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## Preface

One of the main objectives of the WFS programme is the collection and dissemination of internationally comparable data on human fertility, obtained through nationally representative interview surveys carried out in a large number of countries. Many institutions and research workers at international and national levels are engaged in cross-national comparative analysis of the data collected. The WFS London headquarters also undertakes comparative analysis such as cross-national summaries.

The cross-national summaries present basic results from WFS surveys in developing countries on a wide range of topics. These summaries are published in the *WFS Comparative Studies* series.

Several of the cross-national summaries are concerned solely with providing detailed and systematized information on the comparability, or lack thereof, of the field procedures, survey characteristics, questionnaire content and wording and content of the First Country Reports (*WFS Comparative Studies* nos 1–5). Such detailed appraisals constitute an essential reference base for anyone using WFS data for comparative analysis.

Other cross-national summaries present comparable results from as many surveys as possible on a wide range of specific topics. Each summary provides, in addition to tabular material, a brief accompanying text, which draws attention primarily to any non-comparability of the data and to any obvious interpretational pitfalls to which the tables may be subject. Furthermore, although these summaries are not intended to be analytic in their orientation, some brief highlighting of the major noteworthy differences and similarities is included.

A first group of topical cross-national summaries based upon data from 19 countries for which the First Country Report and standard recode tapes were available early in 1980 is near completion with the publication of twelve volumes (*WFS Comparative Studies* nos 6–15, 17 and 19).

The present publication is issued in the series of a second group of cross-national summaries based upon data from 28 developing countries, with Africa being represented for the first time, and dealing with a further set of topics.

The cross-national summaries are intended to assist analysts and policy-makers by providing a ready tool for comparison of data between countries, but at the same time they draw attention to the limits, if any, of such comparability. It is intended in due course to update and rationalize issues in both groups of summaries so as to cover eventually all developing countries participating in the WFS programme.

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# 1 Introduction

Patterns of marriage dissolution and remarriage, together with age at first marriage and the temporary absence of husbands, are the leading determinants of exposure to sexual intercourse in most human societies. Their role is predominant even in those societies in which a non-negligible amount of childbearing occurs outside unions, and in those which place informal restrictions on intercourse at certain times within marriage. Insofar as family sizes are sensitive to exposure time, it follows that dissolution and remarriage patterns should strongly influence societal rates of procreation.

Equally important, but largely outside the reach of demography, are the implications of union patterns and marriage stability for family roles. Whether husbands can expect to remain with their own children or will at some time rear step-children, whether their ties to the family will be close or relatively loose, and whether wives can anticipate being economically dependent, co-equal or independent, are a few of the concerns that are linked to prevailing union patterns.

A general summary of dissolutions and remarriages is provided by the First Country Reports of the various WFS participants but the detail that these provide is limited. The data are largely restricted to tables of proportions of

marriages dissolved across marriage cohorts, the proportion of women remarried, and the proportion of time spent in unions since the start of the respondent's first marriage. The tables generally do not indicate whether duration-specific rates of dissolution and remarriage have been similar among age cohorts or marriage cohorts, whether there are particular hazards associated with very early marriages, or whether time spent in unions is closely related to union stability, especially during the peak reproductive years. These are the types of questions toward which the present report is focused. As we lack data on husbands' marriage histories, the analysis will be with respect to wives only.

Other works on marriage dissolution and remarriage include Smith (1981) for Sri Lanka and Thailand, Potter and Ojeda (1982) for Mexico, Goldman (1981) for Colombia, Panama and Peru, Downing and Yaukey (1979) for several Latin American countries, and Roberts (1975) for the Caribbean. Careful investigations of dissolution and remarriage have also been made in many of the developed countries, among which Blayo and Festy's (1976) study of French experience and McCarthy's (1978) American study employ life-table methodology, as is done here, and may interest the reader.

## 2 Data Quality

Several limitations respecting the quality of WFS data and its comparability across countries need to be brought to the reader's attention. First, respondents' current ages and ages and dates of marriage are often known only approximately. Misreporting of dates of first unions appears to be common among the oldest cohorts in virtually all WFS countries. Heaping of current age, which also may affect age at marriage reporting, is also widespread. To the extent that the age misreporting allows early unions to be hidden from the interviewer, or their durations to be systematically misstated, rates of dissolution will be biased. How widely this has occurred is unknown; the reader should assume it is present to some degree in all of the data that we present.

Problems also arise in distinguishing divorce from separation in the WFS, with divorce usually intended to mean legal dissolution of a legally contracted marriage, and separation intended to mean informal dissolution of either a formal or informal marriage. Both terms imply the freedom of either partner to enter into an informal union (after divorce, also a formal union) with another partner. In application, when a union is informal it becomes difficult to distinguish between the absence of a spouse the respondent suspects will not return and a spouse who almost certainly will not. Particularly among the young, this ambiguity may lead to overcounting of the number of dissolved unions.

Four countries (Guyana, Jamaica, Haiti, Trinidad and Tobago) do not distinguish widowhood from separation and divorce. Rather than attempting to estimate widowhood rates, for which we would need information on past husbands that we do not have, we have simply reported total dissolution rates. The proportion which should have been listed as dissolved due to widowhood is thought to be small relative to the overall levels of dissolutions in the four countries.

In common with several other Latin American countries, Guyana, Jamaica, Haiti, and Trinidad and Tobago also distinguish between formal and informal unions. In all cases dissolution rates are highest for the least formal union types. Where more than one type of union is prevalent, the more casual types may become formalized at a later date, which contributes to the difficulty of their analysis. Because the pattern is regional only, many of its implications will be neglected in the present report. Following convention, we will not consider a marriage to have been dissolved if the type of union has changed but the partners have not. One country (Nepal) has been omitted from our analysis,

because information on marriages other than the wife's most recent was not solicited. It is clear from the reported ages at marriage of different cohorts that separation and divorce rates are extremely low.

An example of the format of the WFS marriage and marriage dissolution questions is presented in figure 1, taken from a core questionnaire. Two points are worth noting. First, there were check or probe questions relating to separation when the husband of a married woman did not ordinarily live in the household (questions 404-6). Secondly, the question on the timing of a dissolution (question 411) asks the month and year the couple stopped living together. This was changed in some countries to the year and month the marriage ended, which might be reported as the date of legal dissolution rather than the ending of cohabitation. In countries where attention to calendar dates is not widespread, an additional question was asked on the length of time (in years and months) the marriage lasted. Reconciliation of marriage information and birth information was partly done in the field and partly in the WFS data editing programs.

The core questions were revised to distinguish legal from consensual unions in Latin American and African countries, with additional categories in the four circum-Caribbean countries noted earlier. Information about polygamy was solicited in African surveys.

Several reports have examined biases of the types we have outlined. One report (Reyes 1981) has speculated that the proportion of widows may be understated in the Philippine survey. However, a more serious discrepancy between census and WFS data on widowhood in Indonesia was tentatively resolved in favour of the survey (Supraptilah 1982). Overstatement of ages at first union, particularly among women aged 45-49, is thought to have been widespread (Smith 1980b), perhaps through omissions of unsuccessful early unions (commented on by Supraptilah 1982) or through errors in the dating of births. For Sri Lanka and Thailand (Smith 1981) and Malaysia (Yatim 1982) the errors at younger ages were not thought serious. In a post-enumeration survey in Indonesia, Macdonald, Simpson and Whitfield (1978) found that only about 2 per cent of respondents were inconsistent with respect to their reporting of marital status in the initial survey, and that while about 5 per cent were inconsistent as to whether they had married more than once, the errors were about equal in both directions. The example points to the difficulty of distinguishing liaisons from unions where attitudes are relatively permissive.

## SECTION 4. MARRIAGE HISTORY

401. Now I have some questions about your married life. Are you now married, widowed, divorced or separated?

MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ SEPARATED ☐

402. Were you married only once, or more than once?

ONCE ☐ MORE THAN ONCE ☐

(SKIP TO TABLE. ASK 409. TICK APPROPRIATE BOX IN 410. AND CONTINUE.)

403. In what month and year were you and your husband married ?

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

(MONTH) (YEAR)

404. Does your husband ordinarily live in your household?

YES ☐ NO ☐

405. Is he away only for the time being, or have you stopped living together for good ?

AWAY FOR TIME BEING ☐ STOPPED FOR GOOD ☐

406. In what month and year did you stop living together ?

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

(MONTH) (YEAR)

407. Have you been married more than once ?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(SKIP TO 413)

408. How many times have you been married altogether ?

\_\_\_\_\_(NUMBER OF TIMES)

INTERVIEWER: FOR EACH PAST MARRIAGE ASK 409-412, THEN SKIP TO 413.  
(IF CURRENTLY MARRIED, THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES WILL BE ONE LESS THAN THE ANSWER TO 408.)

### FORMER MARRIAGES

	409. In what month and year did your (first, second ...) marriage begin ?	410. How did the marriage end?	411. IF DI- VORCE OR SEPA- RATION: In what month and year did you stop living together?	412. IF DEATH: In what month and year did he die ?
1	MTH ____ YR ____	DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCE <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATION <input type="checkbox"/>	MTH ____ YR ____	MTH ____ YR ____
2	MTH ____ YR ____	DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCE <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATION <input type="checkbox"/>	MTH ____ YR ____	MTH ____ YR ____
3	MTH ____ YR ____	DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCE <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATION <input type="checkbox"/>	MTH ____ YR ____	MTH ____ YR ____
4	MTH ____ YR ____	DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCE <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATION <input type="checkbox"/>	MTH ____ YR ____	MTH ____ YR ____

Figure 1 Marriage history and marriage dissolution from core questionnaire

### 3 Methodology

The analysis in the present study is largely drawn from life tables, which allow incremental and cumulative dissolution rates to be found for various durations since the start of marriage, and incremental and cumulative remarriage rates to be found for various durations since first marriage dissolution. Using life tables we may compare, for example, the proportion of marriages that end within one year or within five years for women born in different years or belonging to different marriage cohorts.

To construct a life table for marriage dissolutions, the duration from marriage to interview and from marriage to dissolution (if the marriage has been dissolved) are recorded for all ever-married women. The dissolution rate for the first year of marriage ( ${}_1q_0$ ) is found as the proportion of marriages that were dissolved within the first year among all marriages that began one or more years before interview. More recent marriages are omitted, since their one-year dissolution rates would not be known at the time of the survey. (The notation  ${}_nq_x$ , which will be used frequently, is read as the proportion of unions dissolved in the  $n$  year period from  $x$  to  $x+n$  among all unions still continuing at time  $x$ .)

To find the proportion of unions dissolved during the second year,  ${}_1q_1$ , women whose marriages ended in the first year are dropped from the denominator, together with women whose marriages began in the two years before interview. The remainder comprises women at risk of dissolution during the second year, among whom the proportion whose marriages are dissolved in that year is the desired rate.

After two years the cumulative proportion dissolved will be:

$${}_2q_0 = {}_1q_0 + (1 - {}_1q_0) {}_1q_1$$

which is the sum of the chance of marriages being dissolved in the first year, plus the chance of marriages being dissolved in the second year among those continuing through the first. Rates for later years, and rates for remarriages following dissolutions, are found by the same process, using denominators that consist of women exposed to the risk in question for the whole of the interval and numerators that consist of the numbers experiencing the event among those exposed. Kaplan and Meier (1958) have shown that such rates are consistent maximum likelihood estimates for the proportions of marriages that are dissolved with time. The proportion of marriages still continuing at  $x$  will be  $l_x$  the complement of  ${}_xq_0$  (that is,  $l_x = 1 - {}_xq_0$ ). Readers interested in further methodological details may consult Smith (1980a). Besides the  $l_x$  and  ${}_nq_x$  terms, we will also use  ${}_nq_x^{S,D}$  to represent the proportion of unions dissolved by separation or divorce in the interval  $x$  to  $x+n$  among all unions continuing at  $x$ , and  ${}_nq_x^W$  to represent the proportion widowed. The terms are found by decomposing  ${}_nq_x$  in proportion to the number of events of each type in the interval, which establishes the equality  ${}_nq_x = {}_nq_x^{S,D} + {}_nq_x^W$ . From the appendix tables,  ${}_nq_x^{S,D}$  can be estimated using

$${}_nq_x^{S,D} = ({}_{x+n}q_0^{S,D} - {}_xq_0^{S,D}) / l_x$$

A similar procedure is used for  ${}_nq_x^W$ .

The rates are subject to error if durations are systematically misreported, or if the experience of women married relatively recently is unlike that of women married longer ago, since recently married women contribute only to the earlier part of the  ${}_nq_x$  series. When experience is not alike, rates are calculated separately for the different age, age at marriage, or period of marriage cohorts. The first two of these groupings figure in the present study.

## 4 Separation and Divorce

### 4.1 INTRODUCTION

An indication of the probability of marriages ending in separation, divorce or widowhood is provided by table 1 and appendix A, tables A1, A2 and A3 which show the proportion of women still single, in first marriages, in later marriages, and no longer in unions by age at interview.

The tables are imprecise indicators, in that they are affected by the age distributions of women in each country. For example, although the mean ages at marriage differ by about 1½ years in Jordan and Malaysia, equal proportions (34 per cent) of women aged 15–49 enumerated in the two surveys were single. The equality is largely a consequence of age structure differences. (In both countries marriage ages have been rising, which also affects the proportions single.) Other influences of age are evident in the shifts in proportions in first and later unions and proportions separated, divorced and widowed across age groups.

Separation is more likely than divorce to define the end of unions in Latin American countries and in the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand than elsewhere. In Catholic countries formal divorce is particularly rare, but separations—terminating consensual unions—are sometimes common. Formal divorce is recognized, though not necessarily widespread, in Islamic countries.

The proportions separated or divorced, widowed, and in second or later unions are a function of first union dissolution rates, but in which of these categories women are most often found will be determined by the rates at which women remarry and by the stability of their higher-order unions. The general patterns of the rates in table 1 are informative with respect to these questions, but incomplete.

The differences in local definitions of marriage, which include non-cohabiting relationships in several countries but only formal religious or civil unions in others, also contribute to non-comparability in the table. In general, the least formal unions tend to be the least stable.

Accepting their limitations, the current status data remain highly valuable. Age distributions are rather similar in most of the survey countries and union definitions are appropriate to local marriage behaviour, which are the most critical issues for cross-national comparability.

Examining tables 1 and appendix A, tables A1, A2 and A3, the proportions single appear to reflect the variability in marriage ages, which is greater across Asia than in Africa or the Americas. The rates of separation and divorce, by contrast, are highest relative to the proportions in first unions in the countries of the Caribbean basin. In Africa only Senegal, and in Asia Indonesia, have proportions in these categories that are near the Caribbean mean. Other countries of Latin America have equally high proportions separated, divorced or widowed, but fewer in higher order unions. These differences partly reflect the inclusion of informal unions in the Caribbean figures.

The widowhood figures are less interpretable. Only two countries have proportions widowed above 5 per cent (Lesotho, Bangladesh) although comparable mortality rates occur in several other countries. These include Senegal, in which remarriages reduce the proportion currently widowed to one of the lowest rates among WFS countries.

### 4.2 DISSOLUTION RATES

Life-table separation and divorce rates confirm the patterns seen in the overall proportions dissolved and also allow comments to be made about widowhood.

Of interest in the overall rates is the sharp differential between separations and divorces in the first five years of marriage and in subsequent periods (tables 2, 5 and appendix B, tables B1, B2 and B3). Apart from countries where the dissolution rates are particularly low, the probability of dissolution is nearly always substantially greater in the first five years of marriage than in the next five—usually as high in the first five years as in the next fifteen years. Rates for the first 2½ years of marriage, given in appendix B (tables B1, B2, B3) show equally sharp differentials.

By region, rates of dissolution appear lowest in Asia, with five- and ten-year separation and divorce rates below 5 per cent in five of the 11 countries of the region (Jordan, Korea, Pakistan, Philippines, Syria) and above 10 per cent in only four (Bangladesh, Malaysia and Thailand at about 12 per cent, and Indonesia at 33 per cent). Among African countries the range is between 8 per cent (Lesotho) and 21 per cent (Senegal). Latin American dissolution rates are somewhat higher overall, with no countries below 10 per cent at ten years and two countries (Paraguay, Venezuela) above 20 per cent.

The Caribbean basin countries display dissolution rates well above those of other areas. The region is one in which informal unions are entered into easily, with little parental control. The least formal of these unions are non-cohabiting, in Guyana, Jamaica, Haiti, and Trinidad and Tobago. In interpreting dissolution patterns for countries that recognize such unions, it should be kept in mind that young people enter similarly casual relationships elsewhere in the region and in a number of the developed countries, where comparable data have not been collected.

If only common law and legal marriages are recognized (that is, if women are considered as still single during time spent in visiting unions) dissolution rates fall significantly. For Guyana and Trinidad and Tobago the recalculated rates are a little below those of Venezuela; for Jamaica they are a little below those of the Dominican Republic. We have not computed similar rates for Haiti, where several informal union types are recognized, but would likewise expect dissolution rates to be lower in an analysis restricted to the more formal union categories.

**Table 1** Respondents' current marital status

Country	Proportion				
	Single	In first union	In later union	Separated divorced	Widowed
<b>Africa</b>					
Kenya	.22	.65	.06	.04	.03
Lesotho	.23	.65	.02	.04	.06
Senegal	.13	.62	.21	.03	.01
Sudan (North)	.28	.60	.06	.04	.02
<b>Asia</b>					
Fiji	.32	.59	.05	.02	.02
Indonesia	.19	.48	.22	.07	.04
Korea, Rep. of	.36	.57	.02	.01	.03
Malaysia	.34	.54	.07	.02	.03
Philippines	.43	.52	.02	.01	.02
Thailand	.34	.54	.07	.03	.02
Bangladesh	.09	.71	.09	.03	.07
Pakistan	.21	.71	.03	.02	.03
Sri Lanka	.41	.51	.02	.02	.03
Jordan	.34	.61	.02	.01	.02
Syria	.34	.61	.02	.01	.02
<b>Americas</b>					
Colombia	.39	.46	.06	.07	.02
Costa Rica <sup>a</sup>	.23	.63	.05	.07	.02
Mexico	.33	.56	.04	.05	.02
Panama <sup>a</sup>	.14	.57	.17	.12	.01
Paraguay	.35	.50	.07	.07	.01
Peru	.37	.50	.06	.05	.02
Venezuela <sup>a</sup>	.38	.44	.08	.09	.01
Dominican Republic	.27	.41	.18	.13	.01
Guyana	.26	.48	.17	.08	
Haiti	.32	.35	.22	.11	
Jamaica	.25	.31	.31	.13	
Trinidad & Tobago	.30	.41	.22	.07	

<sup>a</sup>Figures are for restricted age intervals: in Costa Rica and Panama ages 20-49, in Venezuela ages 15-44. In all other countries ages 15-49 are used.

The timing of dissolutions appears to be similar across regions once the level of the rates is taken into account. From tables 2 and 5, rates for the first five years of marriage ( ${}_5q_0$ ) are roughly double those of the next five years ( ${}_5q_5$ ) in almost all countries. The highest differential is that for Indonesia, where the rate drops from 28 per cent in the first five years of marriage to 8 per cent in the next five years. The lowest is Costa Rica's decline from 8 per cent to 6 per cent.

In the second decade of marriage, rates of dissolution ( ${}_{10}q_{10}$ ) continue to be low. In only two countries (Costa

Rica and Venezuela) are the second decade rates as high as those of the first five years of marriage, and in none are they as high as over the first full decade. At the same time, the dissolution probability never quite falls to 0. Even in countries with extremely low dissolution rates a few separations and divorces occur into the second decade and beyond. As was true of dissolutions early in marriage, the rates remain highest in the Caribbean and Latin America. African and Asian dissolution rates for the second quinquennium and second decade of marriage are substantially lower.

**Table 2** Probability of dissolution of first union by separation or divorce within five years, between five and 10 years, and between 10 and 20 years

Country	$5q_0^{S,D}$	$5q_5^{S,D}$	$10q_{10}^{S,D}$
<b>Africa</b>			
Kenya	.08	.04	.03
Lesotho	.05	.03	.03
Senegal	.14	.09	.06
Sudan (North)	.07	.04	.04
<b>Asia</b>			
Fiji	.07	.03	.03
Indonesia	.28	.08	.06
Korea, Rep. of	.02	.01	.02
Malaysia	.10	.03	.03
Philippines	.02	.01	.02
Thailand	.09	.03	.04
Bangladesh	.09	.03	.02
Pakistan	.02	.01	.02
Sri Lanka	.04	.02	.03
Jordan	.02	.01	.02
Syria	.03	.01	.01
<b>Americas</b>			
Colombia	.12	.08	.10
Costa Rica	.08	.06	.10
Mexico	.07	.04	.05
Panama	.22	.12	.13
Paraguay	.15	.07	.08
Peru	.10	.05	.05
Venezuela	.17	.11	.20
Dominican Rep.	.30	.14	.16
Guyana <sup>a</sup>	.24	.13	.17
Haiti <sup>a</sup>	.74	.41	.35
Jamaica <sup>a</sup>	.48	.29	.33
Trinidad & Tobago <sup>a</sup>	.31	.15	.21

<sup>a</sup> Rates include widowhood

#### 4.3 DISSOLUTION RATES BY MARRIAGE QUARTILES

Appendix B, tables B1, B2 and B3 compare marriage dissolution rates among women who married in the youngest, oldest and intermediate age at first marriage quartiles. The quartile ages at marriage are whole sample estimates for each country, taken from Smith (1980b).

A potential defect of whole-sample quartiles is that in most WFS countries the age at marriage has been rising. As a result the cut-off age for the first quartile usually includes more than 25 per cent of women in the oldest age cohorts and fewer than 25 per cent in the youngest. To the extent that exceptional dissolution rates are associated with entry into marriages occurring early *relative* to those of

other women in the same birth cohort, and not with absolute ages at marriage, the use of overall cut-off ages may be misleading as to the magnitude of observed inter-cohort differences. In the two countries where distortion was thought to be potentially most serious (Bangladesh and Colombia), dissolution rates were recalculated using the actual quartile ages at marriage for each of the five-year age groups (15–19, 20–24, . . . , 45–49). In Bangladesh, for women at ages 15–19 the revised rates decreased the five-year dissolution rate from 27 per cent to 19 per cent in the first quartile and increased the rate from 11 per cent to 14 per cent in the second quartile, but left other rates unaffected. In Colombia, the changes were also confined to women aged 15–19, and principally affected the first and second quartile rates at 2½ years of marriage. The changes were smaller than for Bangladesh and in the opposite direction. These results suggest that mis-specification of quartile age limits is not likely to be a problem for most age cohorts and most countries.

A different problem that arises is that the final quartiles are affected by incompleteness in countries where perhaps half or barely three-quarters of women in an age cohort have been married by the date of interview. The stability of first unions among women marrying after the interview date need not closely match that of their already married peers, and, as a result, the quartile rates may need to be revised as those who are still single finally marry. Our analysis assumes that changes will not be great.

The proportional differences in ten-year separation and divorce rates by marriage quartiles are summarized in table 3, with the mean of the second and third quartile rates for each country taken as a base. (Ages 15–24 are omitted in upper quartile rates because of their incompleteness.) It will be seen that in most countries moderately to sharply higher dissolution rates are associated with early marriages, and occasionally with late marriages.

Within marriage quartiles, reported separation and divorce rates are worse for younger than for older cohorts in about half of the countries under review. With respect to separation and divorce, the variation in rates among largely Catholic countries (from 3 per cent to 40 per cent of unions dissolved within ten years) and Muslim countries (from 3 per cent to 33 per cent) suggests very strong dominance of local cultural patterns.

By regions the differentials in marriage dissolution rates by marriage quartiles are not sharp. The highest rates are those for Bangladesh (both before and after adjusting for actual quartile ages at marriage in the separate cohorts), Jordan, Malaysia and Pakistan. However, in two of the four countries (Jordan and Pakistan) the overall dissolution rates are less than 5 per cent after ten years of marriage even for those marrying quite young. Among other countries of Asia the differentials by marriage quartile are like those of the rest of the world, averaging about 1½ times the rate for the central quartiles.

At the upper end of the age range, dissolution rates for the last marriage quartile are slightly above those for the central quartiles in Asia and Africa, and slightly below them in the Americas. The association of late marriages with religious marriages may account for the distinct Latin American pattern, as religious marriages appear to be more stable than civil and common law marriages. The data do not permit this issue to be resolved.

