

**Table 3. Among currently married women, measures of background and life experiences, by years of education and country**

Measure	Colombia					Ecuador					Guatemala				
	0	1-3	4-6	7-9	≥10	0	1-3	4-6	7-9	≥10	0	1-3	4-6	7-9	≥10
<b>Knowledge</b>															
% listens to radio daily	67	79	83	88	88	74	82	88	94	96	44	58	73	80	78
% knows source of contraception	96	99	99	100	100	60	79	90	95	99	45	75	93	97	100
% understands ovulatory cycle	11	18	30	45	72	7	7	17	33	53	4	8	21	41	53
<b>Socioeconomic status</b>															
Husband's mean yrs. of education	2.6	3.4	5.1	7.8	11.1	3.0	4.1	6.1	8.4	12.6	1.5	2.9	5.7	8.6	11.9
% living in urban area	50	49	70	89	91	28	32	50	74	89	18	26	55	78	87
% has refrigerator	20	30	43	67	79	11	22	35	51	76	2	8	20	46	68
<b>Attitudes</b>															
% not using contraception when want no more births*	36	25	22	12	13	71	52	42	37	19	75	54	37	10	17
Mean parity at 1st contraceptive use†	3.8	2.9	2.0	1.3	0.6	4.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	1.3	3.9	3.0	2.1	1.5	1.1
<b>Family formation paths</b>															
Mean age at first union	17.9	18.9	19.5	19.9	21.8	18.3	18.4	18.7	18.9	21.0	17.3	17.5	18.6	19.5	21.5
% in legal union	42	64	60	72	86	62	62	62	63	86	56	55	66	78	86
% had premarital birth‡	21	15	15	11	5	24	15	12	10	5	7	9	9	6	5
% had first birth <18 years‡	38	26	19	10	3	32	30	23	16	6	35	30	21	11	4
<b>Working paths</b>															
% worked before marriage	49	46	49	55	62	61	59	54	51	54	34	45	51	53	69
% kept wages§	30	29	32	33	44	40	38	49	56	62	22	23	24	24	45
% worked after marriage	29	26	30	36	53	46	43	32	40	57	18	24	30	33	57

\*Among nonpregnant women only. †Among those who have ever used contraception. ‡Among all women aged 20-49. §Among those who worked before marriage.