

TABLE 6. Percentages of women in need of family planning, currently using a modern method and at risk of an unwanted pregnancy, by selected characteristics

Characteristic	In need of family planning†	Using a modern method	At risk of unwanted pregnancy‡
All	40.0	12.6	26.9
Age			
<20 (ref)	36.4	6.1	29.8
20–24	43.5*	15.7***	27.4
25–29	42.7*	13.2***	29.0
30–34	43.8*	12.9***	30.7
35–39	40.3	14.2***	25.9
≥40	29.3*	13.3***	16.0***
Marital status			
Never-married (ref)	40.4	18.5	20.9
Married	42.0	10.9***	30.9***
Divorced/separated/ widowed	19.2***	9.8**	9.3***
Parity			
0 (ref)	38.5	12.2	25.5
1–3	41.0	14.0	26.7
>3	40.4	11.5	28.8
Education			
None (ref)	35.3	5.7	29.5
Primary	39.2	9.5**	29.4
Secondary	42.5**	18.0***	24.2*
University	52.1***	31.2***	20.5**
Socioeconomic status			
Low (ref)	38.2	7.9	30.1
Middle	39.1	13.4***	25.3*
High	45.4**	21.7***	23.2***
Religion			
Catholic (ref)	47.5	17.3	30.1
Protestant/Spiritual/ Pentecostal	39.0***	16.0	22.7***
Muslim	37.0***	7.3***	29.4
Traditional/other	§	§	§
Residence			
Urban (ref)	43.9	16.9	26.6
Rural	38.1***	10.4***	27.4
Region			
South (ref)	39.0	17.0	21.7
North	40.8	9.6***	30.8***

*p≤.05. **p≤.01. ***p≤.001. †Women who are sexually active and fecund who do not wish to have a child for at least two years. ‡Women who are sexually active and fecund, do not wish to have a child for at least two years but are not using a modern contraceptive method. §Not calculated because the sample size was smaller than 25. Note: ref=reference group.