	3.6	96.4	15-19
20-24	1061	_	_	_	_	1.5	47.2	51.3	20-24
25-29	1041	_	_	_	0.7	30.8	53.2	15.3	25-29
30-34	832	_	_	0.6	32.4	43.3	19.8	3.9	30-34
35-39	611	_	0.6	36.6	41.8	13.6	5.7	1.6	35-39
40-44	520	0.9	24.1	52.0	16.4	4.2	1.8	0.6	40-44
45-49	399	31.1	38.2	23.0	3.0	3.1	1.1	0.6	45-49
50-54	267	85.9	9.4	3.0	1.4	0.3	_	_	50-54
Total	5263	6.8	5.8	11.4	12.0	15.5	24.4	24.0	
Total									
15-19	1347	_	_	_	_	_	3.1	96.9	15-19
20-24	2960	_	_	_	_	0.8	44.8	54.4	20-24
25-29	2920	_	_	_	0.4	31.1	52.8	15.7	25-29
30-34	2521	_	_	1.2	31.3	41.7	20.6	5.3	30-34
35-39	2024	_	1.8	39.5	37.6	13.5	5.8	1.7	35-39
40-44	1571	1.1	29.5	48.8	13.1	4.3	2.2	1.1	40-44
45-49	1297	31.0	40.1	21.4	4.4	2.1	0.6	0.3	45-49
50-54		76.8	15.9	5.3	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	50-54
Total	15559	7.2	7.5	22.9	23.1	15.1	11.8	21.4	

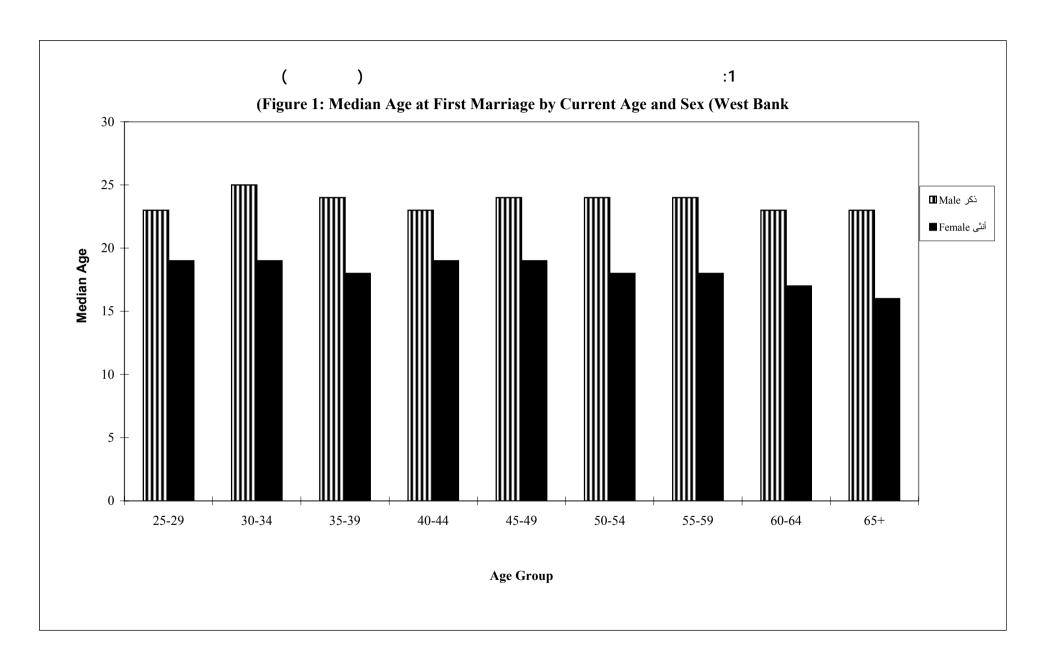
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Table 47: Currently Married Women by Duration of Marriage, Age and Residence

