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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Background

India has an estimated 2.4 million people infected with HIV, with unprotected paid sex a key factor in its continued spread, particularly in the southern states. Mysore city is the second largest district in Karnataka state. It has over 1,000 female sex workers (FSWs), approximately 11% of whom were estimated to be HIV infected in 2009. Sex work in Mysore city is predominantly street-based with FSWs soliciting sex in public places across the city and entertaining their clients in ‘lodges’ or rented rooms.

The India AIDS Initiative, *Avahan*, of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) was established in 2003 with the aim of slowing down the HIV epidemic in India through targeted, integrated large-scale HIV prevention programmes with high-risk populations such as FSWs in six high prevalence states of India. The HIV prevention programme was initiated in Mysore in January 2004, and, with the support of the implementing NGO, a sex workers’ co-operative called Ashodaya was subsequently formed comprising both male and female members of the sex worker community. As part of monitoring and evaluation of the *Avahan* programmes, quantitative ‘special behavioural surveys’ (SBS) were conducted with FSWs to examine sex work characteristics, condom use and sexual behaviours with regular partners and clients, alcohol and drug use, and knowledge and use of the HIV prevention programme’s services.

Subjects and methods

This quantitative study was conducted with FSWs in Mysore in December 2007. Face-to-face interviews (213) and informal confidential voting interviews (212) were conducted with FSWs. The sampling methodology adopted was the same as for the IBBA surveys. Women were selected from across Mysore city using time location cluster random sampling, with numbers in each cluster proportional to total population size estimates. Questionnaires were conducted in the main language, Kannada, by trained members of Ashodaya. Data was double-entered in Microsoft Access and analysed using Stata, version 10.

Results

A total of 425 FSWs participated in this study (213 FTFI, 212 ICVI) and participation rates were reasonable (68.2% (213/312 of those invited) FTFI; 73.6% (212/288 of those invited) ICVI). The mean age of participants was 33 years (IQR: 28 – 38 years) and the majority (71%) were illiterate. In the FTFI, most were either currently married (32%) or had previously been married but were now separated, widowed, divorced or had been deserted by their husband (59%).

All FSWs were recruited for the study in public places. However, for the purposes of the FTFI analysis we classified FSW sex work typology according to their response to a question about where they *usually* solicit most of their clients; although most (84%) in the FTFI reported usually soliciting clients in public places, a minority reported that they solicit mostly in lodges/dabhas (5%) or from home (11%).

Participants reported selling sex for an average of 9 days each month (IQR: 4 – 15 days)¹ and entertaining on average 2-3 clients per working day (IQR: 1 – 3 clients). Vaginal sex was the main type of sex sold to clients.

In the FTFI, approximately three-quarters of FSWs (74%) had a husband or a main co-habiting partner, of whom one third (30%) knew of their sex work. Consistent condom use with husbands and co-habiting partners was low with nearly one half of participants (46%) in the FTFI reporting that they never use a condom with their spouse and one third of participants (31%) in the ICVI reporting never using a condom in the last 10 sex acts with this partner. Moreover, one third (30%) of women in the FTFI reported that their regular male partner also had sexual relationships with other women.

Conversely, in both the ICVI and FTFI surveys, reported condom use with commercial sexual partners was extremely high, with $\geq 93\%$ reporting using a condom at last sex with their new / occasional and repeat clients. Similarly, amongst the minority who reported a non-paying partner other than their husband or co-habiting partner, in both the FTFI and the ICVI surveys, $\geq 89\%$ said they had used a condom at last sex with this partner. On the other hand, although 54% of women in the FTFI said that they always used condoms with all men every time, only 9% reported this in the ICVI.

Awareness of the NGO prevention programme was also high with $>95\%$ participants in the FTFI reporting previous contact with a peer educator, witnessing a condom demonstration, receiving condoms, accessing the drop-in centre, accessing the STI clinic and receiving a 'grey pack' containing 1g Azithromycin and 400mg Cefiximine for presumptive treatment of chlamydia and gonorrhoea. In addition, most participants had heard of HIV/AIDS and three quarters of FSWs reported having previously attended HIV Voluntary Counselling and Testing services. There was also evidence of collectivisation and community mobilisation with approximately 5.3% of participants reporting that are employed by Ashodaya, and 3.8% reporting they were unpaid volunteers for the organization.

In the FTFI, although home-based FSWs worked fewer days per month (6 days) and entertained fewer clients per day (1-2) compared with lodge/dabha- and street- based FSWs, they were less likely to report condom use (82%) with their last sexual partner compared with the other typologies (lodge/dabha-based (100%); street-based 92%). In addition, home-based (85%) FSWs were less likely than lodge/dabha (94%) or street-based (93%) FSWs, to report having accessed the STI clinic in the previous three months. Worryingly, around half of FSWs in the FTFI and two thirds of participants in the ICVI reporting regularly drinking alcohol which might affect their ability to negotiate condom use. In addition, injections for ailments such as fever and aches were commonly reported, with a significant minority (7%) reporting that the needles used for these injections were non-disposable.

¹ This seems rather low as the project monitoring database shows that 60% of FSWs in Mysore sell sex every day

Discussion

The NGO HIV prevention programme in Mysore has clearly made a substantial impact on many FSWs here in terms of clinical and non-clinical services, with extremely high levels of NGO contact and high rates of HIV testing reported. Despite high rates of reported condom use with clients, there is less condom use with regular partners.

Furthermore, the likely substantial sexual mixing occurring between some FSW regular partners, and other women, suggests that continuing interventions with FSWs and their regular partners are needed. Despite most FSWs reporting that the STI-clinic was the first place they attended for health problems, the common practice of seeking 'medicinal' injections for common ailments also needs to be addressed, to reduce the risk of exposure to HIV and other infection through non-sterile needles. In addition, the lower rates of condom use and STI clinic contact reported by home-based FSWs suggest additional interventions targeting this type of women may be required, particularly as this is becoming more common with the burgeoning use of mobile phones. The high rates of alcohol use reported by this population suggest that condom use might often be compromised.

INTRODUCTION

The HIV epidemic in India

India is the second most populous country in the world and has an estimated 2.4 million people living with HIV / AIDS (National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) 2008; UNAIDS 2008). The epidemic is highly heterogeneous with HIV prevalence rates highest in the four southern states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu, and the two north-eastern states of Manipur and Nagaland (National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) 2007; National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) 2008). Unprotected paid sex is thought to be a key factor in its continued spread, particularly in the southern states, where rates amongst female sex workers (FSWs) have reached over 30% in some districts (National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) 2008). Indeed, mathematical modelling suggests that HIV prevention interventions targeted at FSWs alone could halt the HIV epidemic in this country, if applied at sufficient scale and quality (Nagelkerke, Jha et al. 2002).

The India AIDS Initiative, Avahan

The India AIDS Initiative, *Avahan*, of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) was established in 2003 with the aim of slowing down the HIV epidemic in India through targeted, integrated large-scale HIV prevention programmes with high-risk populations in 83 districts in the six high prevalence states of India and in 17 sites along the National Highways (Avahan 2008). The programmes target FSWs and their clients, men who have sex with men (MSM), Hijras (transgendered people) and injecting drug users (IDUs) and are tailored to the local situation and needs. Key programme components include: (i) focused HIV and STI prevention peer education outreach, with an emphasis on condom promotion and provision, (ii) behaviour change programs for HIV and STI risk reduction among regular partners of FSWs, (iii) improved quality and accessibility of high-quality STI management services for FSWs and their partners and (iv) key population (FSW / MSM / transgender) collectivisation and community mobilisation.

Mysore city, Karnataka state

Karnataka state is situated in the south of India and has a population of 53 million people (2001 census). The capital of the state is Bangalore and Kannada is the main language spoken there. It is a predominantly Hindu state (83%), with Islam (11%) and Christianity (4%) also practiced (2001 census). Karnataka state has an estimated HIV prevalence of 0.75% amongst the adult population, placing it among the top four states in India with regards to HIV epidemic severity (National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) 2008). Mysore city lies in the south of Karnataka and is the second largest city in the state, with a population of approximately 800,000 (2001 census). The city is famous for its palace and for its sandalwood carvings, and is a major tourist destination. Initial visits to the city in 2003, before the HIV prevention programme began, found reported condom use was minimal and high numbers of new individuals were testing HIV sero-positive at the government voluntary counselling and testing (VCT) centre (~50 individuals per month) (Reza-Paul, personal communication).

NGO intervention with FSWs in Mysore

In January 2004, a community-led HIV preventive intervention program was initiated among female, male and transgender sex workers, supported by Avahan. The program took a rights-based approach (Jana, Basu et al. 2004; Reza-Paul, Beattie et al. 2008), with three key project foci: i) community mobilization and peer-mediated outreach, including condom promotion and provision; ii) increased access to and utilization of sexual health services, expansion of condom accessibility through social marketing, and increased condom availability in non-traditional outlets; and iii) enhancing the enabling environment to support the program. During the first six weeks of the project, street-based dialogue was undertaken with the sex worker community to understand their needs, and a participatory mapping and enumeration exercise was conducted. Baseline mapping estimated over 1000 FSWs and 300 male and hijras (transgender) sex workers were selling sex in Mysore, working across 3 zones (zones A, B and C) in the city (Figure 1).

During the next six weeks, peer-mediated outreach was established, which identified and addressed difficulties reported by sex workers, and promoted a sense of camaraderie and kinship among the community. At the same time, dedicated sexual health services were established. Key stakeholders presenting structural barriers were identified, and advocacy with such individuals and groups was initiated. A 24-hour crisis response team was established to assist sex workers during crises, and a drop-in-centre was created to provide a welcoming safe space, promoting dialogue among the community, as well as providing services such as a community kitchen and literacy classes. The health services provided by the clinics took great care to promote a “positive health image”, whereby regular sexual health check-ups, including speculum examinations, connoted “normal” health maintenance rather than merely treatment for symptomatic STIs. Alongside these activities, peer outreach focused on several issues, including condom use, the importance of routine health care and immediate STI treatment.

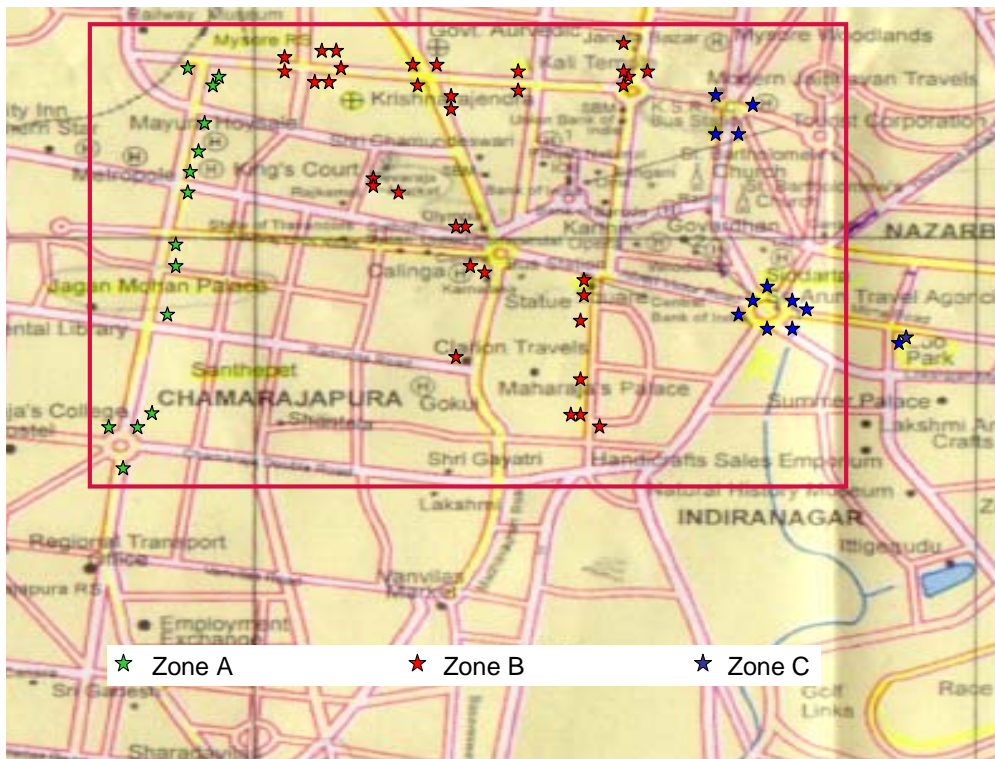
Monitoring and evaluation of Avahan programmes

To monitor and evaluate the impact of the Avahan funded programmes, Avahan supports a series of surveys that measure changes in behaviours, STIs and HIV in the target population. These observational data provide parameter estimates for mathematical modelling that can estimate the number of HIV cases averted in high risk groups and the general population. The surveys include (i) cross sectional surveys called Integrated Biological and Behavioural Assessments (IBBA) which involve STI/HIV testing and face-to-face questionnaires with members of high-risk groups and their clients, (ii) Special Behavioural Surveys (SBS) (which have quantitative and qualitative components) and general population surveys (GPS) and (iii) regular behavioural tracking surveys (Avahan 2008).

The IBBA surveys were conducted in 2004, 2006 and 2009 with a total of 1284 FSWs participating (Reza-Paul, Beattie et al. 2008). By the time of the second IBBA survey, exposure to the HIV prevention programme was high with 95% reporting contact by a peer educator, 91% reporting visiting the NGO STI clinic and 90% reporting visiting the drop-in centre. Moreover, at the first follow-up survey, 90% of participants reported

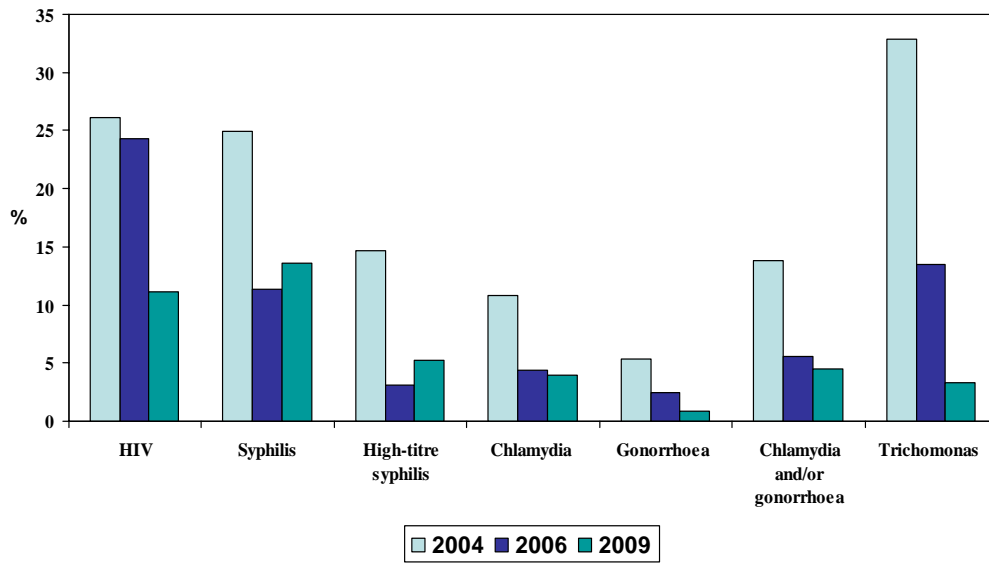
condom use at last sex with their occasional clients and 66% reported condom use at last sex with their repeat clients; however reported condom use with regular partners was much lower with only 30% reporting condom use at last sex. Although rates of infection with syphilis (25%), trichomonas (33%), chlamydia (11%) and gonorrhoea (5%) were high at baseline, by the two follow-up surveys these had fallen significantly (Figure 2). In addition HIV prevalence had also fallen from 26.1% in 2004 to a low of 11.1% by 2009 (Figure 2) (Reza-Paul, Beattie et al. 2008).

Figure 1: Map of Mysore City showing the three zones and key hot spots where street based sex workers solicit and entertain clients.



The three sex worker zones in Mysore city extend north – south and each covers approximately 0.5 km². Zone A is in the west of the city and extends south from the railway station, Zone B is in the centre of the city and runs along the main commercial road to the city bus stand, while zone C is to the east of the city

Figure 2: HIV/STI prevalence among female sex workers in Mysore city, 2004-9



Purpose of this study

In addition to these IBBA quantitative surveys with FSWs in Mysore, this quantitative study was conducted using face to face interviews (FTFI) with 213 FSWs and informal confidential voting interviews (ICVI) with 212 FSWs during October-November, 2007. The FTFI comprised a detailed questionnaire whereas the ICVI comprised a short questionnaire covering demographic characteristics followed by a short questionnaire of twenty key behavioural questions, conducted out of sight of the interviewer in a more confidential setting than a face-to-face interview. The main aims of this quantitative SBS study were to examine:

- 1) FSW demographic characteristics;
- 2) Sex work characteristics including sex work migration;
- 3) Sexual practices and condom use with clients and non-commercial sexual partners;
- 4) Alcohol use with clients and non-commercial sexual partners
- 5) HIV prevention programme knowledge and behaviours;
- 6) HIV/AIDS awareness and behaviours, including injection practices;
- 7) In addition, by comparing answers provided in face-to-face interviews with answers provided using an ICVI methodology, we aimed to gain a clearer understanding of the impact of social desirability bias on survey findings.

It was anticipated the findings from this study would be used in conjunction with findings from the IBBA quantitative surveys to highlight ways in which programmes might work with FSWs more effectively.

METHODS

Study design and sampling framework

Mapping and enumeration conducted in January 2004 estimated that 1,420 female sex workers sold sex in Mysore City, working in three main zones. Subsequently, the sites were re-validated on an annual basis and estimated about 1036 FSWs soliciting in 15 sites from these 3 zones. Sample size calculations were designed to detect a 10-15% increase in condom use with 90% power and alpha error of 5%, assuming a baseline value for consistent condom use with commercial clients of 50%. Thus it was estimated that 385 participants (rounded to 400) were required, equally divided between the FTFI and ICVI surveys.

In accordance with the IBBA sampling framework, that had been based on earlier mapping estimates where most sex workers were found in public places, 15 public places sites formed the basis of sampling as the primary sampling frame. A variation of the time-location cluster (TLC) sampling method was used to sample FSWs. Each of the 15 sites were divided into 2-4 time slots per day and, expecting the survey to take place over 15 days, 2,240 time-location clusters were formed. Eighty-five time location clusters (Primary Sampling Units (PSUs)) were randomly selected with equal probability. Guides from the sex worker community identified the FSWs working in each selected site during the specified time-segment (TLCs), and the first five respondents who agreed to participate were selected. Since two different techniques (ICVI and FTFI) of data collection were used, in each cluster the respondents were allotted alternatively to one of the two interview techniques – i.e. each participating woman was interviewed using either ICVI or FTFI. FSWs who agreed to participate were asked to provide written informed consent, and were then interviewed in a venue close to the solicitation site.

