

**Supplemental Table 1: Distribution of socio-demographic, sexual behaviour and sex-work related characteristics, clients of female sex workers, Karnataka, South India (N=2,757)<sup>a</sup>**

		Characteristic	%
Socio-demographic	Age	18-24	29.7
		25-29	24.6
		30-39	28.7
		40+	17.0
		<i>Mean</i>	<i>30.4</i>
	Marital status	Married	62.1
		Separated	2.6
		Never married	35.3
	Occupation	Transport	25.9
		Service	13.8
		Business	11.6
		Other (including Labourer)	48.7
	Can read and write	No	25.3
		Yes	74.7
	Districts	Belgaum	17.3
		Bagalkot	17.1
		Bellary	14.2
Shimoga		15.5	
Bangalore		30.6	
Mysore		5.4	
Sexual Behaviour	Age at 1 <sup>st</sup> sex	<18	15.4
		18-20	52.9
		21-24	21.1
		25+	10.6
		<i>Mean</i>	<i>20.0</i>
	Have an intimate partner	66.2	
	Condom use in last sex with intimate partner	10.3	
	Never use condoms with intimate partner	86.5	
	Anal sex with intimate partners	4.6	
	Anal sex with MSM/hijra (6 months)	5.5	

Sex-Work Related	Age at 1 <sup>st</sup> paid sex		
		<18	7.4
		18-20	47.2
		21-24	26.7
		25+	18.7
		<i>Mean</i>	21.5
	Duration of paid sex		
		1 year or less	14.3
		2-4	25.3
		5-9	22.4
		10+	38.0
		<i>Mean</i>	8.9
	Place of solicitation, FSWs		
		Public places	36.0
		Brothel	9.8
		Home	47.8
		Lodge	6.4
	Number of FSWs (Total: 6 months)		
		1	17.0
		2-3	40.7
	4-5	22.2	
	6-9	12.6	
	10+	7.4	
	<i>Mean</i>	4.3	
Number of Occasional FSWs (6 months)			
	0	14.3	
	1	12.9	
	2-4	51.8	
	5+	21.1	
	<i>Mean</i>	3.4	
Number of Regular FSWs (6 months)			
	0	57.8	
	1	28.5	
	2-4	10.4	
	5+	3.4	
	<i>Mean</i>	0.9	
Condom use in last sex, occasional FSW		66.9	
Never use condoms, occasional FSW		26.3	
Condom use in last sex, regular FSW		59.9	
Never use condoms, regular FSW		32.4	
Ever asked for anal intercourse, FSW		11.2	

	Ever had anal sex, FSW	7.8
	Condom use in last anal sex, FSW	57.1
Pathogen Prevalence	CT	1.8
	NG	0.5
	CT/NG	2.2
	Active syphilis	3.6
	HIV	5.6
	HSV-2	28.4

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<sup>a</sup>MSM: Men who have sex with men; FSW: Female sex workers; CT: Chlamydia; NG: Gonorrhea; HIV: Human immunodeficiency virus; HSV-2: Herpes simplex virus, type 2