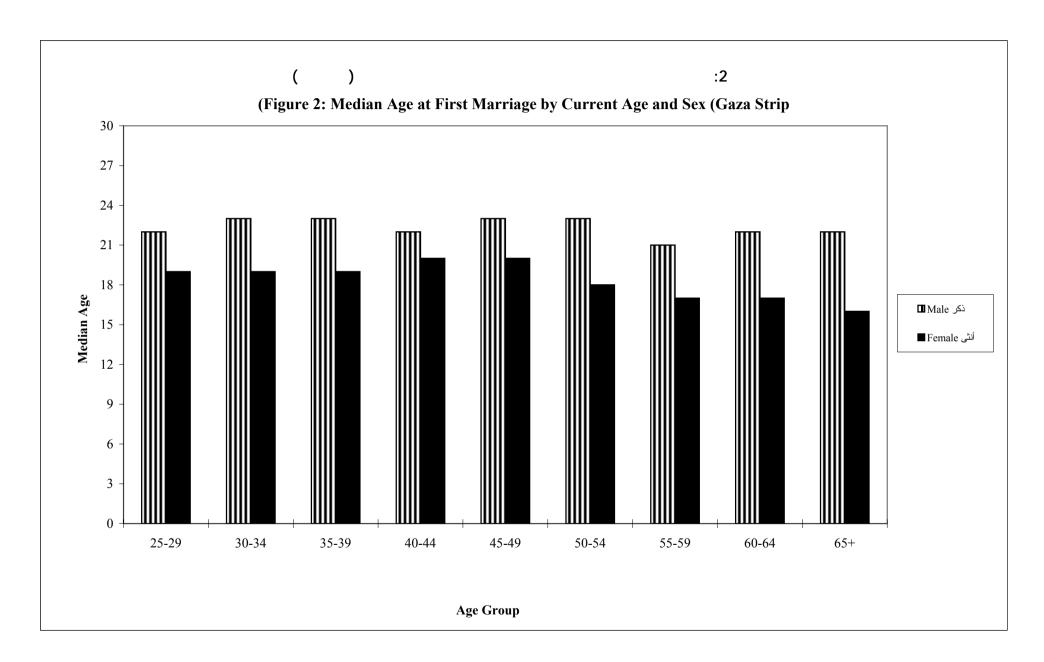
	Duration of Marriage (Years)								
Age & Residence		30+	25-29	20-24	15-19	10-14	5-9	0-4	
	Total (n)								
City									
15-19	530	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	97.4	15-19
20-24	1054	-	-	-	-	0.8	40.4	58.8	20-24
25-29	1174	-	-	-	0.4	33.3	51.3	15.0	25-29
30-34	992	-	-	1.2	32.1	40.2	20.9	5.6	30-34
35-39	794	-	1.2	39.3	36.1	17.1	5.1	1.2	35-39
40-44	681	0.7	32.2	47.4	12.3	4.5	1.7	1.2	40-44
45-49	554	29.8	42.2	22.5	3.9	1.5	0.2	-	45-49
50-54	387	78.8	14.5	5.3	1.3	0.2	-	-	50-54
Total	6166	7.7	8.4	12.8	11.7	15.8	21.1	22.5	
Village									
15-19	493	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	96.2	15-19
20-24	1146	-	-	-	-	0.4	49.2	50.4	20-24
25-29	1006	-	-	-	0.4	30.2	53.7	15.7	25-29
30-34	925	-	-	1.7	32.1	41.0	19.4	5.8	30-34
35-39	776	-	2.9	42.4	36.8	10.6	5.3	2.0	35-39
40-44	570	1.7	28.7	50.8	11.3	3.8	2.8	0.9	40-44
45-49	467	31.6	41.6	19.3	5.1	1.5	6.	0.2	45-49
50-54	348	73.2	17.9	6.7	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	50-54
Total	5731	7.2	7.7	13.1	11.8	14.0	23.8	22.4	
Camp									
15-19	324	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	96.9	15-19
20-24	760	-	-	-	-	1.3	44.4	54.3	20-24
25-29	740	-	-	-	0.6	28.7	53.9	16.8	25-29
30-34	604	-	-	0.4	28.8	45.0	22.0	3.8	30-34
35-39	454	-	1.1	34.8	41.7	12.4	7.8	2.2	35-39
40-44	320	0.7	25.4	48.4	18.0	4.5	2.0	1.0	40-44
45-49	276	32.6	33.6	22.9	4.5	4.5	1.1	0.8	45-49
50-54	184	79.4	14.9	2.8	2.0	0.8	-	-	50-54
Total	3662	6.5	5.6	10.5	12.1	15.8	25.2	24.3	

