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Tables

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Table 2.1.1.1: Households and Household Members by Place of Residence

Place of Residence	Household Population	Households	
City	34.2	34.7	
Camp*	65.8	65.3	*
Total	18418	2326	

*Includes villages

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Table 2.1.2.1: Households by Housing Structure and Place of Residence

Housing Structure	Total	Place of Residence		
		* Camp*	City	
Single Family House	71.1	75.5	62.7	
Two Family House (side by side)	8.2	9.3	6.2	()
Two Family House (one above another)	9.1	5.2	16.5	()
Three or More Family House	9.4	8.4	11.4	
Apartment House (5 or more units)	1.3	0.9	2.2	(5)
Apartment house in Partly Commercial Structure	0.8	0.7	1.0	()
Total	2323	1517	806	

*Includes villages

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Table 2.1.2.2: Households by Type of Construction Material and Place of Residence

Type of Construction Material	Total	Place of Residence		
		* Camp*	City	
Cement / Bricks	99.8	99.9	99.6	/
Stones	-	-	-	
Cement and Stones	-	-	-	
Other	0.2	0.1	0.4	
Total	2323	1518	805	

*Includes villages

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Table 2.1.2.3: Households by Number of Rooms and Place of Residence

Number of Rooms	Total	Place of Residence		
		* Camp*	City	
1	8.0	9.3	5.8	1
2	20.8	24.5	13.9	2
3	27.4	28.1	26.0	3
4	25.6	23.3	29.9	4
5+	18.2	14.9	24.4	5+
Total	2323	1517	806	

*Includes villages

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Table 2.1.2.4: Households by Number of Bedrooms and Place of Residence

Number of Bedrooms	Total	Place of Residence		
		* Camp*	City	
0	6.3	7.3	4.4	0
1	26.8	27.7	25.1	1
2	34.7	33.4	37.1	2
3	21.9	20.5	24.5	3
4+	10.3	11.1	8.8	4+
Total	2324	1518	806	

*Includes villages

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Table 2.1.2.5: Households Density (Person per Room) by Place of Residence

Person Per Room	Total	Place of Residence		/
		* Camp*	City	
Up to 0.99	5.2	4.0	7.4	0.99
1.00-1.99	25.7	22.9	31.0	1.00-1.99
2.00-2.99	32.8	31.6	35.1	2.00-2.99
3 and More	36.3	41.6	26.5	3
Average Housing Density	2.00	2.11	1.81	
Total	2323	1517	806	

*Includes villages

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Table 2.1.2.6: Households by Type of Tenure and Place of Residence

Tenure	Total	Place of Residence	
		* Camp*	City
Owned	85.0	84.7	85.7
Rented	3.3	2.0	5.7
Leased from UNRWA	5.9	9.1	-
Occupied without payment of cash rent	5.7	4.2	8.6
Total	2322	1517	805

*Includes villages. Data are based on a “sensitive” question and may not be reliable.

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Table 2.1.2.7 : Households by Durable Consumer Goods and Place of Residence

Durable Consumer Goods	Total	Place of Residence	
		* Camp*	City
Private Car	13.5	12.8	14.7
Commercial Car	3.4	3.3	3.6
Electricity	96.5	98.1	93.4
Telephone	10.2	7.0	16.2
Black & White T.V.	37.1	38.8	33.9
Color T.V.	48.4	48.3	48.7
Refrigerator	79.5	79.1	80.2
Video	8.2	7.7	9.0
Cookstove	54.2	52.2	58.1
Washing Machine	67.1	67.1	67.0
Central Heating	0.3	0.3	0.3
Air Conditioner	0.7	0.8	0.4
Flush Toilet	26.9	21.4	37.3
Arabic Toilet	94.7	95.9	92.6
Bathroom or Shower	84.7	84.3	85.5
Sink with Piped Water	82.5	83.4	80.9

*Includes villages

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Table 2.1.2.8: Households by Main Source of Drinking-Cooking Water and Place of Residence

Main Source of Drinking /Cooking Water	Total	Place of Residence		
		* Camp*	City	
Indoor Public System	94.2	96.7	89.4	
Outdoor Public System	1.5	1.9	0.9	
Individual Well	3.2	0.6	8.2	
Tanker Truck	0.3	0.1	0.8	()
Other Source	0.8	0.8	0.7	
Total	2324	1518	806	

*Includes villages

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Table 2.1.2.9: Households by Frequency of Use of Secondary Source of Drinking-Cooking Water and Place of Residence

Use of Secondary Source of Drinking-Cooking Water	Total	Place of Residence		
		* Camp*	City	
Once a Week	9.3	8.2	11.3	
Once a Month	0.4	0.3	0.6	
Rarely	2.0	2.1	1.9	
Never	88.3	89.4	86.2	
Total	2324	1518	806	

*Includes villages

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Table 2.1.2.10: Households by Type of Sewage Disposal System and Place of Residence

Type of Sewage Disposal System	Total	Place of Residence	
		* Camp*	City
Public Sewer	14.6	18.4	7.4
Septic Tank/Cesspol	84.2	80.1	92.0
Other Means	1.2	1.4	0.6
Total	2321	1515	806

*Includes villages

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Table 2.1.3.1: Ability to Read and Write by Age, Sex and Place of Residence

Age and Sex	Ability to Read and Write			
	Total	* Camp*	City	
Male				
15-19	96.2	97.1	94.6	15-19
20-24	95.3	96.7	92.8	20-24
25-34	95.4	95.6	94.9	25-34
35-44	94.4	95.9	91.9	35-44
45-54	90.3	92.9	86.5	45-54
55-64	59.8	57.8	63.8	55-64
65+	35.3	32.1	42.1	65+
Total	89.8	90.3	88.9	
Female				
15-19	97.8	98.2	96.9	15-19
20-24	97.0	97.4	96.1	20-24
25-34	94.9	95.7	93.1	25-34
35-44	85.8	88.0	81.6	35-44
45-54	39.6	38.6	41.4	45-54
55-64	10.6	8.7	14.6	55-64
65+	5.3	2.2	12.8	65+
Total	76.3	76.0	76.7	
Both Sexes				
15-19	96.9	97.6	95.7	15-19
20-24	96.1	97.1	94.4	20-24
25-34	95.1	95.7	94.0	25-34
35-44	90.3	92.0	87.1	35-44
45-54	60.7	60.0	61.8	45-54
55-64	31.3	28.8	36.4	55-64
65+	18.8	15.4	26.5	65+
Total	83.1	83.2	82.9	

*Includes villages

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Table 2.1.3.2: Years of Schooling Completed by Sex and Place of Residence

Years of Schooling Completed and Sex	Total	Place of Residence		
		* Camp*	City	
Male				
0	9.2	9.1	9.3	0
1-6	16.7	15.5	18.9	1-6
7-9	19.4	18.9	20.4	7-9
10-12	34.9	35.8	33.0	10-12
13+	19.9	20.6	18.5	13+
Total	4659	3058	1601	
Female				
0	23.0	23.7	21.7	0
1-6	12.2	10.8	15.1	1-6
7-9	20.5	20.7	19.9	7-9
10-12	33.3	32.6	34.7	10-12
13+	11.0	12.2	8.6	13+
Total	4596	3062	1534	
Both Sexes				
0	16.0	16.4	15.3	0
1-6	14.5	13.1	17.0	1-6
7-9	19.9	19.8	20.2	7-9
10-12	34.1	34.2	33.8	10-12
13+	15.5	16.4	13.7	13+
Total	9255	6120	3135	

*Includes villages

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Table 2.1.3.3: Years of Schooling Completed by Age and Sex

Years of Schooling Completed and Sex	Total	Age			
		25+	20-24	15-19	
Male					
0	9.2	14.0	2.4	1.5	0
1-6	16.7	19.3	16.0	10.4	1-6
7-9	19.4	17.8	14.8	26.9	7-9
10-12	34.9	24.9	42.1	55.7	10-12
13+	19.9	24.0	24.7	5.6	13+
Total	4660	2796	788	1076	
Female					
0	23.0	34.9	2.4	1.3	0
1-6	12.2	13.4	11.8	8.8	1-6
7-9	20.5	16.8	19.7	33.3	7-9
10-12	33.3	24.2	46.7	52.0	10-12
13+	11.0	10.8	19.4	4.5	13+
Total	4596	2939	767	890	
Both Sexes					
0	16.0	24.7	2.4	1.4	0
1-6	14.5	16.2	13.9	9.7	1-6
7-9	19.9	17.3	17.2	29.8	7-9
10-12	34.1	24.5	44.3	54.0	10-12
13+	15.5	17.2	22.1	5.1	13+
Total	9256	5735	1555	1966	

Table 2.1.3.4: Persons Attending School by Residence and Type of School

Type of School	Total	Residence		
		* Camp*	City	
Private School	0.4	0.5	0.3	
Public School	37.5	28.1	55.1	
UNRWA School	55.1	64.3	38.0	
Training Center	0.4	0.6	0.1	
Intermediate College	0.8	0.9	0.6	
University/College	5.7	5.6	5.9	
Total	5691	3710	1981	

*Includes villages

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:5.3.1.2**Table 2.1.3.5: School Enrollment Rates by Age and Sex**

Age	Total	Sex		
		Female	Male	
6-11	90.8	90.5	91.1	6-11
12-14	91.1	92.1	90.0	12-14
15-17	74.5	70.2	78.2	15-17
18+	7.6	4.9	10.3	18+

