

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of Honduran women and men in union, by selected characteristics, Epidemiology and Family Health National Survey and National Survey of Men's Health, 2001

Characteristic	Women (N=7,158)	Men (N=2,686)
Residence		
Tegucigalpa	13.1	11.8
San Pedro Sula	8.4	7.6
Other urban	24.6	24.8
Rural	54.0	55.8
Age (yrs.)***		
15-24	29.1	14.0
25-29	19.0	15.9
30-34	16.9	16.4
35-39	15.1	14.8
≥40	20.0	38.9
No. of living children***		
0	7.0	7.2
1-2	37.4	31.1
3-4	30.7	27.4
≥5	24.9	34.3
Educational level**		
None	11.9	16.1
Primary	64.2	63.1
Secondary	19.6	15.1
>secondary	4.3	5.7
Socioeconomic level		
Low	38.2	43.6
Medium	37.6	37.2
High	24.2	19.2
Religion***		
Catholic	51.9	54.0
Protestant	34.8	24.7
Other/none	13.3	21.3
Type of union		
Marriage	42.2	43.7
Consensual union	57.8	56.3
Partner's relative education*		
Lower	18.1	19.9
Same	62.4	61.3
Higher	16.2	17.0
Don't know	3.4	1.8
Ever/current contraceptive use		
Never used a modern method	18.1	17.3
Ever used a modern method but not now	20.3	22.3
Uses modern reversible method	30.9	32.4
Uses sterilization	20.0	17.0
Uses traditional method	10.7	11.0

*p ≤ .05. **p ≤ .01. ***p ≤ .001. Notes: All values are adjusted for weighting and clustered survey design; the unweighted sample comprised 5,741 women and 2,134 men. Levels of significance were calculated by using an adjusted Pearson Wald F-test.