

**Supplementary Table 1: Sociodemographic Characteristics of study population aged 15-49 years  
National Family Health Survey – 5 (2019-21) – cross sectional survey (N=202052)**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Male N (col%)</b>	<b>Female N (col%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	93267	108785
<b>Education</b>		
No education	9980 (10.46)	25133 (22.55)
Primary	10169 (11.56)	12805 (11.72)
Secondary	56197 (58.14)	55398 (50.08)
Higher	16921 (19.84)	15449 (15.65)
<b>Age</b>		
15-19	16657 (17.59)	18237 (16.89)
20-29	28773 (30.68)	35694 (32.59)
30-39	26166 (28.06)	30083 (27.64)
40-49	21671 (23.67)	24771 (22.88)
<b>Wealth index</b>		
Poorest	18151 (16.75)	22155 (18.43)
Poorer	20823 (19.86)	24322 (20.41)
Middle	19928 (21.29)	22939 (20.60)
Richer	18494 (22.18)	21087 (20.72)
Richest	15871 (19.92)	18282 (19.84)
<b>Place of residence</b>		
Urban	24211 (35.27)	27064 (32.25)
Rural	69056 (64.73)	81721 (67.75)
<b>Occupation</b>		
Non-Working	18870 (19.34)	73809 (69.55)
Working	74169 (80.46)	34845 (30.36)
Don't know	228 (0.19)	131 (0.09)

<b>Marital status</b>		
Never in union	36754 (39.19)	27178 (23.61)
Married	55280 (59.56)	76910 (71.96)
Widowed	491 (0.48)	3345 (3.17)
No longer living together	742 (0.78)	1352 (1.26)
<b>Religion</b>		
Hindu	70608 (79.05)	81496 (80.71)
Muslim	11317 (15.71)	13816 (14.01)
Christian	6591 (2.60)	7937 (2.31)
Other	4751 (2.63)	5536 (2.96)

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