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Table 2.1.3.6: Drop-Out Rates by Age and Sex

Age	Total	Sex		
		Female	Male	
6-11	0.3	0.5	0.1	6-11
12-14	1.4	1.0	1.7	12-14
15-17	5.0	6.1	4.0	15-17
18+	0.9	0.7	1.1	18+

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Table 2.1.4.1: Persons 15 Years and Over by Occupation and Residence

Occupation	Total	*		
		Camp	City	
Legislators and Managers	0.5	0.4	0.8	
Professionals	14.6	15.4	13.0	
Technicians and Associate Professionals	4.9	5.2	4.3	
Clerks	2.7	3.1	2.0	
Services and Sales Workers	14.6	14.6	14.4	
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	5.0	3.7	7.6	
Crafts and Related Workers	26.7	27.1	25.8	
Plant and Machine Operators	5.7	6.1	4.8	
Elementary Occupation	25.3	24.2	27.4	
Total	3173	2096	1077	

*Includes villages

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Table 2.2.1: De Jure Residents by Age and Sex

Age Group	Total	Females	Males	
0-4	21.0	20.7	21.3	0-4
5-9	16.0	15.8	16.2	5-9
10-14	12.8	12.8	12.7	10-14
15-19	10.7	9.8	11.5	15-19
20-24	8.4	8.5	8.4	20-24
25-29	7.2	7.0	7.3	25-29
30-34	5.7	5.5	5.8	30-34
35-39	4.1	4.0	4.2	35-39
40-44	3.6	3.6	3.7	40-44
45-49	2.3	2.8	1.9	45-49
50-54	1.7	2.0	1.4	50-54
55-59	1.9	2.3	1.5	55-59
60-64	1.8	2.0	1.6	60-64
65-69	1.2	1.4	1.0	65-69
70-74	0.7	0.7	0.7	70-74
75-79	0.5	0.5	0.4	75-79
80-84	0.2	0.2	0.2	80-84
85+	0.4	0.5	0.3	85+
Total	18418	9070	9348	

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Table 2.3.1: Household by Household Size and Sex of Household Head

Household Size	Total	Sex of Head		
		Female	Male	
1	2.2	22.5	0.4	1
2	5.5	13.7	4.8	2
3	4.9	4.7	5.0	3
4	6.8	9.0	6.6	4
5	9.4	8.9	9.4	5
6	9.7	8.9	9.8	6
7	10.6	7.1	10.9	7
8	10.5	6.6	10.8	8
9+	40.4	18.7	42.3	9+
Average Household Size	7.92	5.06	8.18	
Total	2326	192	2134	

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Table 2.3.2: Household Type by Sex of Household Head

Household Type	Total	Sex of Head		
		Female	Male	
Family Household				()
One Spouse with Children	3.8	41.6	0.4	
Under 15 Years Old	57.9	57.3	63.1	15
Married Couple with Children	53.9	2.5	58.5	
Under 15 Years Old	93.7	79.9	93.8	15
Married Couple Only	4.4	-	4.8	
One Spouse with Children and Others Persons	2.9	26.2	0.8	
Married Couple with Children and Other Persons	30.1	0.7	32.8	
Under 15 Years Old	96.7	100.0	96.7	15
Married Couple with Others & without Children	2.7	6.6	2.3	
Non-Family Household				()
One Person	2.2	22.5	0.4	
Total	2326	192	2134	

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Table 2.3.3 : Main Types of Household

Main Type of Household	Percent	
Nuclear Family	62.1	
Extended Family	35.6	
Composite Family	-	
One Person	2.2	
Total	2326	

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Table 2.3.4: Relation to Head of Household by Sex

Relation to Head of Household	Total	Female	Male	
Spouse	13.4	24.2	0.1	/
Son/Daughter	66.6	53.7	82.5	/
Parents	2.1	3.2	0.8	/
Brother/Sister	3.0	2.2	4.0	/
Grandchild	3.4	6.0	0.2	/
Son/Daughter in Law	7.8	6.7	9.1	/
Others	3.7	4.1	3.3	
Total	16096	8878	7218	

Table 2.4.1: Marital Status of those 14 Years of Age and Over by Age and Sex

Age	Total		Marital Status						
			* Other*		Married		Never Married		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
14	213	214	-	-	2.0	-	98.0	100.0	14
15-19	890	1076	0.6	-	22.6	2.6	76.8	97.4	15-19
20-24	764	789	1.7	0.7	67.1	32.4	31.3	67.0	20-24
25-29	632	682	1.9	0.7	83.4	76.7	14.7	22.6	25-29
30-34	500	545	3.8	0.3	84.3	94.9	11.9	4.8	30-34
35-39	361	388	6.0	0.6	85.2	98.4	8.8	1.0	35-39
40-44	322	344	8.2	1.0	85.0	97.8	6.8	1.1	40-44
45-49	251	181	15.5	-	77.7	98.6	6.8	1.4	45-49
50-54	184	128	14.7	2.3	81.7	96.1	3.5	1.6	50-54
55-59	213	137	32.0	1.8	67.2	96.1	0.7	2.1	55-59
60-64	179	148	42.6	2.9	56.5	97.1	0.9	-	60-64
65+	294	242	67.3	14.3	31.3	85.3	1.4	0.3	65+
Total	4803	4874	10.5	1.3	61.0	58.0	28.5	40.8	

*Includes Divorced, Widowed and Separated.

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Table 2.4.2: Median Age at First Marriage by Current Age, Sex and Place of Residence

Age	Total		* Camp*		City		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
15-19	a	a	a	a	a	a	15-19
20-24	18.00	a	18.00	a	18.00	a	20-24
25-29	19.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	19.00	22.00	25-29
30-34	19.00	24.00	20.00	24.00	19.00	23.00	30-34
35-39	19.00	23.00	19.00	23.00	19.00	23.00	35-39
40-44	20.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	23.00	40-44
45-49	20.00	23.00	19.00	23.00	21.00	24.00	45-49
50-54	18.00	23.00	17.00	23.00	18.00	24.00	50-54
55-59	18.00	21.00	18.00	20.00	18.00	23.00	55-59
60+	17.00	22.00	16.00	22.00	18.00	22.00	60+
Total	18.00	22.00	18.00	22.00	18.00	22.00	

a: Omitted because less than 50 percent :a

of persons in the age group have been married. .%50

*Includes villages *

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Table 2.4.3: Ever Married Women by Degree of Consanguinity and Age

Relation to Husband	Total	Age Groups				
		45-54	35-44	25-34	15-24	
Cousin	31.0	27.5	30.8	32.6	30.8	
Other Relative (Same Hamoula)	24.2	25.2	26.0	23.3	23.4	()
Other Relative (Different Hamoula)	16.1	19.3	18.3	14.7	14.6	()
No Relation	28.7	28.1	25.0	29.4	31.2	
Total	2748	407	628	985	728	

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Table 2.4.4: Currently Married Men by Number of Wives and Age

Age	Total	Number of Wives		
		2+	1	
Less than 25	284	-	100.0	25
25-29	523	2.1	97.9	25-29
30-34	517	2.8	97.2	30-34
35-39	382	4.1	95.9	35-39
40-44	336	5.1	94.9	40-44
45-49	179	8.4	91.6	45-49
50-54	123	7.9	92.1	50-54
55-59	131	10.0	90.0	55-59
60-64	144	12.8	87.2	60-64
65+	207	13.6	86.4	65+
Total	2826	5.0	95.0	

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Table 2.5.1: Age-Specific Fertility Rates and Total Fertility Rates During the Year Preceding the Survey

Age Group	Age- Specific Fertility Rates	
15-19	137	15-19
20-24	324	20-24
25-29	352	25-29
30-34	333	30-34
35-39	235	35-39
40-44	129	40-44
45-49	3	45-49
Total Fertility Rate	7.56	

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Table 2.5.2: Age-Specific Fertility Rates for Reference Periods Preceding the Survey by Mother's Age at the Time of Birth

Mother's Age	Years Preceding the Survey			
	10-14	5-9	0-4	
15-19	88	99	123	15-19
20-24	310	297	346	20-24
25-29	389	394	373	25-29
30-34	356	348	335	30-34
35-39	251	250	244	35-39
40-44	127	104	110	40-44
45-49	-	27	8	45-49

Table 2.5.3: Relative Distribution of Ever Married Women and Currently Married Women by Number of Children Ever Born, Mean Number of CEB to Women, Mean Number of Live Children and Age

