

Table 1 Percent delivered by C-section, various demographic, socioeconomic, institutional and spatial characteristics, MICS Punjab 2014

Selected variables	Women delivered through C-section (%)	No. of ever-married women who had a live birth in the last 2 yr
Demographic variables		
<i>Maternal age at first marriage (yr)</i>		
15-19	18.9	3965
20-25	26.1	4879
26-30	33.5	1107
31-35	39.2	167
≥ 36	14.6	13
<i>Maternal age at birth (yr)</i>		
< 20	18.3	348
20-29	24.9	5936
30-39	23.1	3924
≥ 40	14.7	446
<i>Birth order of child</i>		
1	26.6	4182
2-4	21.1	4911
≥ 5	17.3	867
Socioeconomic variables		
<i>Education</i>		
None/preschool	13.5	4816
Primary	21.1	1961
Middle	29.7	1096
Secondary	36.8	1467
Higher	44.6	1311
<i>Wealth quintile</i>		
Lowest	9.4	2327
Second	14.2	2166
Middle	23.5	2144
Fourth	31.8	2065
Highest	42.4	1951
Institutional variables		
<i>Place of delivery</i>		
Public facility	32.5	1909
Private facility	41.5	4565
Home	0.0	4125
<i>No. of antenatal care visits</i>		
None	5.4	1838
1-5	20.3	5867
6-12	41.4	2765
13-18	53.0	110
≥ 18	50.2	30
Missing	14.5	43
<i>Antenatal care received</i>		
Yes	27.4	8815
No	5.5	1838
Spatial variables		
<i>Area</i>		
Urban	32.7	3284
Rural	19.7	7369
Administrative divisions		
Bahawalpur	20.1	1068
DG Khan	8.5	1181
Faisalabad	24.8	1237
Gujranwala	26.6	1578
Lahore	30	1914
Multan	24.6	1162
Rawalpindi	24.5	882
Sahawal	30.5	827
Sargodha	19.2	804
Total ^a	23.6	10 653

^aTotal number of women (weighted) who gave birth in the last 2 yr. MICS, Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey.