Table 1:

*Demographic Data of married Male Participants*

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| Code | Socio economic status (SES) | Family income (Pakistani rupees) | Age | Educational level | Working status  | Profession/ Employment status | Mother tongue |  Type of family | Duration of marriage | Number, age, and sex of child(ren) |
| 01 | Uppermiddle  | 70,000 | 33 years | Masters (MBA) | Working | Business man/ Self employed | Urdu | Nuclear | 4 years | 1 child(Male: 2 years)  |
| 02 | Uppermiddle  | 100,000 | 29 years | Bachelors (B. com) | Working | Service Manager/ Private | Memoni | Extended | 7 years | 1 child(Male: 5 years ) |
| 03 | Middle | 35,000 | 44 years | Bachelors (B.com) | Working | Business man/ Self-employed/Owner | Gujrati | Nuclear | 20 years | 2 children (Female: 16 years; Male: 12 years) |
| 04 | Middle | 40,000 | 33 years | Bachelors (B.A.) | Working | Service/ Employee | Punjabi | Extended | 5 years | 3 children (Male: 4, 2.5, and 1.2 years) |
| 05 | Lower middle | 8,000 | 36 years | Class 4 | Working | Driver /Employee | Punjabi | Nuclear | 10.5 years | 1 child (Female: 9.5 years; two children expired)  |
| 06 | Lowermiddle  | 1500 to9,000 (wages) | 29 years | Illiterate | Working | Labour/ Works on wages/worker | Sindhi | Extended | 18 years | 4 children (Male:17 and12 years; Female: 9 and 7 years) |

Table 2:

*Demographic Data of married Female Participants*

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| Code | SES | Family income (Pakistani rupees) | Age | Education level | Working status | Profession/ Employment status | Mother tongue | Type of family | Duration of marriage | Number, age, and sex of children |
| 07 | Upper middle | 80, 000 | 29 years | Diploma holder | Working | Designer and beautician/ Self employed | Gujrati | Nuclear | 6 years | 1 child (Male: 5 years) |
| 08 | Uppermiddle  | 100,000 | 40 years | Bachelors (B.A.) | Not working | Housewife/ Unemployed | Urdu | Nuclear | 16 years | 2 children(Female:13 years; Male: 9 years) |
| 09 | Middle | 22, 000 | 42 years | Bachelors (B.A.) | Working | Operator/ Employed | Urdu | Nuclear | 20 years | 2 children (Female: 19 and 12 years) |
| 10 | Middle  | 19,000 | 26 years | Bachelors (B.com) | Not working | Housewife/ Unemployed | Urdu | Extended | 3.5 years | 1 child(Female: 2.5 years) |
| 11 | Lowermiddle  | 8,000 | 28 years | Illiterate | Not working | Housewife/ Unemployed | Punjabi | Extended | 10.5 years | 3 children (Female: 9 years; Male: 8 years and 1 year) |
| 12 | Lowermiddle  | 4,000 | 40 years | Illiterate | Not working | Housewife/ Unemployed | Sindhi | Nuclear | 20 years | 4 children (Male: 15 and 5 years; Female 14 and 13 years)  |



*Figure 1.* Study Findings



*Figure 2.* The Social ecological model for factor (gender dynamics) influencing FP decisions (as presented by Heise, 1998)

**ERC Approval Letter**

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