

## Statistical Annex

**Table 04. Marriage patterns among young people, Selected Countries**

Country, Survey year	% ever married <sup>a</sup>				% of Women 20 - 24 who begun their first marriage or union before age 18 <sup>b</sup>	Average age at first marriage  All Women <sup>c</sup>	SMAM <sup>a1</sup>	
	15 - 19		20-24				Male	Female
	Male	Female	Male	Female				
Philippines, 1990	3.0	10.5	26.8	44.3	14	22	26.3	23.8
Indonesia, 1990	2.4	18.2	28.3	64.3	31	19	25.2	21.6
Thailand, 1990	6.0	15.2	31.5	50.2	20	23	25.8	23.5
France, 1991	2.9	0.8	29.5	19.6	11	26	26.0	27.2
Japan, 1990	0.3	0.7	6.4	14.0	0	27	30.3	26.9
Great Britain (UK), 1991	0.5	1.7	12.0	24.9	10	26	28.4	26.4
United States, 1995	1.3	3.9	19.3	33.2	11	25	28.7	26.0

<sup>a</sup> United Nations "World marriage Patterns 2000" data sheet.

<sup>1</sup> SMAM - Singulate Mean Age at Marriage

<sup>b</sup> The Alan Guttmacher Institute (1998) "Into a New World: Young Women's Sexual and Reproductive Lives", Appendix Table 3.

<sup>c</sup> Population Reference Bureau "The World's Youth 2000" data sheet.