

S1 Table

Willingness to know the cause of death of a relative, according to site, target group, and interviewed participants' socio-demographic characteristics.

	Yes	Under certain circumstances	No	Do not know	Did not answer
	Percent (n/N)	Percent (n/N)	Percent (n/N)	Percent (n/N)	Percent (n/N)
By site					
Lambaréné, Gabon	79.8 (67/84)	14.3 (12/84)	4.8 (4/84)	0.0 (0/84)	1.2 (1/84)
Kisumu, Kenya	62.8 (81/129)	30.2 (39/129)	1.6 (2/129)	0.8 (1/129)	4.7 (6/129)
Bamako, Mali	90.1 (82/91)	3.3 (3/91)	2.2 (2/91)	4.4 (4/91)	0.0 (0/91)
Manhiça, Mozambique	81.5 (66/81)	1.2 (1/81)	9.9 (8/81)	2.5 (2/81)	4.9 (4/81)
Maputo, Mozambique	72.0 (18/25)	12.0 (3/25)	8.0 (2/25)	0.0 (0/25)	8.0 (2/25)
Karachi, Pakistan	69.1 (65/94)	25.5 (24/94)	5.3 (5/94)	0.0 (0/94)	0.0 (0/94)
TOTAL	75.2 (379/504)	16.3 (82/504)	4.6 (23/504)	1.4 (7/504)	2.6 (13/504)
By target group					
Key Informants	76.3 (103/135)	14.8 (20/135)	5.9 (8/135)	0.0 (0/135)	3.0(4/135)
Health providers	86.9 (152/175)	7.4 (13/175)	2.9 (5/175)	0.6 (1/175)	2.3 (4/175)
Relatives of deceased people	63.9 (124/194)	25.3 (49/194)	5.2 (10/194)	3.1 (6/194)	2.6 (5/194)
By gender					
Male	75.9 (240/316)	16.5 (52/316)	4.1 (13/316)	0.6 (2/316)	2.8 (9/316)
Female	73.9 (139/188)	16.0 (30/188)	5.3 (10/188)	2.7 (5/188)	2.1 (4/188)
By age					
18-29 y	71.1 (59/83)	18.1 (15/83)	7.2 (6/83)	1.2 (1/83)	2.4 (2/83)
30-49 y	76.3 (180/236)	17.4 (41/236)	3.0 (7/236)	0.8 (2/236)	2.5 (6/236)
>50 y	75.7 (140/185)	14.1 (26/185)	5.4 (10/185)	2.2 (4/185)	2.7 (5/185)

By education					
No schooling	62.7 (37/59)	22.0 (13/59)	10.2 (6/59)	5.1 (3/59)	0.0 (0/59)
Primary	67.7 (90/133)	18.8 (25/133)	4.5 (6/133)	1.5 (2/133)	7.5 (10/133)
Secondary	72.5 (66/91)	24.2 (22/91)	3.3 (3/91)	0.0 (0/91)	0.0 (0/91)
Quranic School	90.9 (20/22)	0.0 (0/22)	0.0 (0/22)	9.1 (2/22)	0.0 (0/22)
Professional Training – Health	85.7 (54/63)	9.5 (6/63)	4.7 (3/63)	0.0 (0/63)	0.0 (0/63)
Professional Training - Other	80.0 (12/15)	13.3 (2/15)	6.6 (1/15)	0.0 (0/15)	0.0 (0/15)
University or higher – Health	94.2 (65/69)	0.0 (0/69)	1.4 (1/69)	0.0 (0/69)	4.3 (3/69)
University or higher - Other	67.3 (35/52)	27.9 (14/52)	5.7 (3/52)	0.0 (0/52)	0.0 (0/52)
By occupation					
Regular income	72.9 (70/96)	19.8 (19/96)	5.2 (5/96)	0.0 (0/96)	2.1 (2/96)
Irregular income¹	65.0 (65/100)	28.0 (28/100)	3.0 (3/100)	2.0 (2/100)	2.0 (2/100)
No own income²	67.7 (67/99)	17.2 (17/99)	8.1 (8/99)	3.0 (3/99)	4.0 (4/99)
Formal health professional	87.1 (135/155)	7.7 (12/155)	2.6 (4/155)	0.0 (0/155)	2.6 (4/155)
Informal/Traditional health provider	75.0 (21/28)	14.3 (4/28)	7.1 (2/28)	3.6 (1/28)	0.0 (0/28)
Clergy	80.8 (21/26)	7.7 (2/26)	3.8 (1/26)	3.8 (1/26)	3.8 (1/26)
By religion					
Christian³	74.3 (208/280)	17.5 (49/280)	3.6 (10/280)	0.7 (2/280)	3.9 (11/280)
Muslim	78.3 (148/189)	14.3 (27/189)	5.3 (10/189)	2.1 (4/189)	0.0 (0/189)
Animist	69.0 (20/29)	10.3 (3/29)	10.3 (3/29)	3.4(1/29)	6.9 (2/29)
Atheist	100.0 (2/2)	0.0 (0/2)	0.0 (0/2)	0.0 (0/2)	0.0 (0/2)
Not known	25.0 (1/4)	75.0 (3/4)	0.0 (0/4)	0.0 (0/4)	0.0 (0/4)

¹Individuals with income from small business, subsistence farming, fishery and livestock, or casual labour.

²Individuals who are students, housewives, unemployed, or retired.

³Catholic, Protestant or Evangelist, or Christian undetermined.