





Women and Girl's Empowerment (WGE) Sub-Scale for contraception

The Women and Girls' Empowerment (WGE) Index examines existence of choice, exercise of choice, and achievement of choice domains across pregnancy, contraception, and sex outcomes in married/in union women.

Presented results are only for the existence of choice and exercise of choice domains for contraception.

Scores from each contraceptive empowerment domain were summed and divided by number of items per domain (existence of choice=5 items; exercise of choice=3 items). Domains were then combined and equally weighted.

Range for the combined WGE contraception score is 1-5, with a score of 5 indicating highest empowerment.

Mean WGE score, by education

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