Special behavioural survey questionnaire

A behavioural questionnaire was designed in English and translated into Kannada (the local language), pilot-tested with peer educators and re-designed to be culturally sensitive and context specific. It contained questions about demographic characteristics, husband / main cohabiting partner, sex work and clients, sex work and migration, HIV/AIDS risk perception, injection, transfusion history and drug use and exposure to the HIV intervention prevention programme (Appendix 1). All data was double-entered using Microsoft Access and analysed using STATA (version 10).

Informal confidential voting interviews

Informal confidential voting interviews (ICVI) were designed to reduce social desirability bias experienced in face to face interviews to sensitive questions, by blinding the interviewer to the responses of the participant. The first part of the ICVI was conducted as an informal variant of the FTFI method and included questions on socio-demographic characteristics (Appendix 2). The second part incorporated respondent-completed cards, where the interviewer, who was screened from the respondent by a piece of cardboard or material, read out the questions to the respondent. The respondent filled in the coded answer (circle for NO and square for YES), on the card and put it in a locked ballot box. Twenty key questions taken from the FTFI were asked using this anonymous and more confidential method, in order to validate the findings from the quantitative surveys and investigate whether social desirability bias was reduced using this method.

Ethical approval

Ethical approval for this study was granted by the Research Ethics Review Board at the Centre Hospitalier *affilié* Universitaire de Québec, Canada, the Health Research Ethics Board of the University of Manitoba, Canada and the Institutional Review Board of St. John's Medical College in Bangalore, India.

RESULTS

Study population

312 FSWs were invited to participate in the FTFI part of this study, of whom 213 (68.2%) agreed and 288 FSWs were invited to participate for ICVI of whom 212 (73.6%) agreed. In total, 425 FSWs participated in this study. The mean age of participants was 33 years (IQR: 28 – 38 years) and the majority (70%) were illiterate.

For this report, results are presented first for the FTFI survey, which comprised a lengthy questionnaire. The final section of the results will present data from the ICVI, comparing the results from this survey with data from the FTFI.

Demographic characteristics (FTFI).

All the FSWs were recruited for the study in public places. However, for the purposes of the FTFI analysis we classified FSW sex work typology according to their response to a question about where they *usually* solicit most of their clients. Thus although all were recruited in public places,² a few (5%) reported that they solicit mostly in lodge/dabhas and some reported (11%) that they mostly solicit from home.³ Overall, eighty four percent of FSWs participating in the FTFI reported that they usually solicited in public places (Table 1).

The mean age of participants was 32 years (IQR: 27 – 37 years) and the majority (71%) were illiterate, with women who worked out of their homes or lodge/dabhas better educated than public place-based women (Table 1). More than 40% of FSWs belonged to either the scheduled tribes or scheduled castes, a figure much higher than in the general population (28% according to the 2001 census). The proportion who were Muslim women (2.9%) (caste classified under “other”), was lower than the proportion of Muslims in the general population (8.8% according to the 2001 census 2001).

Most participants were either currently married (32%) or had previously been married but were now separated, widowed, divorced or had been deserted by their husband (59%) (Table 1). The average age at which FSWs reported getting married was 17 years (IQR: 15 – 18 years) (Table 2) and their mean age of first sexual intercourse was also 17 years (IQR: 15 – 18 years) (Table 3). Amongst the minority who had never married, the mean age of first intercourse was older (19.1 years) (Table 3). The vast majority of FSWs

² Public places includes bars/ night clubs; vehicles; bus stands; fields; railway stations; factory premises.

³ Home includes the FSWs own home, friends' homes and rented rooms that are not in lodges or dabhas

(88%) had their sexual debut with their husband, with less than 2% losing their virginity to a paying client (Table 4).

Female sterilization (56%) and the male condom (60%) were the most common methods of family planning currently used, with older women and those separated/widowed or divorced were the most likely to be sterilized. A minority of participants reported using the pill (12%), male sterilization (5%) or the IUD (4%) (Table 5). Sixteen percent reported that they had previously had an induced abortion, with home-based FSWs (25%) more likely than street (16%) or lodge/dabha (6%) based FSWs to report this (Table 6).

Sex work characteristics (FTFI)

The average age at which participants started selling sex was 26 years (IQR: 20 – 30 years) (Table 3). Around half the participants (48%) were dependent on sex work for their livelihood, with the rest reporting also working as non-agricultural labourers, maids or in petty business (Table 1). Women who mostly worked from home were more likely than others to have alternative sources of income.

Most respondents (64%) lived in Mysore town (Table 1), with most of the rest living in some other part of Mysore district; women who solicit in public places were more likely to live outside the town and commute into Mysore to sell sex than the other typologies (Table 7). Among those 76 women who commute to Mysore, most (67%) visit Mysore one or more times a week (Table 7) and usually stay for less than one day (Table 8). During these visits, participants reported that they usually stay in lodges (42%), with friends or relatives (12%) or at the city bus stand (7%), with one third reporting not staying anywhere (Table 9).

Although many of the respondents (36%) lived outside Mysore town, only 9% reported *currently* selling sex outside Mysore town (Table 1 and 10) and only another 3% of FSWs reported having *previously* sold sex in a place outside Mysore town (Table 11).

Approximately half of participants (45%) reported that their current place of residence was different from their native place with most (87%) of these visiting their native town at least once in the previous year (Table 12).

The average duration of sex work was 6.7 years (IQR: 3 – 10 years) (Table 1) and the average time of selling sex specifically in Mysore was 4.4 years (IQR: 2 – 5 years) (Table 13).⁴ Most participants reported that they solicit clients either independently

⁴ Duration of sex work was calculated by subtracting reported age at first selling sex from current age; duration of sex work in Mysore was asked to respondents.

(75%) or by phone (10%), with approximately 10% reporting soliciting sex through middle-men or brokers (Table 14), a method reported much more by lodge/dabha-based FSWs. Even though most of the respondents reported soliciting clients in public places, lodges were the usual place used to entertain clients (79%), with home (28%), someone else's house (10%) and public places (6%) also used (Table 15).

Participants reported selling sex for an average of 9 days each month (see footnote 1) and entertaining on average 2 - 3 clients per working day (Table 16). All participants reported vaginal sex with their last sexual partner (Table 17), with thigh (3%), oral (1%) and anal (1%) sex also occasionally reported (Table 17). Details of sex with earlier partners are shown in Tables 18 and 19.

Sex work typology (FTFI)

Although the vast majority of participants were street-based and thus the sample size for home- and lodge/dabha-based FSWs were small, some interesting differences were seen when participants were stratified according to sex work typology. Street-based FSWs were more likely to be illiterate, to be local to Mysore and to have sold sex for >10 years compared with home- and lodge/dabha-based FSWs (Table 1). Although the age at first intercourse did not vary by typology, home-based FSWs were likely to have started sex work at an older age (mean 28 years) and to have sold sex for a shorter duration (mean 6 years) compared with street- and lodge/dabha-based participants (Table 3). They were also more likely to report selling sex on fewer days per month (6 days) and to entertain fewer clients (1-2 clients) on each working day compared with the other typologies (Table 16).

Non-commercial sexual partners (FTFI)

Approximately three-quarters of FSWs (74%) had a husband or a co-habiting partner (Figure 3), with younger women (<25 years) more likely to report this than older women (Table 20). These partners were usually older than FSWs with an average age of 37 years (Table 21). Participants reported having intercourse with their husband or co-habiting partner 7 times per month (Table 22) with younger women, and those living outside the town tending to report more sex per month than others (Table 22). Women had been in these current relationships for an average of 8 years (Table 21).

Only 30% reported that their partner was aware of their sex work; however this differed substantially by typology, with partners of lodge/dabha-based FSWs much more likely to know their partner sold sex (74%) compared with street- (27%) and home-based (18%) FSWs (Table 23). In addition, younger women, literate women, and those who had sold

sex outside Mysore were more likely to report that their partner knew about their sex work than others (Table 23).

Around one third of participants (31%) reported that their husband or lover also had sexual relationships with other women (Table 23). This was particularly true of older women, literate women, scheduled caste or tribal women, those divorced, widowed or separated and those with other sources of income (Table 23).

The proportion of FSWs who reported a non-commercial non-co-habiting sex partners was low (12.0%). Amongst these participants, on average they had a mean of 2.0 non-commercial non-co-habiting sex partners in the past year (Data not shown).

Repeat clients (FTFI)

Nearly two-thirds (64%) of FSWs had one or more repeat clients, with younger women (<25 years) (77%) more likely to report a repeat client compared with older women (62%) (Table 20). Among the 130 women who reported repeat clients, the average number of current repeat clients per sex worker was 2.8 men (Table 24). The mean age of the last repeat client was 34.6 (IQR 29 – 40 years) (Table 24). The majority (58%) of these clients were reported to be married although one fifth (19%) of these repeat clients were never married men (Table 25).

On average, the respondents first had sex with their most recent repeat client 1.6 years (IQR 0 – 2 years) before the survey, with older and more experienced women tending to have had longer relationships (Table 26). Three quarters of participants (77%) had had intercourse in the previous month with their most recent repeat client (Table 27) and most participants (70%) reported having intercourse two or more times on the last occasion they met their most recent repeat client (Table 28). One third (33%) of FSWs with repeat clients reported that their most recent repeat client had sexual relationships with women other than themselves (Table 29). Characteristics of other repeat clients appeared to be similar to those of the most recent repeat client (Tables 30-36).

Most recent sex partners (FTFI)

When respondents were asked about their most recent sex partner, about half were new clients (51%), a further third (33%) were repeat clients, and the rest were husbands (7%), other cohabiting partners (7%) or others (3%) (Table 37). Likewise, the second most recent sex partners were most likely to be repeat clients (57%) (Table 38), but again, the third most recent partners were most likely to be new clients (Table 39).

Public place sex workers, older and illiterate women who had been in sex work a long time and women from outside Mysore were most likely to have had a new client during their last sexual encounter (Table 37). Home-based FSWs last sexual partner was most likely to be their husband (Table 37) although they were highly likely to have new clients as their second and third most recent sex partners.

Condom use with clients (FTFI)

Respondents noted that they had been using condoms for an average of almost four and a half years (IQR: 2 – 5 years), though the majority (58%) reported use for between one and four years (Table 40). Reported condom use was extremely high, with >90% of participants reporting condom use with their three most recent sexual partners (Table 41) and lodge/dabha-based FSWs more likely to report condom use with their last sexual partner (100%), compared with street- (92%) and home- (82%) based FSWs (Table 41). FSWs were more likely than their male partner to put the condom on during sex though this varied quite a bit by typology and other background characteristics (Table 42).

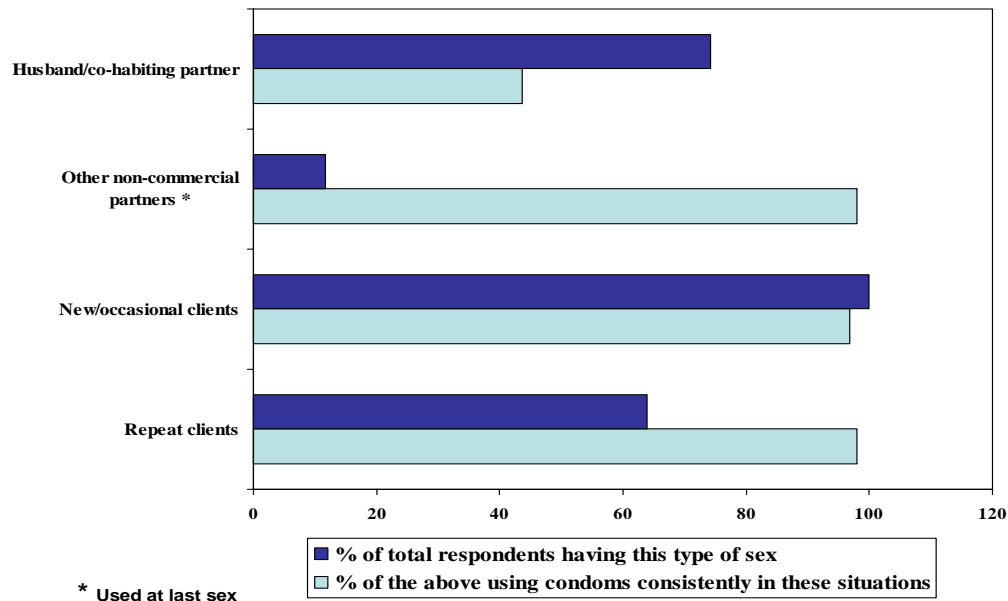
Most (97%) FSWs reported always using a condom with their new and occasional clients (Figure 3) (Table 43). The mean duration of always using condoms with these clients was 3.7 years (IQR: 2 – 5 years), with 93% reporting always using condoms for at least one year but only 28% using consistently for more than 4 years (Table 44). Similarly, reported condom use with repeat clients was also high, with 98% reporting always using condoms with the most recent repeat client (Figure 3) (Table 45) and $\geq 95\%$ reporting always using condoms with their three most recent repeat clients (Tables 46, 47).

Condom use with non-commercial sexual partners (FTFI)

Consistent condom use with husbands and main co-habiting partners was low with just under one half (46%) of the 152 FSWs who had such a partner, never using a condom with this person and 44% reporting always using with this man. This was much more likely amongst participants who were currently married (74%) compared with those who were not (Table 22). Forty four percent of participants reported always using condoms with their husband or main co-habiting partner (Figure 3) (Table 22), and the mean duration of condom use amongst these women was 3.6 years (IQR: 2 – 4 years) (Table 48). Of the last ten times that married or cohabiting respondents had sex with their spouse or cohabiting partner, 83% said that they had used a condom every time (Table 49).

Among the 12.0% of participants who reported a non-commercial non-cohabiting partner, 98% reported always using a condom with their most recent partner (data not shown).

Figure 3: Different sexual partners and condom use among female sex workers, Mysore city (FTFI)



Condom breakage and slippage (FTFI)

Reports of condom breakage and condom slippage in the past month were relatively low (11%; 7% respectively), although condom breakage was more likely to be reported by younger compared with older women (24% <25 years, 14% 25-34 years, 5% 35+ years) and by women who had been selling sex for a shorter duration of time (<4 years 18% vs. 5+ years 7%) (Table 50). Inexplicably, condom breakage and slippage were reportedly higher during sex with the most recent partner than with the 2 previous partners, with rates varying by sex work background characteristics (Tables 51 and 52).

Anal sex (FTFI)

Reported anal sex with different sexual partners was low. Thus although 20% reported being asked for anal sex by their husband or co-habiting partner, only 4% reported ever agreeing to this (Table 53). It is noteworthy, however, that women under the age of 25, scheduled caste women and single women were the ones most likely to have been asked for, and participated in, anal sex (Table 53). Similarly, although 29% reported being asked for anal sex by new or occasional clients, and 26% had been asked by their most

recent repeat client, <5% reported ever having had anal sex with these men (Tables 54, 55).

Alcohol use (FTFI)

Reported alcohol use was high with approximately half of participants (49%) reporting normally having sex with their regular partners whilst under the influence (Table 56). Alcohol use during sex with regular partners was more likely to be reported by street- (52%) and home-based (48%) FSWs compared with lodge/dabha-based (16%) FSWs (Table 56).

Alcohol use during sex with clients was similarly high with one third (34%) of participants normally under the influence during sex with their new and occasional clients and 45% under the influence of alcohol with their most recent repeat client (Tables 57, 58). Again this was more likely to be reported by street- compared with home- and lodge/dabha- based FSWs (Tables 57, 58).

Alcohol use amongst men was also high with one half of participants (49%) reporting their regular partner, 60% reporting their most recent repeat client and three quarters (75%) reporting their new and occasional clients were usually under the influence of alcohol during sex (Tables 56, 57, 58).

HIV / AIDS knowledge (FTFI)

The majority of participants (83%) reported that they had known about HIV / AIDS for between 1 and 4 years (mean 2.8 years, IQR: 1 – 3 years) (Table 59), with a high proportion of the study sample (79%) reporting that they felt at risk of HIV infection. Three quarters of participants (76%) had taken an HIV test (Table 60) – three-quarters of these once or twice, and 94% of tested women knew their HIV status (Table 61).

Injections (FTFI)

Medicinal injections were a common occurrence with 6% of participants having had one or more injections in the previous six months and 11% having had 4 or more injections in that time (Table 62). The main reason for receiving injections was fever or infection (71%), with body ache (14%) and weakness or anaemia (6%) also cited (Table 63).

Doctors (89%) were the most likely providers of these injections (Table 64). Although most FSWs said that a disposable syringe was always used, a substantial minority (7%) reported that this was not always the case (Table 65).

Few participants reported ever having received a blood transfusion (6%), having donated blood (4%) and none reported ever injecting recreational drugs (Table 66).

Knowledge and behaviours (FTFI)

Awareness of the prevention programme was extremely high amongst the study sample, with 98% reporting that they were aware of Ashodaya or other FSW HIV / AIDS prevention programmes in Mysore (Table 67). Of these >90% reported having been in contact with Ashodaya for one or more years (Table 68), with a mean of 2.1 years, and virtually all (99%) of the participants who reported contact with Ashodaya reported previously being shown a condom demonstration (Table 69). The frequency of contact was high, with FSWs reporting an average of 14 contacts per month with a peer educator or NGO worker and witnessing an average of five condom demonstrations in the past month (Tables 70, 71).

Of the 205 FSWs (98%) who had ever received condoms from Ashodaya, 98% reported that Ashodaya was their main condom supplier (Tables 70, 72). Forty percent of respondents said that they never get condoms from anywhere else, but amongst those who did get condoms from elsewhere, other sources of condoms included friends (47%), pharmacy (23%), health facilities (17%), clients (16%) and bars, guest house or hotels (11%) (Table 73). Most respondents noted that the last time they used a condom it was either free (59%) or cost less than 10 rupees (20 US cents) (24%) (Table 74).

Reported use of the project drop-in centre was also high with 98% of participants ever having visited it and over half (55%) having attended literacy classes held there (Table 75). In addition, approximately 10% of participants reported working for Ashodaya, either as a paid worker (5%) or as an unpaid volunteer (4%) (Table 75).

STI clinic knowledge and access (FTFI)

Use of the project STI clinic was also high with most (95%) FSWs reporting that the Ashodaya STI clinic was the place where they mostly go for health-related problems (Table 76) and that, on average, they had known about the STI-clinic for 2 years (Table 77). Participants had visited the clinic on average between two and three times in the previous three months (Table 78), with most (91%) of these visiting at least once due to STI symptoms (abnormal discharge, genital ulcers of lower abdominal pain) (Table 79).

Few women had used government clinics (14%) or private doctors (6%) in the previous 3 months (Table 80).

FSWs who had not visited the project STI clinic during the previous three months were more likely to be younger and single FSWs (15% <25 years vs. 7% 25+ years) and to be home-based (16% home- vs. 6% lodge/dabha- or street-based) (Table 78).

Virtually all (98%) of participants who reported contacted with Ashodaya reported having previously received a grey pack, and nearly all of these (98%) had received at least one pack in the past year (Table 81).