Age	Mean Number of Live Children	Mean Number of CEB	Total	Children Ever Born											
				10+	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Ever Married Women															
15-19	0.79	0.83	202	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	16.7	38.9	40.8	15-19
20-24	1.89	1.97	528	-	-	0.2	0.3	0.5	3.5	11.5	19.0	24.3	20.8	19.8	20-24
25-29	3.41	3.55	544	0.6	0.5	0.8	5.4	7.4	15.8	21.3	19.3	12.8	6.7	9.2	25-29
30-34	4.97	5.25	441	2.6	4.6	9.9	14.4	17.3	16.1	12.7	7.9	6.1	3.2	5.0	30-34
35-39	6.71	7.12	334	23.5	12.5	13.7	12.5	10.7	7.7	6.8	3.3	1.8	1.9	5.5	35-39
40-44	7.29	7.95	297	37.9	10.7	12.0	8.1	8.1	6.4	4.5	2.0	3.9	1.4	5.1	40-44
45-49	6.81	7.57	234	33.6	9.6	13.5	7.1	9.9	4.1	3.9	3.8	2.7	3.0	8.8	45-49
50-54	7.44	8.67	177	50.2	9.0	8.4	5.6	6.7	7.2	2.0	1.1	4.2	3.5	2.0	50-54
Total	5.54	4.90	2757	13.6	4.9	6.4	6.8	7.8	8.8	10.2	10.0	10.5	9.5	11.5	
Currently Married Women															
15-19	0.80	0.85	197	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	17.1	39.1	40.1	15-19
20-24	1.91	1.99	517	-	-	0.3	0.3	0.5	3.6	11.6	19.2	24.3	20.9	19.3	20-24
25-29	3.43	3.57	534	0.7	0.6	0.8	5.4	7.6	15.8	21.5	19.7	12.6	6.4	9.1	25-29
30-34	5.04	5.31	424	2.7	4.6	10.3	14.7	17.4	16.5	12.4	7.3	6.3	3.3	4.4	30-34
35-39	6.89	7.32	315	24.7	12.9	14.0	13.0	10.8	7.2	7.0	3.0	2.0	1.5	4.0	35-39
40-44	7.54	8.23	273	39.6	11.6	11.9	8.5	8.2	7.0	3.1	2.1	3.4	1.5	3.0	40-44
45-49	7.22	7.96	197	35.8	9.7	15.1	8.1	9.3	4.4	3.2	4.1	1.4	2.1	7.0	45-49
50-54	7.78	9.04	150	53.6	9.5	8.9	6.1	6.1	7.4	1.6	-	3.3	2.3	1.2	50-54
Total	4.57	4.92	2607	13.5	4.9	6.5	7.0	7.7	9.0	10.2	10.2	10.6	9.6	10.8	

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Table 2.5.4: Mean Number of Children Ever Born to Women (who had at Least 1 Child) by Age at First Marriage and Current Age

Current Age	Total	Age at First Marriage				
		23+	20-22	17-19	<17	
15-24	2.22	1.00	1.59	2.08	2.59	15-24
25-34	4.65	3.17	3.85	5.20	6.27	25-34
35-44	7.94	5.69	8.07	8.66	9.40	35-44
45-54	8.53	6.14	8.23	9.43	9.93	45-54
Total	5.53	4.78	8.38	5.52	6.16	

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Table 2.5.5: Birth Intervals by Selected Variables

Selected Variables	Number of Births	Median in Months	
Age			
15-19	48	15.60	15-19
20-24	607	17.74	20-24
25-29	1421	19.55	25-29
30-34	1862	20.60	30-34
35-39	2010	20.93	35-39
40-44	1964	22.70	40-44
45-49	1390	23.16	45-49
50-54	1009	25.99	50-54
Residence			
City	3551	21.62	
Camp*	6759	21.22	*
Total	10310	21.39	

*Includes villages

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Table 2.5.6: Ever -Married Women with Short Intervals (Defined as < 18 Months) by Current Age

Age	Percent	
15-19	62.0	15-19
20-24	64.4	20-24
25-29	64.6	25-29
30-34	70.8	30-34
35-39	79.2	35-39
40-44	78.3	40-44
45-49	71.4	45-49
50-54	59.0	50-54
Total	69.7	

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Table 2.5.7: Age of Women at First Birth and Current Age

Age at First Birth	Current Age								
	50-54	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34	25-29	20-24	15-19	
Less than 17	23.1	14.6	5.1	5.5	4.9	8.1	11.1	45.3	17
17	6.1	3.6	4.0	7.8	8.5	7.2	15.1	25.0	17
18	9.7	6.0	6.8	10.1	10.0	9.6	19.4	25.8	18
19	11.2	9.1	9.2	10.5	10.0	11.0	19.7	3.9	19
20	10.9	9.9	14.9	12.9	11.4	11.8	15.9	-	20
21	6.6	7.9	12.8	10.5	9.4	10.8	10.9	-	21
22	6.2	5.4	10.7	7.8	8.7	12.8	4.8	-	22
23	4.6	10.2	6.9	6.6	8.7	11.7	2.6	-	23
24	2.3	6.0	8.0	3.6	8.1	8.4	0.4	-	24
25+	19.2	27.3	21.6	24.7	20.4	8.6	-	-	25+
Total	174	212	283	315	419	494	424	120	

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Table 2.5.8: Proportion of Currently Married and Currently Pregnant Women by Current Age

Current Age	(%) Currently Married and Pregnant (%)	(%) Currently Married Women (%)	
15-19	40.8	22.2	15-19
20-24	32.8	67.4	20-24
25-29	36.6	84.2	25-29
30-34	23.2	85.0	30-34
35-39	19.0	87.2	35-39
40-44	8.2	84.8	40-44
45-49	1.1	78.6	45-49
50-54	-	81.4	50-54
Total	23.3	66.7	

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Table 2.5.9: Currently Married and Currently Pregnant Women by Number of Children Ever Born

Children Ever Born	Total	Currently Pregnant	Currently Married	
0	286	30.0	70.0	0
1	249	33.7	66.3	1
2	277	32.8	67.2	2
3	264	24.3	75.7	3
4	268	21.0	79.0	4
5	235	25.8	74.2	5
6	195	17.5	82.5	6
7	184	16.1	83.9	7
8	169	9.4	90.6	8
9	128	8.7	91.3	9
10+	351	8.8	91.2	10+
Total	2606	21.6	78.4	

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Table 2.5.10: Teenage Mothers or Pregnant for the First Birth by Single Years of Age

Age	Total	Pregnant First Birth %	Mothers %	
15	193	1.4	0.9	15
16	193	2.0	4.1	16
17	173	4.2	16.1	17
18	174	5.2	22.8	18
19	158	8.7	27.1	19
Total	891	4.1	13.5	

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Table 2.6.1: Expected Number of Children by Number of Living Children

Number of Living Children	Total	Expected Number of Children							
		Non Numeric	5+	4	3	2	1	0	
0	295	9.0	39.3	25.6	8.7	10.8	3.1	3.5	0
1	258	7.9	33.9	23.7	13.8	11.0	5.2	4.5	1
2	286	7.7	30.3	13.5	12.9	21.0	5.9	8.7	2
3	269	5.2	15.5	5.2	16.7	16.7	13.0	27.9	3
4	276	3.5	8.1	5.6	11.2	19.5	14.8	37.2	4
5+	1069	1.9	3.6	1.8	4.8	9.4	5.5	73.0	5+

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Table 2.6.2: Expected Number of Children by Mother's Current Age

Current Age	Total	Expected Number of Children							
		Non Numeric	5+	4	3	2	1	0	
15-19	198	5.9	43.9	22.9	11.0	8.2	2.3	5.7	15-19
20-24	515	6.7	29.7	19.2	13.2	14.4	5.6	11.3	20-24
25-29	531	5.4	16.9	8.0	14.4	17.9	8.1	29.2	25-29
30-34	427	4.4	9.1	4.6	6.8	19.5	9.1	46.5	30-34
35-39	314	2.2	3.8	3.5	6.7	8.3	10.6	65.0	35-39
40-49	458	2.5	1.9	1.4	2.0	5.5	5.5	81.3	40-49

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Table 2.6.3: Preferred Number of Additional Sons by Number of Sons Ever Born

Number of Sons Ever Born	Total	Preferred Number of Additional Sons					
		Non Numeric	3+	2	1	0	
0	458	9.8	42.1	33.3	14.6	0.2	0
1	390	11.9	32.5	30.5	24.2	0.8	1
2	269	10.1	24.0	26.4	31.7	7.8	2
3+	305	9.8	25.1	22.9	26.8	15.4	3+

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Table 2.6.4: Preferred Number of Additional Daughters by Number of Daughters Ever Born

Number of Daughters Ever Born	Total	Preferred Number of Additional Daughters					
		Non Numeric	3+	2	1	0	
0	538	9.3	19.3	42.6	24.7	4.1	0
1	366	12.5	11.4	21.5	39.1	15.6	1
2	239	12.3	11.0	13.1	29.4	34.2	2
3+	305	8.3	4.6	4.8	15.9	66.4	3+

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Table 2.6.5: Desire to Stop Having Children by Current Age of Mother

Current Age	Percent	
15-19	1.1	15-19
20-24	5.8	20-24
25-29	15.5	25-29
30-34	19.9	30-34
35-39	20.4	35-39
40-44	21.4	40-44
45-49	15.9	45-49
Total	998	

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Table 2.6.6: Desire to Space Children by Current Age of Mother

Current Age	Percent	
15-19	13.2	15-19
20-24	33.8	20-24
25-29	29.5	25-29
30-34	15.5	30-34
35-39	6.0	35-39
40-44	1.5	40-44
45-49	0.5	45-49
Total	856	

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Table 2.6.7: Desire to have More Children by a Report of Husband-Wife Discussion on the Number of Desired Children

Report of Husband-Wife Discussion on the Number of Desired Children	Total	Desire to Have Additional Children		
		Uncertain	No	Yes
Yes	1598	0.8	38.9	60.3
No	863	1.4	44.4	54.2

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Table 2.6.8: Husband-Wife Agreement on the Number of Desired Children by Number of Desired Children

Husband-Wife Agreement on the Number of Desired Children	Number of Desired Children						
	Non Numeric	5+	4	3	2	1	0
Same	57.0	54.1	62.3	59.7	65.8	68.5	67.5
More	22.6	29.7	24.5	20.0	20.1	20.3	21.9
Less	5.0	7.6	8.0	10.8	9.9	8.9	6.0
Don't Know	15.3	8.6	5.2	9.4	4.2	2.3	4.6
Total	113	392	225	225	319	174	1005