**Table 3** Estimated ten year separation and divorce rates for women aged 25–49 who married in the central marriage age quartiles, and ratio of the separate quartile rates to the average of the second and third quartile rates<sup>a</sup>

Country	10 year dissolution rate for 2nd and 3rd quartiles	Ratio of quartile rates to central rate			
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
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Africa					
Kenya	.10	1.4	1.1	.9	(1.0)
Lesotho	.07	1.2	1.1	(.9)	(1.0)
Senegal	.20	1.0	1.1	.9	(1.2)
Sudan (North)	.10	1.1	.9	(1.1)	—
Asia					
Fiji	.09	1.0	.9	(1.1)	(1.1)
Indonesia	.30	1.5	1.1	.9	(.6)
Korea, Rep. of	.03	1.4	(1.1)	(.9)	—
Malaysia	.08	2.8	1.2	(.8)	(.8)
Philippines	.03	1.3	1.0	(1.0)	(1.0)
Thailand	.09	1.9	1.3	(.7)	(1.2)
Bangladesh	.04	3.7	1.2	.9	1.3
Pakistan	.01	2.2	.8	1.2	(3.2)
Sri Lanka	.05	1.1	.7	(1.3)	—
Jordan	.01	2.6	1.1	(0.9)	(2.1)
Syria	.02	1.7	1.0	(1.0)	(1.4)
Americas					
Colombia	.13	1.5	1.0	(1.0)	—
Costa Rica	.09	1.5	(1.1)	(.9)	—
Mexico	.08	1.3	1.0	(1.0)	(1.4)
Panama	.28	1.3	1.1	.9	.7
Paraguay	.18	1.4	1.1	(.9)	(.7)
Peru	.11	1.4	1.1	.9	1.0
Venezuela	.21	1.6	1.1	(.9)	(.9)
Dominican Republic	.32	1.3	1.1	(.9)	(.8)
Guyana	.32	.9	.9	(1.1)	(.9)
Haiti	.85	1.0	1.0	(1.0)	(.9)
Jamaica	.60	1.2	1.1	(.9)	(.7)
Trinidad & Tobago	.40	1.2	1.1	(.9)	(.7)

<sup>a</sup>Figures in parentheses are for age groups 30–49 or 35–49 only.

#### 4.4 THE CARIBBEAN

For the Caribbean, it is again necessary to distinguish between dissolution rates for all marriages and those for non-visiting unions, shown in table 4. In Jamaica, higher rates of dissolution are associated with early unions in both sets of figures, despite an overall drop in dissolutions from 48 per cent at five years to 31 per cent when visiting unions are ignored. In Trinidad and Tobago although all-union dissolution rates improve with age at entry, the stability of

non-visiting unions appears to be about the same at all ages. In Guyana, by contrast, rates omitting visiting unions worsen with rising age at marriage. For the latter two countries it may be that first unions generally, and not just visiting unions (which are concentrated at the younger ages), tend to be unstable; or that first unions at older ages include a disproportionate number of changes of union type from visiting to common law or legal, for which the earlier (visiting) segment has not been reported. Either of these effects might account for the unusual pattern that is seen.



**Table 4** Probability of dissolution of first union within five years, for all first unions and for first unions when visiting relationships are disregarded: Guyana, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago

Age group and quartile	Country and probability					
	Guyana		Jamaica		Trinidad & Tobago	
	All	Excluding visiting	All	Excluding visiting	All	Excluding visiting
First quartile limiting age	16.3	17.1	16.3	18.9	16.6	18.1
20-24	.44	.17	.62	.36	.48	.28
25-29	.32	.15	.54	.39	.41	.17
30-34	.28	.15	.56	.36	.30	.18
35-39	.22	.08	.54	.37	.29	.17
40-44	.20	.13	.49	.28	.22	.15
45-49	.18	.13	.49	.21	.24	.10
Total	.26	.14	.57	.36	.37	.20
Second quartile limiting age	18.4	19.7	18.4	21.6	19.0	21.0
20-24	.28	.21	.54	—	.47	.30
25-29	.24	.16	.50	.31	.38	.24
30-34	.21	.14	.61	.35	.34	.20
35-39	.19	.17	.52	.33	.27	.13
40-44	.19	.13	.46	.31	.28	.08
45-49	.15	.14	.41	.22	.17	.16
Total	.23	.17	.53	.32	.35	.21
Third quartile limiting age	21.2	23.3	21.2	25.3	22.4	25.1
25-29	.23	.20	.49	.37	.29	.24
30-34	.21	.13	.47	.25	.19	.16
35-39	.21	.20	.34	.21	.24	.18
40-44	.20	.18	.40	.22	.31	.16
45-49	.25	.12	.42	.25	.22	.13
Total	.23	.19	.44	.27	.26	.19
Last quartile						
25-29	.28	—	.29	—	—	—
30-34	.16	.20	.24	—	.23	.28
35-39	.23	.24	.28	.27	.15	.12
40-44	.10	.11	.26	.17	.15	.28
45-49	.19	.15	.30	.24	.09	.15
Total	.20	.19	.28	.23	.17	.20
Combined quartiles						
20-24	.31	.22	.59	.39	.45	.29
25-29	.26	.18	.49	.35	.33	.22
30-34	.20	.15	.51	.32	.27	.19
35-39	.20	.15	.42	.30	.25	.15
40-44	.17	.14	.39	.24	.24	.16
45-49	.20	.13	.39	.23	.19	.13
Total	.24	.17	.48	.31	.31	.20

— Not available

Either would also suggest that it is inappropriate to ignore visiting relationships completely where they are prevalent, even though it may be equally inappropriate always to consider them to be *bona fide* unions. These comments also apply to Haiti, where several informal union types are recognized.

For all three countries the omission of visiting unions raises the median age at first union substantially—from 18.4 to 19.7 in Guyana, from 18.4 to 21.6 in Jamaica and from 19.0 to 21.0 in Trinidad and Tobago. The other quartile ages also increase.

To determine whether the changes in union stability that are seen in table 4 are partly a reflection of the age differences, we may compare the rates by age groups rather than quartiles. For Jamaica, the third quartile of the all-union dissolution rates comprises unions begun at ages 18.4–21.2, which is close to the second quartile age range of 18.9–21.6 in rates omitting visiting unions. Dissolution rates for the two groups are 44 per cent at five years for all unions, but 32 per cent for non-visiting unions. The difference is less than the direct quartile difference (53 per cent of all unions are dissolved within five years for the second quartile and 44 per cent for the third, as against 32 per cent and 27 per cent, respectively, for the same quartiles of non-

visiting unions), but it remains large. Clearly, both age and union type are implicated in the overall differences. The pattern is similar at other ages, and at most ages in Trinidad and Tobago (the exception being at ages 22.4 and above in Trinidad and Tobago, the last quartile, where all-union dissolution rates are below those for non-visiting unions in every birth cohort). In Guyana the same narrowing of differentials is seen when age is controlled, but arises through the worsening of dissolution rates in formal unions with increasing age at entry, rather than through a bettering of the rates for all unions with increasing age at entry.

We note that the Caribbean patterns are not due to misspecification of quartile marriage ages, which have been stable among the age groups taking part in the WFS.

With respect both to the Caribbean basin and the rest of the world, we might also caution that women who marry early tend to be more rural and less well educated than those who marry later. It should not therefore be supposed that if marriages were begun at an older age the first quartile dissolution rates would be closer to those for other quartiles. It is likely that some relative differentials would still exist after an upward shift in marriage ages, reflecting continuing residential and educational differences within populations.

## 5 Widowhood

Ages of husbands at first marriage vary less across countries than ages of wives (cf Smith 1980b), but even so the real differences that exist make analysis of widowhood differentials hazardous. The rates, moreover, are influenced by the competing risk of separation or divorce. Where

separation and divorce rates are high, the pool of potential widows may be substantially exhausted at ages well below those at which male mortality begins to become substantial. These effects add to a general small number problem that limits the precision with which widowhood can be estimated.

**Table 5** Singulate mean ages at marriage (SMAM) of wives and husbands, and proportion of marriages dissolved within 10 years and within 20 years by type of dissolution

Country	Female SMAM	$_{10}q_0^{S,D}$	$_{20}q_0^{S,D}$	Male SMAM	$_{10}q_0^W$	$_{20}q_0^W$
<b>Africa</b>						
Kenya	20	.12	.14	—	.03	.06
Lesotho	20	.07	.10	25	.05	.12
Senegal	18	.21	.26	28	.06	.13
Sudan (North)	21	.11	.15	28	.02	.08
<b>Asia</b>						
Fiji	21	.10	.12	25	.02	.05
Indonesia	19	.33	.37	24	.05	.10
Korea, Rep. of	23	.03	.06	27	.04	.08
Malaysia	23	.12	.15	27	.04	.08
Philippines	24	.03	.05	26	.03	.07
Thailand	22	.12	.15	25	.03	.09
Bangladesh	16	.11	.13	24	.04	.11
Pakistan	20	.03	.05	25	.03	.08
Sri Lanka	25	.05	.08	28	.03	.09
Jordan	22	.03	.04	26	.02	.05
Syria	22	.03	.04	26	.02	.05
<b>Americas</b>						
Colombia	22	.19	.26	26	.03	.09
Costa Rica	23	.13	.22	26	.02	.04
Mexico	22	.11	.15	24	.03	.07
Panama	21	.31	.41	26	.02	.04
Paraguay	22	.21	.27	26	.02	.05
Peru	23	.14	.18	26	.03	.07
Venezuela	22	.26	.40	—	.02	.04
Dominican Republic	20	.40	.49	25	.02	.05
Guyana <sup>a</sup>	20	.34	.45	—		
Haiti <sup>a</sup>	22	.85	.90	—		
Jamaica <sup>a</sup>	19	.63	.75	—		
Trinidad & Tobago <sup>a</sup>	21	.41	.54	—		

<sup>a</sup>Widowhood included with separation and divorce.

—Not available

Finally, since any women interviewed were alive as of the interview date, widowhood rates incompletely represent actual mortality patterns among wives and husbands. For all of these reasons we will not devote as much attention to widowhood as to separation and divorce in the present report.

Widowhood rates within 10 and 20 years of first union are displayed in table 5, and are further broken down by wife's age group and marriage quartile in appendix B, tables B1, B2 and B3. Overall, it will be seen that the proportion of women widowed in the first 10 years of marriage rarely exceeds about 5 per cent, and in the first 20 years about 12-13 per cent. The rates are commonly lower among younger women than among older women, and given that increases in age at marriage have been modest in most countries, it is likely that future improvements in

health care will be more than enough to continue this downward trend over the coming decades.

Differences by marriage quartiles are scarcely evident in the data we have and need not hold our attention. We suspect that in some cases the rural and low education biases of the early marriage quartiles may carry with them slightly higher mortality risks at all ages, whose effects may cancel the normally longer life expectancies of young spouses.

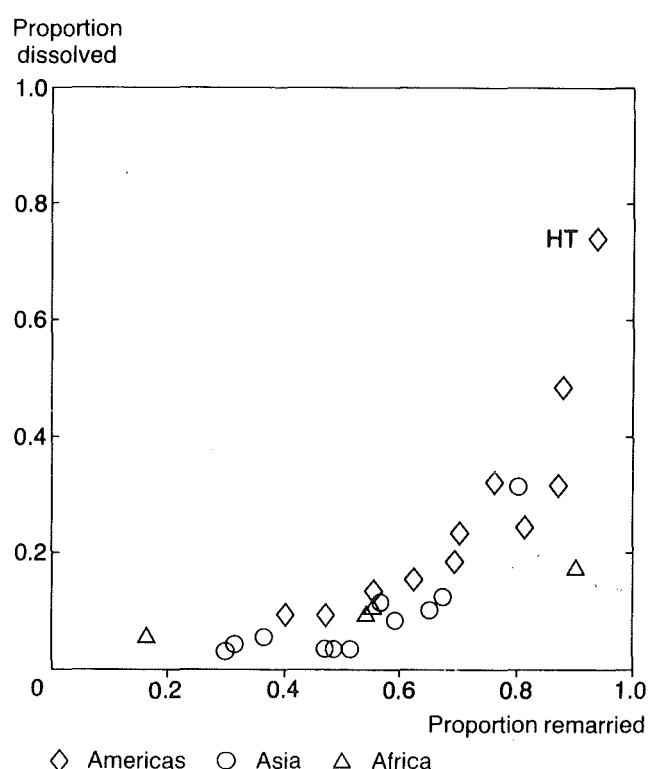
By region, the highest widowhood rates are found in Africa and Asia (Bangladesh, Senegal, Lesotho) and the lowest in Latin America (Costa Rica, Panama, Venezuela). The differences reflect higher Latin American life expectancies, but only to a low level of precision. The differences in widowhood for the WFS countries as a whole do not measure differences in life expectancy well.

## 6 Remarriage Rates

For the countries examined in this report, rates of remarriage appear to follow a pattern like that of rates of dissolution. Just as dissolution rates are higher in the first five years of marriage than subsequently, so also remarriage rates are higher following early dissolutions than following later ones. Fairly consistently, remarriage rates also tend to be higher in countries with high dissolution rates than in those with lower dissolution rates (figure 2). They are sometimes higher for women who marry young.

Table 6 and appendix C, tables C1, C2 and C3 present rates of remarriage for women with early (within five years of first marriage) and later (> 5 years) dissolutions. Small sample sizes have prevented finer duration intervals being used, and have necessitated the use of ten-year rather than five-year age cohorts in the tables.

For early dissolutions, rates of remarriage within five years are above 50 per cent in all but five of the countries under review. Four of the five (Korea, Lesotho, Philippines, Sri Lanka) are also countries with quite low dissolution



**Figure 2** Proportion of first unions dissolved within five years and proportion of respondents remarried within five years of first dissolution

**Table 6** Proportion of first unions dissolved within five years, and proportion of women remarried within five years of dissolution for dissolutions in the first five years and subsequently

Country	Proportion of first unions dissolved within 5 years	Proportion of women remarrying within 5 years		
		Early dissolutions (< 5 years)	Later dissolutions (5+ years)	Total
Africa				
Kenya	.10	.69	.38	.55
Lesotho	.06	.31	.09	.17
Senegal	.17	.91	.90	.90
Sudan (North)	.09	.64	.44	.54
Asia				
Fiji	.08	.68	.45	.59
Indonesia	.31	.88	.58	.80
Korea, Rep. of	.04	.43	.26	.31
Malaysia	.12	.80	.46	.67
Philippines	.03	.46	.20	.30
Thailand	.10	.77	.51	.65
Bangladesh	.11	.72	.39	.56
Pakistan	.03	.56	.43	.47
Sri Lanka	.05	.50	.27	.36
Jordan	.03	.71	.33	.48
Syria	.03	.72	.34	.51
Americas				
Colombia	.13	.65	.46	.55
Costa Rica	.09	.61	.37	.47
Mexico	.09	.47	.34	.40
Panama	.23	.75	.61	.70
Paraguay	.15	.69	.52	.62
Peru	.11	.60	.50	.55
Venezuela	.18	.71	.67	.69
Dominican Rep.	.32	.82	.63	.76
Guyana	.24	.86	.73	.81
Haiti	.74	.95	.87	.94
Jamaica	.48	.90	.81	.88
Trinidad & Tobago	.31	.92	.78	.87

rates; the fifth (Mexico) displays moderate rates. At the high end, above 80 per cent of women with early dissolutions remarry within five years in the five countries with the highest dissolution rates (Dominican Republic, Haiti, Indonesia, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago). Although there is a wide scatter among dissolution and marriage rates for the remaining 18 countries, at the extremes a clear accommodation between ease of dissolution and ease of remarriage is evident in the tables.

Among women whose marriages are dissolved after longer durations, remarriage rates are lower than among those whose marriages are dissolved early. Such women are likely to be older at the time of dissolution and are more likely to have been widowed than those with early dissolutions. They are also more likely to have children at the time of dissolution. Any of these factors may account for the lower rates of remarriage that the women experience, generally between half and three-quarters as high at five years as those of women with early dissolutions. The lowest and highest rates fall largely to the same countries as before.

By regions, remarriage rates are moderately higher in the few Asian and African countries with five-year dissolution rates on the order of 10–20 per cent than for similar countries in Latin America. There is too little overlap at lower rates of dissolution (largely Asian) and higher rates

(largely Caribbean) for comparisons to be made at those levels. The lowest absolute proportions remarrying after dissolutions are found in Asia, followed by Latin America and Africa. The highest rates are found in Caribbean basin countries recognizing informal unions.

By marriage quartiles, remarriage rates are higher among women marrying young in about two-thirds of the countries, with the principal exception being in countries where nearly all women who leave first unions enter second unions in any event, and possibly some countries where initial dissolution rates are low. For the latter, sample sizes are too small to allow remarriage patterns to be seen clearly.

The quartile differences in remarriages for both short and longer duration first unions imply that age at dissolution strongly influences women's likelihood of later remarrying, although as before the characteristics of the women comprising each marriage quartile may also be relevant. Patterns by age cohorts are uneven, but indicate that in about half of the countries women in the younger age groups remarry sooner following early (within five years) first marriage dissolutions than did older women with similar ages at marriage. The data for later dissolutions are not comparable, since the later dissolution category is open-ended with respect to duration of first marriage, and therefore age at dissolution.

## 7 Current Union Status and Time Spent in Unions

From first marriage rates and dissolution and remarriage rates it is difficult to estimate the likelihood that a woman will be in a particular marital state at a particular time. An effort to approximate that type of information was made using table 1, which displayed respondents' marital status

at the time of interview. A more refined procedure, made possible by the details of the WFS marriage histories, is to sum the number of months women spend in each state at each age. Table 7 and appendix D, tables D1, D2 and D3 display marriage status in that form. In appendix D,

**Table 7** Woman-years *per capita* spent single, in first and later marriages, and separated, divorced or widowed (S, D, W) from age 15 to age 24 and from age 25 to age 39

Country	Age group and marital status							
	15-24				25-39			
	Single	1st union	2nd + union	SDW	Single	1st union	2nd + union	SDW
<b>Africa</b>								
Kenya	3.7	5.8	.3	.2	.3	12.6	1.1	1.0
Lesotho	4.2	5.5	.1	.2	.7	12.3	.3	1.7
Senegal	2.2	6.6	.8	.4	.1	9.9	4.2	.8
Sudan (North)	3.3	6.1	.3	.3	.5	11.8	1.6	1.1
<b>Asia</b>								
Fiji	4.6	5.1	.2	.2	.6	12.6	1.2	.6
Indonesia	2.5	5.2	1.6	.7	.3	8.2	5.2	1.5
Korea, Rep. of	6.0	3.9	.0	.1	.3	13.1	.7	.9
Malaysia	4.9	4.4	.5	.2	.8	11.2	2.1	1.0
Philippines	6.1	3.7	.1	.1	1.8	12.3	.7	.2
Thailand	5.5	4.1	.2	.2	1.2	11.4	1.6	.8
Bangladesh	.6	8.2	.9	.4	.1	11.5	2.0	1.4
Pakistan	2.5	7.3	.1	.1	.3	13.2	.8	.7
Sri Lanka	5.8	4.0	.1	.1	1.5	12.1	.6	.8
Jordan	4.0	5.8	.1	.1	.6	13.4	.5	.5
Syria	4.8	5.0	.1	.1	1.1	13.0	.6	.3
<b>Americas</b>								
Colombia	5.7	3.8	.2	.3	2.2	9.9	1.5	1.4
Costa Rica	6.1	3.6	.1	.2	2.6	10.7	.8	.9
Mexico	5.1	4.6	.1	.2	1.3	11.6	.9	1.2
Panama	4.9	4.1	.5	.5	1.1	9.5	2.8	1.6
Paraguay	5.8	3.7	.2	.3	1.6	10.6	1.7	1.1
Peru	5.7	3.9	.2	.2	1.6	11.0	1.4	1.0
Venezuela	5.3	4.1	.3	.3	1.2	9.9	2.5	1.4
Dominican Republic	4.1	4.4	.8	.7	.7	8.5	3.9	1.9
Guyana	3.9	5.0	.7	.4	.6	9.6	3.6	1.2
Haiti	5.3	3.4	.8	.5	1.1	10.4	5.7	2.8
Jamaica	4.0	3.6	1.4	1.0	.7	5.7	6.6	2.0
Trinidad & Tobago	4.4	4.2	1.0	.4	.7	8.9	4.3	1.1

tables D1, D2 and D3, the proportion of time spent single, in first unions, in later unions, and separated, divorced or widowed is shown over five-year intervals from 15 to 44. In table 7 the data are summed to show the number of woman-years spent in each state at ages 15–24 and 25–39.

The sharpest differences among countries are in the amounts of time women spend single before entry into their first union, as we might expect. Among the 27 countries in this report, time spent single ranges from less than one year between ages 15 and 39 for women in Bangladesh to almost nine years in Costa Rica and almost eight in Colombia and Thailand. At ages 15–24 and 25–39 the means by region are highest in the Americas, about a year above the mean for Asian countries and two years above the mean for the four countries of Africa.

The three regions differ more modestly in time spent separated, divorced and widowed. The mean is highest in the Americas, followed by African and then Asian countries. The differences are about half as great as the regional differences in time spent single.

For the Americas the differences in time spent separated, divorced and widowed in the principal fertile ages (15–39) roughly follow the pattern of differences in dissolution rates (figure 3). The correspondance is weaker in Asia and absent in the four-country African sample.

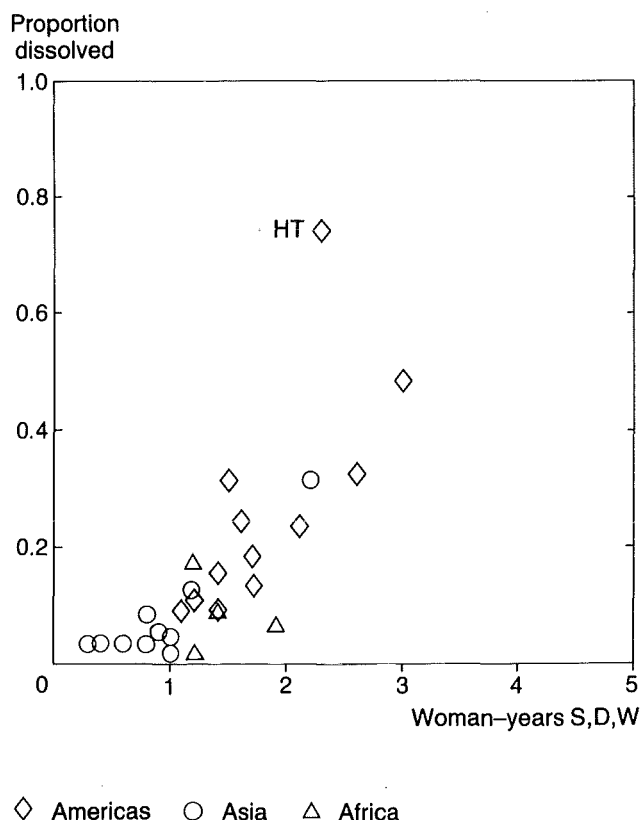
The proportion of first unions dissolved within five years correlates strongly with the amount of time spent in second or later unions at ages 15–39 (figure 4). The effect is smaller

for the countries of the Americas than for the African and Asian countries in the sample, in agreement with our earlier findings with respect to rates of dissolution and remarriage (figure 2). The earlier findings indicated that remarriage rates were higher in countries with relatively high dissolution rates than in countries with lower rates, and that Latin American remarriage rates lagged behind those of Africa and Asia among countries with similar rates of dissolution.

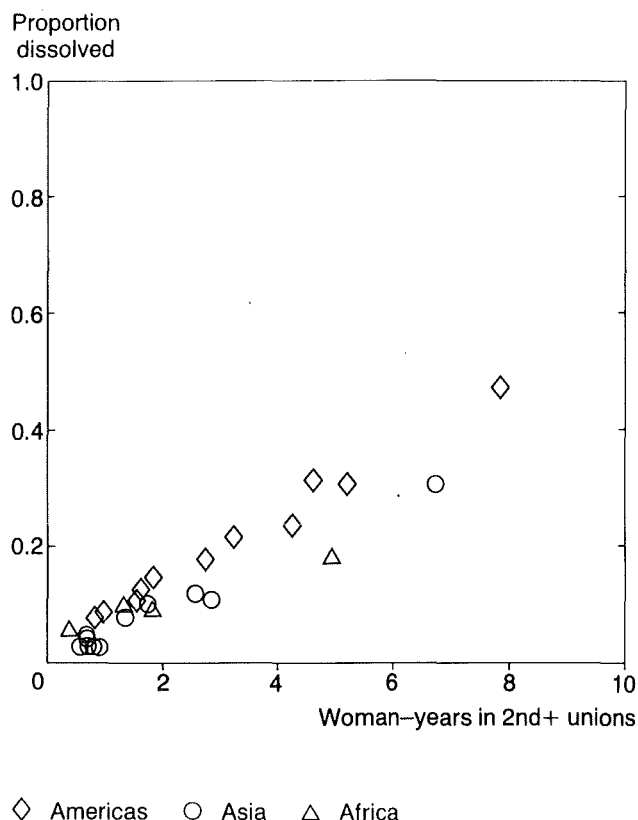
In all countries at ages 15–24 the time spent in first unions substantially exceeds that spent in later unions. After about age 30 Jamaican women spend more time in later unions than in first unions. Among remaining countries first unions continue to predominate at all ages, usually by a ratio of 2:1 or more.

Taken together these results indicate that the amount of time spent in unions is reduced in proportion to dissolution rates, but that most of the potential loss is made up through remarriages. The earlier tables suggested that remarriages are more prevalent following early dissolutions and dissolutions at young ages than following later and older dissolutions.