FTFI and ICVI analysis

As reported above, 212 FSWs participated in the ICVI and 213 FSWs participated in the FTFI. FSWs were selected for these two survey types from the same PSUs at the same time. There were no significant differences in the socio-economic characteristics of respondents in the two survey types, with the mean age of respondents 32 years, the mean age women started sex work was 26 years, and the majority (71%) of respondents illiterate (Table 82).

Participants in the ICVI were more likely to report a husband or a co-habiting partner (84.1% vs. 74.3% $p=0.02$) and to report another non-paying partner (other than husband / co-habiting partner) in the past year (39.6% vs. 11.6% $p<0.001$) (Table 83). In addition, they were more likely to report a greater number of clients in the last working day (mean 3.4 ICVI vs. 2.3 FTFI) and to report one or more regular clients (84.5% vs. 63.9%; $p<0.001$) (Table 84).

Despite reporting both a higher client load and more regular clients, there were no significant differences in reported condom use between the ICVI and FTFI surveys with >86% reporting all their clients used a condom on their last working day, >96% reporting using a condom with their last client and >93% reporting using a condom at last sex with their regular client in both survey types (Table 84). Interestingly, there were significant differences however in reported condom use with non-commercial participants, with participants in the ICVI more likely to report using a condom in the last 10 sexual acts with their husband or co-habiting partner (69.4% vs. 49.9%; $p=0.002$) but less likely to report using a condom at last sex with another non-paying partner (89.0% vs. 98.0%; $p=0.07$) (Table 83). In addition, there was a substantial difference in the proportion who reported using a condom with all men every time they have sex (ICVI 9.3% vs. FTFI 53.6%; $p<0.0001$), although this may be related to the increased number of sexual

partners and the increased likelihood of non-commercial sex partners amongst ICVI participants (Table 84).

Interestingly, the proportion of women who said they had been asked for anal sex (ICVI 31.4% vs. FTFI 28.5%, $p=0.6$) and the proportion who said they had ever had anal sex with a man (ICVI 4.5% vs. FTFI 3.7%, $p=0.7$) was similar for both survey types (Table 85). However, reported alcohol use was not, with women in the ICVI more likely to report that they normally drink alcohol compared with women in the FTFI (69.4% vs. 56.6%; $p=0.02$) Table 85).

DISCUSSION

This special behavioural study conducted with 425 FSWs in Mysore city in December 2007 found that, similar to the IBBA surveys, sex work in this city is predominantly street-based with a minority soliciting clients at home or in lodge/dabhas (Reza-Paul, Beattie et al. 2008; Beattie and al. 2010). In addition, most participants were illiterate and either currently married or had been previously married but were now divorced, separated, deserted or widowed. On average, participants had been working as a sex worker for seven years and sold sex for nine days per month, entertaining two to three clients per day. Vaginal sex was reported to be the main sex sold, with all participants reporting selling vaginal sex on the last day they sold sex.

High rates of exposure to the NGO prevention programme

Similar to findings in the IBBA surveys conducted in Mysore, the FTFI found exposure to the NGO prevention programme was extremely high, with virtually all participants reporting previous contact with a peer educator, having witnessed a condom demonstration, visiting the drop-in centre, visiting the NGO STI clinic, and having received the 'grey pack' for presumptive treatment of chlamydia and gonorrhoea. Moreover, more than three quarters of the study population reported undergoing HIV testing at the government-run HIV voluntary counselling and testing centre. These findings suggest that the programme is continuing to successfully implement HIV/STI prevention interventions, with the overall aim of continuing to reduce the high rates of HIV, syphilis, trichomonas, chlamydia and gonorrhoea in this FSW population seen at the baseline IBBA survey. However, few women had used government clinics or private doctors in the previous 3 months; FSWs who had not visited the project STI clinic during the previous three months were more likely to be younger and single FSWs. These are both issues that need to be addressed in the programme.

Elsewhere, the processes of community mobilisation, collectivisation and empowerment have been identified as key to successful implementation of HIV prevention programming (Parker and Aggleton 2003; Jana, Basu et al. 2004; Blankenship, West et al. 2008; Evans, Jana et al. 2009). These processes were explicitly included as key programme components during establishment and roll-out of the HIV prevention programme in Mysore in 2004. Although more difficult to measure than other outcome variables such as HIV/STI prevalence and condom use, more than half of participants in the FTFI reported attending literacy classes and ten percent reported they were now an Ashodaya employee or volunteer. These findings support the findings from the IBBA surveys and together suggest activities which encourage community mobilisation, collectivisation and empowerment are being successfully implemented in Mysore (Reza-Paul, Beattie et al. 2008;).

High rates of reported condom use with clients

In both the FTFI and the ICVI, reported condom use with occasional and repeat commercial clients was extremely high, with levels exceeding those reported in the follow-up IBBA survey round conducted 18 months before this study. It is not clear what effect the fact that the interviewers were themselves members of the sex worker community may have had on the reporting of condom use. On the one hand, social desirability bias may have resulted in over-reporting of condom use in this study: on the other hand such interviewers may in fact have had more success in eliciting the truth from respondents than would interviewers from outside the community. However, as the follow-up IBBA questionnaire was also conducted by members of the community, and as the findings from the FTFI were similar to those from the ICVI, it seems likely that the FTFI did not suffer from social desirability bias and that condom use with clients continues to improve among FSWs in Mysore. Indeed, it is likely that these high rates of condom use have been facilitated by the collectivisation, education, demonstration and empowerment of FSWs in Mysore, and the subsequent changing community norms around condom use. It is felt that condom use together with STI and HIV VCT clinic attendance and administration of the 'grey packs', have contributed to the reductions in HIV and STI prevalence amongst FSWs and their clients seen between IBBA rounds 1-3.

Home-based FSWs

In the FTFI, home-based FSWs were more likely to report fewer clients per month than the other sex work typologies but were also less likely to report consistent condom use with clients or to report visiting the NGO-STI clinic than street- or lodge/dabha- based FSWs. Although the relatively small sample size of the non-street-based FSWs in this study means these findings need to be interpreted with caution, and although in the IBBA surveys home-based FSWs were at the lowest risk of HIV and STI compared with lodge/dabha- and street-based FSWs, the findings here suggest that concerted education outreach efforts are needed with this, often relatively hidden, type of sex worker (Ramesh, Beattie et al. 2010).

Low rates of reported condom use with regular partners and evidence of sexual mixing

Compared with the baseline IBBA survey in 2004 where only seven per cent of FSWs reported using a condom at last sex with their regular partner (Reza-Paul, Beattie et al. 2008), reported condom use had substantially increased with non-commercial sexual partners by the time of this survey in late 2007. Despite this improvement, nearly half of the study population in the FTFI and one third of the study population in the ICVI still reported that they never used a condom with their husband or co-habiting partner. In

addition one third of participants in the FTFI (where this question was asked) reported that their husband or co-habiting partner also has sexual relationships with other women. Consequently, these findings suggest that much sexual mixing is likely occurring between FSWs, their husbands / co-habiting partners and the other female partners of these men. Where condoms are not being used within this sexual mix, substantial risk is involved. Although condom use with husbands and lovers can be much more difficult to negotiate than with clients as issues of intimacy and trust arise (Ngugi, Wilson et al. 1996; Beattie, Shetty et al. 2009), given the high rates of HIV-infection amongst FSWs (and their clients) in Mysore, the findings from these studies suggest that HIV transmission may be continuing, despite high rates of reported condom use with clients.

HIV/AIDS exposure due to injecting practices

In addition, despite a high proportion of FSWs reporting accessing HIV VCT services, and despite most participants reporting the NGO-run STI-clinic was their most likely first point of contact when they were unwell, the practice of 'medicinal' injections, usually administered by doctors and nurses, was commonly reported. Although most participants who had received injections in the previous six months reported that the medical practitioner had used disposable syringes, a sizeable minority reported that this was not the case. The practice of medicinal injections using non-sterile injecting equipment places FSWs and others at increased risk of HIV and other infections, especially given that 11% of the FSW population in Mysore is estimated to be HIV positive.

High rates of alcohol use

Finally, we found that more than half of the study population in the FTFI and more than two thirds of the study population in the ICVI usually drink alcohol. As well as negatively impacting on mental health, alcohol use may negatively impact on the ability or impetus to negotiate condom use. Interventions which address the high rates of alcohol use among this FSW population are needed, together with attention to broad structural factors that contribute to vulnerability in their work.

Study limitations

A key limitation of this study was the cross-sectional survey design which provides a snapshot of FSWs behaviours at a single time-point, but does not enable a comparison of behaviours over time. However, the findings presented here do support the results from the IBBA surveys and suggest this survey has been a useful validation tool. Without a control comparison group, it is always possible that the findings presented here could

have occurred by chance, independently of the intervention programme. However, the strength of the associations and the consistency of reporting with the IBBA results, as well as between the FTFI and ICVI surveys suggest this is unlikely.

The lack of biological data means that it is not possible to examine associations between reported behaviours - which can be subject to reporting bias – and HIV / STI rates. However the recent completion of a third IBBA survey in Mysore will enable changes to HIV/ STI prevalence and condom use to be assessed.

It is not clear to what extent the fact that community members conducted the FTFI interviews, influenced the results. Although it is likely that FSWs may feel more able to disclose information around sensitive issues with someone with whom they feel can empathise with their lives and choices, it may also be true that the fear of disclosing sensitive information to known members of the community who are in a position of relative power may have impacted on the quality of the data collected. However, the inclusion of the ICVI survey technique, designed to help minimize reporting bias, helps add strength and validity to the FTFI data that the community members collected. Finally, although representative of the FSW population in Mysore, the small sample size of home- and lodge/dabha-based FSWs means that it is difficult to draw firm conclusions when stratifying by sex work typology. Sample size calculations were designed to capture changes in condom use in the whole study population and to enable analyses stratifying by factors such as sex work typology would have required a far larger study sample size.

Conclusions

Overall, the findings of this study extend those of other studies in Mysore district and suggest that by 2007 the HIV intervention programme was already having a significant impact on the FSW population in terms of increasing condom use and access to sexual health services. In addition, there was evidence that the processes of community mobilisation, collectivisation and empowerment are successfully being implemented, which should further facilitate behaviour change.

Despite large increases in reported condom use with non-commercial sexual partners compared with findings from earlier IBBA surveys, a substantial proportion of FSWs still report never using condoms with their husband or co-habiting partner. This, coupled with a significant proportion of participants reporting their main non-commercial sexual partner also had sexual relationships with other women, suggests substantial sexual mixing is still occurring in this setting. Given the high risks on continued HIV / STI transmission within these partnerships, ongoing strategies targeting FSWs and their regular partners are required. In addition, the use of non-disposable needles for

‘medicinal’ injections was another key finding which needs to be addressed with the medical staff providing these services.

Despite the positive impact the HIV prevention programme has been having on the FSW community, the high rates of reported alcohol use, and the likely associations with unprotected intercourse whilst under the influence of alcohol, is another key area of concern. Interventions which address alcohol misuse within this population as well as strategies which address the wider structural factors contributing to the poverty and vulnerability of FSWs as they work are needed to improve the empowerment and health of this population.

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TABLES

Table 1: Percent distribution of respondent FSWs by selected background characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Sex work type			Total
	Public Place	Lodge/dabha	Home	
Current age				
<25	14.2	38.7	5.5	14.6
25-29	19.3	18.1	21.7	19.5
30-34	22.9	12.4	16.6	21.6
35-39	18.7	23.6	40.6	21.3
40-44	16.0	0.0	13.1	14.8
45+	9.1	7.1	2.6	8.3
Mean	32.4	28.5	33.3	32.3
Educational status of respondents				
Illiterate	75.2	43.1	57.2	71.4
1-9	15.6	0.0	25.1	15.8
10+	9.2	56.9	17.7	12.8
Caste/tribe				
Scheduled caste	23.9	15.9	20.1	23.1
Scheduled tribe	18.6	38.7	6.2	18.4
Other	57.5	45.3	73.6	58.6
Current marital status				
Currently married	32.1	23.1	40.0	32.4
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	59.2	76.9	48.4	59.1
Never married	8.7	0.0	11.6	8.5
Source of income other than sex work				
None	50.8	48.6	23.7	47.7
Non-agricultural labour	20.5	8.2	19.3	19.7
Petty Business	7.8	0.0	16.2	8.2
Maid Servant	11.8	19.5	27.0	13.9
Agricultural labour	0.4	7.7	0.0	0.8
Handicrafts	4.9	5.5	7.4	5.2
Others	2.9	10.4	6.5	3.7
Missing	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.7
Residential status				
Lives in Mysore town	59.9	84.1	84.8	64.0
Lives outside town within district	26.1	15.9	12.2	24.1
Lives outside district but within Karnataka	14.0	0.0	3.0	12.0
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town				
No	90.3	100.0	87.8	90.6
Yes	9.7	0.0	12.2	9.4
Duration of sex work				
< 5 years	39.8	54.7	39.2	40.6
5-9 years	29.7	24.7	45.4	31.1
10+ year	30.5	20.6	15.5	28.3
Mean	6.9	6.3	5.6	6.7
Total Number	180	8	25	213
Total Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 2: Mean age at marriage and mean number of children, by selected background characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Mean age at marriage	Number	Mean number of children	Number
Sex work type				
Public place	16.9	165	1.6	180
Lodge/dabha	17.6	8	1.5	8
Home	16.3	23	1.7	25
Current age				
<25 years	16.7	20	0.8	25
25-34 years	16.8	86	1.5	94
35+ years	17.0	90	1.9	94
Literacy				
Illiterate	16.9	145	1.6	157
Literate	17.0	51	1.7	56
Caste/tribe				
Scheduled caste	16.0	40	1.4	44
Scheduled tribe	17.2	32	1.7	34
Other	17.1	124	1.6	135
Current marital status				
Currently married	17.3	72	1.7	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	16.7	124	1.7	124
Never married	9.8		0.1	17
Source of income other than sex work				
No	17.0	91	1.6	99
Yes	16.8	104	1.6	112
DK/No answer	20.0	1	2.0	2
Duration in sex work				
< 5 years	16.5	74	1.4	82
5-9 years	17.3	69	1.6	73
10+ years	17.1	53	1.9	58
Residential status				
Lives outside Mysore town	17.0	69	1.6	76
Lives in Mysore town	16.8	127	1.6	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town				
No	17.1	177	1.6	192
Yes	15.4	19	1.7	21
Total	16.9	196	1.6	213

Table 3: Mean age at first sex, age at starting sex work and duration in sex work, by selected background characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Mean age at first sexual intercourse	Mean age at starting sex work	Mean duration in sex work	Number
Sex work type				
Public place	17.1	25.5	6.9	180
Lodge/dabha	17.6	22.1	6.3	8
Home	17.8	27.7	5.6	25
Current age				
<25 years	16.9	19.2	2.5	25
25-34 years	17.1	23.6	5.3	94
35+ years	17.4	29.5	9.5	94
Literacy				
Illiterate	17.2	25.6	6.9	157
Literate	17.3	25.4	6.3	56
Caste/tribe				
Scheduled caste	16.9	24.9	6.1	44
Scheduled tribe	17.4	26.7	6.5	34
Other	17.3	25.5	7.1	135
Current marital status				
Currently married	17.6	26.2	5.3	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	16.7	25.8	7.7	124
Never married	19.1	21.6	5.4	17
Source of income other than sex work				
No	17.1	25.0	5.4	99
Yes	17.3	26.1	7.9	112
DK/No answer	20.5	22.5	14.5	2
Residential status				
Lives outside Mysore town	17.3	25.1	7.4	76
Lives in Mysore town	17.1	25.8	6.4	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town				
No	17.3	25.4	6.7	192
Yes	15.9	27.0	7.0	21
Total	17.2	25.6	6.7	213

Table 4: Percent of FSWs according to the relationship of person with whom she had first sex, by selected background characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Husband	Lover	Relative	Paying client	Friend	Man in neighbourhood	Don't know/ Missing	Number
Sex work type								
Public place	87.7	5.7	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.5	0.9	180
Lodge/dabha	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8
Home	85.5	14.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25
Current age								
<25 years	74.2	11.9	0.0	5.5	0.0	6.0	2.5	25
25-34 years	87.8	8.0	1.2	0.0	1.9	0.0	1.0	94
35+ years	93.2	3.0	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.8	0.0	94
Literacy								
Illiterate	89.4	5.3	1.2	1.7	1.4	0.5	0.5	157
Literate	85.1	8.9	0.0	0.0	1.5	3.1	1.5	56
Caste/tribe								
Scheduled caste	85.4	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	44
Scheduled tribe	93.9	1.3	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	34
Other	87.5	6.2	0.6	2.1	2.4	0.6	0.7	135
Current marital status								
Currently married	92.3	3.6	1.6	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	72
Separated/widowed/ divorced/ deserted	98.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	124
Never married	0.0	61.0	4.0	4.7	6.9	14.3	9.2	17
Source of income other than sex work								
No	90.2	3.9	0.0	1.7	0.8	1.8	1.6	99
Yes	86.9	8.0	1.6	0.8	2.0	0.7	0.0	112
DK/No answer	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work								
< 5 years	84.3	9.4	1.3	2.0	0.0	2.2	0.9	82
5-9 years	92.8	4.5	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.3	73
10+ years	88.7	4.0	1.2	1.5	3.5	1.2	0.0	58
Residential status								
Lives outside Mysore town	85.4	7.7	0.9	1.1	3.9	0.0	1.0	76
Lives in Mysore town	89.8	5.6	0.8	1.3	0.0	1.9	0.7	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town								
No	87.8	6.6	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.9	192
Yes	92.2	3.9	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	21
Total	88.2	6.4	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.8	213

Table 5: Percent of FSWs according to current use of family planning methods, by selected background characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent using					
	Pill	Condom/ Nirodh	IUD	Female sterilization	Male sterilization	Number
Sex work type						
Public place	11.4	60.5	3.8	55.9	5.0	180
Lodge/dabha	38.7	87.4	0.0	42.6	8.2	8
Home	2.8	44.4	3.4	66.1	0.0	25
Current age						
<25 years	37.6	72.0	0.0	26.1	1.5	25
25-34 years	11.0	67.0	2.0	56.2	3.4	94
35+ years	4.5	50.2	6.0	66.3	6.8	94
Literacy						
Illiterate	10.6	60.8	3.3	58.2	6.5	157
Literate	15.4	59.0	4.1	51.3	0.0	56
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	18.8	58.0	4.5	52.7	2.0	44
Scheduled tribe	17.1	64.2	0.0	54.7	8.4	34
Other	7.7	59.9	4.2	58.2	4.5	135
Current marital status						
Currently married	8.2	64.9	4.6	48.8	8.6	72
Separated/widowed/ divorced/ deserted	10.9	57.3	3.4	66.2	3.1	124
Never married	33.8	63.5	0.0	15.5	0.0	17
Source of income other than sex work						
No	14.9	80.9	2.7	45.7	7.2	99
Yes	8.8	40.6	4.3	66.2	2.3	112
DK/No answer	50.0	100.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	19.3	64.4	1.2	48.8	5.2	82
5-9 years	5.6	60.0	3.2	57.8	6.7	73
10+ years	8.6	54.6	7.2	65.3	1.6	58
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	12.9	54.5	6.1	54.4	7.4	76
Lives in Mysore town	11.5	63.5	2.1	57.3	3.1	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	11.8	60.9	3.0	56.9	5.1	192
Yes	13.4	54.4	8.5	50.7	0.0	21
Total	12.0	60.3	3.5	56.3	4.6	213