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Table 2.6.9: Husband-Wife Agreement on the Number of Desired Children by a Report of Husband-Wife Discussion on the Number of Desired Children

Husband-Wife Agreement on the Number of Desired Children	Husband-Wife Discussion on the Number of Desired Children		
	No	Yes	
Same	54.9	68.3	
More	24.2	22.2	
Less	7.0	7.8	
Don't know	13.9	1.7	
Total	867	1597	

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Table 2.6.10: Ideal Number of Children by Number of Children Ever Born

Number of Children Ever Born	Ideal Number of Children									
	Total	Non Numeric	6+	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	319	11.8	26.6	13.3	26.5	8.4	10.6	2.6	0.3	0
1	263	12.9	28.9	16.6	24.3	6.7	9.3	0.4	1.0	1
2	290	11.2	29.9	15.6	25.8	7.8	6.4	1.9	1.4	2
3	273	10.9	31.0	15.3	27.4	8.1	6.5	0.7	-	3
4	281	8.3	35.3	12.6	23.4	6.6	12.6	0.5	0.6	4
5	243	13.4	31.7	13.5	24.7	8.2	7.6	0.4	0.4	5
6+	1084	17.7	38.5	9.0	20.3	6.4	6.3	0.5	1.3	6+

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Table 2.6.11: Ideal Number of Children by Mother's Age

Age	Total	Ideal Number of Children								
		Non Numeric	6+	5	4	3	2	1	0	
15-19	201	8.4	39.0	9.0	26.5	5.5	10.5	1.1	-	15-19
20-24	526	9.5	27.6	16.6	27.1	8.7	9.9	0.4	0.2	20-24
25-29	542	10.2	33.4	14.8	24.0	7.1	8.7	0.9	0.8	25-29
30-34	441	10.0	32.7	12.1	25.2	8.8	9.4	1.1	0.6	30-34
35-39	334	15.0	35.9	10.5	23.6	8.2	5.4	0.8	0.5	35-39
40-44	297	16.3	36.6	10.3	21.1	6.5	6.8	1.3	1.0	40-44
45-49	232	27.9	32.7	7.7	19.6	4.3	4.6	1.2	2.0	45-49
50-54	177	29.6	39.5	8.9	11.0	3.4	3.4	0.5	3.6	50-54

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Table 2.7.1: Mean Number of Children (Dead and Living) Ever Born to Ever Married Women by Mothers' Age

Mothers' Age	Dead	Surviving	Children Ever Born	
15-19	0.04	0.79	0.83	15-19
20-24	0.08	1.89	1.97	20-24
25-29	0.14	3.41	3.55	25-29
30-34	0.28	4.97	5.25	30-34
35-39	0.41	6.71	7.12	35-39
40-44	0.66	7.29	7.95	40-44
45-49	0.76	6.81	7.57	45-49
50-54	1.23	7.44	8.67	50-54
Total	0.36	4.54	4.90	

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Table 2.7.2: Indirect Estimates of Infant and Child Mortality Rates (Age Model)*

Reference Date	5 Under-Five Mortality	Infant Mortality	
1/1993	50	39	1993/1
3/1991	43	34	1991/3
12/1988	53	41	1988/12
6/1986	55	42	1986/6
10/1983	74	55	1983/10
10/1980	82	60	1980/10

* The West Model was used /Trussel equation.

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Table 2.8.1: Migrants by Place of Origin

Place of Origin	1987 According to Place of Residence 1987		According to Place of Birth	
Migrants	7.2		14.5	
West Bank and Gaza Strip	1.2		2.9	
Other Countries	6.0		11.7	
Non Migrants	92.8		85.5	
Total	13088		18389	

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Table 2.8.2: Relatives Abroad by Age, Sex and Marital Status

Age	Total		Marital Status						
			* Other *		Married		Never Married		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
19-29	169	209	0.6	-	83.6	28.9	15.8	71.1	19-29
30-39	324	339	0.8	-	98.6	91.6	0.6	8.4	30-39
40-49	305	595	4.0	0.5	95.0	97.3	1.0	2.2	40-49
50+	273	603	20.0	2.1	78.7	96.8	1.3	1.0	50+
Total	1071	1745	6.6	0.9	90.1	87.8	3.3	11.2	

* Includes Divorced, Widowed and Separated.

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Table 2.8.3: Relatives Abroad by Relation to Head of Household and Sex

Relation to Head of Household	Both Sexes	Female	Male	
Father/Mother	3.4	3.6	3.3	/
Brother/Sister	79.4	79.5	79.4	/
Child	16.6	16.8	16.5	
Spouse	0.6	0.1	0.8	/
Total	2976	1149	1826	

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Table 2.8.4: Relatives Abroad by Country of Destination

Country of Destination	Percent	
Jordan	15.3	
Gulf Countries	44.4	
Other Arab Countries	33.6	
Americas & European Countries	5.9	
Other Countries	0.8	
Total	2976	

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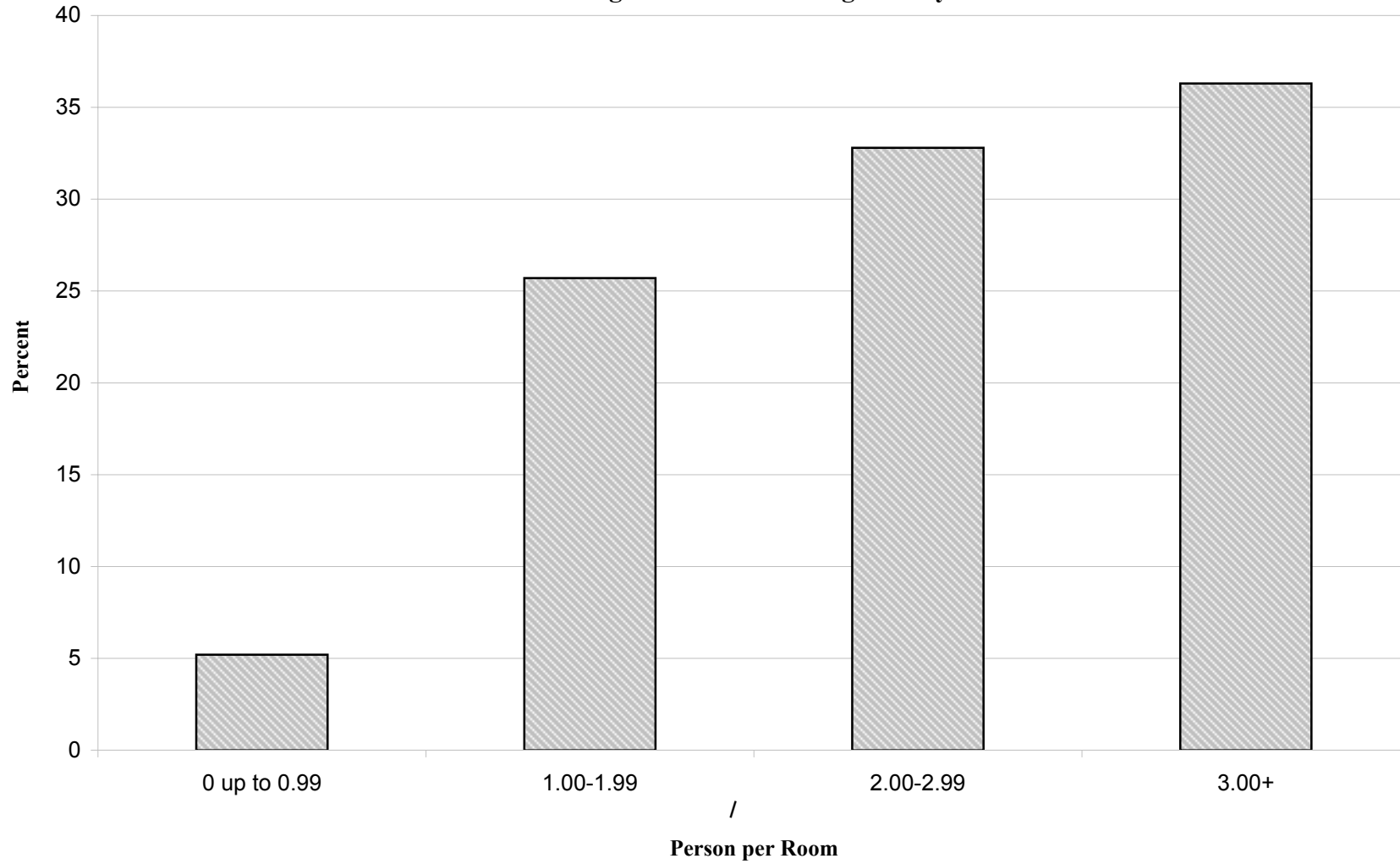
Table 2.8.5: Relatives Abroad Who Hold Identity Card by Relation to Head of Household

Relation to Head of Household	Total	Never had ID Card	Lost ID Card	Currently Have ID Card	
Father/Mother	102	35.2	28.0	36.7	/
Brother/Sister	2363	41.3	17.4	41.3	/
Child	494	26.7	10.1	63.2	
Spouse	17	28.7	46.2	25.1	/
Total	2976	38.6	16.7	44.7	