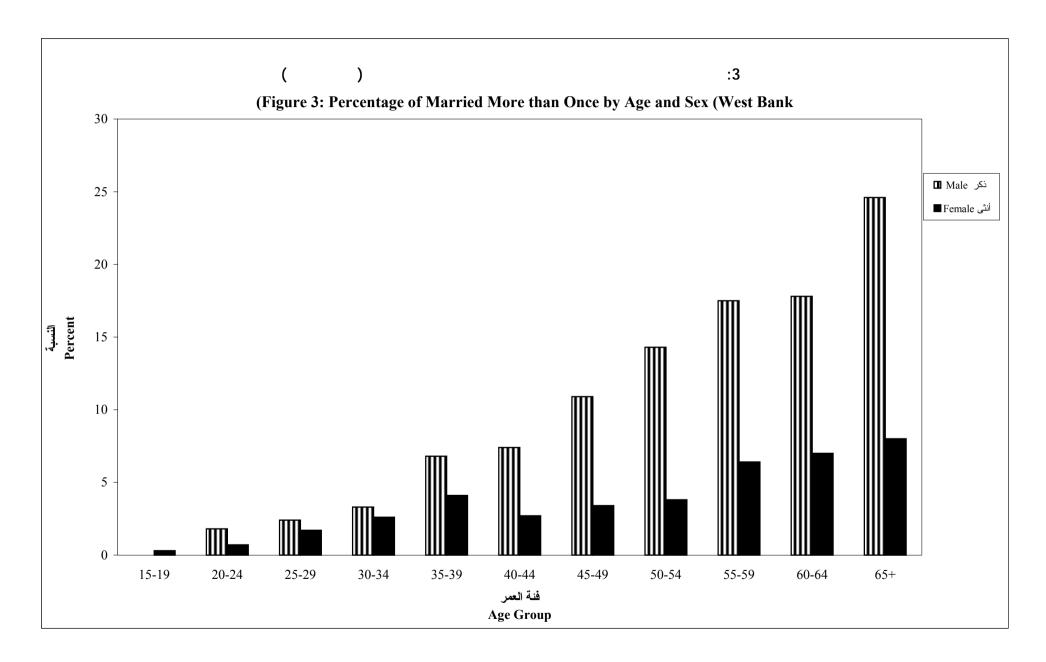
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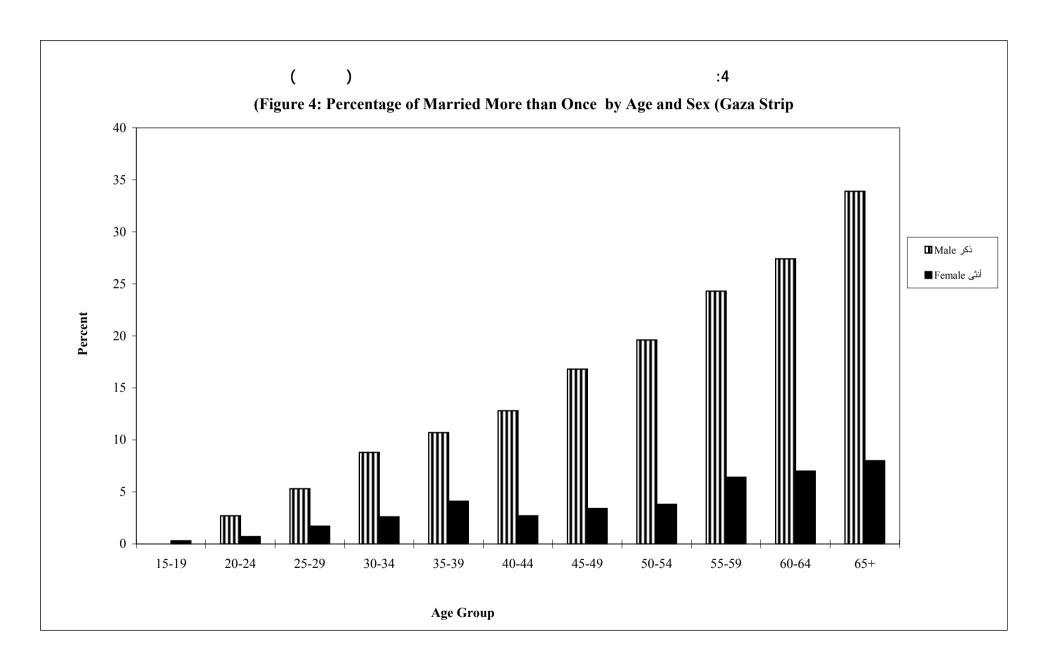
			Duration of Marriage (Years)							
Age & Refugee Status	Total (n)	30+	25-29	20-24	15-19	10-14	5-9	0-4		
Refugee						1				
15-19	542	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	97.9	15-19	
20-24	1211	-	-	-	-	0.9	42.1	57.0	20-24	
25-29	1217	-	-	-	0.3	29.3	54.7	15.7	25-29	
30-34	1024	-	-	0.7	29.4	42.9	22.5	4.4	30-34	
35-39	788	_	1.0	37.7	40.9	12.0	6.9	1.4	35-39	
40-44	629	0.9	26.1	50.1	16.3	3.9	1.9	0.8	40-44	
45-49	506	32.2	37.1	22.4	4.9	2.4	0.6	0.4	45-49	
50-54	372	80.5	14.3	2.6	2.2	0.4	_	-	50-54	
Total	6289	7.4	6.6	11.8	12.1	14.9	23.7	23.5		
Non-Refugee										
15-19	805	_	_	-	_	_	3.8	96.2	15-19	
20-24	1749	_	_	-	_	0.8	46.7	52.6	20-24	
25-29	1703	-	-	-	0.5	32.4	51.4	15.7	25-29	
30-34	1497	_	-	1.5	32.6	40.8	19.3	5.8	30-34	
35-39	1236	-	2.3	40.7	35.5	14.5	5.1	1.9	35-39	
40-44	941	1.2	31.8	48.0	11.0	4.5	2.4	1.2	40-44	
45-49	791	30.3	42.1	20.9	4.1	2.0	0.5	0.2	45-49	
50-54	546	74.2	17.0	7.2	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.2	50-54	
Total	9268	7.1	8.1	12.7	11.6	15.3	22.7	22.5		