Table 6: Percent of FSWs who reported they ever had an induced abortion, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent	Number
Sex work type		
Public place	15.5	176
Lodge/dabha	5.5	8
Home	25.3	24
Current age		
<25 years	12.5	24
25-34 years	20.9	92
35+ years	12.5	92
Literacy		
Illiterate	14.2	154
Literate	20.4	54
Caste/tribe		
Scheduled caste	14.7	42
Scheduled tribe	8.4	33
Other	18.9	133
Current marital status		
Currently married	15.3	71
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	16.3	121
Never married	16.3	16
Source of income other than sex work		
No	12.4	98
Yes	18.8	108
DK/No answer	50.0	2
Duration in sex work		
< 5 years	14.4	80
5-9 years	11.2	71
10+ years	23.3	57
Residential status		
Lives outside Mysore town	16.2	72
Lives in Mysore town	15.8	136
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town		
No	15.1	188
Yes	23.9	20
Total	16.0	208

Table 7: Percent of FSWs who live outside Mysore town and percent of FSWs according to frequency of visits to Mysore to practice sex work, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Lives outside Mysore town	Number	Frequency of visit to Mysore to do sex work				
			Every day	Once a week	More than once a week	Fortnightly or once a month	Number
Sex work type							
Public place	40.1	180	31.2	36.3	4.8	27.7	70
Lodge/dabha	15.9	8	48.3	51.7	0.0	0.0	2
Home	15.2	25	0.0	47.7	0.0	52.3	4
Current age							
<25 years	26.2	25	27.7	40.2	0.0	32.1	7
25-34 years	39.4	94	31.7	32.6	5.1	30.6	34
35+ years	36.2	94	29.4	41.1	4.9	24.7	35
Literacy							
Illiterate	36.8	157	30.6	35.3	2.8	31.3	55
Literate	34.2	56	29.3	42.1	9.0	19.7	21
Caste/tribe							
Scheduled caste	46.6	44	27.1	20.5	0.0	52.4	22
Scheduled tribe	28.8	34	27.5	32.8	7.0	32.8	12
Other	34.2	135	32.6	47.3	6.2	13.9	42
Current marital status							
Currently married	39.7	72	44.4	35.5	6.4	13.7	26
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	33.0	124	20.7	40.4	4.0	34.9	43
Never married	43.0	17	31.1	26.1	0.0	42.9	7
Source of income other than sex work							
No	29.2	99	43.7	46.0	2.6	7.6	29
Yes	41.5	112	20.8	30.9	5.8	42.5	45
DK/No answer	100.0	2	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work							
< 5 years	25.8	82	32.6	28.8	4.4	34.2	22
5-9 years	49.7	73	33.6	38.9	2.4	25.1	33
10+ years	35.8	58	22.7	43.1	7.7	26.5	21
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town							
No	33.2	192	33.9	36.3	3.8	26.0	63
Yes	63.5	21	11.8	41.5	7.7	39.0	13
Total	36.1	213	30.2	37.2	4.5	28.1	76

Table 8: Percent of FSWs (among who lives outside Mysore town) according to duration of stay in Mysore when coming to do sex work, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Duration of stay in Mysore when coming to do sex work			
	Less than a day (hours only)	Days but less than a week	More than a week	Number
Sex work type				
Public place	55.1	34.5	10.4	70
Lodge/dabha	0.0	51.7	48.3	2
Home	80.4	19.6	0.0	4
Current age				
<25 years	26.5	41.0	32.5	7
25-34 years	64.1	24.3	11.7	34
35+ years	52.4	42.8	4.8	35
Literacy				
Illiterate	58.2	34.0	7.8	55
Literate	46.1	35.1	18.9	21
Caste/tribe				
Scheduled caste	54.9	41.1	4.0	22
Scheduled tribe	66.4	33.6	0.0	12
Other	51.9	30.8	17.3	42
Current marital status				
Currently married	67.5	23.0	9.5	26
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	49.2	37.1	13.7	43
Never married	41.2	58.8	0.0	7
Source of income other than sex work				
No	68.9	17.7	13.3	29
Yes	47.7	44.5	7.8	45
DK/No answer	0.0	50.0	50.0	2
Duration in sex work				
< 5 years	58.7	25.6	15.7	22
5-9 years	71.4	19.0	9.6	33
10+ years	25.9	66.6	7.6	21
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town				
No	54.2	34.1	11.7	63
Yes	58.5	35.4	6.2	13
Total	54.9	34.3	10.8	76

Table 9: Percent of FSWs (among those who live outside Mysore town) according to where they stay in Mysore when coming to do sex work, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Place of stay in Mysore when coming to do sex work					Number
	Bus stand	Lodge	Friends/ relatives house	Don't stay	Other	
Sex work type						
Public place	7.7	42.4	10.9	36.8	2.3	70
Lodge/dabha	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
Home	0.0	0.0	47.7	28.0	24.3	4
Current age						
<25 years	0.0	72.3	0.0	27.7	0.0	7
25-34 years	7.3	42.7	14.2	35.8	0.0	34
35+ years	8.6	33.9	13.3	36.9	7.3	35
Literacy						
Illiterate	6.8	46.8	10.5	31.5	4.4	55
Literate	8.0	28.6	17.3	46.1	0.0	21
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	3.7	48.2	5.1	42.9	0.0	22
Scheduled tribe	0.0	68.1	0.0	9.9	22.0	12
Other	10.8	31.5	19.4	38.2	0.0	42
Current marital status						
Currently married	11.0	26.3	16.7	46.1	0.0	26
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	4.0	48.2	10.6	31.2	6.0	43
Never married	10.1	63.0	5.9	21.0	0.0	7
Source of income other than sex work						
No	8.5	32.7	15.8	43.1	0.0	29
Yes	4.7	47.6	10.5	31.7	5.5	45
DK/No answer	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	0.0	51.7	8.2	40.1	0.0	22
5-9 years	5.3	38.2	9.3	44.6	2.6	33
10+ years	17.3	37.4	21.0	16.8	7.6	21
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	6.1	43.3	11.5	36.6	2.6	63
Yes	12.3	34.9	16.2	30.0	6.7	13
Total	7.1	41.9	12.3	35.5	3.2	76

Table 10: Percentage of FSWs who live outside Mysore town and percent who currently sell sex outside the city, by selected background characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Presently living outside Mysore city	Percent currently selling sex outside the city	Number
Current age			
<25 years	26.2	0.0	25
25-34 years	39.4	11.9	94
35+ years	36.2	10.3	94
Literacy			
Illiterate	36.8	6.8	157
Literate	34.2	16.1	56
Caste/tribe			
Scheduled caste	46.6	14.0	44
Scheduled tribe	28.8	12.3	34
Other	34.2	6.7	135
Current marital status			
Currently married	39.7	10.5	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	33.0	9.0	124
Never married	43.0	8.7	17
Source of income other than sex work			
No	29.2	5.5	99
Yes	41.5	11.8	112
DK/No answer	100.0	100.0	2
Duration in sex work			
< 5 years	25.8	8.5	82
5-9 years	49.7	10.6	73
10+ years	35.8	9.4	58
Total	36.1	9.4	213

Table 11: Percent of FSWs who had practised sex work in other than Mysore city *in the past*, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent	Number
Sex work type		
Public place	3.0	180
Lodge/dabha	7.7	8
Home	0.0	25
Current age		
<25 years	8.6	25
25-34 years	3.2	94
35+ years	0.8	94
Literacy		
Illiterate	2.3	157
Literate	4.5	56
Caste/tribe		
Scheduled caste	3.9	44
Scheduled tribe	0.0	34
Other	3.4	135
Current marital status		
Currently married	2.7	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	2.2	124
Never married	8.7	17
Source of income other than sex work		
No	2.5	99
Yes	3.3	112
DK/No answer	0.0	2
Duration in sex work		
< 5 years	4.2	82
5-9 years	2.7	73
10+ years	1.2	58
Residential status		
Lives outside Mysore town	2.5	76
Lives in Mysore town	3.1	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town		
No	2.7	192
Yes	4.9	21
Total	2.9	213

Table 12: Percent of FSWs reporting native place is different from current place of residence and percent of FSWs according to number of times visiting native place in a year, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Native place is different from current place of residence	Number	Number of times visiting native place in a year				Number
			None	1-4	5-9	10+	
Sex work type							
Public place	46.4	180	13.3	44.2	27.3	15.2	88
Lodge/dabha	23.1	8	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	3
Home	49.5	25	12.0	75.6	12.3	0.0	14
Current age							
<25 years	41.3	25	21.1	21.1	41.5	16.3	14
25-34 years	57.9	94	11.7	42.2	29.0	17.1	52
35+ years	35.3	94	11.1	71.5	11.9	5.5	39
Literacy							
Illiterate	43.4	157	13.6	46.6	31.2	8.7	75
Literate	50.5	56	11.0	55.7	11.0	22.3	30
Caste/tribe							
Scheduled caste	33.3	44	10.0	51.0	31.4	7.6	15
Scheduled tribe	46.4	34	10.5	50.1	20.9	18.6	19
Other	50.0	135	14.1	49.0	24.1	12.8	71
Current marital status							
Currently married	55.4	72	6.1	64.7	19.4	9.8	41
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	40.6	124	14.7	45.3	22.7	17.3	57
Never married	41.0	17	33.5	0.0	66.5	0.0	7
Source of income other than sex work							
No	48.0	99	14.1	41.5	31.7	12.7	51
Yes	43.0	112	11.6	58.6	18.0	11.8	53
DK/No answer	50.0	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1
Duration in sex work							
< 5 years	42.5	82	11.7	43.9	24.7	19.8	40
5-9 years	49.0	73	13.6	49.4	27.8	9.3	36
10+ years	45.8	58	13.1	57.2	21.3	8.4	29
Residential status							
Lives outside Mysore town	48.3	76	8.7	61.0	21.3	9.0	37
Lives in Mysore town	43.8	137	15.2	42.4	26.9	15.5	68
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town							
No	46.2	192	13.0	47.6	26.9	12.4	97
Yes	38.6	21	9.3	71.3	0.0	19.4	8
Total	45.4	213	12.7	49.5	24.8	13.0	105

Table 13: Percent of FSWs according to duration of sex work in Mysore, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Duration of sex work in Mysore				Mean duration of sex work in Mysore in years	Number
	< 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	10+ years		
Sex work type						
Public place	6.4	57.4	22.4	13.8	4.5	180
Lodge/dabha	0.0	83.0	17.0	0.0	3.4	8
Home	3.1	55.6	25.8	15.5	4.6	25
Current age						
<25 years	12.2	84.7	3.2	0.0	2.1	25
25-34 years	5.6	60.2	31.1	3.1	3.5	94
35+ years	3.7	48.5	20.8	27.0	6.1	94
Literacy						
Illiterate	4.0	59.9	23.0	13.0	4.4	157
Literate	10.0	55.3	21.0	13.8	4.5	56
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	8.8	62.7	16.9	11.6	3.5	44
Scheduled tribe	1.5	77.2	9.5	11.8	4.3	34
Other	5.8	51.2	28.7	14.3	4.9	135
Current marital status						
Currently married	0.9	64.7	23.2	11.2	3.9	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	6.2	55.1	22.5	16.3	5.0	124
Never married	20.9	59.8	19.3	0.0	2.6	17
Source of income other than sex work						
No	9.2	57.1	23.7	9.9	4.0	99
Yes	1.9	60.1	21.6	16.5	4.9	112
DK/No answer	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	9.5	90.5	0.0	0.0	1.9	82
5-9 years	3.3	32.6	64.1	0.0	4.7	73
10+ years	3.0	41.4	8.8	46.8	7.8	58
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	3.8	66.3	23.8	6.1	3.7	76
Lives in Mysore town	6.8	54.3	21.7	17.3	4.9	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	5.9	56.1	24.1	13.9	4.6	192
Yes	3.9	82.4	6.8	6.8	3.4	21
Total	5.7	58.6	22.4	13.2	4.4	213

Table 14: Percent of FSWs according to mode of solicitation, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Mode of solicitation				Number
	Independent	Middleman (pimp or broker)	Clients come directly	Over the phone	
Sex work type					
Public place	81.5	5.4	4.5	8.7	180
Lodge/dabha	24.2	75.8	0.0	0.0	8
Home	54.3	5.5	18.4	21.7	25
Current age					
<25 years	57.4	22.4	5.5	14.8	25
25-34 years	78.9	3.6	9.2	8.2	94
35+ years	78.0	10.3	2.6	9.2	94
Literacy					
Illiterate	73.5	7.9	8.0	10.6	157
Literate	79.9	13.0	0.0	7.2	56
Caste/tribe					
Scheduled caste	67.5	12.6	7.5	12.4	44
Scheduled tribe	72.4	13.6	0.0	14.0	34
Other	79.3	6.7	6.8	7.1	135
Current marital status					
Currently married	76.9	10.3	6.8	6.0	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	73.9	9.3	6.0	10.9	124
Never married	79.6	6.0	0.0	14.4	17
Source of income other than sex work					
No	76.3	13.1	7.5	3.1	99
Yes	74.1	6.0	4.2	15.8	112
DK/No answer	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work					
< 5 years	71.9	12.3	8.1	7.6	82
5-9 years	77.0	8.3	7.0	7.6	73
10+ years	78.4	6.1	0.9	14.6	58
Residential status					
Lives outside Mysore town	85.4	2.6	1.2	10.8	76
Lives in Mysore town	69.6	13.1	8.3	9.0	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town					
No	73.7	10.3	6.3	9.7	192
Yes	90.9	0.0	0.0	9.1	21
Total	75.3	9.3	5.7	9.6	213

Table 15: Percent of FSWs according to place of having sex with clients in Mysore, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Place of having sex with clients	Percent
Home	28.1
Rented room	2.3
Lodge	78.9
Dabha	1.8
Lodge/dabha	2.0
Bar/night club	0.3
Vehicle	1.8
Public place	6.2
Someone else's house	10.2
Other	1.6
No answer	0.3
Total	100.0
Number	213

Note: May add to more than 100 due to multiple response.

Table 16: Mean number of days sex work done in a typical month and mean number of clients in the last working day, by selected background characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Mean number of days sex work done in a typical month	Mean number of clients in the last working day	Number
Sex work type			
Public place	9.6	2.4	180
Lodge/dabha	8.5	2.1	8
Home	5.9	1.7	25
Current age			
<25 years	9.3	2.1	25
25-34 years	9.9	2.4	94
35+ years	8.3	2.2	94
Literacy			
Illiterate	9.3	2.3	157
Literate	8.7	2.4	56
Caste/tribe			
Scheduled caste	7.6	2.0	44
Scheduled tribe	8.6	2.5	34
Other	9.9	2.3	135
Current marital status			
Currently married	10.6	2.3	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	8.2	2.4	124
Never married	9.8	1.8	17
Source of income other than sex work			
No	10.5	2.3	99
Yes	7.8	2.3	112
DK/No answer	12.5	2.5	2
Duration in sex work			
< 5 years	9.1	2.2	82
5-9 years	9.0	2.4	73
10+ years	9.3	2.3	58
Residential status			
Lives outside Mysore town	9.6	2.6	76
Lives in Mysore town	8.8	2.1	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town			
No	9.4	2.3	192
Yes	6.6	2.3	21
Total	9.1	2.3	213

Table 17: Percent of FSWs according to type of sex with most recent sex partner, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent reported					Number
	Vaginal sex	Anal sex	Oral sex	Thigh	Hand job	
Sex work type						
Public place	100.0	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.9	179
Lodge/dabha	100.0	0.0	20.1	38.7	0.0	8
Home	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25
Current age						
<25 years	100.0	0.0	0.0	14.8	0.0	25
25-34 years	100.0	0.7	2.8	0.0	1.1	93
35+ years	100.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	94
Literacy						
Illiterate	100.0	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.4	156
Literate	100.0	1.5	2.6	8.9	1.6	56
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	100.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	44
Scheduled tribe	100.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	1.5	34
Other	100.0	1.2	1.7	0.6	0.8	134
Current marital status						
Currently married	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	100.0	1.2	2.4	4.4	0.0	123
Never married	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17
Source of income other than sex work						
No	100.0	0.6	0.0	4.6	0.0	99
Yes	100.0	0.8	2.8	0.0	1.4	111
DK/No answer	100.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	100.0	0.7	0.0	5.4	1.9	81
5-9 years	100.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	73
10+ years	100.0	1.5	2.4	1.3	0.0	58
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	100.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	2.1	75
Lives in Mysore town	100.0	0.4	1.6	3.4	0.0	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	100.0	0.8	1.6	2.4	0.3	191
Yes	100.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	4.9	21
Total	100.0	0.7	1.4	2.6	0.7	212

Note: May add more than 100 due to multiple response.

Table 18: Percent of FSWs according to type of sex with the second most recent sex partner, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent reported					Number
	Vaginal sex	Anal sex	Oral sex	Thigh	Hand job	
Sex work type						
Public place	97.4	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.4	148
Lodge/dabha	100.0	0.0	59.7	0.0	0.0	6
Home	95.2	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	17
Current age						
<25 years	92.5	7.5	18.5	0.0	0.0	20
25-34 years	100.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	76
35+ years	96.3	1.2	1.8	1.1	0.8	75
Literacy						
Illiterate	98.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	121
Literate	93.9	5.1	11.5	1.5	0.0	50
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	93.0	5.1	4.4	0.0	0.0	34
Scheduled tribe	98.4	0.0	12.9	0.0	1.6	30
Other	98.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.0	107
Current marital status						
Currently married	97.6	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.1	57
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	98.6	0.8	5.9	0.8	0.0	101
Never married	86.2	13.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	13
Source of income other than sex work						
No	96.6	2.5	7.0	0.0	0.0	73
Yes	98.7	0.9	1.7	0.0	0.6	96
DK/No answer	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	95.1	2.9	8.2	0.0	0.9	62
5-9 years	98.8	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	59
10+ years	98.5	1.7	0.0	1.5	0.0	50
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	98.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8	72
Lives in Mysore town	96.7	1.9	6.1	0.0	0.0	99
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	97.5	1.8	4.5	0.0	0.4	150
Yes	96.1	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	21
Total	97.3	1.6	4.0	0.5	0.3	171

Note: May add more than 100 due to multiple response.

