

Supplemental document B. Sociodemographics of egos and the five most important people in her social network (alters)

Ego Attributes						Top 5 ranked trusted people (<i>ranked from most to least important</i>)					
Ego ID	Age	Age at marriage	Area	Highest education level	Number of children	Relation to ego	Sex	Age	Age at marriage	Age at first child	Number of children
Ego 1	18	17	Balikandi	Completed primary school	Pregnant at time of interview, 0 children.	Mother	F	Not interviewed			
						Father	M	41-45	21	22	2
						Grandfather (paternal)	M	61-65	17	19	4
						Step-grandmother (paternal)	F	36-40	19	20	4
						Neighbour	F	36-40	17	18	3
Ego 2	17	16	Balikandi	Completed some secondary school	Pregnant at time of interview, 0 children.	Mother	F	31-35	15	16	3
						Father	M	41-45	23	24	3
						Step-uncle (maternal)	M	Not interviewed			
						Step-uncle (maternal)	M	36-40	22	26	3
						Uncle (maternal)	M	31-35	24	25	2
Ego 3	16	15	Matlab	Completed some secondary school	0	Brother	M	Not interviewed			
						Sister	F	36-40	16	18	3
						Mother	F	61-65	15	16	6
						Father	M	71-75	32	35	6
						Brother	M	Not interviewed			
Ego 4	18	16	Matlab	Completed some secondary school	1	Sister	F	26-30	20	21	2
						Mother	F	56-60	18	19	3
						Husband	M	Not interviewed			
						Father	M	51-55	25	26	3
						Sister	F	Not interviewed			
Ego 5	15	14	Chakaria	Completed some primary school	Pregnant at time of interview	Mother	F	36-40	18	19	4
						Step-sister	F	20-25	16	17	2
						Step-mother	F	36-40	13	16	3
						Father	M	56-60	26	27	8

Ego 6	18	17	Chakaria	Completed some primary school	0	Husband	M	Not interviewed			
						Mother	F	31-35	16	17	1
						Grandmother (maternal)	F	56-60	18	19	5
<i>Reasons participants were not interviewed include: working away from home at time of interview (for harvest, abroad), away from home travelling, sample size achieved of interviewing up to four alters per ego. Data was collected by qualitative social network interviews in 2023.</i>											

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