

Table 1 Demographic characteristics of users of traditional and modern contraceptive methods among currently married women, Jordan Demographic and Health Survey 2012

Characteristic	Traditional methods (n = 2037)	Modern methods (n = 4579)	P-value
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	
Wealth index	3.06 (1.36)	3.05 (1.37)	0.764 ^a
Parity	3.86 (2.08)	4.35 (2.09)	0.001 ^a
Ideal no. of children	3.68 (1.25)	3.66 (1.30)	0.678 ^a
	%	%	
Woman's age (years) (n = 6616)			
15-19	0.7	1.3	
20-24	9.7	7.7	
25-29	19.9	15.9	
30-34	19.4	20.7	0.05 ^b
35-39	19.0	22.4	
40-44	18.9	21.7	
45-49	12.4	10.3	
Region (n = 6616)			
Centre	31.4	63.9	
North	24.4	27.5	0.038 ^b
South	44.2	8.6	
Residence (n = 6615)			
Urban	40.8	84.0	
Rural	60.2	16.0	0.002 ^b
Woman's education level (n = 6616)			
None	7.6	1.6	
Primary	37.5	6.4	
Secondary	26.5	57.5	0.033 ^b
Higher	28.4	34.5	
Husband's desire for children (n = 6370)			
Both want same	54.4	51.4	
Husband wants more	34.2	11.5	
Husband wants fewer	8.2	33.7	0.002 ^b
Don't know	3.2	3.3	
Badia (n = 6616)			
Inside badia	72.1	44.7	
Outside badia	27.9	55.3	0.040 ^b
Camps (n = 6615)			
Inside camps	43.6	63.3	
Outside camps	66.4	36.4	0.035 ^b

^aIndependent t-test.

^bChi-squared test.

SD = standard deviation.