Table 19: Percent of FSWs according to type of sex with the third most recent sex partner, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent reported			
	Vaginal sex	Anal sex	Oral sex	Number
Sex work type				
Public place	93.9	1.5	2.2	120
Lodge/dabha	100.0	0.0	0.0	3
Home	100.0	0.0	0.0	12
Current age				
<25 years	89.9	10.1	0.0	14
25-34 years	94.2	0.0	4.5	63
35+ years	96.5	0.0	0.0	58
Literacy				
Illiterate	97.3	0.0	1.8	96
Literate	89.0	4.2	2.2	39
Caste/tribe				
Scheduled caste	92.0	8.0	0.0	22
Scheduled tribe	100.0	0.0	0.0	23
Other	93.4	0.0	3.2	90
Current marital status				
Currently married	91.7	0.0	2.1	47
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	98.9	0.0	1.2	77
Never married	78.3	15.3	6.4	11
Source of income other than sex work				
No	91.1	3.0	2.7	61
Yes	97.6	0.0	1.3	73
DK/No answer	100.0	0.0	0.0	1
Duration in sex work				
< 5 years	92.6	3.8	2.0	46
5-9 years	97.9	0.0	2.1	48
10+ years	93.6	0.0	1.8	41
Residential status				
Lives outside Mysore town	92.2	0.0	4.4	59
Lives in Mysore town	96.6	2.4	0.0	76
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town				
No	97.1	1.5	0.8	119
Yes	74.3	0.0	11.9	16
Total	94.6	1.4	2.0	135

Note: May add more than 100 due to multiple response.

Table 20: Percent of FSWs having husband or main cohabiting partner and percent of FSWs having repeat clients, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Husband or main cohabiting partner	Repeat clients	Number
Sex work type			
Public place	73.0	65.0	180
Lodge/dabha	100.0	76.9	8
Home	71.2	48.8	25
Current age			
<25 years	90.3	76.5	25
25-34 years	76.6	62.8	94
35+ years	66.9	60.7	94
Literacy			
Illiterate	70.4	63.9	157
Literate	84.2	63.7	56
Caste/tribe			
Scheduled caste	79.6	71.7	44
Scheduled tribe	73.9	62.8	34
Other	72.4	61.1	135
Current marital status			
Currently married	96.6	59.2	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	62.9	68.1	124
Never married	68.8	52.2	17
Source of income other than sex work			
No	70.3	64.5	99
Yes	79.2	62.8	112
DK/No answer	0.0	100.0	2
Duration in sex work			
< 5 years	79.9	69.4	82
5-9 years	71.8	52.4	73
10+ years	69.2	68.6	58
Residential status			
Lives outside Mysore town	78.8	61.4	76
Lives in Mysore town	71.8	65.3	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town			
No	74.0	62.7	192
Yes	77.7	75.1	21
Total	74.3	63.9	213

Table 21: Mean age of husband or main cohabiting partner, mean duration of relationship and mean number of months stayed together in the last 12 months, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Mean age of husband or main cohabiting partner	Mean duration of relationship in years	Mean number of months stayed together in the last 12 months	Number
Sex work type				
Public place	36.4	8.2	8.4	126
Lodge/dabha	32.9	6.6	5.6	8
Home	39.7	10.8	9.8	18
Current age				
<25 years	25.8	3.6	6.4	21
25-34 years	35.0	7.2	8.5	70
35+ years	42.9	11.5	9.1	61
Literacy				
Illiterate	37.2	8.3	8.8	107
Literate	35.0	8.4	7.5	45
Caste/tribe				
Scheduled caste	35.3	6.8	7.5	34
Scheduled tribe	35.6	6.0	6.7	22
Other	37.3	9.7	9.2	96
Current marital status				
Currently married	37.7	11.9	10.1	70
Separated/widowed/ divorced/ deserted	36.5	5.7	7.3	73
Never married	30.1	5.6	5.3	9
Source of income other than sex work				
No	34.5	8.1	8.6	67
Yes	38.2	8.5	8.2	85
Duration in sex work				
< 5 years	33.7	6.8	7.8	63
5-9 years	37.4	8.5	9.3	53
10+ years	40.2	10.6	8.1	36
Residential status				
Lives outside Mysore town	37.3	8.4	8.3	58
Lives in Mysore town	36.0	8.3	8.4	94
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town				
No	36.3	8.2	8.2	136
Yes	38.1	9.2	10.2	16
Total	36.5	8.3	8.4	152

Table 22: Mean number of times the FSW have sex with husband or main cohabiting partner and percent of FSWs according to frequency of using condom during sex with husband or main cohabiting partner, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Mean number of times FSW have sex with husband or main cohabiting partner in a normal month	Percent reported that condom is used				Number
		Never	Sometimes	Frequently	Always	
Sex work type						
Public place	7.5	47.5	8.3	3.3	40.9	126
Lodge/dabha	4.6	12.6	10.4	0.0	76.9	8
Home	4.9	53.2	0.0	4.8	42.0	18
Current age						
<25 years	8.1	54.4	0.0	2.6	43.0	21
25-34 years	7.7	43.7	10.1	6.0	40.2	70
35+ years	5.8	43.4	8.2	0.6	47.7	61
Literacy						
Illiterate	7.1	47.7	10.0	3.4	39.0	107
Literate	6.9	40.9	2.4	2.9	53.7	45
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	7.9	39.5	6.2	9.3	45.0	34
Scheduled tribe	5.4	36.9	12.4	0.0	50.7	22
Other	7.2	50.8	6.6	1.7	40.9	96
Current marital status						
Currently married	7.1	73.7	11.4	2.3	12.7	70
Separated/widowed/ divorced/ deserted	6.6	24.5	3.5	4.6	67.4	73
Never married	9.0	27.6	13.1	0.0	59.3	9
Source of income other than sex work						
No	7.1	55.9	7.2	2.6	34.3	67
Yes	6.9	36.9	7.8	3.8	51.5	85
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	7.4	53.6	8.7	1.0	36.7	63
5-9 years	7.1	51.4	8.4	2.5	37.7	53
10+ years	6.2	25.4	4.7	7.8	62.2	36
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	8.6	39.3	9.5	1.8	49.3	58
Lives in Mysore town	6.0	49.3	6.4	4.1	40.3	94
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	7.2	45.8	8.4	2.4	43.5	136
Yes	5.6	42.6	0.0	11.3	46.1	16
Total	7.0	45.5	7.6	3.2	43.7	152

Table 23: Percent of FSWs who report that her husband or main cohabiting partner know that she is a sex worker and percent who report that her husband or main partner has sexual relationships with other women, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Husband or main partner knows that she is a sex worker	Husband or main partner has sexual relationships with other women	Number
Sex work type			
Public place	27.0	32.0	126
Lodge/dabha	74.2	23.1	8
Home	17.7	28.7	18
Current age			
<25 years	51.6	10.2	21
25-34 years	30.0	34.5	70
35+ years	19.3	36.5	61
Literacy			
Illiterate	24.5	26.8	107
Literate	40.2	39.8	45
Caste/tribe			
Scheduled caste	26.9	34.1	34
Scheduled tribe	23.9	34.6	22
Other	32.5	28.5	96
Current marital status			
Currently married	20.7	28.6	70
Separated/widowed/ divorced/ deserted	37.2	34.8	73
Never married	28.6	19.7	9
Source of income other than sex work			
No	33.1	21.3	67
Yes	26.6	38.9	85
Duration in sex work			
< 5 years	28.2	23.4	63
5-9 years	32.6	43.2	53
10+ years	28.4	29.6	36
Residential status			
Lives outside Mysore town	30.2	35.6	58
Lives in Mysore town	29.2	28.1	94
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town			
No	26.4	25.1	136
Yes	58.7	85.3	16
Total	29.6	31.0	152

Table 24: Mean number of repeat clients and mean age of most recent repeat client among FSWs who reported to currently have repeat client/s, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Mean number of repeat clients currently have	Mean age of most recent repeat client	Number
Sex work type			
Public place	3.0	34.7	113
Lodge/dabha	2.4	33.3	5
Home	1.5	35.0	12
Current age			
<25 years	2.4	27.1	17
25-34 years	3.2	32.6	61
35+ years	2.6	39.3	52
Literacy			
Illiterate	2.3	35.0	96
Literate	4.2	33.7	34
Caste/tribe			
Scheduled caste	2.3	33.0	30
Scheduled tribe	2.9	34.5	18
Other	3.0	35.5	82
Current marital status			
Currently married	2.7	35.6	41
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	2.9	34.7	81
Never married	2.3	29.9	8
Source of income other than sex work			
No	3.1	33.1	64
Yes	2.5	36.0	64
DK/No answer	3.5	37.5	2
Duration in sex work			
< 5 years	2.4	31.8	55
5-9 years	3.0	33.7	39
10+ years	3.2	39.1	36
Residential status			
Lives outside Mysore town	4.0	36.3	45
Lives in Mysore town	2.2	33.7	85
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town			
No	2.7	34.6	115
Yes	3.4	34.5	15
Total	2.8	34.6	130

Note: Information on age of repeat client is don't know or missing for 16 cases

Table 25: Percent of FSWs (who reported to currently have repeat client/s) according to marital status of the most recent repeat client, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Currently married	Separated	Never married	Other	Don't know/ No answer	Number
Sex work type						
Public place	58.6	15.6	18.6	0.7	6.6	113
Lodge/dabha	83.9	16.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	5
Home	29.9	8.7	31.7	0.0	29.7	12
Current age						
<25 years	64.8	8.0	23.6	0.0	3.6	17
25-34 years	47.4	13.8	31.0	0.0	7.9	61
35+ years	65.1	19.2	4.3	1.4	10.0	52
Literacy						
Illiterate	56.4	15.7	20.7	0.8	6.4	96
Literate	61.7	13.4	12.7	0.0	12.1	34
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	65.5	6.7	19.3	0.0	8.5	30
Scheduled tribe	70.1	10.0	13.6	0.0	6.4	18
Other	50.5	20.5	19.6	1.0	8.3	82
Current marital status						
Currently married	53.4	24.2	20.3	0.0	2.1	41
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	61.8	12.3	16.4	0.9	8.5	81
Never married	42.2	0.0	28.7	0.0	29.1	8
Source of income other than sex work						
No	62.3	9.1	19.5	0.0	9.2	64
Yes	53.9	21.1	17.9	1.1	6.0	64
DK/No answer	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	2
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	57.9	9.5	19.2	0.0	13.3	55
5-9 years	37.7	19.6	34.3	2.3	6.2	39
10+ years	74.9	19.2	4.0	0.0	1.9	36
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	50.7	21.3	18.5	1.7	7.9	45
Lives in Mysore town	61.7	11.7	18.5	0.0	8.1	85
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	61.2	11.2	18.6	0.7	8.4	115
Yes	31.5	46.0	17.4	0.0	5.2	15
Total	57.9	15.0	18.5	0.6	8.0	130

Table 26: Percent of FSWs according to the duration since first sex with the most recent repeat client, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Duration since first sex with the most recent repeat client			Mean duration since first sex (years)	Number
	<=1 year	2-4 years	5+ years		
Sex work type					
Public place	53.9	38.6	7.5	1.7	111
Lodge/dabha	89.3	10.7	0.0	0.8	5
Home	68.6	23.8	7.6	1.3	12
Current age					
<25 years	64.8	35.2	0.0	1.1	17
25-34 years	65.3	32.3	2.4	1.3	60
35+ years	47.0	38.6	14.4	2.2	51
Literacy					
Illiterate	60.6	36.4	3.1	1.2	95
Literate	49.7	33.1	17.2	2.6	33
Caste/tribe					
Scheduled caste	61.8	38.3	0.0	1.1	30
Scheduled tribe	40.7	54.0	5.3	2.0	18
Other	61.1	28.0	10.9	1.7	80
Current marital status					
Currently married	69.7	26.0	4.2	1.0	40
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	52.0	38.9	9.1	2.0	80
Never married	55.4	44.6	0.0	1.1	8
Source of income other than sex work					
No	66.1	26.4	7.5	1.3	64
Yes	49.3	44.0	6.7	2.0	62
DK/No answer	50.0	50.0	0.0	1.0	2
Duration in sex work					
< 5 years	71.2	28.8	0.0	0.9	55
5-9 years	49.1	42.2	8.7	1.6	38
10+ years	44.3	39.7	16.1	2.6	35
Residential status					
Lives outside Mysore town	45.2	49.6	5.2	1.6	44
Lives in Mysore town	64.0	28.1	8.0	1.6	84
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town					
No	57.2	34.9	7.9	1.7	113
Yes	60.5	39.5	0.0	1.2	15
Total	57.5	35.5	7.0	1.6	128

Note: For 2 cases information on duration since first sex with the most recent repeat client is missing.

Table 27: Percent of FSWs according to the duration since last sex with the most recent repeat client, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Duration since last sex with the most recent repeat client			Mean duration since last sex (months)	Number
	< 1 month	1-3 months	4+ months		
Sex work type					
Public place	76.6	20.2	3.2	0.6	113
Lodge/dabha	89.3	10.7	0.0	0.3	5
Home	70.2	29.8	0.0	0.7	11
Current age					
<25 years	85.9	14.2	0.0	0.2	17
25-34 years	73.3	22.8	3.9	0.8	61
35+ years	76.9	20.3	2.8	0.6	51
Literacy					
Illiterate	76.7	19.6	3.8	0.7	96
Literate	78.0	22.0	0.0	0.4	33
Caste/tribe					
Scheduled caste	85.4	14.6	0.0	0.3	30
Scheduled tribe	71.1	23.5	5.3	0.7	18
Other	75.0	21.8	3.2	0.7	81
Current marital status					
Currently married	83.6	14.6	1.8	0.4	41
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	71.9	25.2	2.9	0.8	80
Never married	94.5	0.0	5.5	0.3	8
Source of income other than sex work					
No	87.2	10.6	2.1	0.5	64
Yes	66.6	30.1	3.4	0.8	63
DK/No answer	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work					
< 5 years	77.4	22.6	0.0	0.4	54
5-9 years	72.1	19.5	8.4	1.3	39
10+ years	80.6	17.5	1.9	0.4	36
Residential status					
Lives outside Mysore town	73.2	23.5	3.3	0.7	45
Lives in Mysore town	79.1	18.5	2.4	0.6	84
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town					
No	82.2	14.7	3.1	0.5	114
Yes	35.8	64.2	0.0	1.3	15
Total	77.0	20.2	2.7	0.6	129

Note: For 1 case information on duration since last sex with the most recent repeat client is missing.

Table 28: Percent of FSWs according to number of times had sex with the most recent repeat client the last time, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Number of times had sex with the most recent repeat client (among those who currently have repeat client/s)			Number
	1 time	2 times	3+ times	
Sex work type				
Public place	31.7	40.4	28.0	113
Lodge/dabha	12.9	0.0	87.1	5
Home	32.0	43.6	24.4	12
Current age				
<25 years	49.7	7.1	43.1	17
25-34 years	27.5	44.5	28.0	61
35+ years	25.2	44.4	30.4	52
Literacy				
Illiterate	31.7	39.1	29.3	96
Literate	27.3	35.1	37.6	34
Caste/tribe				
Scheduled caste	34.1	35.0	30.9	30
Scheduled tribe	25.9	32.6	41.5	18
Other	30.2	41.0	28.9	82
Current marital status				
Currently married	40.4	46.2	13.4	41
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	26.2	34.0	39.8	81
Never married	26.0	37.4	36.7	8
Source of income other than sex work				
No	40.6	39.0	20.4	64
Yes	21.4	35.4	43.1	64
DK/No answer	0.0	100.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work				
< 5 years	43.5	29.2	27.3	55
5-9 years	26.4	49.3	24.4	39
10+ years	14.8	41.0	44.2	36
Residential status				
Lives outside Mysore town	19.0	52.3	28.8	45
Lives in Mysore town	36.5	30.3	33.2	85
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town				
No	30.8	35.3	33.9	115
Yes	27.1	59.0	13.9	15
Total	30.4	37.9	31.7	130

Table 29: Percent of FSWs reporting that the most recent repeat client has sexual relations with other women, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Repeat client has sexual relations with other women	Number
Sex work type		
Public place	36.8	113
Lodge/dabha	0.0	5
Home	18.6	12
Current age		
<25 years	16.2	17
25-34 years	38.8	61
35+ years	34.1	52
Literacy		
Illiterate	28.4	96
Literate	43.9	34
Caste/tribe		
Scheduled caste	22.3	30
Scheduled tribe	31.0	18
Other	38.3	82
Current marital status		
Currently married	32.4	41
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	35.7	81
Never married	9.0	8
Source of income other than sex work		
No	25.6	64
Yes	40.5	64
DK/No answer	0.0	2
Duration in sex work		
< 5 years	25.3	55
5-9 years	36.7	39
10+ years	40.5	36
Residential status		
Lives outside Mysore town	38.2	45
Lives in Mysore town	30.0	85
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town		
No	30.5	115
Yes	52.1	15
Total	32.9	130

Table 30: Mean age of second and third most recent repeat clients among FSWs who reported to have two or more repeat clients currently, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Mean age of second most recent repeat client	Number	Mean age of third most recent repeat client	Number
Sex work type				
Public place	32.5	75	35.8	50
Lodge/dabha	31.3	3	26.2	3
Home	38.0	4	33.2	3
Current age				
<25 years	26.0	13	26.6	10
25-34 years	30.7	41	33.9	27
35+ years	38.3	28	41.2	19
Literacy				
Illiterate	32.2	54	35.0	37
Literate	33.4	28	33.9	19
Caste/tribe				
Scheduled caste	31.1	18	33.5	13
Scheduled tribe	34.3	13	31.2	8
Other	32.5	51	36.4	35
Current marital status				
Currently married	31.8	23	36.1	17
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	33.7	53	34.4	36
Never married	25.0	6	30.5	3
Source of income other than sex work				
No	30.9	41	32.4	27
Yes	34.2	39	37.1	28
DK/No answer	32.5	2	35.0	1
Duration in sex work				
< 5 years	29.0	34	30.8	24
5-9 years	32.4	21	36.9	15
10+ years	36.6	27	38.4	17
Residential status				
Lives outside Mysore town	32.5	34	36.4	28
Lives in Mysore town	32.6	48	32.9	28
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town				
No	32.9	71	34.4	49
Yes	30.4	11	36.5	7
Total	32.6	82	34.6	56

Note: For 2 cases information on age of second and third most recent repeat client is missing.