Despite the differences in age distributions across countries that were noted earlier, it appears that respondents' current marital status and woman-years spent in the various states are closely related (figures 5–8). Omitting outliers (labelled in the figures) and countries with restricted age ranges, the patterns are highly linear, producing the regression estimates:

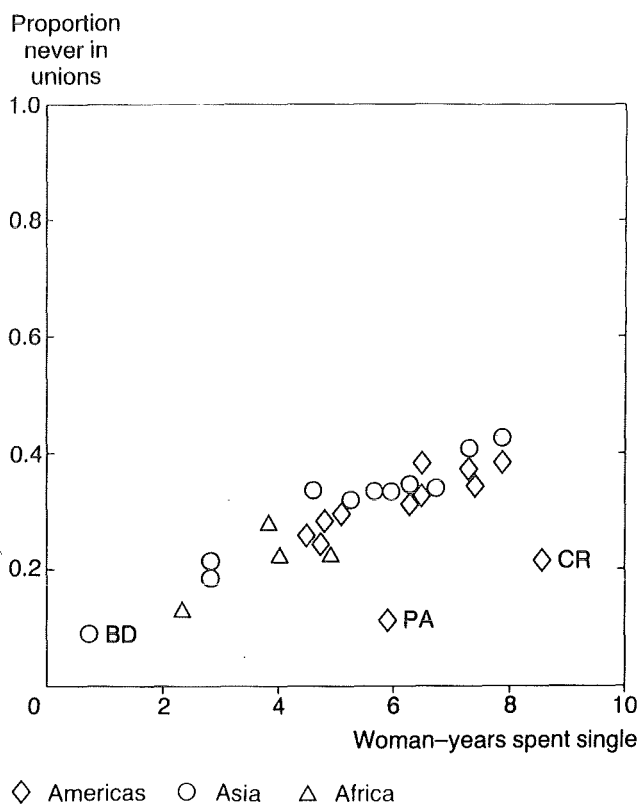


**Figure 3** Proportion of first unions dissolved within five years and woman-years spent separated, divorced or widowed at ages 15–39

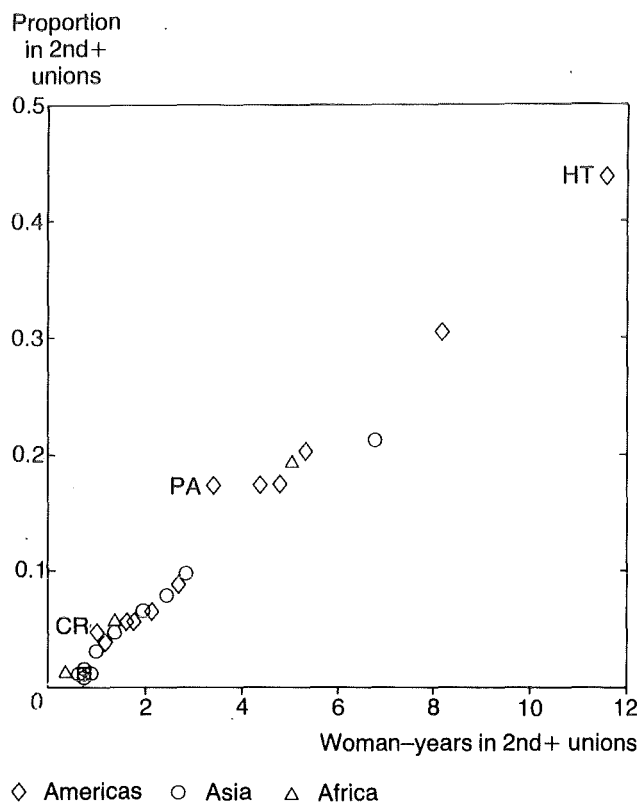


**Figure 4** Proportion of first unions dissolved within five years and woman-years spent in second and later unions at ages 15–39

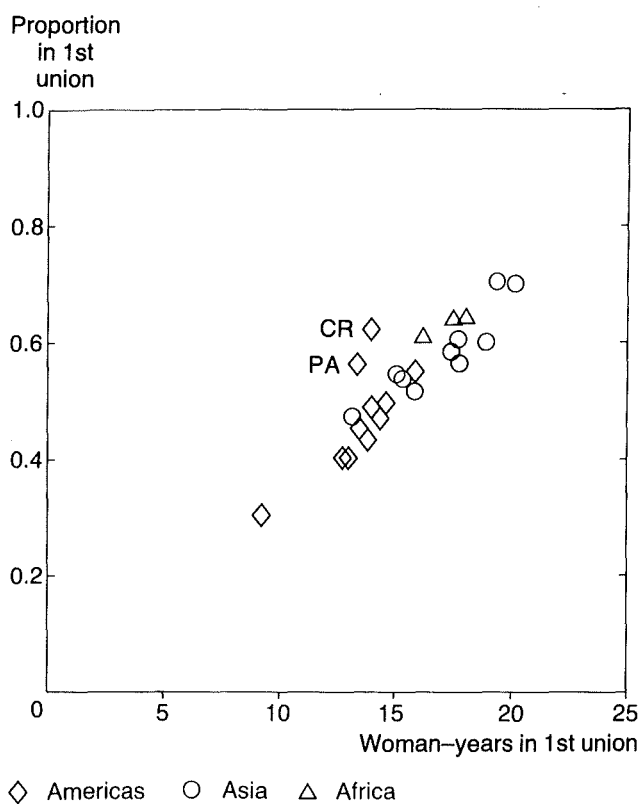




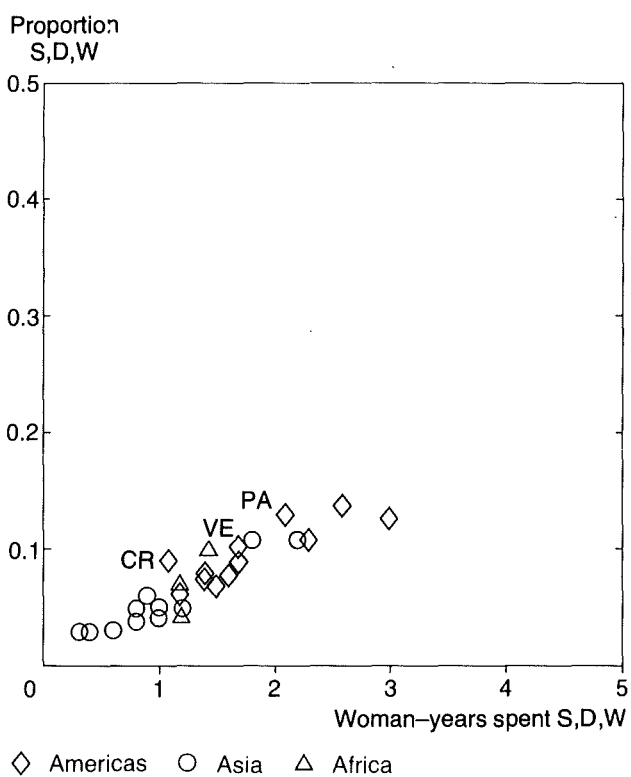
**Figure 5** Proportion of respondents never in unions as of interview and woman-years spent single at ages 15-39



**Figure 7** Proportion of respondents in second and later unions as of interview and woman-years in second and later unions at ages 15-39



**Figure 6** Proportion of respondents in first union as of interview and woman-years spent in first unions at ages 15-39



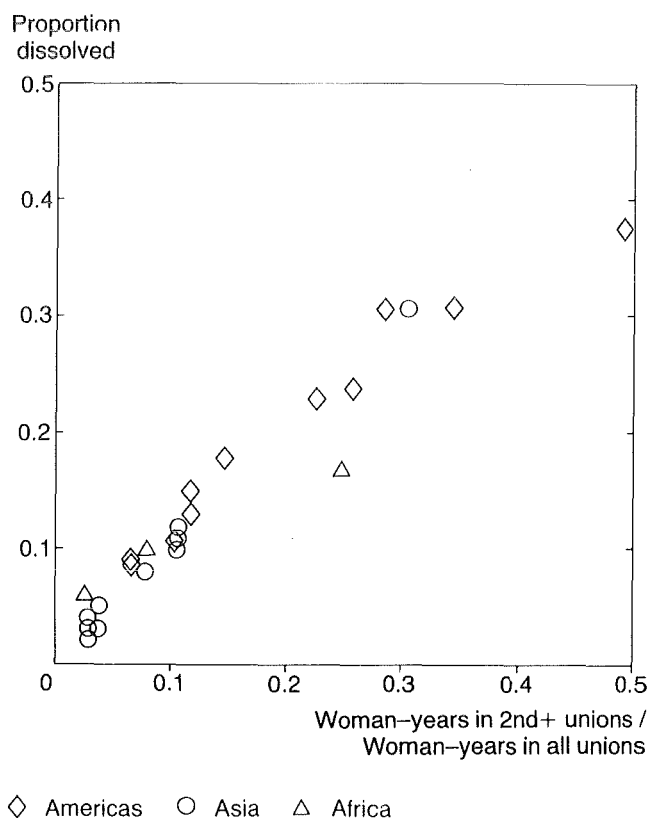
**Figure 8** Proportion of respondents separated, divorced and widowed as of interview and woman-years spent separated, divorced and widowed at ages 15-39

- 1 Woman-years spent single at 15-39 =  
 $-0.7 + 20 \times \text{proportion single at interview}; r^2 = 0.85$
- 2 Woman-years in first unions at 15-39 =  
 $2.2 + 25 \times \text{proportion in first unions at interview};$   
 $r^2 = 0.93.$
- 3 Woman-years in later unions at 15-39 =  
 $0.2 + 25 \times \text{proportion in later unions at interview};$   
 $r^2 = 0.98.$
- 4 Woman-years spent separated, divorced or widowed at  
 15-39 =  
 $0.0 + 20 \times \text{proportion separated, divorced or widowed at}$   
 interview;  $r^2 = 0.90.$

For most countries the woman-year estimates from these regressions only approximately sum to the 25 years of exposure time in the age interval 15-39, and the inclusion of additional WFS countries might suggest somewhat different patterns. Even so, the explained variances are high enough to be encouraging with respect to the amount of information about time in various marital states that the current status data contain.

Figure 9 suggests a further contribution of the current status distribution as a direct estimator of dissolution rates. The relationship between the proportion of unions dissolved within five years and the ratio of women currently in second and higher order unions to women in all unions is nearly 1:1. The regression estimate of the five year dissolution rate is:

- 5 Proportion of first unions dissolved within five years =  
 $-0.01 + 1.1 \times \text{proportion of currently married women in}$   
 second and later union;  $r^2 = 0.95.$



**Figure 9** Proportion of first unions dissolved within five years and proportion of currently married women who were in second and higher-order unions as of interview

## 8 Summary

The marriage dissolution and remarriage patterns of the 27 countries reviewed in this report suggest that while the stability of unions varies markedly across countries and world regions, by age 20 or 25 women in all countries are mostly in unions and will spend most of their later reproductive years in unions. The time spent in union is less for countries with high dissolution rates than for countries with lower rates, but rarely is the difference more than a year. Women have ample time to produce large families in all 27 countries.

In most of the countries children are likely to grow up with their natural fathers. The exceptions include countries of the Caribbean basin and occasional countries in the other regions where substantial proportions of women enter higher-order unions. The report has not quantified the extent of step-parenthood implied by high dissolution and remarriage rates, but it is almost certainly on the same order of magnitude as the proportion of respondents in

higher-order unions. (In tables not reproduced here, the amount of time women spend separated, divorced or widowed following the birth of their first child was found to be only about 0.1 years less than the total amount of time spent in these states at ages 15–39.)

In none of the countries do rates of dissolution and remarriage differ qualitatively across age groups, but patterns in many countries appear to be changing. Young women report later ages at first marriage than do older women in most of the WFS countries, and in about half they report higher dissolution rates as well. Also in about half of the countries, their remarriage rates appear to be higher following early dissolution than those of older women who married at the same ages. It is not possible to determine whether cohort differences predominate in the dissolution and remarriage rates, or whether the rates have been rising for all cohorts in recent years.

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## Appendix A – Current Marital Status by Age

TABLE A1 Distribution of respondents by current marital status and age

Africa

Country and age group	Marital status				
	Single	In First Union	In Later Union	Separated Divorced	Widowed
<b>Kenya</b>					
15-19	.724	.250	.011	.013	.002
20-24	.210	.691	.040	.052	.006
25-29	.043	.814	.072	.056	.015
30-34	.014	.826	.082	.055	.023
35-39	.007	.829	.085	.034	.045
40-44	.008	.783	.094	.045	.069
45-49	.003	.745	.101	.029	.121
15-49	.221	.653	.059	.039	.027
<b>Lesotho</b>					
15-19	.685	.306	.003	.005	.002
20-24	.165	.782	.012	.031	.010
25-29	.072	.812	.024	.058	.033
30-34	.051	.789	.033	.056	.072
35-39	.031	.776	.045	.060	.089
40-44	.020	.733	.030	.064	.154
45-49	.027	.665	.012	.060	.237
15-49	.231	.653	.019	.040	.057
<b>Senegal</b>					
15-19	.407	.537	.034	.019	.003
20-24	.141	.687	.120	.046	.005
25-29	.044	.714	.196	.038	.009
30-34	.002	.651	.305	.028	.014
35-39	.000	.585	.350	.040	.024
40-44	.002	.585	.365	.027	.020
45-49	.004	.560	.389	.023	.023
15-49	.126	.622	.208	.032	.012
<b>Sudan (North)</b>					
15-19	.782	.211	.001	.005	.001
20-24	.363	.584	.018	.029	.006
25-29	.110	.769	.068	.046	.009
30-34	.044	.797	.100	.036	.023
35-39	.020	.752	.121	.047	.060
40-44	.014	.691	.141	.075	.079
45-49	.008	.706	.145	.056	.086
15-49	.279	.597	.064	.035	.025

TABLE A3 Distribution of respondents by current marital status and age  
Americas

Country and age group	Marital status				
	Single	In First Union	In Later Union	Separated Divorced	Widowed
<b>Colombia</b>					
15-19	.849	.123	.004	.024	.000
20-24	.440	.457	.045	.057	.002
25-29	.223	.629	.072	.068	.007
30-34	.114	.698	.088	.087	.013
35-39	.123	.608	.130	.102	.038
40-44	.088	.639	.107	.113	.053
45-49	.091	.544	.131	.138	.096
15-49	.386	.461	.064	.069	.019
<b>Costa Rica</b>					
20-24	.449	.479	.028	.042	.002
25-29	.250	.640	.039	.064	.006
30-34	.123	.721	.060	.083	.014
35-39	.129	.690	.077	.091	.014
40-44	.109	.688	.094	.083	.027
45-49	.096	.662	.059	.122	.061
20-49	.228	.628	.054	.074	.016
<b>Mexico</b>					
15-19	.808	.177	.001	.013	.001
20-24	.379	.552	.020	.044	.004
25-29	.165	.743	.044	.041	.007
30-34	.087	.776	.065	.054	.018
35-39	.064	.740	.089	.069	.038
40-44	.052	.740	.080	.078	.050
45-49	.043	.685	.091	.087	.094
15-49	.334	.558	.042	.046	.020
<b>Panama</b>					
20-24	.344	.503	.065	.088	.000
25-29	.121	.590	.176	.112	.001
30-34	.070	.603	.199	.123	.005
35-39	.054	.607	.191	.120	.028
40-44	.032	.590	.237	.133	.007
45-49	.019	.528	.224	.191	.039
20-49	.135	.568	.168	.119	.010
<b>Paraguay</b>					
15-19	.831	.135	.010	.023	.001
20-24	.425	.465	.034	.073	.003
25-29	.193	.631	.071	.097	.007
30-34	.109	.694	.099	.098	.000
35-39	.063	.699	.123	.094	.021
40-44	.051	.672	.170	.084	.023
45-49	.052	.670	.118	.123	.037
15-49	.352	.495	.070	.074	.009
<b>Peru</b>					
15-19	.861	.120	.004	.015	.001
20-24	.491	.443	.024	.040	.003
25-29	.232	.647	.059	.057	.005
30-34	.107	.730	.090	.062	.012
35-39	.086	.713	.115	.063	.023
40-44	.049	.727	.106	.074	.044
45-49	.056	.670	.116	.085	.073
15-49	.375	.503	.058	.048	.016
<b>Venezuela</b>					
15-19	.799	.149	.008	.040	.003
20-24	.405	.456	.054	.083	.002
25-29	.180	.605	.102	.108	.006
30-34	.075	.664	.148	.107	.007
35-39	.040	.619	.173	.153	.015
40-44	.034	.561	.190	.170	.045
15-49	.377	.440	.083	.091	.008

TABLE A3 Distribution of respondents by current marital status and age (cont)

Americas (Concluded)

Country and age group	Marital status				
	Single	In First Union	In Later Union	Separated Divorced	Widowed
<b>Dominican Republic</b>					
15-19	.721	.182	.022	.074	.000
20-24	.267	.429	.164	.137	.003
25-29	.097	.520	.228	.155	.000
30-34	.048	.547	.257	.142	.006
35-39	.020	.531	.314	.119	.017
40-44	.025	.462	.258	.208	.046
45-49	.030	.459	.232	.193	.086
15-49	.275	.406	.175	.131	.013
<b>Guyana *</b>					
15-19	.722	.215	.040	.023	
20-24	.263	.530	.146	.061	
25-29	.072	.629	.213	.086	
30-34	.020	.641	.256	.083	
35-39	.034	.591	.264	.111	
40-44	.021	.572	.265	.141	
45-49	.020	.514	.265	.201	
15-49	.262	.484	.173	.081	
<b>Haiti *</b>					
15-19	.838	.109	.034	.019	
20-24	.412	.326	.167	.095	
25-29	.142	.454	.285	.119	
30-34	.041	.504	.332	.123	
35-39	.026	.441	.357	.176	
40-44	.019	.453	.360	.168	
45-49	.024	.436	.303	.238	
15-49	.322	.348	.221	.110	
<b>Jamaica *</b>					
15-19	.726	.157	.064	.052	
20-24	.123	.398	.346	.134	
25-29	.042	.374	.421	.164	
30-34	.013	.355	.488	.144	
35-39	.029	.373	.452	.146	
40-44	.012	.376	.447	.166	
45-49	.015	.372	.354	.259	
15-49	.251	.311	.308	.130	
<b>Trinidad and Tobago *</b>					
15-19	.795	.131	.052	.022	
20-24	.316	.420	.188	.075	
25-29	.099	.542	.282	.077	
30-34	.049	.569	.317	.066	
35-39	.033	.530	.336	.101	
40-44	.019	.530	.313	.138	
45-49	.022	.504	.315	.158	
15-49	.301	.407	.217	.074	

\* Widowhood not ascertained



Table A2 Distribution of respondents by current marital status and age

Asia and Middle East

Country and age group	Marital status				
	Single	In first union	In later union	Separated divorced	Widowed
<b>Fiji</b>					
15-19	.878	.117	.002	.003	.000
20-24	.357	.584	.026	.030	.002
25-29	.103	.805	.050	.037	.004
30-34	.039	.849	.072	.033	.007
35-39	.034	.820	.092	.024	.030
40-44	.022	.775	.116	.032	.056
45-49	.010	.794	.099	.022	.074
15-49	.323	.590	.049	.024	.015
<b>Indonesia</b>					
15-19	.626	.280	.035	.057	.002
20-24	.202	.568	.154	.067	.010
25-29	.052	.613	.243	.078	.015
30-34	.020	.561	.305	.078	.036
35-39	.015	.541	.331	.066	.047
40-44	.008	.483	.323	.080	.106
45-49	.008	.409	.328	.085	.170
15-49	.191	.482	.215	.071	.041
<b>Korea, Rep. of</b>					
15-19	.974	.026	.000	.000	.000
20-24	.599	.398	.001	.001	.001
25-29	.105	.876	.004	.010	.005
30-34	.013	.937	.025	.014	.012
35-39	.006	.891	.044	.020	.039
40-44	.003	.805	.066	.018	.108
45-49	.003	.699	.083	.040	.175
15-49	.362	.572	.023	.011	.032
<b>Malaysia</b>					
15-19	.887	.105	.002	.005	.000
20-24	.469	.494	.018	.018	.002
25-29	.174	.737	.055	.026	.008
30-34	.072	.798	.086	.029	.015
35-39	.036	.758	.139	.034	.033
40-44	.016	.712	.144	.050	.078
45-49	.005	.618	.182	.038	.157
15-49	.342	.538	.068	.024	.027
<b>Philippines</b>					
15-19	.932	.066	.001	.001	.000
20-24	.596	.388	.007	.009	.001
25-29	.293	.667	.019	.015	.006
30-34	.139	.811	.025	.011	.013
35-39	.087	.829	.044	.016	.024
40-44	.050	.831	.063	.018	.039
45-49	.056	.785	.068	.016	.076
15-49	.427	.524	.024	.010	.015
<b>Thailand</b>					
15-19	.847	.138	.005	.009	.001
20-24	.414	.519	.032	.030	.005
25-29	.191	.721	.049	.032	.008
30-34	.101	.745	.102	.028	.024
35-39	.064	.740	.116	.056	.024
40-44	.039	.702	.155	.041	.063
45-49	.033	.708	.123	.061	.074
15-49	.337	.545	.066	.032	.021

Table A2 Distribution of respondents by current marital status and age (cont)

Asia and Middle East

Country and age group	Marital status				
	Single	In first union	In later union	Separated divorced	Widowed
<b>Bangladesh</b>					
15-19	.299	.595	.054	.048	.004
20-24	.046	.809	.094	.034	.017
25-29	.010	.814	.106	.029	.040
30-34	.001	.766	.129	.021	.083
35-39	.004	.711	.124	.022	.139
40-44	.002	.658	.112	.023	.205
45-49	.000	.605	.086	.022	.287
15-49	.087	.713	.094	.032	.074
<b>Pakistan</b>					
15-19	.618	.373	.001	.007	.001
20-24	.221	.742	.013	.022	.003
25-29	.085	.852	.024	.024	.014
30-34	.035	.882	.040	.025	.018
35-39	.026	.838	.073	.021	.043
40-44	.011	.831	.059	.016	.083
45-49	.008	.770	.088	.029	.105
15-49	.215	.708	.032	.019	.027
<b>Sri Lanka</b>					
15-19	.932	.065	.000	.003	.000
20-24	.606	.368	.007	.015	.004
25-29	.319	.625	.019	.027	.010
30-34	.138	.785	.029	.025	.023
35-39	.058	.805	.039	.047	.051
40-44	.047	.764	.039	.043	.107
45-49	.021	.755	.053	.046	.125
15-49	.410	.513	.021	.024	.032
<b>Jordan</b>					
15-19	.810	.184	.002	.004	.000
20-24	.366	.619	.006	.006	.003
25-29	.130	.819	.028	.010	.013
30-34	.051	.900	.027	.012	.011
35-39	.027	.905	.029	.012	.027
40-44	.021	.866	.039	.014	.060
45-49	.018	.785	.064	.024	.109
15-49	.345	.608	.020	.009	.019
<b>Syria</b>					
15-19	.773	.223	.001	.004	.000
20-24	.398	.584	.007	.008	.002
25-29	.174	.795	.016	.005	.010
30-34	.075	.852	.045	.007	.021
35-39	.055	.871	.038	.004	.031
40-44	.030	.877	.046	.018	.030
45-49	.018	.801	.055	.021	.106
15-49	.341	.612	.021	.008	.018

## Appendix B – Proportion of First Marriages Dissolved

Throughout appendix B, S=Separated, D=Divorced and W=Widowed. In Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago (table B3), figures on widowhood were not ascertained. This is denoted by W\*.