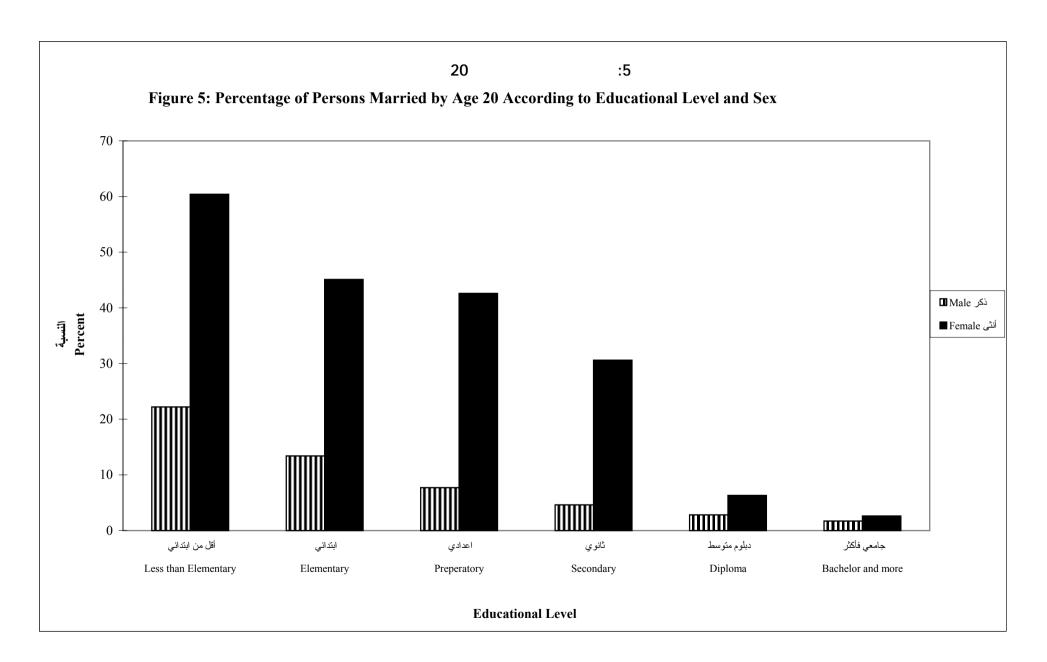


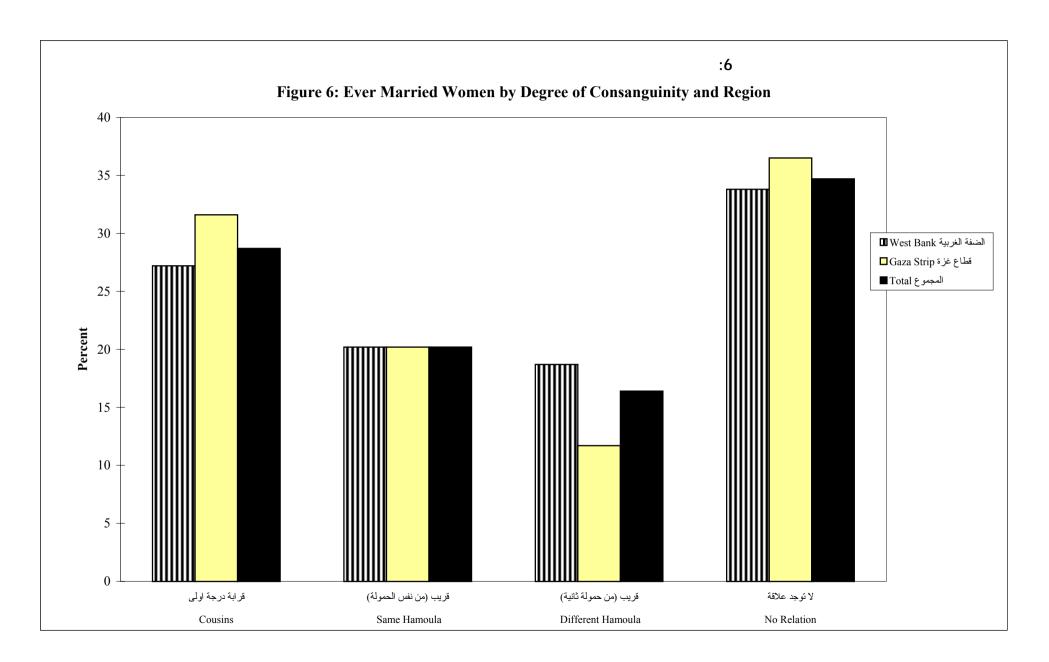














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Preface

The PCBS is responsible for making reliable demographic and social data available to Palestinian officials and members of the public, including researchers. Among the duties of the Bureau is the provision and analysis of demographic data pertaining to the Palestinian population both here and elsewhere. A great deal of effort is being devoted at PCBS to institute a program on population statistics that provides such data. There has been no Census in the Remaining West Bank and Gaza Strip since 1967. The available demographic data are, therefore, incomplete and lack credibility when checked for consistency as shown in a recent PCBS publication. In order to fulfill its responsibilities with regard to demographic information, the PCBS has conducted a fairly large demographic survey in the West Bank and Gaza Strip during April-July 1995. This report presents detailed results on the marital characteristics of the Palestinian population from this study.

Initial Planning for this project began in early 1993, with backing from the PLO at that time. The project has as its main objective the provision of basic demographic indicators at both the national and district levels. Other purposes of the project include: Preparation of a master sample frame to be used for drawing household samples until the implementation of the population census; contribution to the institution building of PCBS, especially in the management of field operations; and testing instruments, procedures and instructions for use in planning for the population and housing census.