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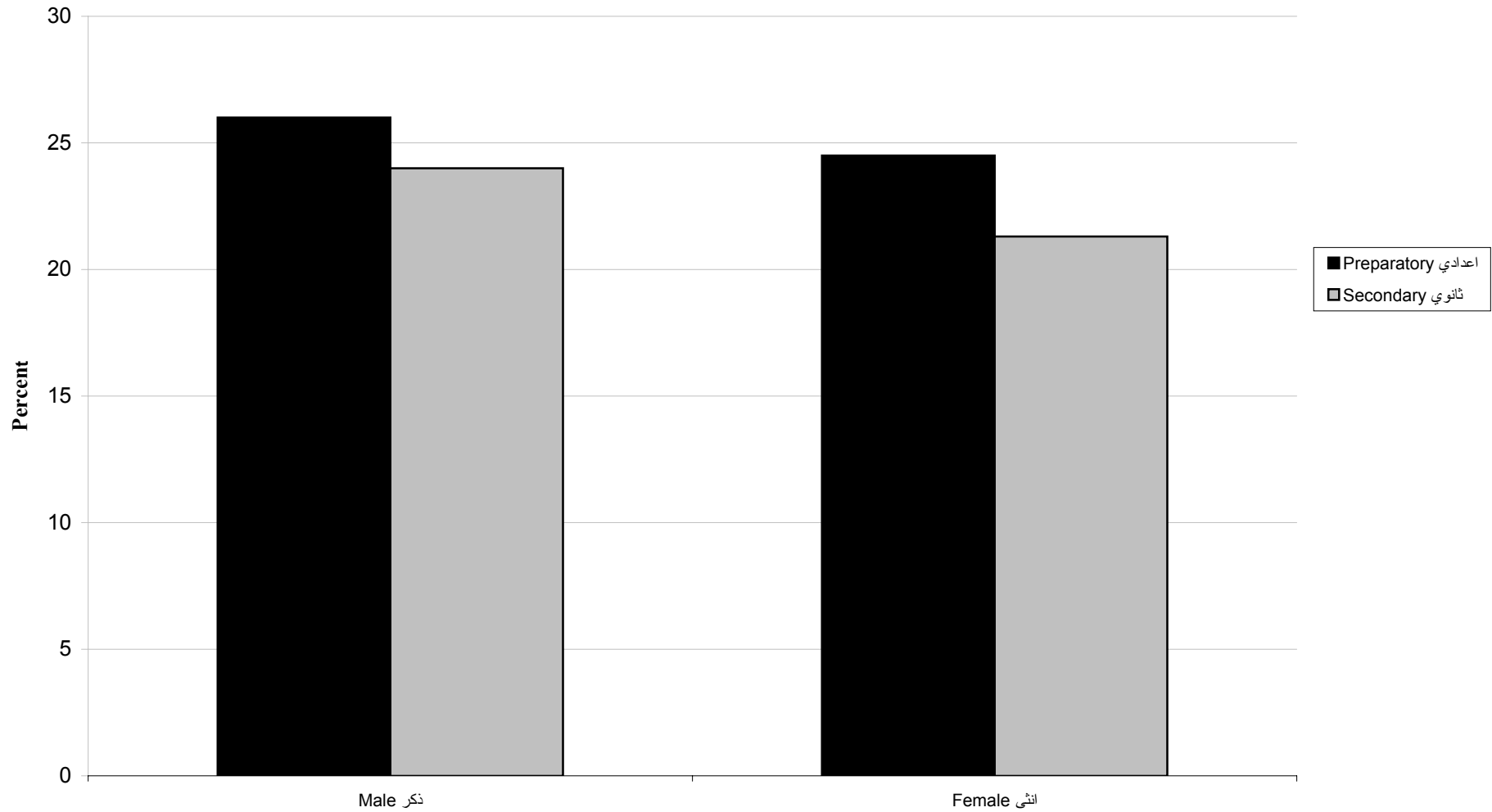
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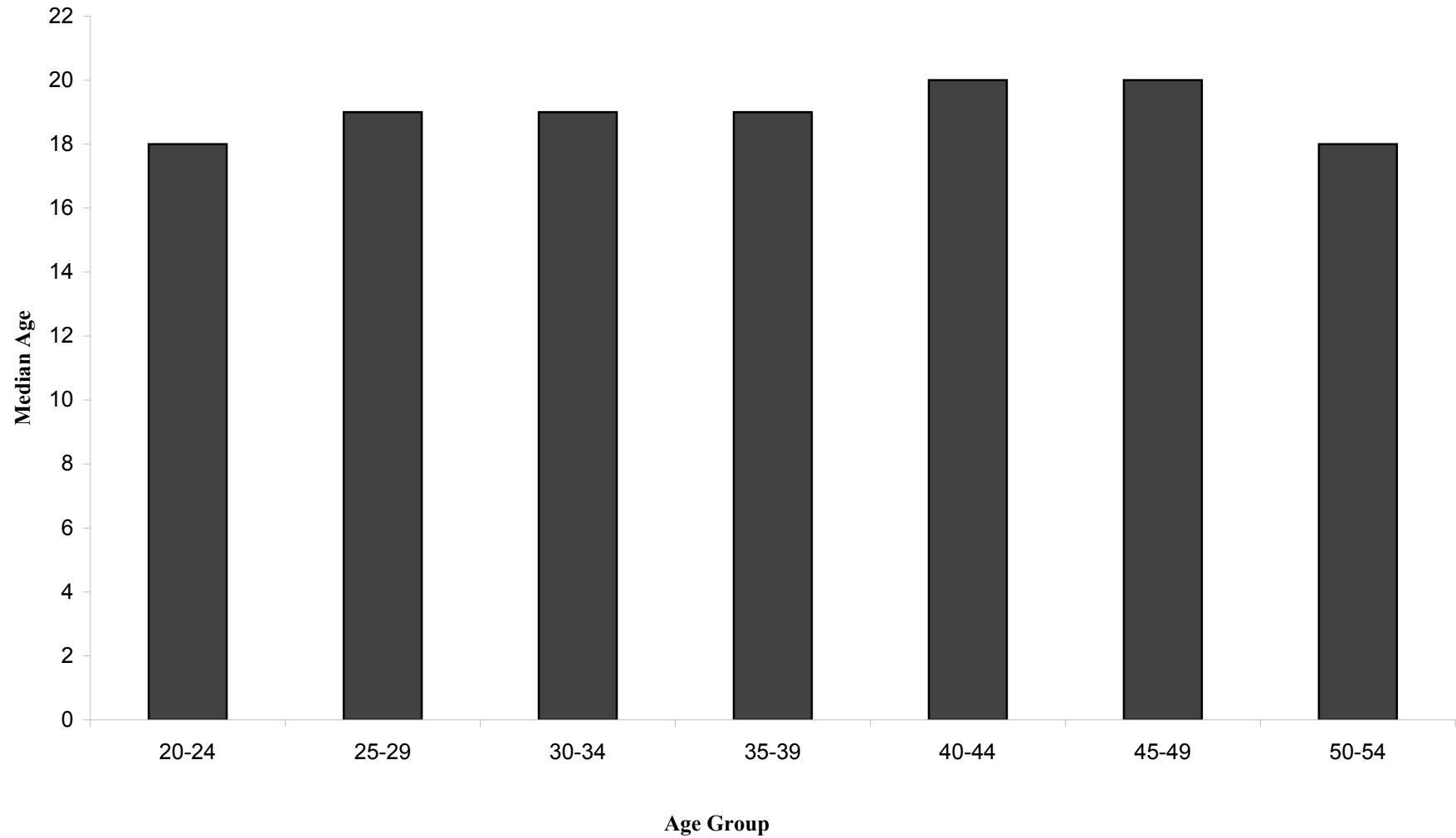
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Figure 2.1.3.1: Percentage of Persons at Age 15 Years and Over Finished the Preparatory and Secondary Levels by Sex