Table B1

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

Africa: Lesotho

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 17.1										
15-19	.029	.006								
20-24	.027	.004	.062	.018						
25-29	.022	.010	.057	.019	.101	.048				
30-34	.028	.000	.048	.019	.100	.062	.112	.114		
35-39	.001	.017	.035	.034	.045	.051	.066	.084	.084	.143
40-44	.027	.000	.046	.007	.072	.052	.078	.059	.085	.094
45-49	.000	.000	.011	.034	.021	.073	.021	.138	.021	.197
15-49	.021	.005	.050	.021	.082	.053	.096	.084	.105	.134
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.0 and 18.7										
20-24	.029	.005	.047	.020						
25-29	.018	.000	.041	.018	.099	.053				
30-34	.007	.008	.022	.014	.059	.056	.066	.065		
35-39	.024	.008	.048	.008	.074	.031	.100	.063	.100	.074
40-44	.011	.009	.028	.010	.058	.055	.087	.084	.106	.103
45-49	.012	.000	.025	.000	.049	.012	.049	.048	.049	.073
15-49	.019	.005	.037	.013	.076	.043	.096	.069	.103	.087
Third quartile: women married between ages 18.7 and 20.8										
20-24	.046	.012								
25-29	.043	.005	.063	.011						
30-34	.038	.017	.051	.024	.081	.046				
35-39	.052	.016	.074	.016	.074	.047	.082	.094		
40-44	.000	.008	.000	.009	.017	.025	.047	.075	.047	.106
45-49	.015	.000	.015	.016	.015	.063	.029	.094	.046	.094
15-49	.035	.010	.050	.015	.066	.042	.084	.085	.091	.102
Last quartile: women married after age 20.8										
20-24	.088	.000								
25-29	.068	.010	.094	.010						
30-34	.042	.001	.061	.014	.085	.038				
35-39	.039	.000	.039	.003	.083	.044	.096	.083		
40-44	.033	.000	.044	.014	.066	.046	.067	.070	.087	.077
45-49	.056	.000	.072	.005	.095	.013	.095	.021	.099	.063
15-49	.055	.003	.071	.010	.101	.033	.107	.054	.116	.088
Total										
15-19	.114	.005	.158	.045						
20-24	.078	.003	.134	.010	.156	.022				
25-29	.059	.003	.089	.007	.134	.025	.160	.044		
30-34	.043	.005	.069	.011	.104	.021	.136	.034	.146	.055
35-39	.037	.005	.048	.010	.085	.024	.103	.040	.112	.054
40-44	.031	.012	.050	.024	.069	.044	.076	.063	.085	.089
45-49	.058	.010	.088	.022	.103	.037	.108	.050	.109	.074
15-49	.056	.006	.084	.012	.116	.028	.133	.043	.139	.064

Table B1

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

Africa: Kenya

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 16.1										
15-19	.096	.009	.142	.049						
20-24	.099	.000	.141	.007	.160	.022				
25-29	.096	.000	.122	.005	.186	.020	.214	.041		
30-34	.050	.007	.081	.011	.117	.021	.160	.038	.172	.061
35-39	.040	.006	.061	.012	.096	.026	.110	.041	.115	.058
40-44	.031	.024	.052	.041	.067	.062	.073	.071	.079	.098
45-49	.072	.018	.146	.035	.160	.059	.163	.068	.163	.102
15-49	.070	.007	.104	.016	.141	.032	.163	.047	.169	.070
Second quartile: women married between ages 16.1 and 18.3										
15-19	.123	.000								
20-24	.049	.000	.124	.004						
25-29	.036	.000	.066	.003	.092	.014				
30-34	.050	.001	.072	.002	.119	.007	.131	.007		
35-39	.041	.001	.045	.012	.090	.017	.109	.023	.127	.031
40-44	.041	.015	.058	.028	.072	.046	.091	.055	.098	.090
45-49	.056	.009	.078	.017	.094	.032	.111	.044	.111	.057
15-49	.050	.003	.078	.008	.111	.018	.126	.024	.133	.041
Third quartile: women married between ages 18.3 and 20.8										
20-24	.080	.011	.118	.028						
25-29	.033	.005	.072	.010	.123	.051				
30-34	.025	.008	.054	.017	.078	.027	.104	.053		
35-39	.026	.011	.038	.011	.062	.014	.090	.031		
40-44	.019	.000	.043	.000	.072	.011	.072	.052	.081	.077
45-49	.048	.014	.055	.029	.064	.044	.064	.065	.064	.074
15-49	.041	.008	.068	.015	.092	.031	.107	.055	.112	.066
Last quartile: women married after age 20.8										
25-29	.016	.007	.041	.029						
30-34	.054	.020	.066	.020	.114	.040				
35-39	.009	.000	.029	.000	.081	.021	.111	.090		
40-44	.041	.018	.049	.043	.075	.103	.075	.181	.075	.251
45-49	.017	.034	.017	.054	.033	.054	.034	.072	.084	.148
15-49	.026	.013	.039	.026	.074	.058	.083	.118	.105	.185
Total										
15-19	.032	.005								
20-24	.030	.006	.058	.019						
25-29	.026	.006	.051	.018	.094	.056				
30-34	.030	.010	.045	.019	.087	.053	.097	.092		
35-39	.023	.010	.047	.015	.068	.038	.088	.082	.100	.114
40-44	.020	.008	.032	.017	.056	.058	.072	.096	.079	.131
45-49	.010	.007	.017	.025	.030	.050	.033	.091	.047	.131
15-49	.025	.008	.045	.018	.075	.048	.091	.085	.101	.122

Table B1

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

Africa: Senegal

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 16.1										
15-19	.083	.006	.155	.015						
20-24	.056	.000	.145	.031	.232	.047				
25-29	.048	.018	.092	.030	.157	.055	.193	.084		
30-34	.048	.007	.090	.042	.172	.062	.212	.096	.221	.111
35-39	.074	.007	.130	.027	.218	.062	.271	.108	.284	.122
40-44	.080	.018	.151	.018	.194	.062	.254	.096	.254	.114
45-49	.089	.000	.196	.018	.250	.036	.268	.054	.268	.107
15-49	.066	.008	.132	.028	.203	.055	.245	.088	.251	.110
Second quartile: women married between ages 14.7 and 16.0										
15-19	.060	.019								
20-24	.121	.011	.197	.011						
25-29	.054	.024	.146	.036	.246	.078				
30-34	.089	.000	.141	.024	.218	.079	.230	.163		
35-39	.054	.018	.116	.061	.187	.115	.222	.174	.235	.229
40-44	.047	.038	.103	.054	.196	.062	.246	.101	.262	.132
45-49	.048	.012	.120	.024	.224	.048	.282	.072	.282	.130
15-49	.071	.017	.141	.035	.226	.072	.257	.123	.266	.164
Third quartile: women married between ages 16.0 and 18.6										
20-24	.093	.018	.149	.035						
25-29	.090	.007	.139	.015	.184	.053				
30-34	.070	.010	.082	.031	.141	.050	.173	.071		
35-39	.091	.000	.164	.040	.222	.062	.232	.111	.255	.141
40-44	.063	.013	.076	.038	.114	.064	.139	.127	.139	.139
45-49	.065	.000	.130	.034	.145	.082	.177	.113	.177	.114
15-49	.088	.012	.132	.033	.178	.060	.206	.098	.214	.112
Last quartile: women married after age 18.6										
20-24	.180	.000								
25-29	.076	.014	.156	.014						
30-34	.180	.000	.225	.014	.390	.014				
35-39	.050	.000	.115	.014	.193	.039	.219	.055		
40-44	.067	.013	.120	.040	.176	.081	.215	.123	.245	.184
45-49	.038	.000	.060	.002	.134	.039	.172	.058	.212	.058
15-49	.100	.006	.154	.016	.238	.042	.275	.068	.299	.099
Total										
15-19	.083	.015	.161	.021						
20-24	.104	.009	.176	.024	.254	.032				
25-29	.066	.016	.132	.025	.202	.059	.235	.085		
30-34	.086	.004	.126	.029	.211	.060	.240	.112	.244	.118
35-39	.067	.008	.130	.039	.204	.076	.239	.123	.252	.157
40-44										

Table B1

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

Africa: Sudan (North)

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 17.1										
15-19	.032	.011	.032	.011						
20-24	.032	.003	.058	.010	.103	.018				
25-29	.046	.002	.078	.012	.130	.018	.147	.023		
30-34	.056	.003	.086	.018	.129	.034	.135	.047	.145	.060
35-39	.033	.017	.073	.023	.104	.026	.131	.058	.152	.080
40-44	.048	.016	.075	.037	.122	.063	.143	.079	.159	.117
45-49	.059	.000	.066	.022	.081	.066	.088	.089	.110	.110
15-49	.043	.007	.072	.018	.114	.031	.131	.052	.150	.076
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.1 and 20.2										
20-24	.033	.000	.077	.000						
25-29	.041	.000	.057	.010	.069	.049				
30-34	.031	.010	.060	.020	.080	.040				
35-39	.026	.000	.041	.000	.050	.033	.066	.066	.075	.083
40-44	.038	.000	.119	.000	.190	.019	.245	.019	.264	.038
45-49	.068	.000	.093	.002	.138	.023	.159	.068	.159	.091
15-49	.037	.002	.065	.007	.089	.031	.108	.057	.121	.076
Third quartile: women married between ages 20.2 and 24.9										
25-29	.056	.000	.135	.000						
30-34	.031	.000	.033	.016	.109	.016				
35-39	.079	.026	.129	.026	.154	.040				
40-44	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.002	.023	.070		
45-49	.033	.000	.069	.000	.100	.000	.100	.003	.100	.033
15-49	.047	.006	.086	.010	.116	.016	.135	.062	.173	.071
Last quartile: women married after age 24.9										
35-39	.109	.000	.164	.000						
15-49	.069	.000	.092	.000	.124	.000				
Total										
15-19	.029	.011	.029	.011						
20-24	.033	.002	.065	.008	.109	.016				
25-29	.048	.001	.080	.010	.122	.019	.139	.025		
30-34	.046	.004	.072	.018	.114	.033	.122	.047	.132	.060
35-39	.042	.014	.080	.017	.105	.028	.128	.064	.148	.086
40-44	.040	.010	.072	.024	.114	.044	.141	.064	.164	.095
45-49	.052	.000	.065	.013	.091	.043	.108	.066	.126	.087
15-49	.043	.006	.072	.015	.110	.028	.128	.052	.147	.075

Table B2

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and  
cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

Asia and Middle East: Fiji

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 17.2										
15-19	.052	.000								
20-24	.062	.004	.095	.004						
25-29	.041	.004	.064	.007	.083	.020	.095	.020		
30-34	.045	.000	.062	.003	.082	.012	.101	.017	.112	.017
35-39	.040	.003	.062	.003	.091	.010	.101	.023	.107	.040
40-44	.037	.004	.062	.007	.101	.015	.112	.029	.119	.043
45-49	.035	.005	.045	.005	.071	.011	.091	.020	.101	.051
15-49	.044	.003	.065	.005	.092	.013	.107	.022	.115	.039
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.2 and 19.5										
20-24	.074	.003	.077	.011						
25-29	.058	.000	.090	.003	.106	.009				
30-34	.039	.004	.051	.008	.066	.019	.079	.019		
35-39	.054	.000	.067	.000	.096	.018	.108	.018	.116	.036
40-44	.053	.000	.080	.018	.097	.035	.116	.035	.125	.044
45-49	.037	.012	.037	.037	.037	.049	.037	.049	.049	.062
15-49	.056	.002	.073	.009	.091	.021	.104	.021	.112	.035
Third quartile: women married between ages 19.5 and 22.4										
20-24	.100	.006								
25-29	.038	.003	.069	.007						
30-34	.068	.006	.088	.015	.098	.022				
35-39	.021	.000	.047	.007	.061	.007	.080	.023		
40-44	.042	.007	.055	.007	.090	.034	.117	.049	.132	.089
45-49	.079	.011	.112	.011	.124	.011	.124	.011	.135	.011
15-49	.055	.005	.080	.011	.101	.021	.116	.035	.130	.060
Last quartile: women married after age 22.4										
25-29	.086	.000	.099	.000						
30-34	.057	.000	.074	.008						
35-39	.074	.000	.100	.019	.123	.030				
40-44	.050	.013	.088	.012	.088	.012	.088	.027		
45-49	.028	.000	.028	.014	.072	.014	.085	.028	.085	.078
15-49	.065	.002	.085	.011	.106	.017	.115	.032	.122	.085
Total										
15-19	.044	.000								
20-24	.077	.004	.095	.009						
25-29	.051	.002	.079	.005	.099	.016	.110	.016		
30-34	.050	.002	.066	.007	.083	.017	.099	.022	.109	.022
35-39	.044	.001	.066	.005	.091	.014	.103	.025	.110	.044
40-44	.043	.005	.067	.010	.096	.023	.111	.035	.122	.058
45-49	.043	.007	.055	.014	.075	.018	.087	.025	.096	.049
15-49	.053	.003	.073	.008	.096	.017	.110	.025	.119	.045



Table B2

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview  
Asia and Middle East: Indonesia

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 14.3										
15-19	.310	.003	.370	.012						
20-24	.266	.016	.327	.017	.378	.037				
25-29	.321	.008	.407	.015	.462	.020	.476	.031		
30-34	.344	.012	.415	.024	.475	.043	.506	.048	.523	.063
35-39	.318	.011	.369	.022	.446	.056	.457	.071	.470	.075
40-44	.280	.028	.356	.045	.418	.060	.436	.082	.453	.098
45-49	.283	.045	.357	.082	.414	.113	.432	.118	.457	.131
15-49	.304	.018	.373	.031	.435	.051	.455	.064	.473	.077
Second quartile: women married between ages 14.3 and 16.6										
15-19	.243	.012								
20-24	.227	.008	.279	.016						
25-29	.239	.007	.298	.014	.347	.027				
30-34	.253	.009	.332	.030	.379	.037	.390	.048		
35-39	.214	.018	.287	.030	.339	.034	.359	.053	.367	.096
40-44	.176	.070	.232	.084	.276	.113	.289	.129	.305	.165
45-49	.219	.035	.260	.055	.309	.102	.339	.141	.350	.175
15-49	.225	.021	.288	.034	.338	.051	.359	.071	.372	.112
Third quartile: women married between ages 16.6 and 19.4										
15-19	.217	.000								
20-24	.170	.010	.242	.011						
25-29	.140	.016	.191	.020	.241	.042				
30-34	.171	.011	.222	.013	.275	.040	.299	.068		
35-39	.119	.008	.185	.020	.268	.041	.300	.057	.300	.078
40-44	.145	.023	.206	.034	.247	.047	.274	.081	.290	.140
45-49	.137	.018	.212	.034	.284	.076	.305	.092	.326	.119
15-49	.156	.013	.218	.020	.274	.043	.301	.065	.313	.102
Last quartile: women married after age 19.4										
20-24	.109	.001								
25-29	.108	.020	.146	.041						
30-34	.062	.003	.114	.015	.151	.022				
35-39	.118	.011	.165	.028	.205	.048	.227	.070		
40-44	.080	.014	.125	.041	.188	.077	.218	.104	.232	.124
45-49	.114	.036	.150	.046	.186	.091	.202	.118	.225	.152
15-49	.097	.014	.143	.033	.184	.059	.209	.083	.227	.111
Total										
15-19	.273	.006	.349	.019						
20-24	.206	.010	.270	.016	.323	.027				
25-29	.217	.012	.280	.019	.331	.032	.352	.043		
30-34	.230	.010	.296	.022	.348	.037	.372	.050	.392	.076
35-39	.214	.012	.274	.025	.339	.045	.359	.063	.368	.084
40-44	.192	.036	.256	.053	.308	.074	.328	.098	.345	.131
45-49	.206	.035	.264	.059	.319	.099	.340	.119	.360	.145
15-49	.216	.017	.279	.030	.334	.050	.356	.069	.372	.097

Table B2

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview  
Asia and Middle East: Korea Rep. of

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 18.9										
20-24	.000	.000	.000	.016						
25-29	.008	.000	.008	.000	.025	.000				
30-34	.024	.006	.036	.006	.042	.012	.073	.019		
35-39	.010	.003	.016	.013	.042	.026	.058	.032	.073	.065
40-44	.016	.020	.030	.045	.045	.069	.052	.099	.058	.129
45-49	.011	.006	.017	.032	.039	.088	.058	.115	.069	.137
15-49	.013	.009	.021	.026	.039	.056	.056	.077	.066	.104
Second quartile: women married between ages 18.9 and 21.2										
20-24	.010	.000								
25-29	.007	.000	.025	.000						
30-34	.013	.000	.023	.004	.036	.013				
35-39	.006	.003	.014	.011	.025	.034	.031	.060		
40-44	.010	.010	.015	.020	.030	.030	.040	.050	.040	.079
45-49	.000	.057	.002	.091	.034	.136	.034	.148	.034	.159
15-49	.009	.006	.018	.013	.031	.030	.038	.051	.041	.074
Third quartile: women married between ages 21.2 and 23.6										
20-24	.009	.000								
25-29	.005	.000	.008	.000						
30-34	.010	.007	.017	.007	.030	.015				
35-39	.009	.000	.018	.009	.018	.023	.027	.023		
40-44	.009	.000	.017	.009	.026	.026	.043	.034	.052	.067
45-49	.000	.000	.029	.057	.029	.086	.086	.114	.086	.171
15-49	.008	.002	.016	.007	.024	.021	.040	.026	.046	.067
Last quartile: women married after age 23.6										
25-29	.003	.010								
30-34	.007	.000	.022	.007						
35-39	.023	.000	.047	.023	.071	.031				
40-44	.000	.001	.018	.018	.018	.018	.018	.039		
15-49	.008	.004	.023	.015	.034	.025	.050	.037		
Total										
20-24	.007	.000	.014	.009						
25-29	.006	.003	.014	.003	.028	.012				
30-34	.012	.003	.023	.006	.032	.015	.054	.021		
35-39	.010	.002	.020	.013	.035	.029	.047	.041	.059	.070
40-44	.013	.014	.024	.032	.037	.051	.046	.075	.051	.105
45-49	.009	.012	.015	.040	.037	.092	.055	.117	.066	.139
15-49	.010	.006	.019	.017	.033	.039	.047	.057	.056	.084

Table B2

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview  
Asia and Middle East: Malaysia

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 16.1										
15-19	.100	.000								
20-24	.118	.000	.153	.007						
25-29	.140	.018	.197	.023	.214	.027	.243	.033		
30-34	.137	.008	.182	.012	.202	.019	.213	.023	.234	.052
35-39	.142	.008	.188	.019	.226	.031	.243	.050	.248	.075
40-44	.172	.011	.220	.039	.273	.082	.297	.106	.300	.124
45-49	.166	.036	.212	.063	.258	.102	.281	.112	.294	.136
15-49	.147	.014	.193	.029	.229	.050	.250	.064	.259	.088
Second quartile: women married between ages 16.1 and 19.0										
15-19	.078	.007								
20-24	.043	.003	.067	.007						
25-29	.034	.007	.064	.013	.090	.021				
30-34	.051	.000	.084	.014	.104	.027	.122	.038		
35-39	.073	.007	.092	.016	.119	.025	.135	.041	.139	.063
40-44	.036	.007	.060	.018	.068	.039	.078	.082	.082	.110
45-49	.082	.016	.107	.036	.112	.052	.122	.081	.127	.098
15-49	.052	.006	.078	.017	.095	.030	.112	.054	.116	.076
Third quartile: women married between ages 19.0 and 23.0										
20-24	.031	.003								
25-29	.029	.000	.049	.007						
30-34	.049	.007	.060	.017	.070	.025				
35-39	.050	.004	.079	.004	.099	.021	.113	.038		
40-44	.018	.018	.030	.018	.042	.042	.065	.078	.065	.090
45-49	.044	.013	.051	.013	.069	.044	.069	.082	.075	.138
15-49	.037	.006	.054	.011	.072	.029	.086	.054	.088	.084
Last quartile: women married after age 23.0										
25-29	.020	.000								
30-34	.012	.004	.012	.005						
35-39	.022	.011	.043	.016	.063	.036				
40-44	.032	.008	.048	.008	.055	.025	.066	.048		
45-49	.051	.000	.051	.026	.077	.051	.077	.094	.094	.109
15-49	.022	.005	.033	.010	.052	.028	.061	.059	.081	.077
Total										
15-19	.084	.005								
20-24	.053	.003	.079	.010						
25-29	.051	.005	.082	.012	.107	.018	.150	.023		
30-34	.063	.005	.086	.012	.103	.022	.119	.029	.142	.054
35-39	.082	.007	.112	.014	.141	.028	.156	.046	.160	.067
40-44	.077	.011	.105	.024	.129	.052	.147	.085	.151	.106
45-49	.105	.022	.132	.041	.159	.071	.171	.096	.181	.124
15-49	.070	.008	.098	.018	.123	.036	.140	.057	.147	.082

Table B2

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview  
Asia and Middle East: Philippines

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 18.6										
15-19	.014	.000								
20-24	.023	.005	.043	.011						
25-29	.019	.003	.034	.008	.051	.018				
30-34	.012	.009	.021	.012	.032	.025	.038	.035		
35-39	.010	.008	.025	.014	.036	.023	.051	.039	.064	.065
40-44	.014	.008	.022	.015	.031	.032	.033	.052	.039	.080
45-49	.011	.011	.013	.028	.035	.044	.044	.062	.059	.089
15-49	.015	.007	.027	.014	.042	.026	.053	.041	.065	.068
Second quartile: women married between ages 18.6 and 21.6										
20-24	.024	.003	.026	.005						
25-29	.015	.005	.021	.010	.039	.019				
30-34	.017	.003	.025	.005	.027	.012	.034	.035		
35-39	.007	.001	.014	.001	.020	.022	.026	.038	.028	.067
40-44	.009	.006	.023	.011	.031	.026	.035	.052	.039	.068
45-49	.006	.011	.006	.020	.018	.036	.027	.070	.029	.092
15-49	.013	.004	.020	.008	.028	.023	.036	.048	.039	.065
Third quartile: women married between ages 21.6 and 26.5										
25-29	.022	.005	.034	.006						
30-34	.005	.006	.014	.013	.036	.026				
35-39	.013	.003	.027	.006	.040	.019	.042	.033		
40-44	.012	.000	.020	.020	.022	.044	.027	.078	.036	.123
45-49	.004	.000	.011	.000	.015	.021	.023	.043	.023	.058
15-49	.012	.003	.022	.010	.030	.028	.035	.053	.040	.076
Last quartile: women married after age 26.5										
30-34	.004	.000	.012	.004						
35-39	.011	.011	.020	.040	.031	.056				
40-44	.012	.006	.015	.006	.021	.031	.041	.035		
45-49	.000	.002	.012	.008	.032	.060	.035	.079		
15-49	.011	.005	.019	.016	.031	.048	.040	.063		
Total										
15-19	.014	.000								
20-24	.023	.005	.038	.010						
25-29	.020	.004	.031	.008	.047	.018				
30-34	.011	.006	.020	.010	.027	.020	.035	.034		
35-39	.010	.005	.022	.011	.032	.026	.041	.042	.052	.065
40-44	.012	.005	.021	.014	.028	.033	.032	.057	.038	.081
45-49	.006	.007	.010	.016	.025	.038	.033	.062	.039	.083
15-49	.013	.005	.023	.011	.034	.027	.043	.047	.051	.069

Table B2

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview  
Asia and Middle East: Thailand

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 17.9										
15-19	.079	.017								
20-24	.090	.001	.154	.015						
25-29	.071	.004	.089	.004	.117	.030				
30-34	.107	.000	.141	.017	.172	.056	.190	.099		
35-39	.114	.017	.151	.030	.197	.047	.227	.072	.241	.078
40-44	.124	.011	.150	.011	.167	.027	.185	.056	.190	.089
45-49	.104	.014	.114	.028	.154	.042	.178	.050	.193	.098
15-49	.098	.008	.134	.017	.166	.039	.188	.066	.200	.093
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.9 and 20.3										
20-24	.066	.000	.114	.000						
25-29	.066	.000	.084	.000	.120	.000				
30-34	.057	.000	.087	.006	.103	.034	.103	.097		
35-39	.060	.000	.082	.010	.108	.040	.132	.068	.132	.081
40-44	.069	.000	.094	.015	.136	.051	.140	.072	.151	.106
45-49	.040	.007	.065	.025	.096	.059	.102	.077	.119	.107
15-49	.061	.001	.086	.009	.116	.035	.126	.061	.137	.089
Third quartile: women married between ages 20.3 and 23.8										
20-24	.061	.000								
25-29	.043	.012	.043	.017						
30-34	.031	.000	.037	.007	.058	.021				
35-39	.023	.008	.028	.014	.055	.022	.072	.062		
40-44	.040	.000	.046	.022	.081	.047	.135	.048	.135	.117
45-49	.014	.007	.029	.014	.042	.030	.063	.045	.084	.068
15-49	.034	.006	.041	.015	.067	.030	.097	.053	.107	.093
Last quartile: women married after age 23.8										
25-29	.051	.000								
30-34	.024	.000	.036	.014						
35-39	.020	.012	.051	.012	.083	.012				
40-44	.044	.000	.059	.000	.102	.001	.135	.013		
45-49	.051	.017	.066	.017	.129	.017	.144	.017	.144	.095
15-49	.033	.005	.052	.009	.095	.009	.116	.014	.116	.072
Total										
15-19	.080	.014								
20-24	.077	.000	.137	.009						
25-29	.059	.005	.072	.006	.106	.024				
30-34	.062	.000	.085	.011	.108	.038	.121	.087		
35-39	.060	.009	.084	.018	.117	.034	.140	.062	.146	.072
40-44	.076	.004	.096	.013	.128	.035	.152	.054	.158	.094
45-49	.053	.010	.069	.022	.101	.040	.119	.052	.135	.090
15-49	.065	.005	.089	.013	.120	.033	.140	.057	.151	.089

Table B2

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview  
Asia and Middle East: Bangladesh

