**Supplementary Digital Content Table S2c: Birth Spacing by Characteristics in West Africa Region**

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|  | **Nigeria** | | | **Togo** | | |
|  | **Short birth interval** | **Appropriate birth interval** | **Long birth interval** | **Short birth interval** | **Appropriate birth interval** | **Long birth interval** |
| **All women** | 5,934 (23.24) | 17,239 (67.49) | 2,368 (9.27) | 691 (13.48) | 3,600 (70.23) | 834 (16.27) |
| **Age** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 1,137 (29.85) | 2,574 (67.54) | 99 (2.61) | 108 (22.81) | 345 (72.64) | 21 (4.55) |
| 25-34 | 3,332 (24.24) | 9,429 (68.59) | 986 (7.18) | 421 (14.70) | 2,041 (71.24) | 402 (14.06) |
| 35+ | 1,464 (18.35) | 5,235 (65.59) | 1,282 (16.06) | 161 (9.05) | 1,213 (67.97) | 410 (22.98) |
| **Child sex** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 2,994 (23.35) | 8,544 (66.63) | 1,285 (10.02) | 333 (13.27) | 1,759 (69.94) | 422 (16.79) |
| Female | 2,940 (23.12) | 8,695 (68.37) | 1,082 (8.52) | 357 (13.69) | 1,840 (70.52) | 412 (15.79) |
| Survival of preceding birth |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not alive | 839 (50.21) | 811 (48.55) | 20 (1.24) | 105 (46.51) | 117 (51.94) | 3 (1.55) |
| Alive | 2,765 (28.79) | 6,797 (70.76) | 42 (0.45) | 328 (20.48) | 1,243 (77.55) | 31 (1.96) |
| Place of residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban | 1,971 (22.88) | 5,696 (66.11) | 948 (11.01) | 226 (13.47) | 1,087 (64.69) | 367 (21.84) |
| Rural | 3,963 (23.42) | 11,543 (68.20) | 1,419 (8.39) | 464 (13.49) | 2,513 (72.93) | 467 (13.57) |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never married | 18 (21.18) | 54 (62.12) | 14 (16.70) | 2 (7.19) | 17 (48.94) | 15 (43.88) |
| Currently married | 5,770 (23.27) | 16,778 (67.67) | 2,245 (9.06) | 664 (13.61) | 3,447 (70.54) | 774 (15.85) |
| Formerly married | 145 (22.06) | 407 (61.58) | 108 (16.36) | 23 (11.67) | 135 (66.43) | 44 (21.90) |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No education | 3,157 (23.67) | 9,186 (68.85) | 998 (7.48) | 332 (13.92) | 1,734 (72.61) | 321 (13.47) |
| Primary | 1,102 (21.04) | 3,582 (68.35) | 556 (10.62) | 235 (12.48) | 1,314 (69.64) | 337 (17.88) |
| Secondary | 1,394 (24.23) | 3,733 (64.87) | 627 (10.90) | 118 (14.54) | 526 (64.80) | 167 (20.66) |
| Higher | 280 (23.26) | 738 (61.27) | 186 (15.47) | 4 (13.21) | 24 (66.25) | 7 (20.54) |
| Occupation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not working | 1,916 (26.69) | 4,763 (66.33) | 501 (6.98) | 136 (15.37) | 632 (71.26) | 118 (13.37) |
| Working | 3,990 (21.85) | 12,408 (67.95) | 1,862 (10.20) | 554 (13.09) | 2,967 (70.01) | 716 (16.90) |
| Wealth status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Poor | 2,997 (24.12) | 8,579 (69.04) | 848 (6.83) | 312 (13.54) | 1,739 (75.34) | 256 (11.11) |
| Middle | 1,069 (22.36) | 3,220 (67.31) | 494 (10.33) | 144 (13.71) | 723 (68.87) | 183 (17.42) |
| Rich | 3,445 (27.73) | 5,439 (65.28) | 1,024 (12.30) | 234 (13.27) | 1,136 (64.36) | 395 (22.37) |