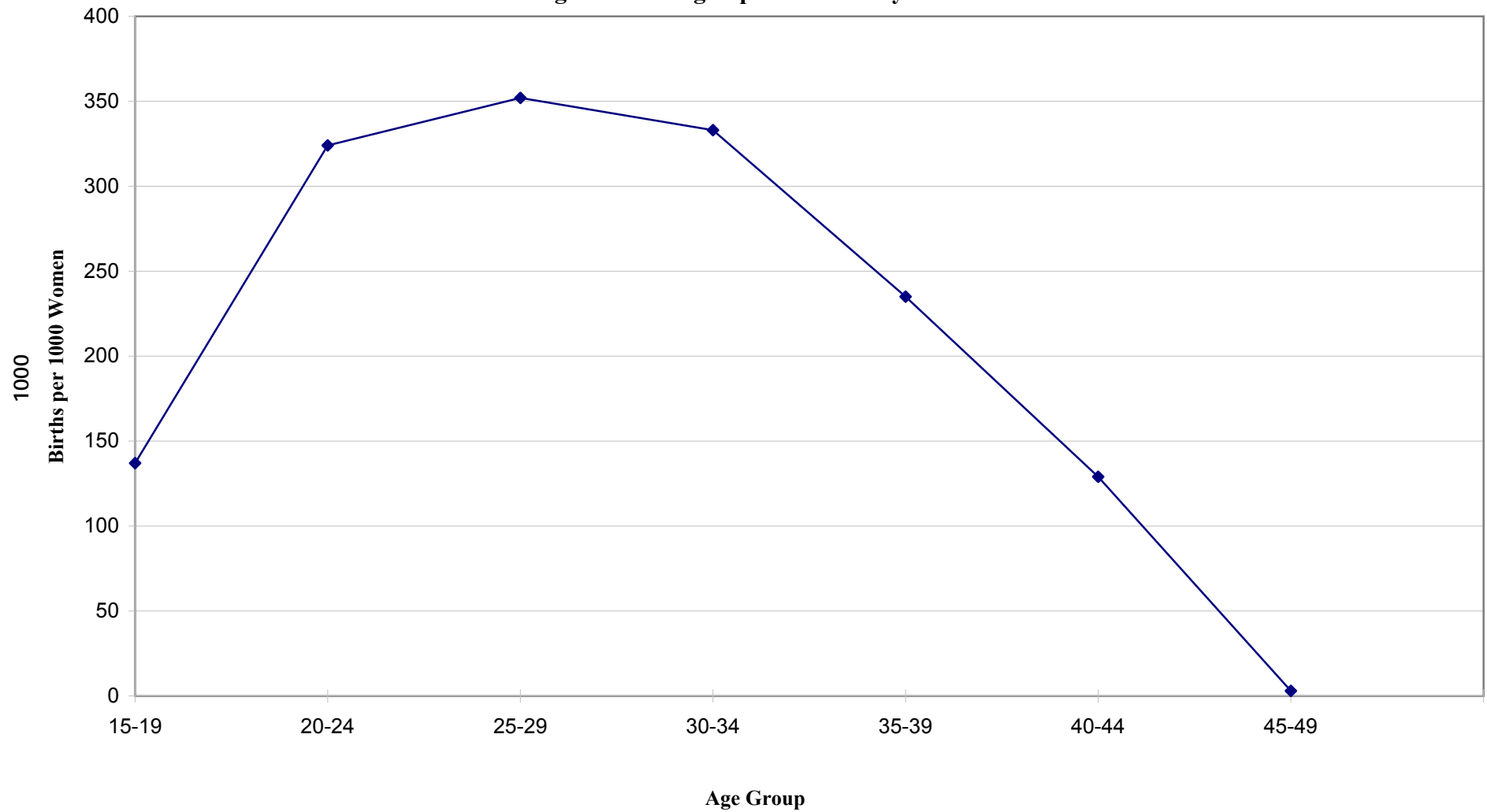
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Figure 2.4.1: Median Age at First Marriage for Women by Five-Years Age Group



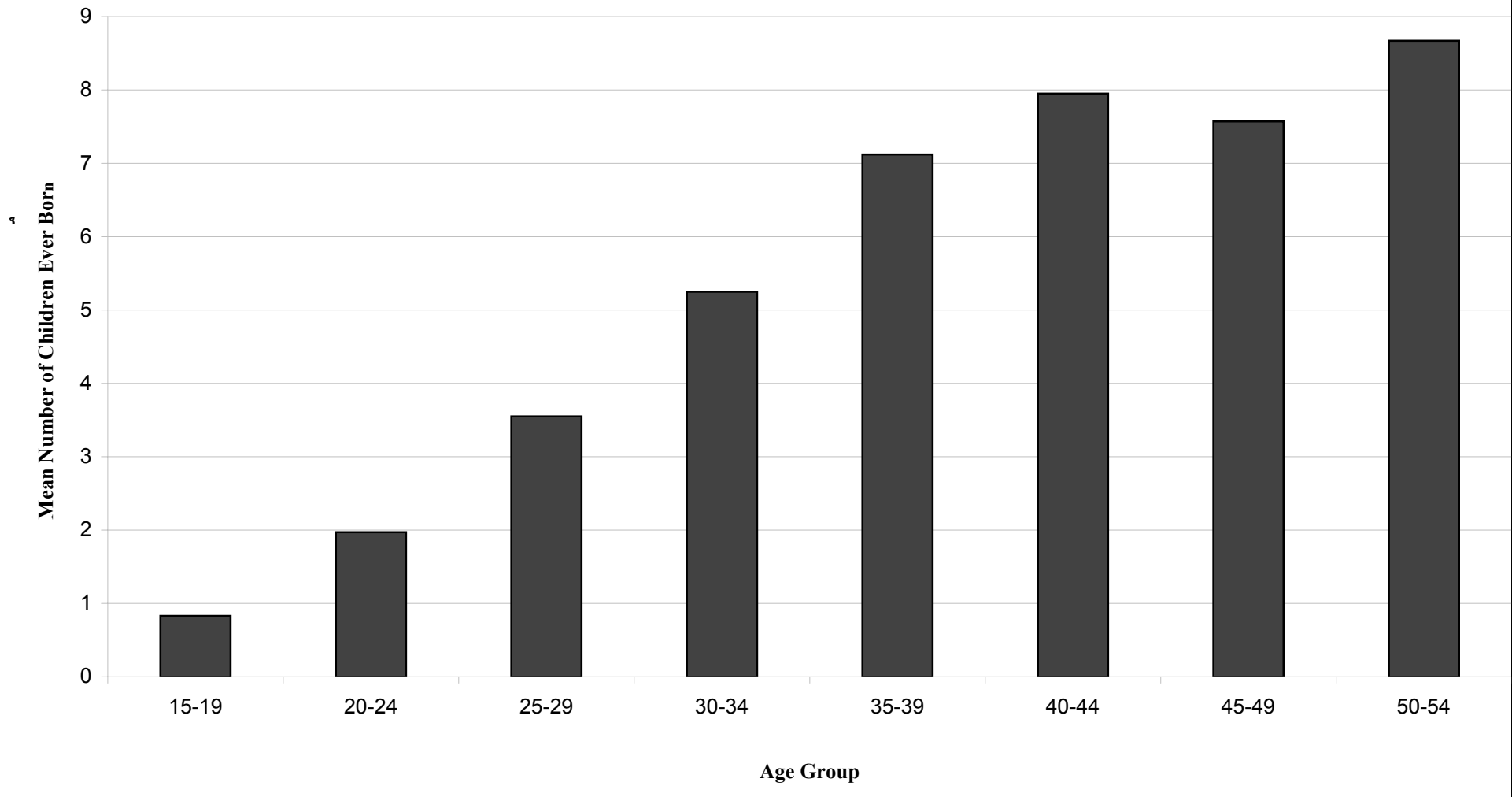
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Figure 2.5.1: Age-Specific Fertility Rates



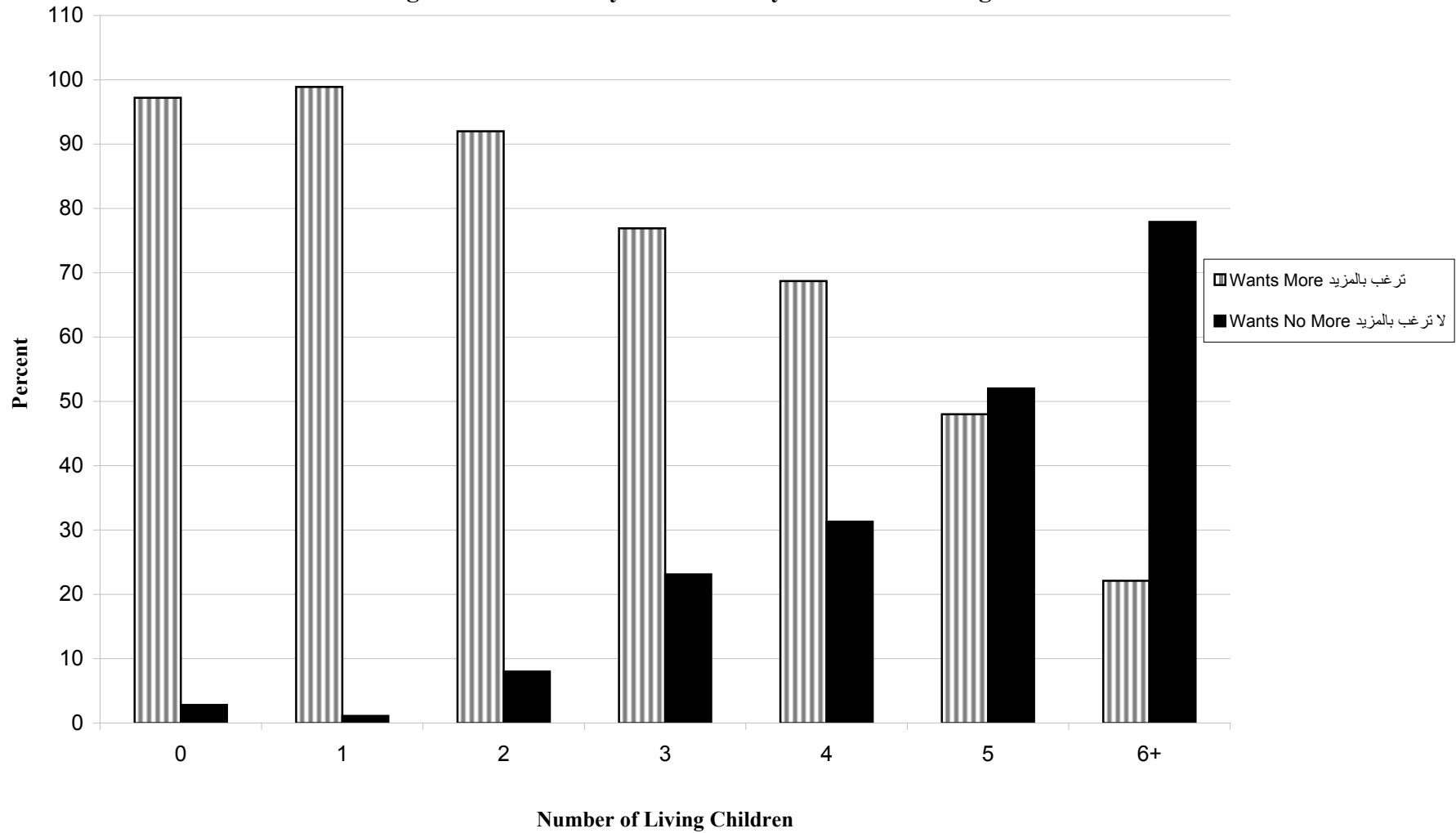
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Figure 2.5.2: Mean Number of Children Ever Born to Ever Married Women by Age