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 11.4										
15-19	.227	.025	.268	.031	.350	.052				
20-24	.140	.006	.192	.013	.240	.034	.304	.053		
25-29	.134	.021	.157	.026	.228	.050	.257	.105	.280	.145
30-34	.126	.019	.178	.029	.207	.052	.219	.062	.230	.089
35-39	.105	.021	.140	.025	.170	.069	.184	.098	.184	.145
40-44	.075	.019	.089	.043	.129	.105	.140	.123	.140	.144
45-49	.071	.024	.090	.037	.097	.090	.111	.108	.122	.159
15-49	.126	.019	.161	.028	.202	.062	.227	.087	.234	.120
Second quartile: women married between ages 11.4 and 13.3										
15-19	.074	.002	.115	.007						
20-24	.038	.003	.066	.016	.101	.035				
25-29	.037	.011	.044	.016	.060	.030	.063	.064		
30-34	.025	.015	.036	.023	.057	.049	.062	.071	.062	.134
35-39	.024	.022	.044	.022	.051	.037	.057	.071	.071	.101
40-44	.035	.007	.044	.035	.056	.093	.056	.101	.056	.164
45-49	.000	.043	.011	.064	.021	.095	.021	.148	.021	.160
15-49	.038	.011	.057	.022	.075	.047	.079	.076	.082	.118
Third quartile: women married between ages 13.3 and 15.3										
15-19	.099	.003	.126	.005						
20-24	.040	.000	.062	.001	.076	.005				
25-29	.042	.000	.050	.001	.061	.010	.064	.046		
30-34	.033	.006	.035	.024	.078	.030	.079	.046	.080	.072
35-39	.011	.008	.022	.011	.030	.039	.041	.066	.049	.121
40-44	.018	.000	.023	.009	.033	.027	.050	.058	.050	.094
45-49	.000	.001	.000	.066	.000	.087	.000	.132	.000	.185
15-49	.045	.002	.057	.012	.073	.025	.078	.055	.081	.097
Last quartile: women married after age 15.3										
15-19	.114	.014								
20-24	.050	.011	.078	.019						
25-29	.045	.016	.059	.022	.076	.046				
30-34	.026	.000	.044	.014	.090	.042	.127	.065		
35-39	.044	.015	.044	.058	.044	.067	.055	.097	.055	.154
40-44	.000	.038	.000	.056	.016	.077	.032	.098	.032	.136
45-49	.036	.036	.054	.054	.054	.090	.054	.095	.054	.135
15-49	.052	.015	.069	.030	.084	.051	.099	.071	.099	.118
Total										
15-19	.118	.008	.158	.013	.242	.037				
20-24	.064	.004	.096	.012	.130	.029	.197	.054		
25-29	.063	.011	.075	.015	.103	.032	.114	.077	.137	.128
30-34	.062	.013	.085	.024	.117	.044	.126	.061	.131	.101
35-39	.054	.018	.074	.027	.088	.054	.099	.084	.104	.130
40-44	.040	.013	.049	.034	.070	.081	.080	.099	.080	.139
45-49	.034	.025	.046	.052	.052	.091	.057	.121	.062	.162
15-49	.066	.011	.088	.022	.113	.047	.127	.074	.131	.114

Table B2

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview  
Asia and Middle East: Pakistan

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 14.3										
15-19	.019	.001	.034	.008						
20-24	.010	.005	.027	.005	.043	.019				
25-29	.000	.015	.009	.017	.036	.040	.049	.057		
30-34	.013	.000	.023	.016	.043	.040	.061	.062	.061	.085
35-39	.009	.023	.020	.045	.041	.071	.060	.118	.065	.148
40-44	.007	.005	.014	.032	.018	.047	.023	.076	.026	.094
45-49	.000	.008	.000	.036	.019	.109	.025	.172	.039	.187
15-49	.008	.008	.018	.023	.035	.051	.047	.085	.053	.106
Second quartile: women married between ages 14.3 and 16.3										
15-19	.004	.000								
20-24	.008	.000	.025	.000						
25-29	.005	.003	.010	.006	.016	.030				
30-34	.000	.000	.005	.000	.027	.003	.058	.017		
35-39	.000	.007	.000	.014	.000	.026	.000	.041	.000	.047
40-44	.007	.004	.007	.018	.007	.025	.011	.050	.011	.079
45-49	.000	.011	.000	.016	.007	.034	.021	.050	.029	.069
15-49	.004	.003	.010	.007	.017	.020	.031	.037	.034	.055
Third quartile: women married between ages 16.3 and 19.4										
20-24	.022	.000	.038	.000						
25-29	.012	.010	.015	.010	.019	.028				
30-34	.003	.012	.012	.017	.016	.018	.035	.029		
35-39	.001	.000	.012	.008	.013	.028	.040	.048	.040	.090
40-44	.001	.018	.012	.018	.012	.025	.019	.027	.030	.062
45-49	.011	.001	.023	.006	.023	.018	.023	.041	.023	.063
15-49	.011	.006	.020	.009	.023	.021	.037	.036	.039	.066
Last quartile: women married after age 19.4										
20-24	.030	.000								
25-29	.038	.009	.063	.011						
30-34	.014	.000	.031	.000	.058	.000				
35-39	.017	.015	.061	.015	.061	.024	.086	.043		
40-44	.001	.000	.017	.000	.028	.001	.092	.031		
45-49	.012	.012	.012	.012	.034	.025	.034	.025	.034	.025
15-49	.021	.006	.043	.006	.059	.014	.087	.032	.087	.032
Total										
15-19	.015	.000	.038	.005						
20-24	.015	.002	.033	.002	.045	.011				
25-29	.011	.009	.019	.011	.033	.035	.045	.048		
30-34	.007	.003	.017	.009	.033	.017	.055	.035	.055	.063
35-39	.005	.012	.018	.023	.025	.042	.041	.070	.044	.093
40-44	.005	.006	.012	.022	.015	.032	.027	.056	.030	.078
45-49	.004	.008	.006	.020	.017	.055	.024	.088	.032	.104
15-49	.009	.006	.019	.013	.030	.031	.044	.055	.048	.075

Table B2

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview  
Asia and Middle East: Sri Lanka

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 17.9										
15-19	.077	.000								
20-24	.022	.016	.058	.027	.098	.035				
25-29	.022	.000	.043	.010	.069	.019	.144	.036		
30-34	.010	.003	.029	.011	.047	.025	.067	.034	.087	.059
35-39	.022	.005	.032	.017	.045	.030	.056	.058	.076	.085
40-44	.014	.008	.024	.015	.055	.033	.059	.055	.069	.079
45-49	.019	.011	.037	.026	.044	.045	.058	.053	.061	.077
15-49	.020	.007	.038	.017	.058	.032	.075	.049	.089	.073
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.9 and 21.7										
20-24	.039	.004	.045	.013						
25-29	.026	.005	.040	.006	.064	.086				
30-34	.013	.005	.023	.014	.031	.030	.047	.073		
35-39	.001	.005	.013	.010	.038	.024	.067	.044		
40-44	.005	.006	.022	.018	.024	.036	.025	.050	.033	.137
45-49	.000	.008	.002	.019	.015	.042	.036	.066	.044	.091
15-49	.015	.005	.025	.013	.040	.033	.057	.056	.068	.104
Third quartile: women married between ages 21.7 and 27.2										
25-29	.019	.006	.043	.008						
30-34	.007	.005	.031	.008	.058	.018				
35-39	.013	.007	.052	.007	.070	.017	.091	.029		
40-44	.027	.007	.037	.011	.053	.038	.065	.086	.076	.138
45-49	.040	.014	.061	.023	.066	.066	.074	.084	.089	.119
15-49	.020	.008	.044	.011	.059	.037	.072	.065	.085	.106
Last quartile: women married after age 27.2										
30-34	.033	.006								
35-39	.034	.023	.061	.036						
40-44	.019	.000	.064	.000	.094	.035				
45-49	.058	.000	.058	.000	.146	.000	.146	.032		
15-49	.035	.010	.057	.015	.105	.042	.105	.062		
Total										
15-19	.076	.000								
20-24	.029	.012	.059	.022	.103	.030				
25-29	.022	.003	.041	.008	.068	.027	.141	.046		
30-34	.012	.005	.029	.011	.044	.026	.061	.043	.081	.068
35-39	.016	.007	.034	.015	.051	.031	.070	.053	.091	.082
40-44	.014	.006	.029	.014	.049	.035	.054	.059	.063	.107
45-49	.021	.010	.033	.021	.048	.045	.062	.061	.070	.087
15-49	.019	.007	.036	.015	.055	.033	.071	.054	.084	.087



Table B2

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview  
Asia and Middle East: Jordan

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 16.0										
15-19	.044	.000	.044	.000						
20-24	.014	.000	.024	.000						
25-29	.018	.000	.026	.012	.031	.036	.031	.045		
30-34	.009	.000	.010	.000	.038	.005	.050	.015	.050	.021
35-39	.027	.000	.039	.005	.039	.005	.039	.011	.045	.017
40-44	.012	.006	.012	.006	.024	.006	.049	.025	.063	.032
45-49	.033	.000	.047	.003	.053	.034	.053	.053	.061	.076
15-49	.021	.001	.028	.004	.038	.015	.046	.028	.054	.038
Second quartile: women married between ages 16.0 and 18.4										
20-24	.009	.000	.009	.017						
25-29	.025	.000	.035	.005	.036	.013				
30-34	.008	.006	.013	.017	.013	.023	.023	.023		
35-39	.006	.016	.006	.016	.013	.029	.028	.051	.028	.059
40-44	.000	.004	.004	.018	.004	.018	.004	.035	.004	.055
45-49	.005	.000	.015	.040	.015	.061	.027	.092	.033	.112
15-49	.013	.004	.018	.016	.019	.025	.034	.039	.036	.055
Third quartile: women married between ages 18.4 and 22.0										
20-24	.010	.000								
25-29	.015	.017	.018	.017						
30-34	.007	.000	.017	.003	.017	.003				
35-39	.004	.000	.013	.001	.023	.011	.029	.027		
40-44	.000	.000	.000	.013	.010	.052	.019	.065	.020	.084
45-49	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.027	.016	.059	.016	.119
15-49	.007	.004	.012	.007	.019	.023	.031	.040	.032	.067
Last quartile: women married after age 22.0										
25-29	.000	.012								
30-34	.000	.000	.001	.012						
35-39	.015	.000	.015	.000	.041	.001				
40-44	.008	.017	.008	.017	.026	.017	.026	.048		
45-49	.000	.000	.025	.021	.025	.021	.025	.021	.025	.024
15-49	.004	.006	.008	.017	.030	.018	.030	.043	.030	.045
Total										
15-19	.041	.000	.041	.000						
20-24	.010	.000	.015	.007						
25-29	.017	.006	.024	.014	.029	.030	.045	.038		
30-34	.007	.002	.011	.007	.025	.011	.039	.016	.039	.021
35-39	.014	.004	.021	.006	.028	.013	.034	.029	.037	.035
40-44	.006	.005	.007	.012	.016	.022	.028	.040	.034	.053
45-49	.016	.000	.028	.013	.030	.038	.036	.060	.041	.087
15-49	.014	.003	.019	.010	.027	.020	.037	.035	.042	.049

Table B2

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview  
Asia and Middle East: Syria

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 16.6										
15-19	.014	.000	.038	.000						
20-24	.019	.003	.026	.003	.034	.020				
25-29	.035	.000	.038	.000	.042	.008	.042	.035		
30-34	.032	.008	.044	.012	.056	.020	.064	.044		
35-39	.023	.000	.034	.000	.034	.013	.040	.034	.040	.045
40-44	.020	.020	.027	.021	.027	.027	.040	.027	.040	.033
45-49	.033	.016	.044	.016	.055	.033	.066	.066	.066	.077
15-49	.025	.006	.034	.007	.041	.017	.048	.039	.050	.050
Second quartile: women married between ages 16.6 and 19.4										
20-24	.007	.004	.023	.008						
25-29	.004	.004	.012	.008	.012	.008				
30-34	.020	.000	.025	.000	.040	.015	.040	.058		
35-39	.015	.005	.015	.005	.021	.011	.036	.036	.036	.051
40-44	.013	.000	.013	.000	.013	.014	.013	.027	.034	.034
45-49	.025	.000	.034	.001	.034	.009	.034	.017	.034	.019
15-49	.013	.003	.019	.004	.024	.013	.029	.033	.036	.040
Third quartile: women married between ages 19.4 and 23.5										
20-24	.017	.000								
25-29	.009	.010	.020	.024						
30-34	.031	.000	.031	.000	.031	.013				
35-39	.026	.000	.026	.000	.026	.006	.026	.014		
40-44	.013	.006	.013	.013	.026	.019	.026	.019	.032	.033
45-49	.000	.016	.000	.016	.000	.016	.008	.016	.008	.049
15-49	.016	.006	.020	.010	.023	.018	.025	.020	.028	.046
Last quartile: women married after age 23.5										
25-29	.000	.000								
30-34	.025	.000	.025	.000						
35-39	.010	.000	.027	.009	.027	.023				
40-44	.000	.000	.022	.023	.033	.080	.061	.094		
45-49	.010	.010	.031	.012	.044	.064	.076	.097	.076	.128
15-49	.009	.002	.025	.011	.032	.049	.063	.081	.063	.108
Total										
15-19	.017	.000	.041	.000						
20-24	.014	.003	.025	.004	.033	.021				
25-29	.015	.004	.022	.008	.024	.015	.024	.042		
30-34	.027	.003	.033	.004	.043	.016	.048	.042		
35-39	.019	.002	.025	.003	.027	.012	.036	.033	.036	.050
40-44	.013	.007	.018	.013	.024	.030	.031	.035	.040	.044
45-49	.019	.012	.029	.012	.035	.029	.046	.049	.046	.065
15-49	.018	.004	.025	.007	.031	.019	.038	.037	.042	.051

Table B3

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

Americas: Colombia

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 17.8										
15-19	.251	.000								
20-24	.113	.008	.216	.016						
25-29	.069	.013	.115	.025	.224	.039				
30-34	.052	.006	.108	.011	.210	.017	.276	.040		
35-39	.115	.011	.169	.016	.255	.032	.298	.059	.348	.099
40-44	.050	.008	.058	.017	.124	.025	.174	.091	.191	.116
45-49	.073	.032	.095	.062	.188	.064	.240	.135	.260	.135
15-49	.098	.010	.153	.020	.247	.029	.299	.065	.330	.087
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.8 and 20.8										
20-24	.100	.004	.183	.004						
25-29	.068	.000	.098	.000	.157	.024				
30-34	.033	.000	.066	.000	.126	.007	.185	.030		
35-39	.047	.000	.075	.001	.134	.013	.180	.034		
40-44	.034	.000	.067	.009	.159	.034	.192	.051	.217	.075
45-49	.019	.019	.039	.069	.087	.126	.096	.173	.116	.183
15-49	.059	.003	.094	.011	.156	.033	.193	.059	.220	.092
Third quartile: women married between ages 20.8 and 26.0										
25-29	.076	.005	.116	.020						
30-34	.047	.007	.067	.020	.136	.028				
35-39	.040	.000	.089	.020	.149	.020	.192	.020		
40-44	.061	.015	.092	.015	.137	.038	.167	.046	.185	.070
45-49	.067	.000	.086	.010	.096	.019	.152	.048	.200	.087
15-49	.062	.006	.092	.017	.137	.027	.179	.040	.216	.067
Last quartile: women married after age 26.0										
30-34	.067	.000								
35-39	.075	.000	.094	.002						
40-44	.004	.000	.087	.000	.143	.061				
45-49	.047	.000	.063	.032	.082	.100	.199	.100		
15-49	.049	.000	.081	.011	.113	.066	.198	.076		
Total										
15-19	.262	.000								
20-24	.105	.006	.203	.011						
25-29	.071	.006	.109	.016	.198	.033				
30-34	.046	.004	.082	.010	.159	.017	.224	.040		
35-39	.074	.004	.115	.010	.183	.023	.225	.044	.273	.097
40-44	.042	.007	.075	.012	.140	.036	.177	.065	.198	.089
45-49	.051	.014	.071	.044	.115	.074	.165	.116	.192	.131
15-49	.074	.006	.116	.016	.186	.032	.233	.059	.263	.085

Table B3

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

Americas: Costa Rica

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 18.2										
20-24	.093	.004	.162	.008						
25-29	.048	.000	.096	.006	.191	.011				
30-34	.018	.006	.035	.011	.111	.017	.201	.023		
35-39	.043	.000	.085	.000	.170	.006	.236	.012	.263	.033
40-44	.041	.008	.066	.008	.131	.016	.155	.016	.195	.058
45-49	.011	.023	.047	.034	.092	.057	.103	.057	.127	.069
15-49	.049	.005	.091	.009	.168	.017	.228	.020	.258	.044
Second quartile: women married between ages 18.2 and 21.4										
20-24	.064	.005	.087	.005						
25-29	.032	.000	.056	.009						
30-34	.030	.006	.068	.006	.116	.019				
35-39	.028	.007	.049	.007	.111	.021	.160	.021		
40-44	.042	.000	.076	.001	.108	.008	.133	.008	.184	.026
45-49	.027	.000	.051	.000	.077	.009	.120	.027	.162	.051
15-49	.038	.003	.066	.006	.115	.016	.161	.024	.208	.040
Third quartile: women married between ages 21.4 and 26.5										
25-29	.057	.012	.094	.019						
30-34	.030	.006	.070	.012	.113	.023				
35-39	.017	.008	.033	.008	.067	.008	.097	.049		
40-44	.071	.000	.071	.010	.091	.030	.111	.030	.200	.044
45-49	.009	.001	.028	.009	.062	.017	.104	.043	.139	.052
15-49	.039	.007	.064	.013	.096	.022	.129	.040	.176	.049
Last quartile: women married after age 26.5										
30-34	.116	.000								
35-39	.046	.000	.105	.015						
40-44	.018	.000	.037	.000	.087	.000				
45-49	.030	.000	.046	.000	.132	.016	.155	.034		
15-49	.052	.000	.080	.005	.146	.010	.171	.031		
Total										
20-24	.080	.007	.140	.010						
25-29	.046	.004	.083	.011	.171	.016				
30-34	.034	.005	.064	.009	.120	.019	.210	.025		
35-39	.033	.004	.065	.006	.126	.013	.177	.023	.213	.041
40-44	.046	.003	.066	.005	.108	.015	.132	.018	.183	.045
45-49	.019	.005	.042	.010	.084	.024	.117	.040	.155	.054
15-49	.043	.005	.076	.009	.133	.017	.180	.026	.221	.044

Table B3

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview  
Americas: Mexico

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 17.3										
15-19	.083	.007	.136	.007						
20-24	.052	.002	.109	.010						
25-29	.046	.000	.089	.013	.123	.021	.194	.039		
30-34	.049	.000	.065	.016	.116	.036	.157	.049	.168	.097
35-39	.038	.012	.059	.026	.088	.054	.122	.091	.145	.111
40-44	.050	.007	.059	.018	.093	.040	.122	.054	.136	.079
45-49	.043	.017	.065	.021	.102	.022	.111	.055	.157	.077
15-49	.051	.006	.081	.016	.120	.033	.153	.056	.178	.079
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.3 and 20.1										
20-24	.069	.005	.117	.008						
25-29	.040	.005	.067	.008	.123	.008				
30-34	.021	.007	.041	.014	.072	.024	.088	.030		
35-39	.036	.000	.059	.007	.097	.025	.105	.043	.116	.051
40-44	.014	.000	.027	.018	.071	.031	.084	.036	.102	.058
45-49	.020	.007	.041	.020	.061	.054	.068	.062	.082	.088
15-49	.041	.004	.066	.012	.102	.026	.112	.035	.129	.053
Third quartile: women married between ages 20.1 and 24.5										
20-24	.052	.000								
25-29	.033	.000	.063	.000						
30-34	.020	.016	.040	.020	.060	.028				
35-39	.050	.022	.063	.027	.085	.031	.102	.062		
40-44	.020	.007	.051	.013	.083	.013	.114	.020	.114	.045
45-49	.006	.007	.024	.017	.081	.029	.093	.047	.110	.064
15-49	.030	.009	.053	.014	.084	.019	.104	.038	.113	.055
Last quartile: women married after age 24.5										
25-29	.058	.020								
30-34	.076	.008	.098	.031						
35-39	.059	.000	.119	.000	.151	.011				
40-44	.009	.000	.020	.029	.060	.048	.084	.063		
45-49	.064	.003	.105	.032	.128	.054	.153	.067	.166	.094
15-49	.053	.004	.087	.024	.122	.039	.144	.052	.151	.077
Total										
15-19	.093	.006	.146	.006						
20-24	.059	.003	.115	.010						
25-29	.041	.003	.075	.009	.113	.014	.184	.032		
30-34	.037	.007	.056	.018	.094	.031	.128	.039	.143	.089
35-39	.043	.009	.068	.017	.098	.035	.118	.064	.137	.078
40-44	.028	.004	.042	.018	.080	.033	.104	.043	.117	.068
45-49	.031	.010	.054	.022	.091	.036	.102	.056	.130	.079
15-49	.044	.006	.071	.015	.108	.029	.131	.046	.150	.068

Table B3

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

Americas: Panama

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 17.0										
20-24	.157	.000	.301	.000						
25-29	.178	.005	.263	.011	.356	.033				
30-34	.162	.005	.295	.010	.421	.015	.489	.027		
35-39	.156	.014	.224	.020	.341	.033	.354	.047	.388	.067
40-44	.101	.000	.186	.008	.321	.031	.344	.038	.352	.046
45-49	.125	.000	.249	.001	.315	.025	.373	.025	.414	.033
20-49	.150	.004	.257	.009	.366	.023	.420	.032	.447	.042
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.0 and 19.7										
20-24	.144	.000	.278	.000						
25-29	.202	.010	.302	.020	.430	.031				
30-34	.139	.005	.197	.005	.283	.011	.331	.011		
35-39	.138	.001	.202	.015	.294	.029	.350	.036	.368	.047
40-44	.141	.009	.234	.009	.318	.028	.374	.028	.402	.028
45-49	.074	.012	.111	.013	.173	.049	.247	.075	.272	.086
20-49	.148	.006	.230	.010	.323	.024	.376	.030	.401	.036
Third quartile: women married between ages 19.7 and 23.2										
20-24	.139	.000								
25-29	.081	.000	.183	.001						
30-34	.113	.006	.183	.012	.282	.025				
35-39	.108	.000	.156	.016	.189	.025	.241	.025		
40-44	.080	.000	.216	.013	.294	.013	.360	.013	.380	.027
45-49	.164	.000	.200	.000	.277	.000	.350	.013	.400	.025
20-49	.109	.001	.190	.008	.277	.016	.332	.019	.368	.031
Last quartile: women married after age 23.2										
25-29	.124	.000								
30-34	.051	.000	.099	.000						
35-39	.053	.000	.143	.000	.198	.015				
40-44	.093	.000	.142	.000	.213	.000	.259	.000		
45-49	.058	.000	.153	.001	.199	.028	.273	.028	.310	.064
20-49	.073	.000	.140	.000	.213	.011	.261	.011	.292	.038
Total										
20-24	.147	.000	.293	.000						
25-29	.149	.004	.244	.010	.371	.026				
30-34	.124	.004	.206	.008	.314	.014	.373	.022		
35-39	.120	.004	.186	.014	.266	.026	.305	.033	.334	.050
40-44	.106	.003	.196	.008	.294	.021	.339	.023	.356	.029
45-49	.108	.003	.187	.004	.250	.025	.318	.034	.357	.049
20-49	.128	.003	.217	.008	.312	.020	.367	.026	.396	.037

Table B3

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

Americas: Paraguay

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 17.8										
15-19	.288	.012								
20-24	.119	.004	.218	.009						
25-29	.185	.006	.198	.019	.273	.019				
30-34	.102	.000	.158	.000	.188	.007	.249	.014		
35-39	.098	.007	.166	.014	.228	.021	.249	.042	.288	.071
40-44	.071	.008	.102	.016	.196	.040	.250	.063	.266	.094
45-49	.079	.010	.147	.019	.225	.019	.292	.019	.311	.039
15-49	.132	.006	.187	.013	.261	.022	.309	.034	.337	.056
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.8 and 20.6										
20-24	.153	.000	.225	.000						
25-29	.100	.000	.121	.011	.198	.011				
30-34	.107	.008	.167	.008	.213	.008	.230	.008		
35-39	.075	.000	.097	.000	.178	.030	.193	.030		
40-44	.047	.009	.094	.009	.168	.009	.187	.019	.196	.028
45-49	.072	.010	.103	.010	.144	.021	.165	.031	.186	.041
15-49	.100	.004	.137	.006	.199	.015	.219	.019	.238	.029
Third quartile: women married between ages 20.6 and 25.4										
25-29	.079	.013	.146	.013						
30-34	.074	.008	.122	.016	.141	.025				
35-39	.094	.000	.127	.001	.153	.008	.184	.056		
40-44	.038	.026	.104	.038	.155	.038	.206	.051	.206	.066
45-49	.050	.000	.080	.000	.131	.000	.160	.010	.172	.030
15-49	.071	.008	.122	.012	.161	.016	.198	.038	.209	.054
Last quartile: women married after age 25.4										
30-34	.041	.000	.115	.000						
35-39	.000	.000	.000	.000	.064	.000				
40-44	.053	.000	.068	.000	.132	.018				
45-49	.050	.000	.081	.016	.129	.016	.129	.016		
15-49	.037	.000	.064	.004	.128	.009	.176	.031		
Total										
15-19	.282	.012								
20-24	.127	.002	.223	.006						
25-29	.120	.006	.151	.014	.233	.014				
30-34	.087	.004	.144	.007	.182	.012	.229	.016		
35-39	.074	.002	.109	.004	.168	.018	.194	.037	.236	.059
40-44	.054	.011	.095	.016	.169	.027	.215	.047	.225	.067
45-49	.064	.006	.105	.011	.161	.014	.195	.020	.219	.035
15-49	.099	.005	.144	.010	.206	.017	.244	.030	.268	.046