This is an important study because it provides detailed demographic data on Palestinians residing in the West Bank and Gaza Strip according to international recommendations. Specifically, the survey was designed to furnish, among other things, basic information on population structure, fertility, mortality, migration, marriage, education, and housing conditions, at both the national and district levels. This survey is, therefore, the first of its kind in the Occupied Territory, and should provide concerned parties with data useful for designing public policies, and for undertaking research.

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Summary

1. Introduction

Reliable and current population statistics are essential for policy programming and for social and economic planning at all levels. There has been no census in the West Bank (excluding Jerusalem) and Gaza Strip since 1967. As a result, existing demographic data on the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT) remain incomplete and imprecise.

To improve the situation, the PCBS has decided to undertake a fairly large demographic survey. The main purpose of this survey is to provide basic demographic estimates at both the national and district levels, filling important gaps in existing statistics and reducing uncertainties surrounding the utility of available data. Specifically, the survey provides detailed data on the following topics:

- Population structure
- Female fertility
- Fertility preference
- Infant and child mortality
- Maternal and adult mortality
- Internal and international migration
- Marriage
- Family and household composition
- Educational attainment
- Housing conditions.

This report contains detailed marriage data for the Palestinian population in the West bank and Gaza strip. The estimates are based on preliminary results from the Palestinian Demographic Survey, which was carried out from April 29, 1995 to July 23, 1995 by the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics in collaboration with the Institute for Applied Social Science (FAFO).

This report is the third one in the Demographic Survey Topical Report Series (DSRS-TR). In addition to the data and main results, the report provides a brief description of the survey methodology. A more detailed description of the technical terms and procedures used in the survey is provided in the report, *The Demographic Survey in the West Bank and Gaza Strip: Final Report* (PCBS 1997).

Related and Forthcoming Report

National level data on marital characteristics from the Demographic Survey were published in the Report, *The Demographic Survey in the West Bank and Gaza Strip: Final Report* (PCBS 1997). District-level data on marriage from the survey were provided in the District Report Series.

This report is the third one in the Demographic Survey Topical Report Series (DSRS-TR). It contains final result from the survey at both the national and subnational (West Bank and Gaza Strip) levels. The results provided in this report cover the West Bank (including Jerusalem) and Gaza Strip population, and are therefore the most recent updated estimates compared to their counterparts in the previous reports.

The PCBS will be pleased to provide special-purpose tabulation on various characteristics, not published here, upon request.

2. Definitions and Explanations

Age	The	completed	age	in	years	of	the	person	enumerated,
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which is the difference between the date of birth and the survey reference period. The exact age is the time elapsed between the day of birth and a given day, including parts of

a year.

Age at Marriage The age of the individual in years at the time of his/her

actual marriage.

De jure Population A population enumerated as the basis of usual residence,

excluding temporary visitors and including residents temporarily absent. All persons who have been temporarily absent for up to 1 year are considered usual residents in this

survey.

Live Birth A birth is considered live birth if the baby born has shouted,

cried, or shown any characteristics of life at birth.

Median Age The age which divides a population into two numerically

equal groups: that is, half of the people are younger than

this age and half are older.

Marital Status The status of those 14 years old and over in terms of

marriage traditions and laws in the country. It might be one

of the following:

Divorced The individual 14 years old and over who was married but

his/her marriage was revoked by a legally registered

divorce, and he/she did not marry again.

Married The individual 14 years old and over who is actually

married according to the existing norms regardless of

whether he/she is living with a spouse at the time of the

interview or not.

Single The individual 14 years old and over who did not actually

marry according to the existing norms and traditions

Widower The individual 14 years old and over who was married, but

his/her marriage was revoked because of the death of the

partner, and he/she did not marry again.

Separated The individual 14 years old and over who was married, but

his/her marriage was revoked for some reason without any legal or official registration, and he/she did not marry again.

Marriage Duration The duration between the date of the actual marriage and

the survey reference date, calculated in years.