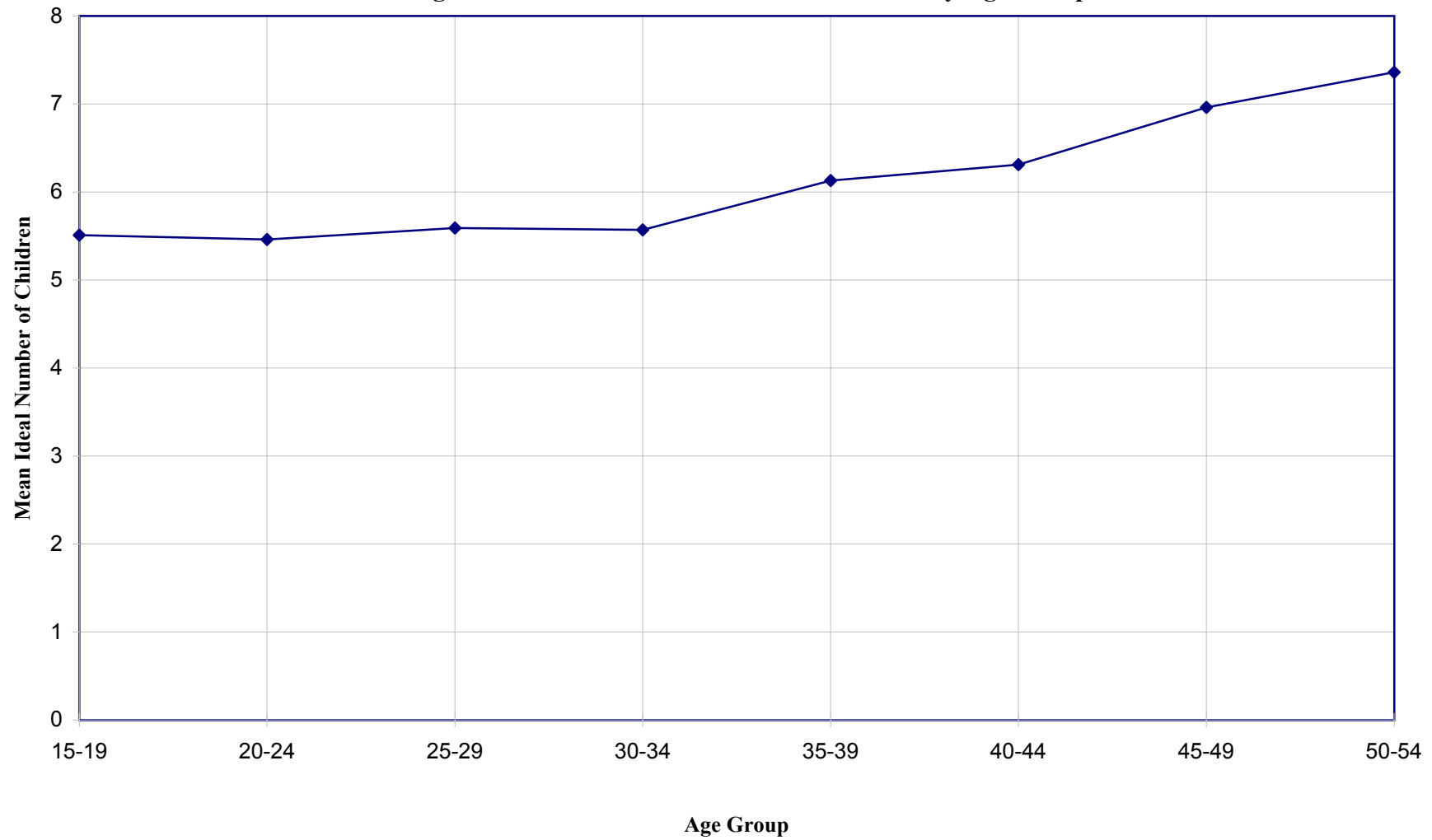
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Figure 2.6.1: Fertility Preference by Number of Living Children



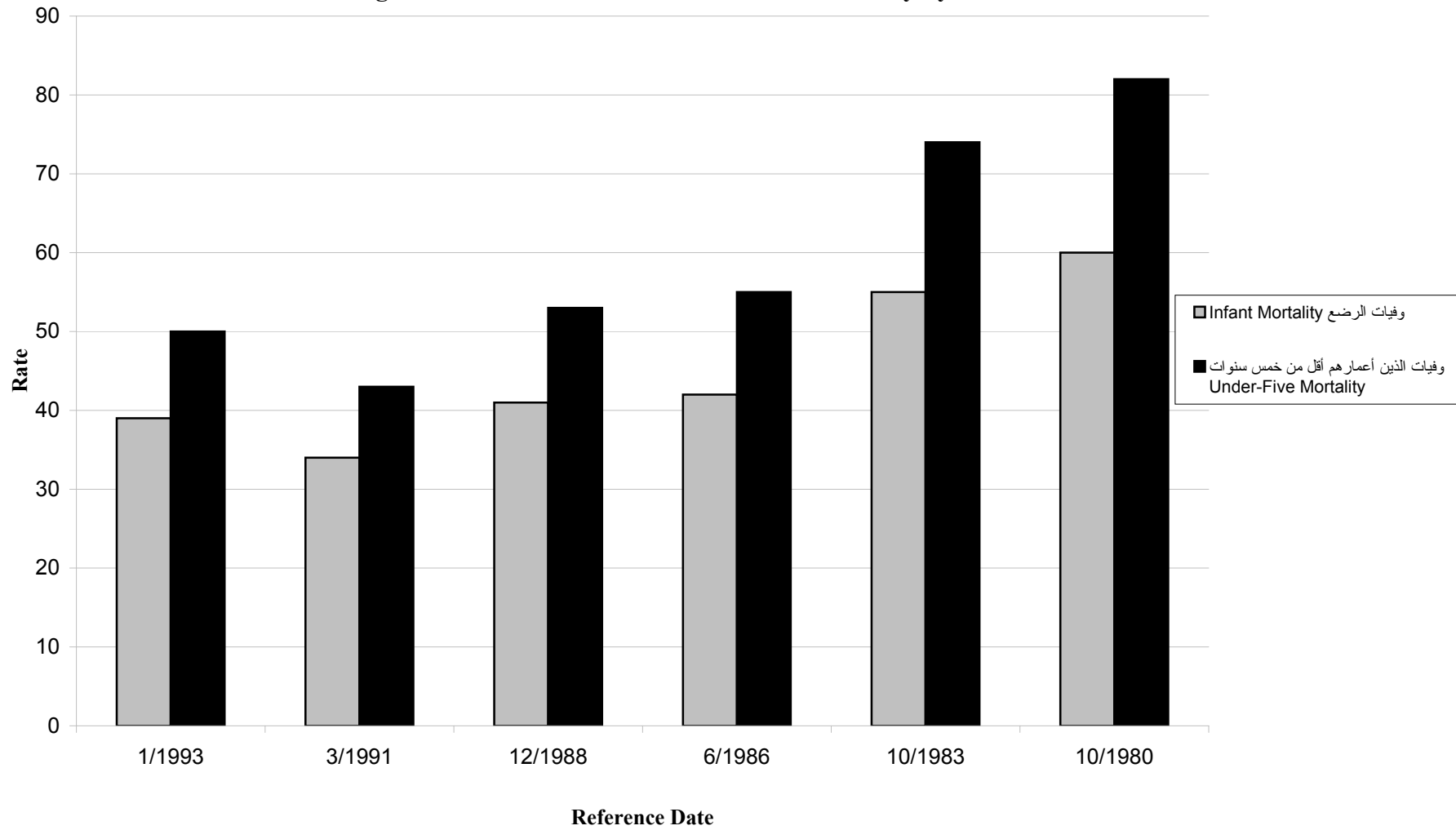
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Figure 2.6.2: Mean Ideal Number of Children by Age Group



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Figure 2.7.1: Trends in Infant and Child Mortality by Reference Date



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Localities Included in South and Central Gaza Srtip

Locality Name	
DEIR EL-BALAH	
BUREIJ REFUGEE CAMP	
NUSEIRAT REFUGEE CAMP	
MUGHAZI REFUGEE CAMP	
DEIR EL-BALAH REFUGEE CAMP	
ZAWAIDA	
KHAN YOUNINS	
RAFAH	
RAFAH REFUGEE CAMP	
KHAN YOUNIS REFUGEE CAMP	
BANI SUHEILA	
ABASAN EL-KABIRA	
ABASAN EL-SAGHIRA	
KHUZA'A	
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Preface

The PCBS is responsible for making reliable demographic and social data available to Palestinian officials and members of the public, including researchers. Among the duties of the Bureau is the provision and analysis of demographic data pertaining to the Palestinian population both here and elsewhere. A great deal of effort is being devoted at PCBS to institute a program on population statistics that provides such data. There has been no Census in the Remaining West Bank and Gaza Strip since 1967. The available demographic data are, therefore, incomplete and lack credibility when checked for consistency as shown in a recent PCBS publication. In order to fulfill its responsibilities with regard to demographic information, the PCBS has conducted a fairly large demographic survey in the West Bank and Gaza Strip during April-July 1995. This report presents preliminary findings from this study for South and Central Gaza Strip.