Table B3

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

Americas: Peru

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 17.8										
15-19	.159	.006								
20-24	.070	.009	.138	.009						
25-29	.082	.000	.126	.000	.181	.008				
30-34	.072	.009	.100	.017	.148	.042	.169	.060		
35-39	.057	.024	.113	.034	.154	.057	.183	.071	.195	.086
40-44	.057	.005	.087	.014	.148	.042	.179	.074	.198	.092
45-49	.072	.016	.099	.038	.150	.075	.175	.096	.188	.130
15-49	.078	.010	.121	.017	.173	.038	.201	.059	.213	.082
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.8 and 20.7										
20-24	.079	.008	.134	.008						
25-29	.061	.010	.102	.016	.146	.022				
30-34	.053	.004	.106	.008	.148	.025	.153	.031		
35-39	.045	.010	.066	.018	.097	.043	.126	.055	.144	.077
40-44	.037	.000	.051	.004	.093	.018	.121	.031	.143	.036
45-49	.035	.006	.071	.012	.098	.022	.111	.056	.139	.117
15-49	.054	.006	.090	.012	.128	.027	.149	.043	.172	.070
Third quartile: women married between ages 20.7 and 25.4										
20-24	.094	.027								
25-29	.068	.010	.104	.017						
30-34	.053	.009	.076	.017	.127	.017				
35-39	.064	.000	.085	.006	.119	.038	.138	.040		
40-44	.040	.001	.057	.017	.079	.024	.106	.051	.115	.072
45-49	.039	.012	.051	.018	.076	.024	.100	.036	.107	.053
15-49	.056	.007	.082	.015	.118	.026	.141	.040	.149	.059
Last quartile: women married after age 25.4										
30-34	.034	.013	.034	.027						
35-39	.062	.000	.090	.009	.119	.032				
40-44	.041	.010	.062	.010	.119	.010	.133	.010		
45-49	.051	.000	.051	.020	.071	.030	.097	.053	.110	.085
15-49	.052	.005	.065	.015	.099	.029	.117	.043	.136	.071
Total										
15-19	.161	.006								
20-24	.076	.009	.147	.010						
25-29	.072	.006	.113	.010	.168	.017				
30-34	.058	.008	.090	.015	.137	.033	.154	.048		
35-39	.056	.011	.090	.020	.125	.046	.150	.056	.165	.074
40-44	.044	.003	.065	.011	.109	.026	.137	.047	.155	.061
45-49	.049	.009	.071	.022	.104	.040	.125	.063	.141	.099
15-49	.063	.008	.098	.015	.141	.031	.165	.049	.180	.073



Table B3

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

Americas: Venezuela

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 17.3										
15-19	.287	.011	.460	.011						
20-24	.164	.000	.281	.005	.441	.018	.650	.103		
25-29	.110	.005	.173	.011	.286	.022	.393	.030		
30-34	.089	.000	.171	.000	.288	.000	.403	.006	.466	.065
35-39	.119	.000	.182	.006	.257	.013	.357	.019	.421	.025
40-44	.072	.018	.152	.018	.265	.018	.343	.061	.368	.070
15-44	.141	.004	.226	.008	.329	.013	.424	.028	.474	.037
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.3 and 20.0										
20-24	.094	.000	.229	.000						
25-29	.073	.000	.156	.011	.255	.031				
30-34	.026	.009	.070	.017	.122	.017	.131	.036		
35-39	.067	.000	.116	.000	.192	.000	.279	.000	.373	.028
40-44	.054	.000	.152	.000	.244	.010	.324	.021	.405	.030
15-44	.073	.003	.151	.008	.231	.016	.288	.022	.382	.034
Third quartile: women married between ages 20.0 and 24.1										
20-24	.125	.000								
25-29	.094	.000	.187	.007						
30-34	.030	.000	.044	.015	.145	.034				
35-39	.042	.001	.101	.010	.152	.020	.211	.020		
40-44	.028	.000	.069	.000	.167	.014	.194	.014	.253	.014
15-44	.066	.000	.116	.009	.191	.023	.245	.023	.309	.023
Last quartile: women married after age 24.1										
25-29	.166	.000								
30-34	.095	.000	.172	.000						
35-39	.073	.000	.133	.000	.195	.038				
40-44	.033	.016	.034	.016	.085	.016	.107	.016		
15-44	.087	.004	.128	.004	.195	.025	.218	.040		
Total										
15-19	.277	.015	.451	.015						
20-24	.132	.000	.251	.003	.416	.016	.635	.105		
25-29	.098	.002	.174	.010	.275	.024	.378	.031		
30-34	.058	.002	.111	.008	.206	.016	.296	.024	.374	.091
35-39	.081	.000	.140	.005	.208	.014	.291	.020	.373	.030
40-44	.051	.009	.114	.009	.208	.015	.269	.034	.327	.041
15-44	.099	.003	.172	.008	.260	.016	.336	.027	.403	.036

Table B3

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview  
Americas: Dominican Republic

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W	S,D	W
First quartile: women married before age 16.2										
15-19	.326	.001	.512	.013						
20-24	.272	.024	.447	.024						
25-29	.242	.007	.440	.007	.569	.026				
30-34	.215	.013	.267	.026	.395	.038	.443	.051		
35-39	.192	.009	.244	.009	.357	.044	.452	.052	.497	.070
40-44	.233	.000	.331	.000	.476	.012	.512	.024	.524	.037
45-49	.177	.000	.259	.000	.310	.000	.381	.017	.500	.017
15-49	.245	.009	.374	.012	.487	.029	.544	.037	.588	.046
Second quartile: women married between ages 16.2 and 18.5										
20-24	.243	.012	.385	.012						
25-29	.205	.018	.295	.018	.420	.018				
30-34	.180	.000	.283	.000	.402	.009	.451	.029		
35-39	.169	.011	.279	.011	.344	.022	.344	.033	.378	.033
40-44	.212	.000	.273	.000	.356	.021	.437	.021	.458	.042
45-49	.080	.019	.170	.038	.228	.038	.321	.038	.340	.038
15-49	.208	.010	.314	.012	.407	.019	.455	.028	.477	.034
Third quartile: women married between ages 18.5 and 21.8										
20-24	.304	.000								
25-29	.080	.010	.133	.010						
30-34	.131	.014	.218	.026	.270	.026				
35-39	.121	.000	.248	.013	.341	.024	.377	.035		
40-44	.191	.000	.276	.000	.310	.017	.362	.017	.379	.017
45-49	.089	.000	.161	.001	.232	.018	.305	.036	.357	.071
15-49	.157	.004	.243	.009	.309	.017	.367	.026	.397	.044
Last quartile: women married after age 21.8										
25-29	.134	.000								
30-34	.120	.020	.186	.020						
35-39	.107	.018	.141	.035	.253	.035				
40-44	.152	.000	.174	.000	.263	.002	.342	.046		
45-49	.103	.000	.154	.017	.256	.086	.289	.103	.327	.122
15-49	.127	.008	.175	.016	.270	.039	.308	.060	.357	.071
Total										
15-19	.347	.001	.546	.012						
20-24	.265	.015	.424	.015						
25-29	.181	.010	.305	.010	.433	.020				
30-34	.167	.010	.247	.016	.349	.023	.405	.039		
35-39	.154	.009	.237	.015	.333	.032	.377	.041	.422	.055
40-44	.202	.000	.275	.000	.368	.013	.425	.026	.445	.036
45-49	.113	.004	.186	.014	.258	.035	.324	.049	.382	.062
15-49	.200	.008	.303	.012	.399	.025	.452	.035	.489	.045

Table B3

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

Americas: Guyana

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W#	S,D	W#	S,D	W#	S,D	W#	S,D	W#
First quartile: women married before age 16.3										
15-19	.247	.000	.444	.000						
20-24	.183	.000	.324	.000						
25-29	.146	.000	.281	.000	.395	.000				
30-34	.126	.000	.216	.000	.275	.000	.356	.000		
35-39	.140	.000	.197	.000	.292	.000	.368	.000	.450	.000
40-44	.075	.000	.182	.000	.227	.000	.328	.000	.380	.000
45-49	.141	.000	.214	.000	.262	.000	.295	.000	.370	.000
15-49	.154	.000	.262	.000	.343	.000	.408	.000	.465	.000
Second quartile: women married between ages 16.3 and 18.4										
20-24	.169	.000	.281	.000						
25-29	.159	.000	.238	.000	.350	.000				
30-34	.122	.000	.210	.000	.291	.000	.373	.000		
35-39	.114	.000	.192	.000	.270	.000	.310	.000	.344	.000
40-44	.135	.000	.195	.000	.286	.000	.328	.000	.380	.000
45-49	.102	.000	.152	.000	.226	.000	.334	.000	.374	.000
15-49	.150	.000	.229	.000	.320	.000	.382	.000	.420	.000
Third quartile: women married between ages 18.4 and 21.2										
20-24	.200	.000								
25-29	.132	.000	.225	.000						
30-34	.149	.000	.212	.000	.326	.000				
35-39	.133	.000	.209	.000	.356	.000	.397	.000		
40-44	.128	.000	.201	.000	.351	.000	.437	.000	.514	.000
45-49	.127	.000	.248	.000	.348	.000	.382	.000	.429	.000
15-49	.148	.000	.233	.000	.358	.000	.414	.000	.464	.000
Last quartile: women married after age 21.2										
25-29	.217	.000	.280	.000						
30-34	.108	.000	.165	.000	.324	.000				
35-39	.149	.000	.235	.000	.366	.000				
40-44	.060	.000	.099	.000	.186	.000	.244	.000	.281	.000
45-49	.122	.000	.187	.000	.254	.000	.379	.000	.415	.000
15-49	.143	.000	.205	.000	.309	.000	.378	.000	.412	.000
Total										
15-19	.264	.000	.455	.000						
20-24	.185	.000	.308	.000						
25-29	.157	.000	.255	.000	.375	.000				
30-34	.127	.000	.205	.000	.295	.000	.376	.000		
35-39	.133	.000	.205	.000	.314	.000	.367	.000	.419	.000
40-44	.099	.000	.173	.000	.259	.000	.333	.000	.390	.000
45-49	.124	.000	.201	.000	.271	.000	.341	.000	.393	.000
15-49	.150	.000	.239	.000	.335	.000	.398	.000	.446	.000

Table B3

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

Americas: Haiti

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W#	S,D	W#	S,D	W#	S,D	W#	S,D	W#
First quartile: women married before age 17.4										
15-19	.281	.000								
20-24	.299	.000	.459	.000						
25-29	.294	.000	.464	.000	.609	.000				
30-34	.235	.000	.381	.000	.492	.000	.578	.000		
35-39	.180	.000	.308	.000	.478	.000	.540	.000	.614	.000
40-44	.204	.000	.331	.000	.525	.000	.571	.000	.650	.000
45-49	.154	.000	.239	.000	.326	.000	.381	.000	.435	.000
15-49	.250	.000	.395	.000	.544	.000	.597	.000	.654	.000
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.4 and 20.2										
20-24	.340	.000	.521	.000						
25-29	.179	.000	.318	.000						
30-34	.146	.000	.270	.000	.431	.000				
35-39	.162	.000	.289	.000	.409	.000	.477	.000		
40-44	.162	.000	.257	.000	.432	.000	.451	.000	.500	.000
45-49	.172	.000	.285	.000	.419	.000	.477	.000	.541	.000
15-49	.217	.000	.347	.000	.489	.000	.534	.000	.581	.000
Third quartile: women married between ages 20.2 and 24.2										
20-24	.299	.000								
25-29	.197	.000	.379	.000						
30-34	.259	.000	.360	.000	.484	.000				
35-39	.201	.000	.330	.000	.441	.000	.514	.000		
40-44	.234	.000	.305	.000	.384	.000	.406	.000	.414	.000
45-49	.176	.000	.258	.000	.368	.000	.451	.000	.493	.000
15-49	.223	.000	.339	.000	.443	.000	.501	.000	.524	.000
Last quartile: women married after age 24.2										
30-34	.128	.000	.265	.000						
35-39	.129	.000	.263	.000	.516	.000				
40-44	.107	.000	.176	.000	.341	.000				
45-49	.176	.000	.273	.000	.388	.000	.451	.000	.516	.000
15-49	.150	.000	.267	.000	.431	.000	.490	.000	.544	.000
Total										
15-19	.293	.000								
20-24	.320	.000	.486	.000						
25-29	.229	.000	.393	.000	.549	.000				
30-34	.197	.000	.324	.000	.461	.000	.533	.000		
35-39	.169	.000	.299	.000	.458	.000	.521	.000	.586	.000
40-44	.185	.000	.281	.000	.437	.000	.476	.000	.528	.000
45-49	.171	.000	.265	.000	.378	.000	.445	.000	.498	.000
15-49	.221	.000	.352	.000	.491	.000	.544	.000	.592	.000

Table B3

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

Americas: Jamaica

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W <sup>#</sup>	S,D	W <sup>#</sup>	S,D	W <sup>#</sup>	S,D	W <sup>#</sup>	S,D	W <sup>#</sup>
First quartile: women married before age 16.3										
15-19	.445	.000	.600	.000						
20-24	.406	.000	.617	.000						
25-29	.348	.000	.537	.000	.725	.000				
30-34	.397	.000	.558	.000	.721	.000	.803	.000		
35-39	.355	.000	.540	.000	.689	.000	.769	.000	.798	.000
40-44	.299	.000	.493	.000	.658	.000	.791	.000	.808	.000
45-49	.396	.000	.493	.000	.657	.000	.721	.000	.820	.000
15-49	.388	.000	.566	.000	.729	.000	.814	.000	.848	.000
Second quartile: women married between ages 16.3 and 18.4										
20-24	.381	.000	.543	.000						
25-29	.369	.000	.505	.000	.659	.000				
30-34	.409	.000	.607	.000	.756	.000	.801	.000		
35-39	.349	.000	.519	.000	.655	.000	.748	.000	.770	.000
40-44	.344	.000	.457	.000	.643	.000	.768	.000	.813	.000
45-49	.274	.000	.410	.000	.527	.000	.576	.000	.627	.000
15-49	.373	.000	.530	.000	.676	.000	.746	.000	.778	.000
Third quartile: women married between ages 18.4 and 21.2										
20-24	.406	.000								
25-29	.311	.000	.487	.000						
30-34	.366	.000	.467	.000	.558	.000				
35-39	.222	.000	.336	.000	.542	.000	.636	.000		
40-44	.250	.000	.398	.000	.539	.000	.670	.000	.689	.000
45-49	.204	.000	.416	.000	.568	.000	.659	.000	.718	.000
15-49	.294	.000	.439	.000	.589	.000	.688	.000	.722	.000
Last quartile: women married after age 21.2										
25-29	.244	.000	.285	.000						
30-34	.172	.000	.242	.000						
35-39	.126	.000	.281	.000	.461	.000	.493	.000		
40-44	.149	.000	.256	.000	.385	.000	.459	.000	.520	.000
45-49	.179	.000	.299	.000	.410	.000	.510	.000	.563	.000
15-49	.174	.000	.282	.000	.418	.000	.496	.000	.560	.000
Total										
15-19	.449	.000	.603	.000						
20-24	.395	.000	.585	.000						
25-29	.327	.000	.486	.000	.678	.000				
30-34	.359	.000	.506	.000	.647	.000	.731	.000		
35-39	.264	.000	.420	.000	.589	.000	.676	.000	.717	.000
40-44	.249	.000	.388	.000	.540	.000	.656	.000	.691	.000
45-49	.244	.000	.387	.000	.520	.000	.601	.000	.666	.000
15-49	.327	.000	.480	.000	.631	.000	.714	.000	.753	.000

Table B3

Proportion of first marriages dissolved, according to duration of union and cause of dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview  
Americas: Trinidad and Tobago

Marriage quartile and age group	Duration of union (years) and cause of dissolution									
	2.5 years		5 years		10 years		15 years		20 years	
	S,D	W#	S,D	W#	S,D	W#	S,D	W#	S,D	W#
First quartile: women married before age 16.6										
15-19	.430	.000	.674	.000						
20-24	.337	.000	.481	.000						
25-29	.261	.000	.406	.000	.548	.000				
30-34	.165	.000	.296	.000	.457	.000	.539	.000		
35-39	.191	.000	.292	.000	.408	.000	.472	.000	.509	.000
40-44	.133	.000	.215	.000	.300	.000	.386	.000	.465	.000
45-49	.208	.000	.241	.000	.308	.000	.416	.000	.432	.000
15-49	.252	.000	.368	.000	.474	.000	.546	.000	.577	.000
Second quartile: women married between ages 16.6 and 19.0										
20-24	.323	.000	.470	.000						
25-29	.257	.000	.375	.000	.494	.000				
30-34	.254	.000	.338	.000	.432	.000	.502	.000		
35-39	.131	.000	.265	.000	.375	.000	.460	.000	.550	.000
40-44	.161	.000	.275	.000	.370	.000	.434	.000	.498	.000
45-49	.134	.000	.167	.000	.276	.000	.354	.000	.464	.000
15-49	.235	.000	.345	.000	.444	.000	.516	.000	.586	.000
Third quartile: women married between ages 19.0 and 22.4										
20-24	.194	.000								
25-29	.195	.000	.288	.000						
30-34	.158	.000	.194	.000	.290	.000				
35-39	.131	.000	.235	.000	.367	.000	.428	.000		
40-44	.206	.000	.310	.000	.333	.000	.403	.000	.462	.000
45-49	.121	.000	.224	.000	.316	.000	.344	.000	.430	.000
15-49	.171	.000	.257	.000	.354	.000	.403	.000	.489	.000
Last quartile: women married after age 22.4										
25-29	.073	.000								
30-34	.124	.000	.234	.000						
35-39	.063	.000	.154	.000	.238	.000				
40-44	.081	.000	.152	.000	.305	.000	.359	.000		
45-49	.036	.000	.086	.000	.154	.000	.289	.000	.329	.000
15-49	.088	.000	.173	.000	.284	.000	.365	.000	.407	.000
Total										
15-19	.415	.000	.666	.000						
20-24	.301	.000	.447	.000						
25-29	.215	.000	.330	.000	.464	.000				
30-34	.179	.000	.270	.000	.392	.000	.468	.000		
35-39	.138	.000	.247	.000	.361	.000	.432	.000	.506	.000
40-44	.145	.000	.238	.000	.325	.000	.397	.000	.465	.000
45-49	.143	.000	.194	.000	.277	.000	.364	.000	.422	.000
15-49	.207	.000	.311	.000	.414	.000	.484	.000	.537	.000

## Appendix C – Proportion of Women Entering Second Marriages

Table C1

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

AFRICA: Kenya

Quartile and age group	Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)												
	0-4				5+				Total				
	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15
First quartile: women married before age 16.1													
20-29	.280	.573	.753	.873	.178	.271			.246	.479	.696	.831	
30-39	.313	.605	.742	.785	.207	.337	.477	.545	.250	.450	.591	.653	.731
40-49	.272	.616	.727	.791	.113	.194	.317	.331	.187	.406	.524	.575	.616
15-49	.295	.590	.748	.829	.171	.278	.442	.481	.238	.453	.616	.693	.739
Second quartile: women married between ages 16.1 and 18.3													
20-29	.324	.492	.705						.298	.462	.685		
30-39	.477	.699	.780	.814	.234	.303	.426		.347	.489	.594	.667	
40-49	.298	.659	.749	.848	.066	.117	.197		.158	.341	.427	.523	.600
15-49	.348	.599	.734	.808	.149	.220	.328	.418	.263	.434	.555	.638	.707
Third quartile: women married between ages 18.3 and 20.8													
20-29	.195	.371							.158	.311			
30-39	.162	.274	.456		.088				.123	.288	.431		
40-49					.081	.220			.137	.287	.359	.429	.490
15-49	.190	.345	.471	.538	.072	.237	.280		.138	.299	.393	.458	.533
Last quartile: women married after age 20.8													
30-39									.218	.505			
40-49					.157				.198	.296	.417	.460	
15-49	.232	.501	.690	.739	.222	.283	.320		.228	.397	.518	.547	
Total													
15-19	.308								.302				
20-29	.276	.507	.695	.816	.150	.246			.243	.443	.659	.787	
30-39	.290	.556	.693	.737	.208	.338	.451	.527	.244	.436	.565	.626	.710
40-49	.270	.566	.683	.759	.102	.173	.257	.293	.172	.348	.450	.516	.567
15-49	.281	.539	.692	.770	.156	.257	.375	.425	.225	.415	.554	.627	.680



Table C1

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

## AFRICA: Lesotho

Quartile and age group	Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)												
	0-4				5+				Total				
	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15
First quartile: women married before age 17.0													
20-29	.110	.264							.074	.200			
30-39					.046	.065	.092		.065	.097	.149	.176	
40-49					.002	.020	.111	.111	.016	.083	.155	.175	.175
15-49	.112	.280	.369	.411	.019	.044	.112	.130	.054	.133	.209	.238	.277
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.0 and 18.7													
20-29									.183				
30-39					.110	.148			.102	.155	.232		
40-49					.000	.030	.030		.000	.026	.051	.088	
15-49	.165	.228			.048	.077	.106	.106	.083	.123	.163	.243	
Third quartile: women married between ages 18.7 and 20.8													
20-29									.035				
30-39									.070	.111	.252		
40-49					.000	.000	.000		.000	.000	.000		
15-49	.063	.155	.319		.017	.031	.031		.037	.086	.161	.240	
Last quartile: women married after age 20.8													
30-39									.042				
40-49					.000	.000			.000	.000	.024		
15-49	.030	.065			.020	.040			.024	.049	.127	.178	
Total													
20-29	.129	.262	.361		.028				.100	.207	.301		
30-39	.082	.148	.316	.411	.064	.099	.140		.071	.117	.212	.277	.377
40-49	.027	.111	.140	.259	.001	.014	.052	.062	.005	.033	.068	.110	.128
15-49	.095	.201	.310	.409	.026	.049	.090	.104	.052	.106	.174	.228	.265

Table C1

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

## AFRICA: Senegal

Quartile and age group	Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)													
	0-4				5+				Total					
	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15	
First quartile: women married before age 14.7														
20-29	.375	.819	1.000		.475	.823			.416	.822	.987			
30-39	.355	.766	.905	.976	.258	.645	.899	1.000	.295	.693	.900	.987	.987	
40-49	.304	.677	.812	.871	.347	.701	.926	.975	.329	.690	.876	.929	.959	
15-49	.377	.779	.923	.961	.333	.701	.921	.988	.355	.741	.922	.972	.981	
Second quartile: women married between ages 14.7 and 16.0														
20-29	.497	.782	.965		.438				.480	.753	.970			
30-39	.391	.695	.899	.983	.314	.682	.880	.965	.344	.687	.888	.972	1.000	
40-49	.174	.690	.844	.906	.407	.768	.892	.969	.331	.742	.876	.948	.969	
15-49	.401	.738	.917	.974	.366	.713	.893	.968	.383	.725	.905	.971	.988	
Third quartile: women married between ages 16.0 and 18.6														
20-29	.282	.622	.911						.262	.612	.908			
30-39	.368	.648	.844	.935	.309	.772	.923		.340	.703	.880	.947		
40-49					.269	.807	.951		.252	.688	.975	1.000	1.000	
15-49	.312	.617	.910	.969	.271	.759	.932	.977	.295	.675	.918	.973	.987	
Last quartile: women married after age 18.6														
20-29	.468								.458					
30-39	.272	.602							.269	.599	.790			
40-49					.221	.666	.847		.255	.688	.856	.927		
15-49	.373	.715	.865	.971	.244	.631	.809	.877	.316	.677	.839	.931	.931	
Total														
15-19	.547								.547					
20-29	.410	.756	.960	1.000	.409	.716	.963		.410	.746	.959	1.000		
30-39	.357	.689	.876	.970	.290	.672	.879	.965	.318	.679	.877	.966	.987	
40-49	.250	.655	.869	.918	.330	.738	.901	.966	.302	.708	.889	.948	.967	
15-49	.371	.721	.910	.967	.324	.705	.896	.967	.348	.713	.903	.966	.982	

Table C2

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

ASIA AND MIDDLE EAST: Fiji

		Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)														
Quartile and		0-4				5+				Total						
age group		1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15		
First quartile: women married before age 17.2																
	20-29	.266	.544	.705							.236	.503	.688			
	30-39	.211	.335	.651	.886	.203	.356	.546			.207	.347	.600	.785	.855	
	40-49	.072	.388	.624	.828	.161	.325	.474	.647		.135	.347	.527	.718	.738	
	15-49	.192	.434	.669	.875	.176	.343	.516	.659		.183	.387	.594	.783	.822	
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.2 and 19.5																
	20-29	.145	.478	.706							.168	.480	.707			
	30-39	.163	.356	.772							.150	.295	.578	.836		
	40-49										.136	.298	.499	.730		
	15-49	.157	.446	.721	.907	.142	.196	.340			.153	.373	.610	.814	.814	
Third quartile: women married between ages 19.5 and 22.4																
	20-29	.254	.415								.251	.450				
	30-39	.051	.429	.717							.063	.391	.693			
	40-49					.276	.385				.225	.457	.526	.747	.860	
	15-49	.168	.466	.655	.872	.214	.382	.475			.184	.438	.594	.815	.897	
Last quartile: women married after age 22.4																
	30-39										.099	.276				
	15-49	.133	.340	.653							.093	.254	.509			
Total																
	20-29	.206	.484	.670							.208	.481	.670			
	30-39	.147	.355	.677	.867	.155	.296	.480	.653		.151	.332	.605	.799	.844	
	40-49	.136	.446	.663	.871	.157	.275	.395	.578		.149	.344	.510	.722	.766	
	15-49	.168	.433	.678	.874	.162	.300	.449	.630		.166	.380	.590	.788	.827	