Table 31: Percent of FSWs (among those who reported to have two or more repeat clients currently) according to current marital status of second most recent repeat client, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Currently married	Separated	Never married	Don't know/missing	Number
Sex work type					
Public place	54.6	15.7	23.2	6.6	75
Lodge/dabha	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3
Home	21.7	57.7	20.6	0.0	4
Current age					
<25 years	51.2	6.4	28.3	14.1	13
25-34 years	49.4	18.9	26.8	4.9	41
35+ years	68.4	18.1	11.1	2.4	28
Literacy					
Illiterate	51.9	19.8	20.6	7.7	54
Literate	65.6	8.9	23.0	2.5	28
Caste/tribe					
Scheduled caste	65.0	12.2	13.4	9.5	18
Scheduled tribe	62.1	18.1	19.8	0.0	13
Other	51.2	16.7	25.3	6.8	51
Current marital status					
Currently married	44.3	22.3	29.7	3.7	23
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	60.4	14.5	17.8	7.3	53
Never married	66.3	8.2	25.5	0.0	6
Source of income other than sex work					
No	51.3	9.1	34.3	5.3	41
Yes	60.1	22.9	10.5	6.6	39
DK/No answer	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work					
< 5 years	41.3	11.6	36.5	10.7	34
5-9 years	61.6	25.2	13.2	0.0	21
10+ years	71.0	15.8	9.3	3.9	27
Residential status					
Lives outside Mysore town	65.3	11.6	18.4	4.7	34
Lives in Mysore town	50.6	19.2	23.6	6.7	48
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town					
No	58.7	14.7	20.0	6.7	71
Yes	42.3	25.8	31.8	0.0	11
Total	56.7	16.0	21.4	5.9	82

Table 32: Percent of FSWs (among those who reported to have two or more repeat clients currently) according to current marital status of third most recent repeat client, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Currently married	Separated	Never married	Don't know/missing	Number
Sex work type					
Public place	68.0	9.3	18.4	4.3	50
Lodge/dabha	85.9	0.0	14.1	0.0	3
Home	26.3	34.2	39.5	0.0	3
Current age					
<25 years	64.3	0.0	24.2	11.5	10
25-34 years	55.9	12.7	29.5	1.9	27
35+ years	88.1	11.9	0.0	0.0	19
Literacy					
Illiterate	57.9	11.2	25.1	5.8	37
Literate	86.2	6.1	7.8	0.0	19
Caste/tribe					
Scheduled caste	68.2	0.0	28.2	3.6	13
Scheduled tribe	72.2	16.1	11.7	0.0	8
Other	66.8	10.7	17.5	5.0	35
Current marital status					
Currently married	56.1	11.3	32.6	0.0	17
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	70.4	9.4	14.5	5.8	36
Never married	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3
Source of income other than sex work					
No	70.8	5.5	23.7	0.0	27
Yes	64.8	13.4	14.3	7.5	28
DK/No answer	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Duration in sex work					
< 5 years	58.8	6.6	28.4	6.2	24
5-9 years	49.2	26.5	24.3	0.0	15
10+ years	97.2	0.0	0.0	2.8	17
Residential status					
Lives outside Mysore town	67.5	11.2	15.8	5.5	28
Lives in Mysore town	68.9	7.3	22.0	1.7	28
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town					
No	68.1	7.6	20.1	4.1	49
Yes	69.0	22.5	8.5	0.0	7
Total	68.2	9.3	18.8	3.7	56

Table 33: Percent of FSWs according to the duration since first sex with the second most recent repeat client, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Duration since first sex with the second most recent repeat client			Mean duration since first sex (years)	Number
	<=1 year	2-4 years	5+ years		
Sex work type					
Public place	53.2	42.3	4.5	1.5	75
Lodge/dabha	84.9	15.1	0.0	1.3	3
Home	79.4	20.6	0.0	0.7	4
Current age					
<25 years	64.8	35.2	0.0	1.0	13
25-34 years	61.8	38.2	0.0	1.2	41
35+ years	45.3	43.7	11.0	2.0	28
Literacy					
Illiterate	49.3	50.7	0.0	1.3	54
Literate	69.8	18.7	11.5	1.7	28
Caste/tribe					
Scheduled caste	62.4	37.6	0.0	1.2	18
Scheduled tribe	41.0	59.0	0.0	1.6	13
Other	60.2	32.6	7.2	1.5	51
Current marital status					
Currently married	66.3	33.7	0.0	1.0	23
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	53.2	40.9	6.0	1.6	53
Never married	51.0	49.0	0.0	1.3	6
Source of income other than sex work					
No	73.5	24.0	2.6	1.0	41
Yes	39.6	55.0	5.5	1.9	39
DK/No answer	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work					
< 5 years	68.5	31.5	0.0	0.9	34
5-9 years	62.3	37.7	0.0	1.3	21
10+ years	39.6	49.6	10.8	2.2	27
Residential status					
Lives outside Mysore town	52.9	47.1	0.0	1.4	34
Lives in Mysore town	58.9	34.2	6.9	1.5	48
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town					
No	53.4	42.0	4.6	1.5	71
Yes	78.4	21.6	0.0	0.9	11
Total	56.4	39.6	4.0	1.5	82

Table 34: Percent of FSWs according to the duration since first sex with the third most recent repeat client, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Duration since first sex with the third most recent repeat client			Mean duration since first sex (years)	Number
	<=1 year	2-4 years	5+ years		
Sex work type					
Public place	61.1	32.1	6.8	1.6	50
Lodge/dabha	84.9	15.1	0.0	1.3	3
Home	39.5	60.5	0.0	1.6	3
Current age					
<25 years	88.5	11.5	0.0	0.9	10
25-34 years	54.9	41.9	3.2	1.4	26
35+ years	53.5	32.9	13.6	2.3	20
Literacy					
Illiterate	68.3	31.7	0.0	1.2	36
Literate	53.3	31.1	15.6	2.3	20
Caste/tribe					
Scheduled caste	65.0	29.0	6.0	1.5	12
Scheduled tribe	93.3	6.8	0.0	1.0	8
Other	51.1	41.1	7.8	1.8	36
Current marital status					
Currently married	71.9	28.1	0.0	0.9	17
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	58.7	32.2	9.1	1.9	36
Never married	61.5	38.5	0.0	1.6	3
Source of income other than sex work					
No	72.4	18.7	9.0	1.5	27
Yes	54.6	42.6	2.9	1.7	28
DK/No answer	0.0	100.0	0.0	2.0	1
Duration in sex work					
< 5 years	77.4	22.6	0.0	1.0	24
5-9 years	48.6	45.7	5.8	1.7	15
10+ years	51.6	33.8	14.6	2.3	17
Residential status					
Lives outside Mysore town	58.3	36.4	5.3	1.6	29
Lives in Mysore town	67.5	26.0	6.5	1.6	27
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town					
No	65.1	28.3	6.6	1.6	49
Yes	43.7	56.3	0.0	1.4	7
Total	62.7	31.5	5.9	1.6	56

Table 35: Percent of FSWs according to the duration since last sex with the second most recent repeat client, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Duration since last sex with the second most recent repeat client			Mean duration since last sex (months)	Number
	< 1 month	1-3 months	4+ months		
Sex work type					
Public place	69.8	27.3	2.9	0.7	75
Lodge/dabha	70.9	29.2	0.0	0.6	3
Home	42.3	57.7	0.0	0.9	4
Current age					
<25 years	82.0	18.0	0.0	0.4	13
25-34 years	62.1	36.6	1.4	0.7	41
35+ years	69.7	24.7	5.6	0.8	28
Literacy					
Illiterate	66.1	29.9	4.0	0.8	54
Literate	74.3	25.7	0.0	0.4	28
Caste/tribe					
Scheduled caste	75.9	18.9	5.2	0.7	18
Scheduled tribe	63.6	29.9	6.5	0.8	13
Other	68.3	31.7	0.0	0.6	51
Current marital status					
Currently married	65.2	34.8	0.0	0.6	23
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	69.2	27.7	3.0	0.7	53
Never married	79.6	12.2	8.2	0.5	6
Source of income other than sex work					
No	79.7	19.0	1.2	0.4	41
Yes	58.1	37.9	3.9	0.9	39
DK/No answer	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work					
< 5 years	70.3	29.8	0.0	0.6	34
5-9 years	65.7	31.6	2.7	0.7	21
10+ years	69.4	25.2	5.5	0.7	27
Residential status					
Lives outside Mysore town	65.4	29.7	4.9	0.8	34
Lives in Mysore town	71.5	27.6	1.0	0.5	48
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town					
No	72.6	24.5	3.0	0.6	71
Yes	42.3	57.7	0.0	1.1	11
Total	68.9	28.5	2.6	0.7	82

Table 36: Percent of FSWs according to the duration since last sex with the third most recent repeat client, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Duration since last sex with the third most recent repeat client			Mean duration since last sex (months)	Number
	< 1 month	1-3 months	4+ months		
Sex work type					
Public place	48.0	43.3	8.7	2.0	50
Lodge/dabha	70.9	0.0	29.2	3.1	3
Home	26.3	39.5	34.2	2.2	3
Current age					
<25 years	58.8	29.7	11.5	4.0	10
25-34 years	50.3	46.2	3.5	1.4	26
35+ years	41.5	35.6	22.9	1.6	20
Literacy					
Illiterate	47.6	38.5	13.9	2.4	36
Literate	52.6	38.9	8.5	1.5	20
Caste/tribe					
Scheduled caste	57.1	22.0	20.9	2.1	12
Scheduled tribe	49.6	37.4	13.0	1.1	8
Other	46.5	45.6	7.9	2.4	36
Current marital status					
Currently married	46.2	53.8	0.0	1.0	17
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	45.6	35.9	18.5	2.8	36
Never married	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3
Source of income other than sex work					
No	54.5	42.0	3.5	0.9	27
Yes	43.1	36.3	20.6	3.4	28
DK/No answer	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Duration in sex work					
< 5 years	50.3	43.5	6.2	2.6	24
5-9 years	58.8	29.2	12.0	1.9	15
10+ years	41.1	38.7	20.2	1.5	17
Residential status					
Lives outside Mysore town	53.7	26.9	19.3	3.0	29
Lives in Mysore town	44.8	51.6	3.6	1.1	27
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town					
No	50.6	37.6	11.8	2.2	49
Yes	40.8	47.0	12.2	1.4	7
Total	49.5	38.7	11.9	2.1	56

Table 37: Percent of FSWs according to type of most recent sex partner, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent reported that most recent sex partner was						Number
	New client	Repeat client	Non-commercial sex partner	Cohabiting partner	Husband	Other	
Sex work type							
Public place	54.0	29.3	2.9	7.6	5.6	0.6	178
Lodge/dabha	23.1	76.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8
Home	39.7	39.0	0.0	3.1	18.2	0.0	25
Current age							
<25 years	34.9	43.6	5.9	8.7	6.9	0.0	24
25-34 years	54.6	30.2	0.6	6.6	6.9	1.1	93
35+ years	52.1	32.4	2.9	6.2	6.4	0.0	94
Literacy							
Illiterate	53.2	33.0	2.8	5.3	5.0	0.7	155
Literate	44.4	33.3	1.3	10.2	10.8	0.0	56
Caste/tribe							
Scheduled caste	38.2	43.6	1.1	10.6	6.6	0.0	44
Scheduled tribe	49.9	39.9	0.0	1.5	6.2	2.5	34
Other	56.0	26.7	3.7	6.8	6.9	0.0	133
Current marital status							
Currently married	47.1	35.2	1.6	0.9	15.3	0.0	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	51.9	32.5	3.2	8.8	2.8	0.8	122
Never married	56.1	28.7	0.0	15.2	0.0	0.0	17
Source of income other than sex work							
No	52.7	38.4	0.0	6.0	2.9	0.0	98
Yes	48.8	28.6	3.9	7.5	10.2	0.9	111
DK/No answer	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work							
< 5 years	45.2	38.3	2.1	5.0	9.5	0.0	80
5-9 years	53.0	29.9	1.6	6.7	7.3	1.5	73
10+ years	55.9	29.3	3.6	9.1	2.1	0.0	58
Residential status							
Lives outside Mysore town	53.1	28.3	4.8	4.4	9.5	0.0	75
Lives in Mysore town	49.4	35.8	1.0	8.0	5.1	0.7	136
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town							
No	53.1	35.0	2.2	5.5	3.7	0.5	190
Yes	28.0	15.2	3.9	17.9	35.0	0.0	21
Total	50.7	33.1	2.4	6.7	6.7	0.5	211

Note: Information on type of most recent sex partner is missing for 2 cases.

Table 38: Percent of FSWs according to type of the second most recent sex partner, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent reported that the second most recent sex partner was					Number
	New client	Repeat client	Non-commercial sex partner	Cohabiting partner	Husband	
Sex work type						
Public place	36.0	55.5	4.1	2.9	1.6	148
Lodge/dabha	7.1	92.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	6
Home	50.7	45.2	0.0	0.0	4.1	17
Current age						
<25 years	23.4	62.9	13.7	0.0	0.0	20
25-34 years	38.2	58.4	0.0	1.9	1.5	76
35+ years	37.3	52.8	3.6	3.8	2.5	75
Literacy						
Illiterate	35.6	55.2	4.5	2.3	2.5	121
Literate	35.8	59.8	1.5	2.9	0.0	50
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	24.3	73.8	0.0	1.9	0.0	34
Scheduled tribe	19.7	64.1	4.9	3.1	8.2	30
Other	45.6	47.7	4.3	2.4	0.0	107
Current marital status						
Currently married	33.2	61.0	1.6	1.1	3.1	57
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	35.9	55.2	4.2	3.5	1.2	101
Never married	43.8	50.4	5.8	0.0	0.0	13
Source of income other than sex work						
No	33.3	61.0	2.2	1.9	1.7	73
Yes	37.3	54.1	3.8	3.0	1.8	96
DK/No answer	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	30.6	60.2	5.3	2.3	1.7	62
5-9 years	41.9	52.5	0.0	2.2	3.4	59
10+ years	35.5	56.6	5.0	3.0	0.0	50
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	31.4	58.2	5.7	2.9	1.7	72
Lives in Mysore town	38.9	55.4	1.9	2.1	1.7	99
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	36.9	56.2	3.5	2.3	1.1	150
Yes	26.4	59.9	3.9	3.4	6.4	21
Total	35.7	56.6	3.5	2.5	1.7	171

Table 39: Percent of FSWs according to type of the third most recent sex partner, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent reported that the third most recent sex partner was					Number
	New client	Repeat client	Non-commercial sex partner	Cohabiting partner	Husband	
Sex work type						
Public place	55.9	25.9	10.1	5.3	2.7	121
Lodge/dabha	31.2	68.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3
Home	68.7	9.6	21.7	0.0	0.0	12
Current age						
<25 years	38.3	47.6	9.7	4.5	0.0	15
25-34 years	61.7	18.9	12.2	1.6	5.5	63
35+ years	55.4	27.8	9.1	7.8	0.0	58
Literacy						
Illiterate	55.7	22.1	11.9	6.9	3.5	97
Literate	55.6	36.8	7.6	0.0	0.0	39
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	66.1	22.6	11.3	0.0	0.0	22
Scheduled tribe	39.8	31.2	6.7	18.3	4.1	23
Other	58.5	26.4	11.7	1.0	2.4	91
Current marital status						
Currently married	62.1	19.5	12.0	1.9	4.5	47
Separated/widowed/divorced / deserted	49.7	30.7	11.2	6.9	1.5	78
Never married	71.3	28.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	11
Source of income other than sex work						
No	55.2	36.5	6.4	0.0	1.9	62
Yes	55.6	18.6	14.2	8.8	2.8	73
DK/No answer	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	47.0	32.3	17.0	3.7	0.0	47
5-9 years	66.0	19.0	7.5	0.0	7.5	48
10+ years	55.2	28.3	6.0	10.5	0.0	41
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	61.5	21.9	10.6	1.5	4.6	59
Lives in Mysore town	51.2	30.6	10.5	7.2	0.7	77
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	60.2	25.7	7.6	4.4	2.1	120
Yes	17.8	36.3	34.5	6.6	4.8	16
Total	55.7	26.8	10.5	4.7	2.4	136

Table 40: Percent of FSWs according to duration of condom use, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Duration of condom use					Mean duration of condom use in years	Number
	< 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	10+ years	Missing		
Sex work type							
Public place	2.3	56.0	22.0	11.4	8.4	4.6	180
Lodge/dabha	0.0	83.0	9.9	0.0	7.1	2.4	8
Home	3.1	57.7	24.1	15.0	0.0	4.5	25
Current age							
<25 years	3.5	94.9	0.0	0.0	1.7	2.1	25
25-34 years	3.4	58.7	31.6	1.6	4.8	3.5	94
35+ years	0.8	44.4	19.3	23.8	11.8	6.2	94
Literacy							
Illiterate	1.8	60.8	20.0	9.8	7.7	4.2	157
Literate	3.4	49.7	25.4	14.7	6.8	4.9	56
Caste/tribe							
Scheduled caste	5.0	65.0	20.6	9.4	0.0	3.7	44
Scheduled tribe	0.0	67.0	13.0	10.7	9.4	4.3	34
Other	1.8	51.8	24.6	12.1	9.7	4.8	135
Current marital status							
Currently married	0.0	60.4	17.5	11.9	10.2	4.3	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	2.9	54.6	24.8	10.8	6.9	4.6	124
Never married	6.0	68.8	14.4	10.8	0.0	3.7	17
Source of income other than sex work							
No	4.7	54.9	20.2	10.0	10.4	4.0	99
Yes	0.0	60.4	22.4	12.5	4.8	4.9	112
DK/No answer	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	2
Duration in sex work							
< 5 years	4.7	84.5	2.8	3.0	5.1	2.5	82
5-9 years	1.1	27.7	56.6	3.7	10.9	5.2	73
10+ years	0.0	52.1	9.7	31.2	6.9	6.4	58
Residential status							
Lives outside Mysore town	0.0	52.1	30.1	9.7	8.1	4.9	76
Lives in Mysore town	3.5	60.8	16.7	12.0	7.0	4.2	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town							
No	2.5	59.4	19.4	10.9	7.8	4.3	192
Yes	0.0	40.9	41.7	13.8	3.6	5.4	21
Total	2.2	57.7	21.5	11.2	7.4	4.4	213

Table 41: Percent of FSWs reporting condom use with the three most recent sex partners, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent reported condom use with					
	Most recent partner	Number	Second most recent partner	Number	Third most recent partner	Number
Sex work type						
Public place	91.7	178	97.6	148	94.6	121
Lodge/dabha	100.0	8	100.0	6	100.0	3
Home	81.8	25	95.9	17	93.6	12
Current age						
<25 years	84.2	25	100.0	20	93.5	15
25-34 years	93.8	92	98.9	76	92.7	63
35+ years	90.8	94	95.5	75	97.4	58
Literacy						
Illiterate	93.0	155	97.2	121	94.1	97
Literate	86.4	56	98.5	50	96.2	39
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	88.6	44	98.1	34	100.0	22
Scheduled tribe	93.8	34	94.8	30	97.4	23
Other	91.2	133	98.4	107	92.4	91
Current marital status						
Currently married	83.4	71	97.4	57	94.1	47
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	95.5	123	97.4	101	96.5	78
Never married	89.7	17	100.0	13	86.3	11
Source of income other than sex work						
No	95.4	98	98.3	73	95.4	62
Yes	87.6	111	97.8	96	95.2	73
DK/No answer	50.0	2	50.0	2	0.0	1
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	87.5	80	98.8	62	94.6	47
5-9 years	90.7	73	96.6	59	91.6	48
10+ years	96.6	58	97.2	50	98.2	41
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	90.1	75	96.3	72	94.0	59
Lives in Mysore town	91.6	136	98.6	99	95.4	77
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	93.7	190	99.1	150	94.8	120
Yes	65.8	21	86.3	21	94.7	16
Total	91.1	211	97.6	171	94.8	136