Place of Residence Place of residence was divided into cities, villages, and

refugee camps. All localities with municipalities are considered cities; population outside municipal boundaries and camps are considered village population, villages in

Gaza Strip included in camp.

Reference Date The date referred to in calculating the vital rates and ages.

In this survey, it is 30/4/1995.

Singulate Mean Age at

Marriage

The average age at which the population (by sex) first Marries. It is calculated in a manner which avoids the downward bais introduced one simply averages the age of marriage that can be recorded from those who have already

married in the population.

3. Main Findings

This chapter includes a brief summary of the main marriage indicators in the Palestinian society based on data derived from the demographic survey. These indicators are summarized as follows:

3.1 Marital Status

The percentage of married individuals aged 14 years old and over in the Palestinian Territories amounted to 56.2% for males and 59.1% for females. In the West Bank, the percentage amounted to 54.5% and 57.3% for males and females, respectively. Moreover, it amounted to 60.0% and 63.1% for males and females, respectively, in Gaza Strip. The percentages of married individuals among those aged 14 years old and over in the Palestinian villages were 54.9% (for males) and 59.4% (for females) whereas it amounted to 58.7% (for males) and 60.0% (for females) in the refugee camps.

3.2 Age at First Marriage

The median age at first marriage for males in the Palestinian Territories was 23 years. Whereas the median age prevailing in the West Bank is the same as this figure, the median age prevailing in Gaza Strip was 22 years. The median age at first marriage for females in the West Bank was equal to that of females in Gaza Strip, namely 18 years. The median age at first marriage for males holding higher academic degrees was 27 years. However, for males who did not complete the elementary scholastic stage, the median age at first marriage was 22 years. As for females holding higher academic degrees as well as females that did not complete the elementary scholastic stage, the median ages at first marriage were 24 years and 18 years, respectively.

3.3 Singulate Mean Age at Marriage

The singulate mean age at marriage in the West Bank were 26.02 years and 22.66 years for males and females, respectively. In Gaza Strip, the singulate mean age at marriage were 23.91 years and 20.80 years for males and females, respectively. On the one hand, the singulate mean age at marriage in the Palestinian cities were 25.71 years and 21.68 years (for males and females), compared to 25.56 years and 22.73 years (for males and females) in the Palestinian villages, respectively. On the other hand, the singulate mean age at marriage for individuals awarded academic degrees higher than the General Secondary Certificate were 27.01 years for males and 22.56 for females. As for individuals who did not complete the elementary scholastic stage, the singulate mean age at marriage were 23.75 years and 22.97 years for males and females, respectively.

3.4 Degree of Consanguinity to Husband

The percentage of marriages among first - cousin relatives (cousins) in the Palestinian Territories was 28.7% for first marriage cases. In the West Bank and Gaza Strip, these percentages were 27.2% and 31.6%, respectively. The percentage of marriages among first - cousin relatives (cousins) in the villages and refugee camps were (29.4% and 30.5%, respectively) higher than in the cities (27.0%). The percentages of marriages among first - cousin relatives (cousins) for females holding academic qualification higher than the General Secondary Certificate and females who did not complete the elementary stage were 25.4% and 31.1%, respectively.

3.5 Polygamy

Examining data on polygamy indicates that the percentage of polygamic cases amounted to 3.5% in the Palestinian Territories. This percentage is higher in Gaza Strip (4.4%) than in the West Bank (3.0%). In cities and refugees camps, the percentages of polygamic cases were 3.0% and 4.2%, respectively. Further more, this percentage among the refugee was higher than among the non – refugee population, namely 4.0% and 3.1%, respectively. It is worthy to note that the percentage of polygamic cases among males completed more than the General Secondary Certificate was lower than those who did not complete the elementary scholastic stage, namely 1.6% and 6.2%, respectively.