Table C2

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

## ASIA AND MIDDLE EAST: Indonesia

Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)														
Quartile and	0-4				5+				Total					
age group	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15	
First quartile: women married before age 14.3														
15-19	.339	.757							.342	.758				
20-29	.402	.726	.894	.963	.257	.697	.801		.378	.721	.880	.955	.966	
30-39	.418	.780	.922	.971	.210	.631	.860	.908	.361	.739	.905	.957	.980	
40-49	.376	.730	.913	.985	.118	.359	.514	.579	.286	.602	.778	.856	.880	
15-49	.394	.747	.909	.974	.176	.514	.686	.742	.339	.688	.854	.920	.943	
Second quartile: women married between ages 14.3 and 16.6														
15-19	.380	.757							.380	.757				
20-29	.313	.745	.897	.938	.184				.297	.719	.868	.926		
30-39	.396	.725	.913	.962	.267	.545	.772	.843	.363	.682	.881	.937	.951	
40-49	.406	.685	.835	.936	.137	.276	.480	.590	.289	.509	.685	.795	.796	
15-49	.368	.722	.885	.949	.188	.389	.577	.680	.321	.638	.810	.885	.892	
Third quartile: women married between ages 16.6 and 19.4														
20-29	.367	.692	.850						.349	.665	.861			
30-39	.308	.677	.854	.938	.158	.335	.488	.650	.249	.546	.723	.847	.871	
40-49	.342	.682	.869	.938	.112	.252	.438	.563	.227	.467	.658	.758	.805	
15-49	.341	.683	.858	.936	.134	.291	.486	.614	.273	.553	.733	.830	.866	
Last quartile: women married after age 19.4														
20-29	.131	.271							.130	.270				
30-39	.240	.499	.662	.761	.015	.235			.172	.424	.577	.730		
40-49	.239	.544	.725	.857	.104	.243	.423	.472	.170	.391	.574	.691	.706	
15-49	.207	.462	.640	.787	.076	.239	.405	.513	.164	.385	.556	.695	.714	
Total														
15-19	.356	.745							.358	.746				
20-29	.346	.703	.871	.943	.220	.586	.753		.331	.689	.858	.937	.948	
30-39	.379	.723	.889	.949	.195	.503	.708	.810	.325	.660	.840	.915	.945	
40-49	.367	.693	.867	.952	.120	.295	.475	.565	.263	.527	.707	.803	.823	
15-49	.363	.708	.876	.949	.160	.402	.584	.674	.307	.623	.796	.877	.898	

Table C1

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

## AFRICA: Sudan (North)

Quartile and age group	Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)													
	0-4				5+				Total					
	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15	
First quartile: women married before age 17.1														
20-29	.318	.516	.639		.193	.379			.267	.462	.624	.802		
30-39	.261	.484	.735	.896	.113	.369	.458	.610	.179	.421	.594	.769	.889	
40-49	.159	.308	.487	.669	.152	.343	.388	.447	.154	.332	.423	.545	.681	
15-49	.254	.453	.648	.815	.143	.360	.451	.555	.193	.402	.546	.698	.807	
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.1 and 20.2														
30-39									.195	.438				
40-49									.204	.428	.513			
15-49	.257	.588	.732		.170	.314	.388		.213	.451	.566	.679		
Third quartile: women married between ages 20.2 and 24.9														
30-39									.192					
15-49	.189								.181	.314				
Last quartile: women married after age 24.9														
Total														
20-29	.297	.500	.613		.183	.362			.260	.456	.606	.800		
30-39	.234	.464	.677	.806	.136	.353	.458	.617	.182	.406	.572	.722	.872	
40-49	.188	.438	.591	.763	.145	.311	.368	.432	.158	.350	.441	.562	.687	
15-49	.244	.468	.640	.791	.146	.337	.435	.543	.193	.400	.537	.678	.792	

Table C2

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

## ASIA AND MIDDLE EAST: Bangladesh

Quartile and age group	Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)													
	0-4				5+				Total					
	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15	
First quartile: women married before age 11.4														
15-19	.153	.360	.594						.191	.402	.630			
20-29	.169	.385	.643	.932	.223	.526	.634		.193	.446	.642	.904	.971	
30-39	.107	.341	.729	.940	.090	.280	.436	.655	.098	.310	.594	.847	.915	
40-49	.188	.452	.615	.902	.111	.238	.372	.450	.133	.300	.444	.605	.621	
15-49	.151	.378	.656	.916	.144	.339	.473	.599	.147	.359	.569	.792	.850	
Second quartile: women married between ages 11.4 and 13.3														
15-19	.141								.141					
20-29	.303	.691	.840	.919	.155	.341			.245	.565	.745	.864		
30-39	.273	.563	.785	.893	.099	.214	.321		.156	.331	.491	.607	.659	
40-49					.104	.160	.288	.349	.142	.291	.425	.502	.539	
15-49	.243	.624	.815	.906	.113	.214	.349	.412	.174	.405	.568	.651	.684	
Third quartile: women married between ages 13.3 and 15.3														
15-19	.235								.235					
20-29	.412	.711	.874						.317	.594	.741			
30-39					.164	.312	.389		.209	.477	.537	.584		
40-49					.026	.082	.140	.265	.041	.140	.260	.390	.434	
15-49	.300	.647	.817	.892	.086	.189	.249	.377	.189	.411	.519	.622	.648	
Last quartile: women married after age 15.3														
20-29	.201	.553							.204	.521				
30-39									.168	.250	.407			
40-49					.120	.263			.173	.304	.358			
15-49	.221	.485	.677	.749	.110	.236	.243		.173	.375	.481	.523	.640	
Total														
15-19	.161	.453	.685						.178	.467	.698			
20-29	.243	.529	.738	.939	.191	.450	.574		.223	.500	.684	.906	.970	
30-39	.180	.439	.748	.907	.102	.257	.375	.522	.135	.336	.551	.740	.801	
40-49	.210	.487	.662	.869	.095	.194	.302	.378	.125	.274	.403	.528	.567	
15-49	.203	.483	.718	.906	.124	.277	.391	.496	.163	.379	.557	.725	.777	

Table C2

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

ASIA AND MIDDLE EAST: Korea, Rep. of

Quartile and age group	Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)													
	0-4				5+				Total					
	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15	
First quartile: women married before age 18.9														
30-39					.125	.245			.144	.326	.480	.674		
40-49	.148	.290	.448	.668	.082	.140	.224	.382	.097	.175	.280	.457	.498	
15-49	.154	.327	.477	.676	.092	.158	.255	.420	.107	.200	.313	.491	.533	
Second quartile: women married between ages 18.9 and 21.2														
30-39					.086	.178			.096	.197	.435			
40-49					.055	.086			.041	.081	.186	.385	.426	
15-49	.057	.184	.360	.642	.068	.131	.291		.064	.150	.317	.526	.609	
Third quartile: women married between ages 21.2 and 23.6														
15-49					.037				.062	.186	.384			
Last quartile: women married after age 23.6														
15-49									.097					
Total														
30-39	.150	.329	.457	.689	.109	.205	.421		.125	.257	.434	.661		
40-49	.109	.235	.422	.629	.072	.127	.207	.355	.081	.154	.265	.436	.474	
15-49	.115	.265	.431	.656	.083	.147	.256	.406	.093	.185	.314	.497	.542	

Table C2

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

## ASIA AND MIDDLE EAST: Malaysia

Quartile and age group	Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)													
	0-4				5+				Total					
	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15	
First quartile: women married before age 16.1														
20-29	.391	.734	.855	.929					.374	.733	.855	.941		
30-39	.451	.740	.881	.968	.311	.421	.702	.859	.405	.638	.824	.942	.962	
40-49	.376	.646	.855	.897	.270	.486	.591	.691	.329	.576	.743	.810	.845	
15-49	.408	.700	.865	.928	.281	.475	.634	.748	.363	.622	.788	.869	.899	
Second quartile: women married between ages 16.1 and 19.0														
20-29	.214	.494	.728						.192	.501	.732			
30-39	.224	.542	.780	.921	.215	.326	.481		.220	.451	.671	.845	.876	
40-49	.333	.625	.783	.860	.065	.107	.205	.224	.169	.313	.442	.490	.567	
15-49	.249	.556	.767	.885	.118	.202	.321	.359	.190	.400	.576	.668	.721	
Third quartile: women married between ages 19.0 and 23.0														
20-29	.168								.169					
30-39	.224	.391	.645	.707					.220	.352	.587	.646		
40-49					.128	.240	.287	.379	.201	.345	.463	.544	.544	
15-49	.240	.418	.676	.740	.158	.263	.342	.418	.202	.347	.522	.591	.644	
Last quartile: women married after age 23.0														
40-49									.132	.275				
15-49	.138	.345			.036				.089	.204	.327			
Total														
20-29	.286	.581	.758	.880					.271	.586	.761	.903		
30-39	.331	.599	.789	.909	.240	.338	.551	.682	.298	.506	.711	.858	.899	
40-49	.360	.634	.830	.880	.171	.307	.400	.477	.260	.463	.613	.677	.722	
15-49	.331	.610	.800	.887	.193	.328	.461	.549	.276	.499	.670	.761	.804	



Table C2

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

## ASIA AND MIDDLE EAST: Philippines

		Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)													
Quartile and		0-4				5+				Total					
age group		1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15	
First quartile: women married before age 18.6															
20-29		.243								.173	.232				
30-39						.083	.236			.122	.288	.460	.640		
40-49						.130	.221	.267	.377	.175	.262	.321	.433	.710	
15-49		.272	.380	.551	.706	.102	.204	.238	.348	.158	.262	.349	.479	.702	
Second quartile: women married between ages 18.6 and 21.6															
30-39						.088				.116	.223	.375			
40-49						.087	.146	.241	.434	.146	.190	.289	.507	.507	
15-49		.212	.253	.437			.081	.168	.235	.415	.124	.194	.307	.511	.511
Third quartile: women married between ages 21.6 and 26.5															
30-39										.151	.206				
40-49						.018	.027			.024	.101	.222			
15-49		.138	.304	.427			.014	.021	.111	.065	.138	.242	.300		
Last quartile: women married after age 26.5															
15-49										.048	.109				
Total															
20-29		.159	.243							.120	.189				
30-39		.207	.321	.544	.700	.071	.196	.196			.127	.249	.378	.541	
40-49		.260	.364	.481	.591	.080	.136	.205	.330	.115	.182	.262	.394	.508	
15-49		.204	.310	.459	.602	.072	.144	.197	.326	.120	.204	.297	.434	.531	

Table C2

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

## ASIA AND MIDDLE EAST: Thailand

Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)														
Quartile and	0-4				5+				Total					
age group	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15	
First quartile: women married before age 17.9														
20-29	.358	.554	.833						.349	.538	.839			
30-39	.404	.567	.863	.973	.299	.508	.761		.358	.540	.821	.936	.968	
40-49	.373	.671	.899	.935	.216	.367	.454	.493	.285	.504	.659	.702	.779	
15-49	.371	.583	.858	.957	.260	.436	.602	.647	.326	.523	.754	.836	.887	
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.9 and 20.3														
20-29	.374	.516							.335	.476				
30-39	.146	.366	.650	.772	.107	.291	.429		.127	.331	.550	.802		
40-49	.437	.710	.904	.964	.168	.348	.487	.670	.268	.485	.649	.785	.813	
15-49	.315	.526	.728	.865	.140	.318	.456	.732	.232	.430	.603	.805	.838	
Third quartile: women married between ages 20.3 and 23.8														
30-39									.221	.396				
40-49					.114	.245	.428		.178	.330	.478	.583		
15-49	.192	.434	.617		.169	.298	.450		.178	.353	.519	.640		
Last quartile: women married after age 23.8														
15-49									.078	.214				
Total														
20-29	.325	.515	.725						.309	.493	.720			
30-39	.266	.450	.737	.873	.246	.429	.622		.257	.440	.689	.869	.922	
40-49	.366	.637	.846	.890	.166	.318	.445	.559	.242	.443	.606	.694	.749	
15-49	.315	.528	.770	.884	.198	.361	.514	.658	.261	.451	.654	.786	.831	

Table C2

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

## ASIA AND MIDDLE EAST: Pakistan

Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)													
Quartile and  age group	0-4				5+				Total				
	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15
First quartile: women married before age 14.3													
20-29									.240	.434			
30-39					.137	.376	.613	.664	.212	.456	.662	.708	.730
40-49					.087	.250	.409	.471	.086	.282	.431	.523	.539
15-49	.219	.485	.687	.771	.136	.325	.505	.557	.157	.367	.554	.619	.636
Second quartile: women married between ages 14.3 and 16.3													
30-39									.188				
40-49					.088	.186	.265		.078	.198	.294	.372	
15-49					.129	.252	.342	.383	.121	.250	.353	.406	
Third quartile: women married between ages 16.3 and 19.4													
30-39									.133				
40-49									.153				
15-49	.181	.395			.129	.169			.151	.266	.412	.485	
Last quartile: women married after age 19.4													
15-49									.065	.252			
Total													
20-29	.099	.311			.275	.376			.179	.345	.613		
30-39	.279	.471	.565	.652	.148	.360	.556	.606	.189	.395	.555	.621	.635
40-49	.084	.367	.492	.673	.087	.225	.352	.404	.087	.250	.378	.466	.476
15-49	.164	.384	.559	.673	.130	.288	.435	.483	.140	.316	.472	.545	.556

Table C2

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

## ASIA AND MIDDLE EAST: Sri Lanka

Quartile and age group	Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)													
	0-4				5+				Total					
	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15	
First quartile: women married before age 17.9														
20-29	.174	.410	.605		.311				.222	.472	.652			
30-39	.199	.417	.613	.783	.166	.272	.374	.438	.176	.319	.463	.595	.595	
40-49	.239	.485	.665	.795	.149	.239	.321	.377	.170	.300	.412	.499	.528	
15-49	.202	.436	.627	.758	.172	.284	.374	.430	.183	.338	.470	.564	.582	
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.9 and 21.7														
20-29	.247								.237					
30-39					.093	.153			.156	.283	.382			
40-49					.038	.074	.108	.161	.038	.090	.166	.261	.261	
15-49	.208	.376	.529	.679	.065	.111	.158	.227	.107	.192	.272	.379	.401	
Third quartile: women married between ages 21.7 and 27.2														
30-39									.126	.301				
40-49	.141	.163	.274	.405	.016	.110	.159		.057	.127	.203	.295	.311	
15-49	.139	.217	.280	.406	.034	.152	.190		.083	.183	.235	.326	.339	
Last quartile: women married after age 27.2														
40-49									.000					
15-49	.052								.030	.074				
Total														
20-29	.190	.385	.553		.275				.215	.434	.596			
30-39	.188	.369	.486	.631	.136	.237	.328	.408	.156	.291	.396	.517	.538	
40-49	.151	.303	.475	.599	.085	.155	.211	.267	.101	.192	.285	.370	.388	
15-49	.177	.350	.499	.626	.115	.205	.272	.332	.138	.259	.360	.453	.472	

Table C2

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

## ASIA AND MIDDLE EAST: Jordan

Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)													
Quartile and	0-4				5+				Total				
age group	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15
First quartile: women married before age 16.0													
30-39									.178				
40-49					.108	.237	.311	.457	.213	.353	.413	.578	.578
15-49	.366	.638	.819	.920	.121	.260	.362	.508	.202	.389	.530	.675	.675
Second quartile: women married between ages 16.0 and 18.4													
40-49									.007	.134	.372		
15-49	.056	.289			.074	.231	.334		.066	.259	.457	.589	
Third quartile: women married between ages 18.4 and 22.0													
15-49					.098				.112	.211	.367		
Last quartile: women married after age 22.0													
Total													
20-29	.071	.355							.084	.346	.718		
30-39	.243	.532			.159	.333	.443		.190	.414	.539	.656	
40-49					.070	.164	.264	.336	.121	.224	.361	.475	.475
15-49	.202	.459	.707	.875	.098	.220	.333	.400	.136	.309	.477	.594	.594

Table C2

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

## ASIA AND MIDDLE EAST: Syria

Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)														
Quartile and  age group	0-4				5+				Total					
	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15	
First quartile: women married before age 16.6														
20-29										.246				
30-39					.043				.117	.271	.561	.916		
40-49					.007	.158	.275		.078	.267	.462	.559	.604	
15-49	.251	.491	.807	.929	.032	.192	.364	.552	.129	.326	.577	.767	.806	
Second quartile: women married between ages 16.6 and 19.4														
30-39									.112	.405				
40-49									.109	.247				
15-49					.074	.223	.336		.097	.299	.441			
Third quartile: women married between ages 19.4 and 23.5														
15-49	.051								.065	.299	.543			
Last quartile: women married after age 23.5														
40-49									.075	.173				
15-49					.046				.086	.192	.340			
Total														
20-29	.143	.352							.142	.386				
30-39	.150	.481	.755	.944	.059	.211	.438		.100	.340	.605	.905		
40-49	.229	.459	.705	.838	.044	.156	.274	.315	.092	.238	.402	.499	.601	
15-49	.177	.441	.722	.893	.052	.187	.341	.436	.105	.296	.510	.681	.758	

Table C3

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

AMERICAS: Colombia

		Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)												
Quartile and	0-4				5+				Total					
age group	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15	
First quartile: women married before age 17.8														
20-29	.199	.491	.672		.261	.607			.220	.521	.704			
30-39	.192	.570	.732	.891	.291	.448	.600	.816	.252	.502	.661	.843	.947	
40-49					.144	.269	.302	.475	.190	.369	.448	.607	.661	
15-49	.234	.556	.733	.914	.230	.400	.504	.663	.232	.478	.620	.797	.854	
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.8 and 20.8														
20-29	.276	.441							.258	.419				
30-39					.100	.281	.450		.103	.337	.497	.659		
40-49					.101	.345	.507	.634	.169	.399	.562	.681	.708	
15-49	.249	.464	.696	.833	.104	.319	.488	.622	.167	.382	.581	.723	.772	
Third quartile: women married between ages 20.8 and 26.0														
30-39									.106	.272	.430			
40-49					.078	.125	.273		.096	.190	.346	.393	.471	
15-49	.091	.258	.407	.517	.108	.182	.345		.099	.223	.379	.445	.508	
Last quartile: women married after age 26.0														
40-49									.143	.221				
15-49									.108	.172	.319			
Total														
20-29	.197	.445	.675		.260	.556			.213	.469	.695			
30-39	.141	.439	.605	.769	.212	.377	.544	.732	.182	.409	.575	.750	.892	
40-49	.259	.464	.641	.719	.115	.259	.354	.489	.157	.319	.442	.559	.617	
15-49	.203	.456	.647	.800	.171	.336	.463	.601	.186	.395	.554	.704	.768	

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Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

AMERICAS: Costa Rica

Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)														
Quartile and	0-4				5+				Total					
age group	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15	
First quartile: women married before age 18.2														
20-29	.217	.419	.647		.208				.215	.400	.573			
30-39					.190	.343	.459		.155	.304	.490	.670		
40-49					.167	.326	.396	.520	.202	.386	.470	.640	.748	
20-49	.195	.392	.632	.811	.187	.340	.425	.618	.190	.361	.508	.702	.816	
Second quartile: women married between ages 18.2 and 21.4														
20-29									.088					
30-39					.112	.352			.127	.353	.532			
40-49					.069	.193	.323		.122	.278	.393	.482		
20-49	.172	.417	.648	.764	.082	.253	.362	.430	.118	.319	.484	.579	.753	
Third quartile: women married between ages 21.4 and 26.5														
30-39									.130					
40-49					.065	.162			.070	.214	.297	.297		
20-49	.107	.265	.536		.066	.150			.087	.209	.387	.387		
Last quartile: women married after age 26.5														
20-49									.031	.147				
Total														
20-29	.162	.387	.670		.169				.165	.369	.602			
30-39	.116	.278	.566	.648	.148	.323	.450	.642	.136	.306	.505	.634	.797	
40-49	.214	.441	.587	.749	.097	.216	.310	.380	.126	.275	.386	.491	.598	
20-49	.158	.362	.606	.749	.127	.268	.368	.484	.140	.308	.472	.603	.715	



Table C3

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

AMERICAS: Mexico

Quartile and age group	Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)													
	0-4				5+				Total					
	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15	
First quartile: women married before age 17.3														
20-29	.243	.447	.666		.284				.254	.438	.653			
30-39	.072	.236	.483	.750	.114	.290	.436	.704	.100	.272	.459	.728	.866	
40-49	.053	.173	.390	.561	.083	.181	.290	.438	.076	.179	.318	.473	.575	
15-49	.143	.321	.547	.744	.121	.253	.379	.565	.130	.282	.454	.650	.755	
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.3 and 20.1														
20-29	.067	.225	.470						.084	.264	.496			
30-39	.096	.267	.417	.682	.075	.177	.444		.084	.218	.429	.646		
40-49					.069	.125	.211	.306	.090	.159	.255	.394	.487	
15-49	.087	.239	.417	.647	.082	.173	.335	.443	.085	.207	.377	.547	.633	
Third quartile: women married between ages 20.1 and 24.5														
30-39	.005	.286	.460						.005	.238	.420	.444		
40-49					.137	.187	.258	.297	.103	.222	.304	.353	.561	
15-49	.019	.282	.473	.515	.094	.163	.262	.296	.054	.229	.376	.415	.625	
Last quartile: women married after age 24.5														
30-39	.040								.034	.131				
40-49									.030	.135	.168			
15-49	.024	.133	.215		.042				.031	.131	.188			
Total														
20-29	.149	.338	.595		.257				.171	.357	.601			
30-39	.056	.241	.434	.655	.090	.239	.419	.646	.075	.241	.428	.650	.797	
40-49	.058	.203	.348	.486	.087	.167	.257	.367	.079	.177	.286	.406	.523	
15-49	.095	.273	.468	.641	.104	.216	.341	.486	.100	.243	.404	.565	.680	

Table C3

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

## AMERICAS: Panama

Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)														
Quartile and	0-4				5+				Total					
age group	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15	
First quartile: women married before age 17.0														
20-29	.306	.651	.847	.938	.418	.734			.338	.675	.871	.948		
30-39	.274	.604	.793	.916	.278	.509	.677	.868	.276	.563	.747	.895	.947	
40-49	.279	.664	.838	.927	.218	.446	.649	.761	.244	.542	.732	.836	.885	
15-49	.288	.636	.824	.926	.286	.529	.715	.838	.287	.592	.780	.892	.932	
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.0 and 19.7														
20-29	.336	.681	.826						.327	.684	.826			
30-39	.319	.578	.781	.868	.215	.365	.691		.274	.491	.741	.844	.947	
40-49	.289	.588	.863	.917	.073	.299	.515	.644	.166	.424	.668	.764	.826	
15-49	.322	.628	.820	.911	.168	.385	.631	.750	.265	.539	.752	.855	.913	
Third quartile: women married between ages 19.7 and 23.2														
20-29	.130	.397							.156	.388				
30-39	.210	.375	.616	.783	.116				.177	.333	.586	.751		
40-49	.288	.545	.639	.732	.122	.267	.300		.202	.404	.470	.608	.667	
15-49	.199	.421	.615	.768	.142	.265	.373		.179	.369	.539	.698	.746	
Last quartile: women married after age 23.2														
30-39									.182					
40-49									.166	.353	.483	.673		
15-49	.175	.292	.430		.162	.306			.170	.298	.419	.630		
Total														
20-29	.279	.610	.797	.945	.361	.678			.296	.624	.814	.949		
30-39	.263	.509	.714	.848	.227	.415	.653	.829	.248	.473	.690	.835	.918	
40-49	.270	.582	.759	.851	.151	.353	.515	.659	.205	.458	.629	.749	.805	
15-49	.271	.564	.754	.873	.217	.427	.615	.751	.250	.512	.702	.829	.880	

Table C3

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

## AMERICAS: Paraguay

		Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)												
Quartile and		0-4				5+				Total				
age group		1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15
First quartile: women married before age 17.8														
15-19		.365								.365				
20-29		.143	.412	.733						.189	.467	.749		
30-39		.257	.505	.793	.939	.101	.312	.436		.185	.419	.643	.797	.850
40-49		.135	.474	.755	.938	.147	.448	.626	.847	.143	.458	.673	.880	.895
15-49		.203	.470	.768	.936	.170	.444	.590	.758	.190	.460	.697	.865	.894
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.8 and 20.6														
20-29		.142	.400							.145	.384			
30-39		.171	.419	.725	.861	.144	.256			.159	.351	.598	.749	
40-49						.164	.370			.137	.367	.523	.765	.816
15-49		.140	.397	.649	.858	.152	.306	.468	.651	.144	.363	.586	.790	.824
Third quartile: women married between ages 20.6 and 25.4														
30-39		.198	.500	.698						.184	.477	.723		
40-49						.157				.115	.273	.377	.568	
15-49		.145	.430	.574	.798	.192	.313	.499		.163	.388	.548	.742	.770
Last quartile: women married after age 25.4														
15-49										.058	.163			
Total														
15-19		.352								.352				
20-29		.148	.414	.699		.338				.182	.446	.710		
30-39		.204	.466	.736	.913	.118	.294	.457	.571	.167	.397	.634	.802	.840
40-49		.092	.379	.581	.795	.145	.351	.512	.708	.125	.363	.541	.748	.782
15-49		.168	.433	.688	.879	.160	.360	.515	.675	.165	.405	.623	.806	.836