Table 42: Percent of FSWs who reported that the sex worker put the condom on during the sex with most three recent sex partners, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Most recent sex partner		Second most recent partner		Third most recent partner	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
Sex work type						
Public place	62.7	161	64.7	144	55.6	115
Lodge/dabha	59.6	8	90.1	6	12.7	3
Home	39.0	20	35.4	16	63.8	11
Current age						
<25 years	73.4	21	69.9	20	60.7	14
25-34 years	57.6	84	67.3	75	56.9	59
35+ years	58.6	84	57.9	71	49.2	56
Literacy						
Illiterate	57.6	142	63.7	117	56.4	92
Literate	67.0	47	63.7	49	49.2	37
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	52.0	39	54.3	33	44.8	22
Scheduled tribe	70.3	31	69.9	28	45.2	22
Other	60.1	119	65.0	105	60.1	85
Current marital status						
Currently married	56.1	57	65.9	55	53.9	45
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	64.7	116	60.3	98	54.3	75
Never married	41.1	16	80.9	13	52.8	9
Source of income other than sex work						
No	63.5	93	58.6	72	52.2	59
Yes	56.5	95	67.4	93	55.7	70
DK/No answer	100.0	1	100.0	1		
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	55.9	68	64.8	61	60.0	44
5-9 years	57.1	65	69.4	57	44.2	45
10+ years	68.9	56	56.6	48	56.7	40
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	68.1	66	60.4	69	52.4	56
Lives in Mysore town	55.8	123	66.1	97	55.3	73
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	57.8	176	61.5	148	50.6	114
Yes	92.6	13	82.5	18	82.6	15
Total	60.2	189	63.7	166	54.0	129

Table 43: Percent of FSWs according to frequency of condom use with new/occasional client, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent reported that condom is used with new/occasional client				Number
	Never	Sometimes	Frequently	Always	
Sex work type					
Public place	0.2	0.5	2.4	96.9	180
Lodge/dabha	0.0	0.0	5.5	94.5	8
Home	3.1	0.0	0.0	96.9	25
Current age					
<25 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	25
25-34 years	1.2	1.0	3.8	94.0	94
35+ years	0.0	0.0	1.8	98.2	94
Literacy					
Illiterate	0.7	0.0	3.3	96.0	157
Literate	0.0	1.5	0.0	98.6	56
Caste/tribe					
Scheduled caste	0.0	0.0	2.1	97.9	44
Scheduled tribe	0.0	0.0	1.8	98.2	34
Other	0.8	0.7	2.6	95.9	135
Current marital status					
Currently married	0.0	0.0	3.1	96.9	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	0.8	0.0	2.3	96.9	124
Never married	0.0	4.9	0.0	95.1	17
Source of income other than sex work					
No	0.3	0.9	0.7	98.1	99
Yes	0.7	0.0	3.9	95.4	112
DK/No answer	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	2
Duration in sex work					
< 5 years	0.0	0.0	2.9	97.1	82
5-9 years	0.0	1.3	2.2	96.5	73
10+ years	1.7	0.0	1.7	96.5	58
Residential status					
Lives outside Mysore town	0.0	0.0	2.3	97.7	76
Lives in Mysore town	0.8	0.7	2.4	96.2	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town					
No	0.5	0.5	2.2	96.8	192
Yes	0.0	0.0	3.6	96.4	21
Total	0.5	0.4	2.4	96.8	213

Table 44: Percent of FSWs according to duration of always using condom with new or occasional clients, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Duration of always using condom				Mean duration of always using condom (years)	Number
	< 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	10+ years		
Sex work type						
Public place	7.3	62.6	20.8	9.2	3.8	173
Lodge/dabha	7.6	82.0	10.5	0.0	1.8	7
Home	3.2	73.4	20.5	2.9	3.3	24
Current age						
<25 years	20.7	79.3	0.0	0.0	1.5	25
25-34 years	6.0	67.1	26.0	0.8	3.1	87
35+ years	3.0	58.0	21.9	17.1	4.9	92
Literacy						
Illiterate	5.2	70.2	18.8	5.8	3.6	149
Literate	11.0	51.7	23.8	13.4	3.9	55
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	9.0	66.5	18.2	6.3	3.2	43
Scheduled tribe	2.9	86.9	5.3	4.9	2.9	33
Other	7.4	57.1	25.8	9.7	4.1	128
Current marital status						
Currently married	6.3	67.1	19.5	7.1	3.3	69
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	5.2	63.4	21.8	9.7	4.1	119
Never married	21.6	66.2	12.1	0.0	2.2	16
Source of income other than sex work						
No	9.8	58.2	23.4	8.6	3.4	96
Yes	3.5	71.4	17.5	7.6	3.9	106
DK/No answer	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	2
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	13.7	86.3	0.0	0.0	1.8	79
5-9 years	4.3	42.8	52.9	0.0	4.2	70
10+ years	0.0	58.1	13.5	28.4	5.9	55
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	4.0	65.4	24.2	6.5	3.9	74
Lives in Mysore town	8.6	64.6	18.0	8.9	3.5	130
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	6.8	64.0	21.4	7.8	3.7	184
Yes	7.8	72.6	9.0	10.6	3.4	20
Total	6.9	64.9	20.2	8.0	3.7	204

Table 45: Percent of FSWs according to frequency of condom use during sex with the most recent repeat client and percent who used condom in the last sex with this repeat client, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent reported that condom is used					Condom used in the last sex	Number
	Never	Sometimes	Frequently	Always	Number		
Sex work type							
Public place	0.6	0.9	0.9	97.6	113	93.8	112
Lodge/dabha	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	5	100.0	5
Home	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	12	89.0	12
Current age							
<25 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	17	93.3	17
25-34 years	1.3	0.0	0.0	98.7	61	92.0	60
35+ years	0.0	1.7	1.9	96.4	52	95.7	52
Literacy							
Illiterate	0.7	0.0	1.1	98.2	96	94.9	95
Literate	0.0	2.5	0.0	97.5	34	91.1	34
Caste/tribe							
Scheduled caste	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	30	95.2	30
Scheduled tribe	0.0	0.0	4.4	95.6	18	92.6	18
Other	0.9	1.3	0.0	97.8	82	93.6	81
Current marital status							
Currently married	1.8	0.0	0.0	98.2	41	89.2	40
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	0.0	1.1	1.3	97.6	81	95.3	81
Never married	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	8	100.0	8
Source of income other than sex work							
No	0.0	1.5	0.0	98.5	64	93.8	64
Yes	1.0	0.0	1.6	97.4	64	93.6	63
DK/No answer	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	2	100.0	2
Duration in sex work							
< 5 years	0.0	1.6	0.0	98.4	55	91.0	55
5-9 years	2.1	0.0	0.0	97.9	39	91.2	38
10+ years	0.0	0.0	2.6	97.4	36	100.0	36
Residential status							
Lives outside Mysore town	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	45	93.1	45
Lives in Mysore town	0.8	1.1	1.2	96.9	85	94.2	84
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town							
No	0.6	0.8	0.9	97.7	115	95.6	114
Yes	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	15	79.6	15
Total	0.5	0.7	0.8	98.0	130	93.8	129

Table 46: Percent of FSWs according to frequency of condom use during sex with the second most recent repeat client, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent reported that condom is used			Number
	Sometimes	Always	Missing	
Sex work type				
Public place	1.2	96.5	2.3	75
Lodge/dabha	0.0	100.0	0.0	3
Home	0.0	100.0	0.0	4
Current age				
<25 years	0.0	100.0	0.0	13
25-34 years	0.0	97.3	2.7	41
35+ years	3.0	94.6	2.4	28
Literacy				
Illiterate	0.0	98.2	1.8	54
Literate	3.1	94.4	2.5	28
Caste/tribe				
Scheduled caste	0.0	97.4	2.6	18
Scheduled tribe	0.0	97.4	2.6	13
Other	2.0	96.5	1.6	51
Current marital status				
Currently married	0.0	100.0	0.0	23
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	1.6	96.2	2.2	53
Never married	0.0	91.8	8.2	6
Source of income other than sex work				
No	2.3	96.4	1.2	41
Yes	0.0	98.9	1.1	39
DK/No answer	0.0	50.0	50.0	2
Duration in sex work				
< 5 years	2.6	97.4	0.0	34
5-9 years	0.0	97.3	2.7	21
10+ years	0.0	96.1	3.9	27
Residential status				
Lives outside Mysore town	0.0	97.9	2.1	34
Lives in Mysore town	1.9	96.2	2.0	48
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town				
No	1.2	97.5	1.3	71
Yes	0.0	92.8	7.2	11
Total	1.1	96.9	2.0	82

Table 47: Percent of FSWs according to frequency of condom use during sex with the third most recent repeat client, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent reported that condom is used			Number
	Sometimes	Always	Missing	
Sex work type				
Public place	4.6	94.4	1.0	50
Lodge/dabha	0.0	100.0	0.0	3
Home	0.0	100.0	0.0	3
Current age				
<25 years	0.0	100.0	0.0	10
25-34 years	5.4	92.6	1.9	27
35+ years	5.0	95.0	0.0	19
Literacy				
Illiterate	3.7	95.0	1.3	37
Literate	4.3	95.7	0.0	19
Caste/tribe				
Scheduled caste	0.0	96.4	3.6	13
Scheduled tribe	0.0	100.0	0.0	8
Other	7.0	93.0	0.0	35
Current marital status				
Currently married	0.0	100.0	0.0	17
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	6.2	92.5	1.3	36
Never married	0.0	100.0	0.0	3
Source of income other than sex work				
No	7.9	92.1	0.0	27
Yes	0.0	98.3	1.7	28
DK/No answer	0.0	100.0	0.0	1
Duration in sex work				
< 5 years	3.4	96.6	0.0	24
5-9 years	0.0	100.0	0.0	15
10+ years	7.8	89.5	2.8	17
Residential status				
Lives outside Mysore town	0.0	100.0	0.0	28
Lives in Mysore town	8.1	90.2	1.7	28
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town				
No	4.4	94.6	1.0	49
Yes	0.0	100.0	0.0	7
Total	3.9	95.2	0.8	56

Table 48: Percent of FSWs according to duration of always using condom with husband or main cohabiting partner, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Duration of always using condom				Mean duration of always using condom in years	Number
	< 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	10+ years		
Sex work type						
Public place	8.2	72.0	13.6	6.1	3.7	50
Lodge/dabha	0.0	87.1	12.9	0.0	2.1	5
Home	10.4	44.1	17.1	28.4	4.9	6
Current age						
<25 years	19.7	80.3	0.0	0.0	1.4	7
25-34 years	7.4	72.0	20.6	0.0	2.7	28
35+ years	2.4	67.0	13.4	17.2	5.3	26
Literacy						
Illiterate	4.9	82.8	9.6	2.8	3.2	41
Literate	11.2	53.8	20.5	14.6	4.2	20
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	13.4	63.3	16.7	6.7	3.6	16
Scheduled tribe	0.0	94.6	5.4	0.0	2.6	8
Other	7.4	65.8	15.9	10.9	4.0	37
Current marital status						
Currently married	10.0	65.8	0.0	24.2	5.3	10
Separated/widowed/ divorced/ deserted	5.9	73.8	18.0	2.2	3.2	46
Never married	14.6	58.9	0.0	26.6	4.3	5
Source of income other than sex work						
No	13.8	65.8	12.0	8.4	3.2	22
Yes	3.9	74.2	14.9	7.0	3.8	39
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	12.7	79.6	0.0	7.7	2.3	20
5-9 years	6.6	49.4	44.1	0.0	3.8	20
10+ years	2.8	78.2	6.6	12.5	4.7	21
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	9.5	68.9	10.7	10.8	4.1	27
Lives in Mysore town	5.7	73.0	16.3	5.0	3.2	34
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	6.2	75.2	13.6	5.1	3.4	55
Yes	17.7	37.3	16.4	28.6	5.7	6
Total	7.4	71.3	13.9	7.5	3.6	61

Table 49: Percent of FSWs according to number of times condom used out of the last 10 times sex with husband or main cohabiting partner, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Condom used (among those who ever used condom with husband or main cohabiting partner)			Number
	Less than 10 times	10 times	Don't know	
Sex work type				
Public place	15.4	84.6	0.0	64
Lodge/dabha	12.0	88.1	0.0	6
Home	10.2	64.3	25.5	7
Current age				
<25 years	0.0	100.0	0.0	8
25-34 years	21.6	78.4	0.0	37
35+ years	12.3	82.2	5.5	32
Literacy				
Illiterate	18.8	81.2	0.0	54
Literate	6.7	86.8	6.5	23
Caste/tribe				
Scheduled caste	17.7	82.3	0.0	21
Scheduled tribe	12.9	87.1	0.0	11
Other	13.5	82.1	4.4	45
Current marital status				
Currently married	33.8	66.2	0.0	19
Separated/widowed/ divorced/ deserted	8.3	91.7	0.0	52
Never married	18.1	60.2	21.7	6
Source of income other than sex work				
No	12.5	87.6	0.0	28
Yes	15.7	80.7	3.6	49
Duration in sex work				
< 5 years	16.3	77.6	6.1	26
5-9 years	22.4	77.7	0.0	26
10+ years	6.9	93.1	0.0	25
Residential status				
Lives outside Mysore town	16.7	83.3	0.0	34
Lives in Mysore town	12.9	83.1	4.0	43
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town				
No	13.9	83.5	2.5	69
Yes	19.7	80.3	0.0	8
Total	14.5	83.2	2.3	77

Table 50: Percent of FSWs who experienced condom breakage and percent who experienced condom slipping off, during the sex in the last month, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Experienced condom breakage in the last month	Experienced condom slipping off during sex in the last month	Number
Sex work type			
Public place	10.1	7.6	178
Lodge/dabha	38.7	12.4	8
Home	6.0	0.0	25
Current age			
<25 years	24.4	3.3	25
25-34 years	13.6	9.6	94
35+ years	4.7	5.8	92
Literacy			
Illiterate	9.2	7.6	156
Literate	16.5	5.7	55
Caste/tribe			
Scheduled caste	13.5	16.2	44
Scheduled tribe	17.3	4.6	33
Other	8.5	4.2	134
Current marital status			
Currently married	6.5	3.0	71
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	14.8	10.4	123
Never married	4.7	0.0	17
Source of income other than sex work			
No	12.8	6.6	99
Yes	9.3	6.9	110
DK/No answer	50.0	50.0	2
Duration in sex work			
< 5 years	17.5	5.1	81
5-9 years	8.5	7.9	73
10+ years	5.5	8.9	57
Residential status			
Lives outside Mysore town	6.3	7.5	74
Lives in Mysore town	14.0	6.8	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town			
No	11.5	6.5	190
Yes	8.8	12.4	21
Total	11.3	7.1	211

Note: For 2 cases information on condom break and condom slipping off during sex in the last month is missing.

Table 51: Percent of FSWs who experienced condom breakage with the three most recent sex partners, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent reported condom break during the sex with					
	Most recent partner	Number	Second most recent partner	Number	Third most recent partner	Number
Sex work type						
Public place	8.3	158	2.7	141	3.6	115
Lodge/dabha	0.0	8	0.0	6	0.0	3
Home	6.2	20	0.0	16	11.3	11
Current age						
<25 years	8.5	20	5.5	19	0.0	14
25-34 years	14.4	83	3.7	73	5.3	59
35+ years	0.9	83	0.0	71	4.0	56
Literacy						
Illiterate	8.4	140	2.5	115	4.8	92
Literate	5.3	46	1.9	48	2.3	37
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	8.6	38	2.4	31	4.6	22
Scheduled tribe	5.6	31	0.0	28	4.3	22
Other	7.8	117	3.2	104	3.7	85
Current marital status						
Currently married	5.2	55	2.0	54	2.3	45
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	8.9	115	2.0	97	4.4	75
Never married	5.2	16	6.7	12	8.1	9
Source of income other than sex work						
No	6.1	91	1.8	71	2.1	59
Yes	9.0	94	2.0	91	5.7	70
DK/No answer	0.0	1	100.0	1		
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	4.9	67	4.9	60	4.7	44
5-9 years	13.7	64	1.6	56	7.3	45
10+ years	4.6	55	0.0	47	0.0	40
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	6.0	65	2.6	68	5.8	56
Lives in Mysore town	8.4	121	2.2	95	2.6	73
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	8.1	173	1.4	145	3.6	114
Yes	0.0	13	10.2	18	7.0	15
Total	7.6	186	2.3	163	4.0	129

Note: For 3 cases each information on condom breakage is missing for most recent and second most recent sex partner

Table 52: Percent of FSWs who experienced condom slippage during with the three most recent sex partners, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent reported condom slippage during the sex with					
	Most recent partner	Number	Second most recent partner	Number	Third most recent partner	Number
Sex work type						
Public place	8.0	158	3.2	140	2.9	115
Lodge/dabha	0.0	7	0.0	5	0.0	3
Home	6.8	20	0.0	16	0.0	11
Current age						
<25 years	4.9	21	5.5	19	0.0	14
25-34 years	5.2	82	2.3	73	6.0	59
35+ years	10.2	82	2.4	69	0.0	56
Literacy						
Illiterate	9.0	139	4.1	113	1.8	92
Literate	3.1	46	0.0	48	4.0	37
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	14.4	38	7.6	30	3.4	22
Scheduled tribe	2.4	31	0.0	27	0.0	22
Other	6.3	116	2.2	104	3.3	85
Current marital status						
Currently married	9.7	56	0.0	54	2.3	45
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	7.2	114	3.7	95	1.9	75
Never married	0.0	15	6.7	12	8.1	9
Source of income other than sex work						
No	13.9	93	3.3	71	1.2	59
Yes	0.5	92	1.6	89	3.7	70
DK/No answer			100.0	1		
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	9.7	67	3.3	60	2.1	44
5-9 years	3.0	64	1.6	56	4.0	45
10+ years	8.9	54	3.4	45	1.7	40
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	3.9	63	2.1	66	3.0	56
Lives in Mysore town	9.2	122	3.3	95	2.2	73
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	7.9	173	2.6	143	2.0	114
Yes	0.0	12	4.5	18	7.0	15
Total	7.4	185	2.8	161	2.5	129

Note: For 4 and 8 cases information on condom slippage is missing for most recent and second most recent sex partner