3.6 Number of Marriages

The percentages of repeated marriage cases (two and more) for males and females were 10.5% and 3.9% of the total recorded marriage cases. In the West Bank, this percentage amounted to 9.3% (for males) and 3.4% for females, compared to 12.9% (for males) and 5.0% for females in Gaza Strip. In the refugee camps and villages, the percentages of repeated marriage cases (two and more) were 13.0% for males and 5.2% for females (in the refugee camps) and 9.6% for males and 3.2% for females (in the villages). Besides, the percentages of repeated marriage cases (two and more) among male refugees was 12.0%, compared to 9.4% among the non–refugee males. It is worth mentioning that the percentages of repeated marriage cases (two and more) among males completed more than the General Secondary Certificate was very much lower than among those who did not complete the elementary scholastic stage, namely 5.2 % and 19.2 %, respectively.

4. Methodology

4.1 The Questionnaire

The Demographic Survey questionnaire consists of seven parts: Control sheet, household roster, household mortality schedule, housing conditions schedule, relatives abroad schedule, women's schedule, and birth history.

The questionnaire was worded in colloquial Arabic. Questions were written in full on the questionnaire and strict instructions were given to interviewers to read all questions verbatim during the interviews.

4.2 The Sample and the Frame

The target population in this sample survey comprises all households living in West Bank and Gaza Strip, excluding institutional population and nomads.

The sample design adopted is a stratified three-stage design for selection of households to be surveyed. At the first stage a sample of *localities* to be the *Primary Sampling Units* (PSUs), was selected. The sample localities have been subdivided into *cells* of approximately equal size, and a number of cells were selected randomly from each of the sample localities at the second stage. At the third and final stage, a sample of *households* was selected from the sample cells. The stratification is a subdivision of the PSUs according to district, administrative status of the locality, and estimated population size. The PSUs were selected independently for each stratum, and with probability proportionate to estimated population size.

The planned sample size was 15,000 households. However, due to the sampling frame imperfections which were envisaged, oversampling was carried out at a rate of approximately 30%.

A detailed description of the sample design, response rates, variance calculation, and weighting is described in the Final Report.

4.3 Pilot Survey

A pilot survey was designed for testing the questionnaire, field work procedures and instructions, data entry template and instructions, and the estimated costs. The survey took place on February 1995 in the District of Jenin and Ramallah . A non representative sample of 160 housing units in rural, urban and camp areas were selected from these Districts for the pilot. The survey results were thoroughly evaluated and no major changes in the plan were required.

4.4 Field Operations

Data collection was carried out by 20 teams (16 in the West Bank and 6 in Gaza Strip) of female interviewers between April 29,1995 and July 23,1995. Each team consisted of 5 interviewers, a supervisor, a field editor, and a lister. Teams were distributed to the different Districts according to sample allocation, ranging between 1-3 teams in each District.

All field staff received a two-week training session combining general social science research interviewing with specialized training on the demographic survey instruments and procedures. Great attention was given to training in order to ensure that the survey is carried out under the same conditions throughout the country, providing consistency in definitions, understanding, and wording of the questions.

Field work procedures and organization were designed to ensure adequate supervision and the collection of high quality data. To this end, several quality control measures were used during fieldwork.

4.5 Data Processing

A data entry template was designed to reflect an exact image of the questionnaire, using EPI-INFO (Version 6.02) supported with NAFITHA-Version 4.00 (Arabization program). It included various electronic checks: logical check, range checks, consisting checks and cross-validation. Data entry was organized in a number of files, corresponding to the main parts of the questionnaire.

Final tabulation of results was performed using the well know statistical package SPSS for Windows (version 6.0).

5. Data Quality

The estimates reported here are subject to both sampling errors and nonsampling errors. Sampling errors are due to the sample design, and are, therefore, easily measurable. The estimated sampling errors for selected demographic variables at the national level are provided in the Final Report.

Nonsampling errors can occur at the various stages of survey implementation and are generally difficult to evaluate statistically. They include errors resulting from nonresponse, sample frame coverage, coding and classification, data processing, and response (both

respondent and interviewer related). Nonsampling errors occur in every survey and this one is no exception. The use of effective training and supervision and the careful design of questions as measures have direct bearing on the magnitude of bias resulting from nonsampling errors, and hence the quality of the resulting data.

The various checks performed on the survey data indicate the demographic data appear to be of very good quality.