Table C3

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

AMERICAS: Peru

		Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)												
Quartile and  age group	0-4				5+				Total					
	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15	
First quartile: women married before age 17.8														
20-29	.170	.462	.698		.109				.154	.482	.720			
30-39	.131	.425	.688	.892	.225	.535	.713	.871	.178	.478	.701	.885	.941	
40-49	.244	.401	.674	.922	.139	.293	.488	.642	.172	.327	.549	.748	.817	
15-49	.180	.436	.690	.910	.164	.408	.598	.745	.173	.423	.647	.836	.897	
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.8 and 20.7														
20-29	.129	.382							.132	.362	.646			
30-39	.064	.332	.596	.768	.033	.246	.473		.049	.291	.550	.737		
40-49	.081	.293	.561	.804	.175	.314	.485	.584	.150	.309	.509	.664	.712	
15-49	.096	.345	.604	.811	.123	.284	.477	.600	.109	.315	.546	.723	.777	
Third quartile: women married between ages 20.7 and 25.4														
20-29	.124								.141					
30-39	.124	.387	.502		.166				.141	.360	.488			
40-49	.179	.340	.428	.707	.008	.033	.102		.073	.151	.226	.460	.460	
15-49	.139	.374	.498	.751	.079	.145	.233		.114	.275	.385	.602	.624	
Last quartile: women married after age 25.4														
40-49									.098	.131	.295			
15-49	.034	.069	.188						.058	.083	.270			
Total														
20-29	.147	.427	.683		.133				.145	.437	.700			
30-39	.100	.359	.588	.802	.150	.398	.604	.793	.123	.377	.596	.802	.895	
40-49	.170	.330	.538	.784	.126	.242	.414	.550	.140	.271	.457	.645	.698	
15-49	.140	.377	.601	.824	.135	.314	.498	.639	.138	.348	.554	.746	.804	

Table C3

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

## AMERICAS: Venezuela

Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)													
Quartile and	0-4				5+				Total				
age group	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15
First quartile: women married before age 17.3													
15-19	.160	.636							.160	.636			
20-29	.241	.511	.766	.956	.321	.567	.774		.267	.529	.770	.961	
30-39	.333	.648	.781	.932	.230	.442	.718	.771	.271	.526	.742	.855	.884
40-44	.175	.689	.794	.947	.143	.399	.663	.748	.153	.491	.704	.826	.912
15-44	.246	.575	.764	.943	.232	.460	.718	.790	.239	.520	.743	.879	.922
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.3 and 20.0													
20-29	.341	.578	.686		.154				.313	.575	.684		
30-39	.239	.636	.818	.955	.241	.478	.655	.655	.240	.546	.732	.883	.883
40-44	.156	.600	.739	.933	.241	.559	.608	.739	.215	.574	.660	.821	.821
15-44	.294	.608	.750	.945	.234	.525	.634	.725	.267	.572	.701	.876	.876
Third quartile: women married between ages 20.0 and 24.1													
20-29	.132	.345	.663						.128	.342	.662		
30-39	.211	.421	.636	.789	.226	.327	.694		.220	.375	.648	.770	
40-44	.417	.600	.600	.800	.221	.229	.416	.416	.278	.335	.463	.553	.702
15-49	.183	.390	.618	.784	.220	.286	.548	.548	.199	.346	.589	.695	.847
Last quartile: women married after age 24.1													
20-29	.250								.250				
30-39	.062	.254	.337		.091	.091			.073	.205	.375		
40-44					.000				.000	.000	.000	.000	
15-44	.086	.222	.338	.338	.063	.063			.078	.173	.324	.324	
Total													
15-19	.190	.649							.190	.649			
20-29	.250	.495	.729	.967	.287	.563	.772		.260	.509	.738	.970	
30-39	.254	.557	.714	.890	.224	.416	.690	.736	.237	.478	.697	.826	.870
40-44	.185	.597	.694	.857	.183	.417	.592	.664	.183	.476	.625	.743	.848
15-44	.238	.534	.713	.900	.223	.438	.667	.734	.231	.491	.692	.835	.892

Table C3

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

AMERICAS: Dominican Republic

		Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)														
Quartile and		0-4				5+				Total						
age group		1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15		
First quartile: women married before age 16.2																
15-19		.397													.397	
20-29		.292	.556	.852	.968	.396	.656			.314	.576	.847	.970			
30-39		.282	.617	.829	.923	.230	.584	.820	.894	.256	.599	.823	.911	.946		
40-49		.313	.528	.669	.929	.198	.344	.517	.686	.253	.434	.592	.824	.958		
15-49		.307	.578	.822	.952	.263	.521	.717	.845	.293	.560	.789	.921	.974		
Second quartile: women married between ages 16.2 and 18.5																
20-29		.259	.655	.934						.235	.614	.866				
30-39		.376	.735	.894	.966	.400	.630			.385	.699	.840	.955	1.000		
40-49						.170	.353	.592		.154	.425	.688	.783	.814		
15-49		.273	.648	.886	.940	.248	.456	.606	.801	.266	.593	.804	.896	.930		
Third quartile: women married between ages 18.5 and 21.8																
20-29		.280								.257						
30-39		.110	.543	.805	.976					.169	.536	.793	.977			
40-49		.200	.523	.763	1.000	.087	.310	.432		.142	.417	.599	.765	.765		
15-49		.193	.578	.793	.987	.162	.404	.571	.647	.183	.520	.720	.893	.893		
Last quartile: women married after age 21.8																
30-39										.253	.463					
40-49						.084	.164			.080	.282	.550	.606			
15-49		.160	.433	.708		.098	.239	.436		.134	.350	.594	.639			
Total																
15-19		.360								.360						
20-29		.271	.591	.864	.973	.280	.553			.274	.587	.843	.968			
30-39		.274	.619	.829	.941	.277	.577	.763	.893	.275	.602	.805	.928	.966		
40-49		.209	.508	.726	.906	.146	.302	.494	.602	.175	.400	.608	.765	.839		
15-49		.266	.586	.824	.947	.222	.451	.631	.750	.252	.542	.763	.890	.933		

Table C3

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

## AMERICAS: Guyana

Quartile and age group	Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)													
	0-4				5+				Total					
	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15	
First quartile: women married before age 16.3														
15-19	.752								.756					
20-29	.521	.860	.972	.981	.569				.532	.868	.975	.983		
30-39	.376	.634	.805	.958	.441	.765	.859	.946	.409	.698	.832	.953	.979	
40-49	.324	.627	.809	.941	.222	.546	.660	.702	.265	.580	.727	.822	.932	
15-49	.483	.771	.900	.972	.385	.706	.804	.859	.445	.747	.865	.934	.978	
Second quartile: women married between ages 16.3 and 18.4														
20-29	.561	.851	.896						.522	.824	.875			
30-39	.301	.587	.865	.925	.329	.529	.698		.313	.562	.799	.901	.916	
40-49	.272	.559	.818	.974	.309	.544	.645	.699	.294	.551	.722	.838	.860	
15-49	.433	.719	.878	.953	.327	.564	.683	.766	.393	.661	.810	.895	.910	
Third quartile: women married between ages 18.4 and 21.2														
20-29	.420	.782	.873						.453	.795	.878			
30-39	.279	.564	.811	.865	.397	.608	.847		.335	.587	.828	.892		
40-49	.298	.555	.739	.921	.253	.493	.572	.766	.272	.518	.647	.847	.873	
15-49	.348	.657	.824	.911	.358	.579	.705	.852	.352	.627	.780	.888	.908	
Last quartile: women married after age 21.2														
20-29	.220								.208					
30-39	.253	.436	.795						.237	.401	.717			
40-49					.311	.490			.336	.568	.722	.841		
15-49	.271	.530	.746	.818	.266	.425	.621		.269	.487	.698	.759		
Total														
15-19	.680								.685					
20-29	.480	.818	.906	.931	.505	.817			.485	.818	.905	.928		
30-39	.313	.574	.819	.905	.379	.627	.786	.904	.344	.598	.808	.904	.928	
40-49	.312	.600	.789	.940	.267	.523	.636	.714	.285	.555	.705	.833	.884	
15-49	.414	.706	.861	.940	.349	.607	.729	.811	.389	.668	.813	.898	.929	

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Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

AMERICAS: Haiti

Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)													
Quartile and	0-4				5+				Total				
age group	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15
First quartile: women married before age 17.4													
20-29	.458	.752	.858	.981	.369				.441	.731	.854	.982	
30-39	.499	.706	.833	.927	.336	.601	.791	.821	.427	.660	.815	.897	.924
40-49	.548	.827	.900	.975	.306	.640	.723	.781	.414	.723	.803	.876	.876
15-49	.490	.761	.865	.958	.332	.622	.772	.826	.437	.714	.834	.921	.932
Second quartile: women married between ages 17.4 and 20.2													
20-29	.470	.659	.875						.447	.642	.867		
30-39	.415	.711	.826	.911	.421	.713			.418	.712	.841	.927	
40-49	.703	.877	.938	.969	.352	.654	.742	.775	.526	.765	.840	.872	.872
15-49	.492	.714	.860	.933	.371	.664	.776	.823	.454	.698	.835	.900	.925
Third quartile: women married between ages 20.2 and 24.2													
20-29	.404	.715							.410	.733			
30-39	.564	.828	.929						.539	.777	.887	.971	
40-49	.422	.666	.831	.910	.279	.405			.363	.559	.724	.804	.825
15-49	.473	.750	.872	.942	.375	.526	.661		.447	.689	.816	.881	.894
Last quartile: women married after age 24.2													
30-39	.183	.608							.189	.553			
40-49	.490	.720	.858		.205				.349	.620	.801	.874	
15-49	.324	.658	.807		.203	.485			.277	.591	.757	.832	
Total													
15-19	.534								.528				
20-29	.452	.718	.856	.982	.354	.606			.438	.704	.854	.983	
30-39	.448	.723	.846	.930	.367	.614	.790	.836	.417	.683	.825	.908	.943
40-49	.539	.774	.883	.948	.293	.575	.695	.751	.417	.675	.791	.856	.867
15-49	.471	.737	.861	.945	.333	.599	.744	.799	.426	.692	.824	.901	.919



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Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

AMERICAS: Jamaica

Quartile and age group	Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)													
	0-4				5+				Total					
	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15	
First quartile: women married before age 16.3														
15-19	.539	.848							.548	.851				
20-29	.478	.781	.921	.978	.495	.759			.481	.777	.911	.977		
30-39	.400	.676	.892	.958	.560	.710	.880	.976	.452	.688	.889	.962	.972	
40-49	.265	.624	.825	.937	.401	.740	.848	.899	.324	.675	.836	.923	.945	
15-49	.443	.744	.905	.967	.494	.739	.865	.943	.456	.743	.896	.962	.974	
Second quartile: women married between ages 16.3 and 18.4														
20-29	.519	.848	.967						.532	.840	.960			
30-39	.305	.722	.875	.966	.437	.685	.922		.341	.712	.882	.969	.984	
40-49	.296	.605	.868	.962	.400	.619	.801	.841	.343	.613	.842	.923	.959	
15-49	.403	.761	.913	.976	.456	.668	.861	.918	.416	.739	.902	.966	.983	
Third quartile: women married between ages 18.4 and 21.2														
20-29	.523	.757	.946						.528	.748	.944			
30-39	.361	.707	.946	.959	.335	.571	.826		.352	.659	.907	.950		
40-49	.328	.669	.872	.949	.403	.542	.687	.862	.361	.614	.795	.913	.936	
15-49	.409	.712	.920	.958	.395	.565	.753	.897	.404	.665	.867	.939	.962	
Last quartile: women married after age 21.2														
30-39	.282	.395	.668						.312	.497	.719			
40-49	.401	.767	.915	.932	.480	.636	.685		.438	.708	.816	.851	.851	
15-49	.365	.641	.832	.893	.449	.651	.721		.397	.645	.791	.851	.851	
Total														
15-19	.520	.847							.528	.850				
20-29	.495	.797	.936	.982	.534	.741	.874		.501	.789	.928	.981		
30-39	.347	.667	.874	.950	.446	.668	.868	.963	.378	.668	.872	.952	.974	
40-49	.322	.667	.870	.945	.421	.630	.751	.847	.367	.652	.820	.907	.931	
15-49	.417	.732	.903	.962	.454	.665	.813	.903	.427	.714	.879	.948	.965	

Table C3

Proportion of women entering second marriages, according to duration of first marriage and time since dissolution, by marriage quartile and woman's age at interview

## AMERICAS: Trinidad and Tobago

		Duration of first marriage (years) and time since dissolution (years)														
Quartile and		0-4				5+				Total						
age group		1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	1	2.5	5	10	15		
First quartile: women married before age 16.6																
15-19		.680	.930										.684	.931		
20-29		.600	.887	.958	.977	.593	.841			.599	.879	.959	.978			
30-39		.463	.767	.905	.927	.455	.742	.914	.980	.460	.755	.907	.942	.966		
40-49		.248	.724	.879	.956	.345	.588	.686	.762	.305	.648	.773	.865	.935		
15-49		.527	.839	.936	.964	.436	.695	.822	.879	.495	.790	.898	.939	.969		
Second quartile: women married between ages 16.6 and 19.0																
20-29		.533	.809	.929						.553	.809	.925				
30-39		.514	.812	.927	.989	.566	.662	.830		.536	.761	.894	.965	.981		
40-49		.362	.745	.918	.974	.377	.570	.744	.821	.371	.650	.825	.895	.917		
15-49		.508	.805	.929	.994	.515	.655	.811	.861	.510	.759	.892	.954	.967		
Third quartile: women married between ages 19.0 and 22.4																
20-29		.469	.776	.892						.482	.785	.896				
30-39		.422	.741	.856	.947	.532	.788	.825		.471	.762	.846	.942			
40-49		.461	.652	.850		.258	.464			.372	.570	.722	.920	.920		
15-49		.453	.736	.878	.975	.434	.668	.723		.447	.714	.826	.942	.942		
Last quartile: women married after age 22.4																
30-39		.319	.560							.305	.531	.816				
40-49						.155	.321			.266	.464	.657				
15-49		.413	.634	.834		.196	.367	.623		.326	.526	.747	.796			
Total																
15-19		.682	.933							.685	.934					
20-29		.551	.837	.943	.981	.618	.833			.562	.837	.944	.982			
30-39		.451	.749	.889	.951	.491	.710	.868	.930	.468	.734	.880	.944	.963		
40-49		.351	.711	.879	.967	.313	.527	.662	.769	.330	.611	.762	.874	.922		
15-49		.499	.796	.917	.970	.435	.649	.783	.860	.478	.747	.873	.937	.962		

## Appendix D – Time Spent in Different Marital Status Categories

Table D1 Proportion of time spent in different marital status  
at selected ages, by age at interview

Africa

Age at		Proportion of time spent				
Event	Interview	Single	In first union	In later union	Separated divorced	Widowed
Kenya						
15-19	15-49	.581	.391	.013	.013	.002
20-24	20-49	.149	.776	.042	.025	.008
25-29	25-49	.035	.854	.063	.033	.017
30-34	30-49	.014	.846	.077	.032	.032
35-39	35-49	.010	.820	.089	.024	.056
40-44	40-49	.007	.793	.102	.024	.075
Lesotho						
15-19	15-49	.670	.321	.002	.005	.002
20-24	20-49	.177	.777	.008	.024	.014
25-29	25-49	.066	.842	.016	.039	.037
30-34	30-49	.040	.827	.021	.045	.067
35-39	35-49	.028	.797	.022	.049	.104
40-44	40-49	.026	.760	.019	.051	.144
Senegal						
15-19	15-49	.359	.586	.028	.023	.005
20-24	20-49	.082	.737	.123	.046	.012
25-29	25-49	.015	.703	.224	.041	.017
30-34	30-49	.005	.648	.294	.033	.019
35-49	35-49	.004	.611	.327	.037	.021
40-44	40-49	.005	.583	.368	.027	.018
Sudan (North)						
15-19	15-49	.484	.484	.015	.014	.003
20-24	20-49	.172	.740	.050	.030	.007
25-29	25-49	.061	.804	.087	.033	.015
30-34	30-49	.027	.791	.109	.041	.031
35-39	35-49	.015	.749	.130	.047	.059
40-44	40-49	.010	.735	.143	.043	.069

Table D2 Proportion of time spent in different marital status  
at selected ages, by age at interview

Asia and Middle East

Age at		Proportion of time spent				
Event	Interview	Single	In first union	In later union	Separated divorced	Widowed
Fiji						
15-19	15-49	.689	.297	.004	.009	.001
20-24	20-49	.226	.720	.027	.025	.003
25-29	25-49	.070	.838	.057	.030	.006
30-34	30-49	.037	.846	.082	.024	.011
35-39	35-49	.022	.829	.097	.027	.026
40-44	40-49	.014	.813	.105	.029	.039
Indonesia						
15-19	15-49	.399	.434	.100	.060	.007
20-24	20-49	.098	.598	.229	.064	.012
25-29	25-49	.031	.588	.303	.058	.021
30-34	30-49	.015	.554	.337	.057	.037
35-39	35-49	.009	.506	.351	.066	.068
40-44	40-49	.005	.456	.345	.078	.117
Korea, Rep. of						
15-19	15-49	.849	.149	.000	.001	.001
20-24	20-49	.345	.635	.006	.006	.009
25-29	25-49	.044	.898	.023	.013	.022
30-34	30-49	.008	.890	.049	.017	.037
35-39	35-49	.005	.837	.066	.022	.070
40-44	40-49	.004	.761	.084	.033	.119
Malaysia						
15-19	15-49	.687	.271	.023	.015	.003
20-24	20-49	.294	.608	.068	.022	.008
25-29	25-49	.099	.753	.107	.025	.016
30-34	30-49	.041	.757	.142	.030	.030
35-39	35-49	.019	.723	.164	.035	.058
40-44	40-49	.009	.668	.184	.033	.106
Philippines						
15-19	15-49	.820	.176	.006	.001	.003
20-24	20-49	.421	.562	.018	.004	.005
25-29	25-49	.185	.779	.032	.006	.002
30-34	30-49	.098	.841	.047	.008	.006
35-39	35-49	.070	.839	.064	.009	.018
40-44	40-49	.054	.825	.073	.010	.038
Thailand						
15-19	15-49	.775	.207	.008	.010	.001
20-24	20-49	.315	.620	.040	.022	.003
25-29	25-49	.124	.761	.079	.025	.011
30-34	30-49	.071	.770	.109	.032	.018
35-39	35-49	.046	.757	.123	.037	.038
40-44	40-49	.037	.735	.121	.047	.060

Table D2 Proportion of time spent in different marital status  
at selected ages, by age at interview (cont)

Asia and Middle East

Age at		Proportion of time spent				
Event	Interview	Single	In first union	In later union	Separated divorced	Widowed
Bangladesh						
15-19	15-49	.107	.793	.065	.024	.011
20-24	20-49	.016	.839	.106	.016	.023
25-29	25-49	.005	.813	.128	.014	.040
30-34	30-49	.005	.771	.137	.012	.075
35-39	35-49	.005	.718	.135	.012	.130
40-44	40-49	.001	.674	.119	.009	.196
Pakistan						
15-19	15-49	.388	.600	.005	.004	.004
20-24	20-49	.112	.847	.019	.011	.010
25-29	25-49	.039	.890	.039	.016	.017
30-34	30-49	.020	.877	.057	.017	.029
35-39	35-49	.010	.851	.068	.019	.051
40-44	40-49	.007	.816	.074	.023	.079
Sri Lanka						
15-19	15-49	.760	.234	.002	.002	.001
20-24	20-49	.415	.560	.013	.007	.006
25-29	25-49	.183	.764	.028	.014	.011
30-34	30-49	.075	.836	.042	.025	.022
35-39	35-49	.042	.823	.053	.034	.049
40-44	40-49	.026	.799	.057	.040	.077
Jordan						
15-19	15-49	.591	.402	.004	.003	.001
20-24	20-49	.199	.777	.013	.006	.006
25-29	25-49	.069	.888	.026	.007	.011
30-34	30-49	.032	.902	.036	.009	.022
35-39	35-49	.021	.879	.047	.007	.046
40-44	40-49	.017	.836	.064	.009	.074
Syria						
15-19	15-49	.665	.326	.004	.004	.001
20-24	20-49	.287	.688	.014	.007	.003
25-29	25-49	.121	.837	.028	.007	.008
30-34	30-49	.057	.884	.041	.007	.011
35-39	35-49	.037	.888	.048	.010	.018
40-44	40-49	.022	.853	.056	.016	.052

Table D3 Proportion of time spent in different marital status  
at selected ages, by age at interview

Americas

Age at		Proportion of time spent				
Event	Interview	Single	In first union	In later union	Separated divorced	Widowed
Colombia						
15-19	15-49	.759	.220	.007	.013	.002
20-24	20-49	.386	.540	.036	.033	.005
25-29	25-49	.200	.666	.073	.047	.013
30-34	30-49	.137	.668	.101	.067	.026
35-39	35-49	.107	.654	.117	.082	.040
40-44	40-49	.088	.608	.126	.103	.074
Costa Rica						
15-19	15-49	.795	.195	.003	.007	.001
20-24	20-49	.441	.522	.014	.021	.002
25-29	25-49	.228	.692	.035	.038	.006
30-34	30-49	.153	.730	.055	.053	.009
25-39	35-49	.130	.718	.069	.065	.018
40-44	40-49	.099	.708	.074	.087	.030
Mexico						
15-19	15-49	.700	.285	.003	.010	.002
20-24	20-49	.305	.644	.017	.027	.007
25-29	25-49	.134	.770	.041	.039	.015
30-34	30-49	.078	.785	.062	.049	.025
35-39	35-49	.055	.768	.073	.064	.039
40-44	40-49	.044	.733	.079	.083	.060
Panama						
15-19	15-49	.695	.264	.016	.024	.001
20-24	20-49	.300	.552	.080	.064	.004
25-29	25-49	.115	.640	.152	.085	.007
30-34	30-49	.061	.647	.193	.085	.014
35-39	35-49	.041	.612	.217	.115	.015
40-44	40-49	.027	.577	.224	.154	.018
Paraguay						
15-19	20-49	.695	.264	.016	.024	.001
20-24	25-49	.300	.552	.080	.064	.004
25-29	30-49	.115	.640	.152	.085	.007
30-34	35-49	.061	.647	.193	.085	.014
35-39	40-49	.041	.612	.217	.115	.015
40-44	45-49	.027	.577	.224	.154	.018
Peru						
15-19	15-49	.763	.221	.004	.011	.001
20-24	20-49	.368	.568	.029	.029	.006
25-29	25-49	.162	.722	.065	.039	.012
30-34	30-49	.086	.756	.100	.042	.015
35-39	35-49	.064	.740	.109	.055	.031
40-44	40-49	.053	.710	.114	.072	.051
Venezuela						
15-19	15-49	.719	.251	.012	.018	.001
20-24	20-49	.327	.570	.057	.044	.003
25-29	25-49	.136	.682	.113	.063	.006
30-34	30-49	.060	.677	.177	.076	.010
35-39	35-49	.036	.639	.202	.102	.021
40-44	40-49	.036	.598	.212	.130	.024

Table D3 Proportion of time spent in different marital status  
at selected ages, by age at interview (cont)

Americas (Concluded)

Age at		Proportion of time spent				
Event	Interview	Single	In first union	In later union	Separated divorced	Widowed
Dominican Republic						
15-19	15-49	.608	.309	.032	.049	.001
20-24	20-49	.203	.566	.132	.094	.004
25-29	25-49	.071	.603	.228	.091	.006
30-34	30-49	.034	.579	.268	.105	.014
35-39	35-49	.027	.542	.274	.128	.029
40-44	40-49	.022	.503	.253	.164	.057
Guyana *						
15-19	15-49	.602	.350	.022	.025	
20-24	20-49	.175	.654	.108	.064	
25-29	25-49	.058	.681	.186	.075	
30-34	30-49	.037	.639	.251	.074	
35-39	35-49	.025	.600	.277	.098	
40-44	40-49	.023	.564	.279	.134	
Haiti *						
15-19	15-49	.726	.220	.027	.027	
20-24	20-49	.336	.470	.125	.070	
25-29	25-49	.119	.555	.236	.090	
30-34	30-49	.045	.542	.299	.115	
35-39	35-49	.025	.506	.311	.158	
40-44	40-49	.028	.482	.295	.195	
Jamaica *						
15-19	15-49	.601	.284	.052	.063	
20-24	20-49	.195	.440	.234	.130	
25-29	25-49	.072	.415	.388	.126	
30-34	30-49	.039	.372	.462	.127	
35-39	35-49	.024	.345	.488	.143	
40-44	40-49	.016	.330	.465	.189	
Trinidad and Tobago *						
15-19	15-49	.649	.283	.041	.027	
20-24	20-49	.234	.553	.155	.059	
25-29	25-49	.083	.612	.247	.057	
30-34	30-49	.039	.597	.294	.070	
35-39	35-49	.025	.556	.327	.092	
40-44	40-49	.021	.521	.337	.121	

\*Widowhood not ascertained