

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of women aged 18–49, by selected characteristics, Nigeria and Zambia, 2009–2010

Characteristic	All (N=2,204)	Nigeria (N=1,008)	Zambia (N=1,196)
Age			
18–24	26.6	26.1	27.1
25–34	40.2	40.6	39.9
35–49	33.2	33.3	33.0
Residence			
Urban	53.1	63.3	44.6
Rural	46.9	36.7	55.4
Highest level of school attended			
None	15.0	21.8	9.2
Primary	38.1	19.9	53.3
≥secondary	47.0	58.2	37.5
Union status			
Married or cohabiting	71.5	71.6	71.3
Not in union	28.5	28.4	28.7
No. of living children			
0	19.6	28.4	12.2
1–2	29.7	29.0	30.4
3–4	27.0	24.7	28.9
≥5	23.7	18.0	28.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0