Initial Planning for this project began in early 1993, with backing from the PLO at that time. The project has as its main objective the provision of basic demographic indicators at both the national and district levels. Other purposes of the project include: Preparation of a master sample frame to be used for drawing household samples until the implementation of the population census; contribution to the institution building of PCBS, especially in the management of field operations; and testing instruments, procedures and instructions for use in planning for the population and housing census.

This is an important study because it provides detailed demographic data on Palestinians residing in the West Bank and Gaza Strip according to international recommendations. Specifically, the survey was designed to furnish, among other things, basic information on population structure, fertility, mortality, migration, marriage, education, and housing conditions, at both the national and district levels. This survey is, therefore, the first of its kind in the Occupied Territory, and should provide concerned parties with data useful for designing public policies, and for undertaking research.

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Summary

1. Introduction

Reliable and current population statistics are essential for policy programming and for social and economic planning at all levels. There has been no census in the West Bank excluding Jerusalem (hereafter referred to as the Remaining West Bank (RWB) and Gaza Strip since 1967. As a result, existing demographic data on the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT) remain incomplete and imprecise.

To improve the situation, the PCBS has decided to undertake a fairly large demographic survey. The main purpose of this survey is to provide basic demographic estimates at both the national and district levels, filling important gaps in existing statistics and reducing uncertainties surrounding the utility of available data. Specifically, the survey provides detailed data on the following topics:

- Population structure
- Female fertility
- Fertility preference
- Infant and child mortality
- Maternal and adult mortality
- Internal and international migration
- Marriage
- Family and household composition
- Educational attainment
- Housing conditions.

This report contains detailed demographic data on these topics for the Palestinian population in South and Central Gaza Strip. The estimates are based on preliminary results from the Palestinian Demographic Survey, which was carried out from April 29, 1995 to July 23, 1995 by the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics in collaboration with the Institute for Applied Social Science (FAFO).

This report is the ninth one in the Demographic Survey District Report Series (DSRS-DR). In addition to the data and main results, the report provides a brief description of the survey methodology. A more detailed description of the technical terms and procedures used in the survey is provided in the report, *The Demographic Survey in the West Bank and Gaza Strip: Preliminary Report* (PCBS 1996).

2. Main Findings

The Demographic Survey of the West Bank and Gaza Strip was carried out from April 29, 1995 to July 23, 1995. In the survey, 15,735 households were successfully interviewed, which corresponds to 98.3% of those eligible in the sample. Of the total sample, 2,464 households were successfully interviewed in South and Central Gaza Strip, which corresponds to 99.1% of those eligible in South and Central Gaza Strip sample.

2.1 Population

The Population in South and Central Gaza Strip is young as the Population of the Gaza Strip as a whole, with 49.8% aged less than 15 years, compared to 50.3% in the Gaza Strip. The dependency ratio is 111.2. Forty nine percent of households in South and Central Gaza Strip have 7 members or less, while the mean household size is 7.9. The percent of the households which are female headed is 8.3%. The majority (62.1%) of households are nuclear families.

2.2 Housing

About 85.0% of the Palestinian households in South and Central Gaza Strip live in houses that they own themselves. The corresponding figure for the Gaza Strip is 80.7% . The percentage of households who have access to tap water in the house is 94.2 %, and the percentage in the Gaza Strip is 96.3%. In South and Central Gaza Strip, 9.3 % of those experience cut-off in the water supply weekly. Public sewage is connected to only 14.6% of the houses. The corresponding figure for the Gaza Strip is 48.7%.

Electricity is nearly universal, with 96.5% of the households being connected to the public grid. Of the households, 94.8% live in crowded conditions, i.e. with more than 1 person per room. The corresponding figure for the Gaza Strip is 94.2%.

2.3 Education

The literacy rate in South and Central Gaza Strip is 83.1% among those 15 years of age and over; it is 84.9% in the Gaza Strip. About 84.8% of children between 6 and 18 are in school.

2.4 Marriage

The median age at marriage is 22.0 for males and 18.0 for females. The Figures are the same as in the Gaza Strip . Of the unions, 5.0% is polygamous, and 31.0% of the first marriages in South and Central Gaza Strip are conducted between cousins. About 55.2% of the marriages are between members of the same clan (hamula).

2.5 Fertility

Overall the total fertility rate (the number of children a woman will get under prevailing fertility conditions) is 7.56, and it is 7.44 for the Gaza Strip. On the average, a married Palestinian woman has 4.90 children, of which 0.36 are dead. The corresponding figures for the Gaza Strip are 4.84 and 0.33, respectively, Currently the age at first birth is 20.73 years. Of the households, about 14.5% have no children below 15 years old living with one or both of their parents, compared to 14.9% in the Gaza Strip.

2.6 Mortality

Having shown a steady decline in recent years, the infant mortality rate is 39 per thousand births, while the child mortality (U5MR) is 50, for the Reference Date 1/1993. The corresponding figures for the Reference Date 10/1983 are 55 and 74, respectively.

2.7 Migration

Of the Palestinians living in South and Central Gaza Strip, 14.5% are migrants according to Place of Birth, and 7.2% are migrants according to Place of Residence in 1987. About 55.4 % of the households in South and Central Gaza Strip have close relatives living abroad. The Gulf Countries have the largest proportion (44.4 %) of close relatives living abroad. About 44.7% of the relatives living abroad have an Israeli identity card, and 16.7% lost their ID card. The corresponding figures for the Gaza Strip are 45.9% and 16.7% respectively.

3. Methodology

3.1 The Questionnaire

The Demographic Survey questionnaire consists of seven parts: Control sheet, household roster, household mortality schedule, housing conditions schedule, relatives abroad schedule, women's schedule, and birth history.

The questionnaire was worded in colloquial Arabic. Questions were written in full on the questionnaire and strict instructions were given to interviewers to read all questions verbatim during the interviews.

3.2 The Sample and the Frame

The target population in this sample survey comprises all households living in West Bank and Gaza Strip, excluding institutional population and nomads.

The sample design adopted is a stratified three-stage design for selection of households to be surveyed. At the first stage a sample of *localities* to be the *Primary Sampling Units* (PSUs), was selected. The sample localities have been subdivided into *cells* of approximately equal size, and a number of cells were selected randomly from each of the sample localities at the second stage. At the third and final stage, a sample of *households* was selected from the sample cells. The stratification is a subdivision of the PSUs according to district, administrative status of the locality, and estimated population size. The PSUs were selected independently for each stratum, and with probability proportionate to estimated population size.

The planned sample size was 15,000 households. However, due to the sampling frame imperfections which were envisaged, oversampling was carried out at a rate of approximately 30%.

A detailed description of the sample design, response rates, variance calculation, and weighting is provided in the Preliminary Report.

3.3 Pilot Survey

A pilot survey was designed for testing the questionnaire, field work procedures and instructions, data entry template and instructions, and the estimated costs. The survey took place on February 1995 in the District of Jenin and Ramallah . A non representative sample of 160 housing units in rural, urban and camp areas were selected from these Districts for the pilot. The survey results were thoroughly evaluated and no major changes in the plan were required.

3.4 Field Operations

Data collection was carried out by 20 teams (14 in the West Bank and 6 in Gaza Strip) of female interviewers between April 29,1995 and July 23,1995. Each team consisted of 5 interviewers, a supervisor, a field editor, and a lister. Teams were distributed to the different Districts according to sample allocation, ranging between 1-3 teams in each District.

All field staff received a two-week training session combining general social science research interviewing with specialized training on the demographic survey instruments and procedures. Great attention was given to training in order to ensure that the survey is carried out under the same conditions throughout the country, providing consistency in definitions, understanding, and wording of the questions.

Field work procedures and organization were designed to ensure adequate supervision and the collection of high quality data. To this end, several quality control measures were used during fieldwork.

3.5 Data Processing

A data entry template was designed to reflect an exact image of the questionnaire, using EPI-INFO (Version 6.02) supported with NAFITHA-Version 4.00 (Arabization program). It included various electronic checks: logical check, range checks, consistency checks and cross-validation. Data entry was organized in a number of files, corresponding to the main parts of the questionnaire.

Final tabulation of results was performed using the well know statistical package SPSS for Windows (version 6.0) and specialized demographic analysis programs.

4. Data Quality

The estimates reported here are subject to both sampling errors and nonsampling errors. Sampling errors are due to the sample design, and are, therefore, easily measurable. The estimated sampling errors for selected demographic variables at the national level are provided in the Preliminary Report.

Nonsampling errors can occur at the various stages of survey implementation and are generally difficult to evaluate statistically. They include errors resulting from nonresponse, sample frame coverage, coding and classification, data processing, and response (both respondent and interviewer related). Nonsampling errors occur in every survey and this one is no exception. The use of effective training and supervision and the careful design of questions as measures have direct bearing on the magnitude of bias resulting from nonsampling errors, and hence the quality of the resulting data.

The various checks performed on the survey data indicate the demographic data appear to be of very good quality.