

Table 4-2 Attitude Toward The Necessity of Having Children And The Ideal Sex of Children

August, 2002

Unit : One thousand people

	Total	To have children is necessary							No need to have children	Other
		Subtotal	Half boys and half girls	More boys	More girls	Having both sexes will be fine	Sex doesn't matter	Other		
Total	14,572	13,974	5,822	1,534	157	2,329	4,110	22	470	128
By area										
Northern Area	6,466	6,123	2,592	545	77	989	1,907	12	255	88
Central Area	3,559	3,465	1,383	484	33	633	929	4	76	18
Southern Area	4,191	4,048	1,714	467	40	657	1,167	4	126	18
Eastern Area	355	338	133	39	7	50	107	2	13	4
By sex and age										
20 - 24	1,485	1,355	588	41	11	194	516	5	105	25
25 - 29	1,554	1,450	702	50	13	195	488	3	90	14
30 - 34	1,638	1,544	670	90	11	226	545	2	74	20
35 - 39	1,780	1,708	691	119	28	282	584	3	58	14
40 - 44	1,763	1,702	690	127	30	305	548	1	46	15
45 - 49	1,614	1,559	589	167	24	325	451	3	41	13
50 - 54	1,275	1,250	487	177	16	228	341	1	21	4
55 - 59	785	773	322	124	5	130	191	1	6	5
60 - 64	771	764	332	155	5	125	147	-	5	2
65 and over	1,908	1,870	753	483	13	317	300	3	23	15
Male	7,249	6,971	2,929	812	61	1,118	2,041	11	222	55
20 - 24	699	642	280	26	4	93	237	2	48	9
25 - 29	786	732	371	26	5	90	239	1	49	5
30 - 34	818	778	352	52	3	112	257	1	32	9
35 - 39	888	862	359	73	8	127	292	2	21	5
40 - 44	868	845	354	78	12	141	260	-	18	5
45 - 49	800	773	280	85	11	158	237	3	20	7
50 - 54	634	621	235	90	6	111	179	1	11	2
55 - 59	389	385	154	62	3	61	104	1	1	3
60 - 64	377	373	158	75	1	65	74	-	3	1
65 and over	989	960	386	245	6	160	162	1	19	10
Female	7,323	7,003	2,894	722	96	1,212	2,070	11	248	72
20 - 24	786	713	307	15	7	101	278	3	57	16
25 - 29	768	718	331	24	8	105	249	1	41	9
30 - 34	820	766	318	38	8	114	288	1	43	11
35 - 39	891	846	331	46	20	155	292	1	36	9
40 - 44	894	856	335	49	19	164	288	1	28	10
45 - 49	814	786	309	82	13	167	214	1	21	6
50 - 54	641	629	252	87	10	118	162	0	10	3
55 - 59	396	388	168	62	1	69	87	-	5	3
60 - 64	394	391	174	80	4	61	72	-	2	1
65 and over	919	910	367	238	7	157	138	2	4	4

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By sex and marriage status										
Single	3,138	2,767	1,266	85	22	336	1,051	6	302	69
Married or co-habiting	10,033	9,847	4,025	1,194	121	1,747	2,747	13	135	51
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	1,402	1,360	531	255	14	246	313	2	33	8
Male	7,249	6,971	2,929	812	61	1,118	2,041	11	222	55
Single	1,772	1,599	751	57	10	197	582	2	144	30
Married or co-habiting	5,028	4,939	2,004	673	48	854	1,352	8	67	23
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	448	433	174	82	3	67	107	0	12	3
Female	7,323	7,003	2,894	722	96	1,212	2,070	11	248	72
Single	1,365	1,168	516	29	12	140	469	4	158	39
Married or co-habiting	5,005	4,908	2,022	520	73	893	1,395	5	69	28
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	953	927	356	173	11	179	206	2	21	5
By sex and education background										
Elementary school and beneath	4,211	4,134	1,652	834	37	764	843	5	54	23
Junior high school/primary vocational school	2,241	2,177	864	227	30	431	622	3	49	15
Senior high school/senior vocational school	4,152	3,982	1,689	287	54	645	1,302	4	138	33
University and above	3,967	3,681	1,617	186	35	489	1,344	10	229	57
Male	7,249	6,971	2,929	812	61	1,118	2,041	11	222	55
Elementary school and beneath	1,727	1,683	662	361	12	303	343	2	32	13
Junior high school/primary vocational school	1,238	1,196	473	135	13	229	343	3	33	10
Senior high school/senior vocational school	2,150	2,076	895	182	22	323	653	2	61	13
University and above	2,133	2,016	899	134	14	262	702	4	97	21
Female	7,323	7,003	2,894	722	96	1,212	2,070	11	248	72
Elementary school and beneath	2,484	2,451	990	473	25	461	499	3	23	11
Junior high school/primary vocational school	1,003	981	391	92	17	202	279	1	17	6
Senior high school/senior vocational school	2,002	1,906	795	106	32	322	649	2	76	20
University and above	1,834	1,666	718	52	21	227	642	5	132	36