Table 53: Percent of FSWs reporting that their husband or main cohabiting partner ever asked for anal sex and percent who ever had anal sex with husband or main cohabiting partner, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Husband or main cohabiting partner ever asked for anal sex	Ever had anal sex with husband or main cohabiting partner	Number
Sex work type			
Public place	22.3	3.7	126
Lodge/dabha	10.4	0.0	8
Home	13.2	4.8	18
Current age			
<25 years	29.8	11.2	21
25-34 years	18.8	2.3	70
35+ years	18.0	1.4	61
Literacy			
Illiterate	19.6	1.9	107
Literate	22.3	6.9	45
Caste/tribe			
Scheduled caste	34.8	6.8	34
Scheduled tribe	18.7	0.0	22
Other	14.8	3.3	96
Current marital status			
Currently married	8.1	1.2	70
Separated/widowed/ divorced/ deserted	25.2	3.7	73
Never married	55.9	15.0	9
Source of income other than sex work			
No	11.5	4.4	67
Yes	27.8	2.8	85
Duration in sex work			
< 5 years	16.7	4.6	63
5-9 years	22.0	3.3	53
10+ years	24.8	2.1	36
Residential status			
Lives outside Mysore town	30.1	1.5	58
Lives in Mysore town	14.5	4.8	94
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town			
No	21.0	3.9	136
Yes	15.1	0.0	16
Total	20.4	3.5	152

Table 54: Percent of FSWs reporting that any new/occasional client ever asked for anal sex and percent who ever had anal sex with new/occasional client and mean number of new/occasional clients per month who ask for anal sex, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	New/ occasional client ever asked for anal sex (%)	Mean number of new/ occasional client per month who ask for anal sex	Ever had anal sex with new/ occasional client (%)	Number
Sex work type				
Public place	31.4	1.2	0.8	180
Lodge/dabha	5.5	0.0	0.0	8
Home	18.3	0.5	0.0	25
Current age				
<25 years	28.5	0.8	0.0	25
25-34 years	36.0	1.6	1.6	94
35+ years	21.6	0.6	0.0	94
Literacy				
Illiterate	30.9	1.1	0.9	157
Literate	22.7	0.8	0.0	56
Caste/tribe				
Scheduled caste	52.8	1.8	0.0	44
Scheduled tribe	8.6	0.4	0.0	34
Other	25.2	0.9	1.1	135
Current marital status				
Currently married	25.2	0.7	1.1	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	28.9	1.2	0.5	124
Never married	38.5	1.4	0.0	17
Source of income other than sex work				
No	35.2	1.3	0.6	99
Yes	22.8	0.8	0.7	112
DK/No answer	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work				
< 5 years	29.1	0.9	1.6	82
5-9 years	24.2	1.0	0.0	73
10+ years	32.4	1.3	0.0	58
Residential status				
Lives outside Mysore town	31.1	1.1	0.0	76
Lives in Mysore town	27.1	1.0	1.0	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town				
No	29.1	1.1	0.7	192
Yes	22.5	0.6	0.0	21
Total	28.5	1.0	0.7	213

Table 55: Percent of FSWs reporting that the most recent repeat client ever asked for anal sex and ever had anal sex with this repeat client (among who asked for anal sex), by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Ever asked for anal sex	Number	Ever had anal sex	Number
Sex work type				
Public place	29.3	113	4.3	33
Lodge/dabha	0.0	5	N.A.	N.A.
Home	15.4	12	0.0	2
Current age				
<25 years	44.9	17	0.0	8
25-34 years	22.7	61	4.7	13
35+ years	21.7	52	6.7	14
Literacy				
Illiterate	26.3	96	2.2	25
Literate	25.7	34	8.9	10
Caste/tribe				
Scheduled caste	42.6	30	0.0	12
Scheduled tribe	14.1	18	0.0	4
Other	22.4	82	8.6	19
Current marital status				
Currently married	22.1	41	0.0	8
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	24.6	81	6.7	23
Never married	57.1	8	0.0	4
Source of income other than sex work				
No	27.3	64	3.3	17
Yes	25.6	64	4.8	18
DK/No answer	0.0	2	N.A.	N.A.
Duration in sex work				
< 5 years	26.7	55	3.7	14
5-9 years	28.3	39	0.0	11
10+ years	23.6	36	9.1	10
Residential status				
Lives outside Mysore town	18.6	45	9.3	9
Lives in Mysore town	30.1	85	2.2	26
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town				
No	28.8	115	4.1	34
Yes	4.8	15	0.0	1
Total	26.1	130	4.1	35

Table 56: Percent of FSWs reporting that she or her husband/main cohabiting partner is normally under the influence of alcohol when having sex, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Sex worker is under the influence of alcohol	Husband or main cohabiting partner is under the influence of alcohol	Number
Sex work type			
Public place	52.0	52.0	126
Lodge/dabha	15.9	43.7	8
Home	48.2	64.5	18
Current age			
<25 years	29.1	47.4	21
25-34 years	57.2	44.5	70
35+ years	49.0	63.7	61
Literacy			
Illiterate	43.7	53.4	107
Literate	59.8	51.2	45
Caste/tribe			
Scheduled caste	60.4	60.4	34
Scheduled tribe	41.5	45.7	22
Other	46.3	51.6	96
Current marital status			
Currently married	58.8	48.9	70
Separated/widowed/ divorced/ deserted	44.8	51.6	73
Never married	21.8	79.8	9
Source of income other than sex work			
No	60.5	51.5	67
Yes	39.4	53.6	85
Duration in sex work			
< 5 years	50.4	49.9	63
5-9 years	54.0	45.2	53
10+ years	40.6	65.9	36
Residential status			
Lives outside Mysore town	57.1	52.0	58
Lives in Mysore town	43.8	53.1	94
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town			
No	46.9	53.8	136
Yes	66.9	42.1	16
Total	48.9	52.7	152

Table 57: Percentage of FSWs reporting that she or her new/occasional client/s are normally under the influence of alcohol when having sex, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	New/ occasional client/s are under the influence of alcohol when having sex	Sex worker is under influence of alcohol when having sex with new/ occasional client	Number
Sex work type			
Public place	77.4	37.1	180
Lodge/dabha	61.3	23.1	8
Home	59.0	19.3	25
Current age			
<25 years	55.3	17.5	25
25-34 years	79.0	32.4	94
35+ years	76.6	41.7	94
Literacy			
Illiterate	78.3	34.5	157
Literate	65.0	33.9	56
Caste/tribe			
Scheduled caste	87.0	46.0	44
Scheduled tribe	65.3	19.5	34
Other	72.4	34.4	135
Current marital status			
Currently married	71.5	34.3	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	77.1	38.1	124
Never married	67.7	8.9	17
Source of income other than sex work			
No	72.4	39.9	99
Yes	76.0	29.7	112
DK/No answer	100.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work			
< 5 years	69.3	27.1	82
5-9 years	79.3	35.5	73
10+ years	76.5	43.6	58
Residential status			
Lives outside Mysore town	75.5	29.2	76
Lives in Mysore town	73.9	37.3	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town			
No	74.3	34.5	192
Yes	75.9	32.9	21
Total	74.5	34.4	213

Table 58: Percent of FSWs reporting that she or her most recent repeat client are normally under the influence of alcohol when having sex, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Sex worker is under the influence of alcohol	Most recent repeat client is under the influence of alcohol	Number
Sex work type			
Public place	46.9	63.8	113
Lodge/dabha	33.6	36.8	5
Home	33.1	44.2	12
Current age			
<25 years	22.9	39.6	17
25-34 years	46.3	69.9	61
35+ years	52.6	59.8	52
Literacy			
Illiterate	42.3	68.8	96
Literate	51.4	39.1	34
Caste/tribe			
Scheduled caste	56.8	73.0	30
Scheduled tribe	19.3	58.2	18
Other	47.6	55.2	82
Current marital status			
Currently married	52.8	70.0	41
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	45.1	56.1	81
Never married	8.3	56.4	8
Source of income other than sex work			
No	51.4	64.5	64
Yes	38.6	56.6	64
DK/No answer	50.0	50.0	2
Duration in sex work			
< 5 years	38.6	51.1	55
5-9 years	55.0	59.5	39
10+ years	45.5	74.5	36
Residential status			
Lives outside Mysore town	51.2	68.3	45
Lives in Mysore town	41.6	56.1	85
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town			
No	43.3	62.2	115
Yes	57.5	45.6	15
Total	44.9	60.3	130

Table 59: Percent of FSWs according to duration of knowledge about HIV/AIDS, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Duration of knowledge about HIV/AIDS				Mean duration in years	Number
	<1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	10+ years		
Sex work type						
Public place	6.2	80.9	11.5	1.5	2.6	180
Lodge/dabha	0.0	83.0	7.1	9.9	5.0	8
Home	5.1	94.9	0.0	0.0	2.5	25
Current age						
<25 years	11.9	88.1	0.0	0.0	2.1	25
25-34 years	5.5	79.7	14.9	0.0	2.8	94
35+ years	4.1	83.3	8.7	4.0	3.0	94
Literacy						
Illiterate	4.1	87.1	6.3	2.5	2.7	157
Literate	10.0	70.9	19.1	0.0	3.0	56
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	6.6	82.0	6.1	5.3	2.5	44
Scheduled tribe	1.5	94.7	3.8	0.0	2.6	34
Other	6.8	78.9	13.4	0.9	2.9	135
Current marital status						
Currently married	0.9	82.9	16.3	0.0	2.7	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	5.9	83.2	8.0	3.0	3.0	124
Never married	24.0	76.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	17
Source of income other than sex work						
No	6.4	80.1	12.3	1.2	2.6	99
Yes	4.5	85.2	8.0	2.4	2.9	112
DK/No answer	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	2
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	7.0	88.7	4.3	0.0	2.1	82
5-9 years	6.6	73.3	17.2	2.9	3.2	73
10+ years	3.1	83.7	10.1	3.1	3.2	58
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	1.8	77.8	17.0	3.4	3.1	76
Lives in Mysore town	8.0	85.1	6.0	0.9	2.6	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	6.0	84.2	8.2	1.6	2.7	192
Yes	3.9	65.8	26.9	3.4	3.7	21
Total	5.8	82.5	10.0	1.8	2.8	213

Table 60: Percent of FSWs reporting that they are at risk of being infected with HIV and percent of FSWs who had ever taken an HIV/AIDS test, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent feel that they are at risk of being infected with HIV	Percent ever taken an HIV/AIDS test	Number
Sex work type			
Public place	81.7	74.7	180
Lodge/dabha	27.5	94.5	8
Home	83.1	78.7	25
Current age			
<25 years	72.4	68.8	25
25-34 years	80.2	81.8	94
35+ years	79.6	73.6	94
Literacy			
Illiterate	84.2	77.7	157
Literate	65.4	72.7	56
Caste/tribe			
Scheduled caste	85.0	73.6	44
Scheduled tribe	68.9	69.9	34
Other	79.5	79.3	135
Current marital status			
Currently married	88.3	82.5	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	72.6	77.6	124
Never married	85.7	43.7	17
Source of income other than sex work			
No	79.9	85.4	99
Yes	78.1	68.2	112
DK/No answer	50.0	50.0	2
Duration in sex work			
< 5 years	75.9	73.9	82
5-9 years	82.1	79.8	73
10+ years	79.3	75.7	58
Residential status			
Lives outside Mysore town	75.9	74.7	76
Lives in Mysore town	80.4	77.1	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town			
No	79.2	80.2	192
Yes	74.9	38.3	21
Total	78.8	76.3	213

Table 61: Percent of FSWs according to number of times undergone HIV testing and percent of FSWs who know about their HIV status, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Number of times undergone HIV testing				Percent who know about their HIV status	Number
	1	2	3	4+		
Sex work type						
Public place	39.3	32.3	14.0	13.3	94.3	133
Lodge/dabha	18.6	73.3	0.0	8.1	100.0	7
Home	35.3	44.9	7.6	7.6	89.9	20
Current age						
<25 years	26.0	47.0	23.1	4.0	87.8	17
25-34 years	38.9	34.7	7.7	16.8	95.3	75
35+ years	39.4	35.2	13.8	10.3	95.0	68
Literacy						
Illiterate	39.7	34.6	13.3	10.6	94.3	120
Literate	31.4	41.9	9.7	17.1	93.9	40
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	57.5	22.1	3.0	13.7	92.0	33
Scheduled tribe	42.7	53.4	3.9	0.0	91.8	22
Other	28.6	37.2	18.1	15.3	95.6	105
Current marital status						
Currently married	42.0	30.9	14.3	11.4	92.7	57
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	35.3	39.5	10.7	13.0	94.6	94
Never married	30.6	40.5	18.2	10.7	100.0	9
Source of income other than sex work						
No	38.6	36.9	5.5	16.5	93.8	83
Yes	35.4	36.5	20.4	7.7	94.6	76
DK/No answer	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	42.2	38.0	13.3	4.4	91.5	60
5-9 years	36.1	41.2	3.7	17.4	96.5	57
10+ years	32.2	29.2	21.1	17.6	95.3	43
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	34.3	33.8	12.4	19.5	91.3	57
Lives in Mysore town	39.1	38.1	12.3	8.4	95.8	103
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	37.2	36.8	13.0	11.6	94.5	152
Yes	40.9	32.3	0.0	26.8	87.2	8
Total	37.4	36.6	12.3	12.3	94.2	160

Note: For 2 cases the information on number of testing and knowledge about HIV status is missing.

Table 62: Percent of FSWs (among who received injection during the last 6 months) according to number of injections received in the last 6 months, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Number of injections received in the last 6 months					Number
	0	1	2	3	4+	
Sex work type						
Public place	55.6	9.1	17.8	7.4	10.1	180
Lodge/dabha	51.9	10.4	20.6	0.0	17.0	8
Home	56.2	0.0	18.2	6.4	19.3	25
Current age						
<25 years	53.8	12.4	24.2	5.9	3.8	25
25-34 years	60.5	7.9	17.5	4.1	10.1	94
35+ years	51.4	7.0	16.3	9.8	15.4	94
Literacy						
Illiterate	52.5	7.6	19.9	7.1	12.9	157
Literate	62.8	9.7	13.1	6.5	8.0	56
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	39.7	13.0	34.5	1.4	11.3	44
Scheduled tribe	63.5	10.8	8.8	8.7	8.3	34
Other	59.2	5.4	14.3	8.5	12.6	135
Current marital status						
Currently married	47.7	8.4	18.6	9.3	15.9	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	60.0	7.1	17.1	5.5	10.2	124
Never married	53.3	14.4	21.1	7.2	4.0	17
Source of income other than sex work						
No	54.4	3.9	17.8	8.4	15.5	99
Yes	56.5	12.2	18.4	5.7	7.3	112
DK/No answer	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	2
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	48.9	11.7	21.4	4.1	14.0	82
5-9 years	65.6	3.4	13.1	3.9	14.0	73
10+ years	53.7	8.4	18.4	14.3	5.2	58
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	52.3	12.6	16.9	8.9	9.2	76
Lives in Mysore town	57.2	5.7	18.6	5.8	12.8	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	55.9	7.8	17.9	6.1	12.3	192
Yes	51.1	11.7	18.1	15.2	3.9	21
Total	55.5	8.2	18.0	6.9	11.5	213

Table 63: Percent of FSWs (among who received injection during the last 6 months) according to reason for receiving last injection, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Weakness/ Anaemia	Body ache	Fever/ Infection	HIV/AIDS	Other	Number
Sex work type						
Public place	5.8	14.6	70.1	1.1	8.4	74
Lodge/dabha	0.0	0.0	85.1	0.0	14.9	5
Home	10.7	20.1	69.3	0.0	0.0	10
Current age						
<25 years	12.3	0.0	87.7	0.0	0.0	11
25-34 years	4.8	16.6	68.4	2.5	7.7	35
35+ years	4.8	17.1	67.5	0.0	10.6	43
Literacy						
Illiterate	6.2	12.7	69.5	1.2	10.4	70
Literate	5.2	19.5	75.3	0.0	0.0	19
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	3.6	2.7	89.5	0.0	4.2	24
Scheduled tribe	0.0	19.0	81.0	0.0	0.0	15
Other	9.0	19.8	57.2	1.7	12.3	50
Current marital status						
Currently married	0.0	11.9	73.6	0.0	14.6	33
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	11.3	18.5	65.7	0.0	4.5	50
Never married	0.0	0.0	90.0	10.0	0.0	6
Source of income other than sex work						
No	1.3	18.4	73.0	0.0	7.3	40
Yes	10.6	10.7	68.3	1.8	8.6	48
DK/No answer	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	1
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	5.3	9.3	83.0	0.0	2.4	38
5-9 years	9.3	27.6	42.3	3.7	17.1	25
10+ years	4.2	11.6	75.1	0.0	9.1	26
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	7.7	18.8	62.4	0.0	11.2	34
Lives in Mysore town	4.9	11.6	76.2	1.5	5.9	55
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	6.7	16.0	68.0	1.0	8.4	80
Yes	0.0	0.0	96.0	0.0	4.0	9
Total	6.0	14.3	70.9	0.9	7.9	89

Table 64: Percent of FSWs (among who received injection during the last 6 months) according to the person who provided the injections, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Doctor	Nurse	Rural Medical Practitioner	Number
Sex work type				
Public place	89.5	10.8	1.0	74
Lodge/dabha	100.0	0.0	0.0	5
Home	75.7	10.7	13.6	10
Current age				
<25 years	95.0	5.0	0.0	11
25-34 years	80.7	22.4	0.0	35
35+ years	92.7	2.6	4.7	43
Literacy				
Illiterate	90.9	10.6	0.0	70
Literate	81.8	8.7	9.5	19
Caste/tribe				
Scheduled caste	92.4	7.6	0.0	24
Scheduled tribe	91.1	16.5	0.0	15
Other	85.9	9.9	4.2	50
Current marital status				
Currently married	86.7	16.3	0.0	33
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	88.2	7.5	4.3	50
Never married	100.0	0.0	0.0	6
Source of income other than sex work				
No	86.4	13.6	0.0	40
Yes	92.4	7.0	2.9	48
DK/No answer	0.0	0.0	100.0	1
Duration in sex work				
< 5 years	87.1	12.3	3.1	38
5-9 years	84.9	15.1	0.0	25
10+ years	94.4	2.8	2.8	26
Residential status				
Lives outside Mysore town	89.3	8.6	2.1	34
Lives in Mysore town	88.3	11.2	2.4	55
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town				
No	88.8	10.9	1.6	80
Yes	88.0	4.0	8.0	9
Total	88.7	10.2	2.3	89

Note: May add to more than 100 due to multiple response.

Table 65: Percent of FSWs (among who received injection during the last 6 months) according to type of syringe used, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Always disposable syringe used	Always non-disposable syringe used	Either disposable or non-disposable	Number
Sex work type				
Public place	91.9	3.8	4.3	74
Lodge/dabha	100.0	0.0	0.0	5
Home	100.0	0.0	0.0	10
Current age				
<25 years	87.7	0.0	12.3	11
25-34 years	95.7	4.4	0.0	35
35+ years	93.2	3.2	3.6	43
Literacy				
Illiterate	93.7	1.6	4.7	70
Literate	92.1	8.0	0.0	19
Caste/tribe				
Scheduled caste	96.0	4.0	0.0	24
Scheduled tribe	88.6	0.0	11.4	15
Other	93.0	3.5	3.5	50
Current marital status				
Currently married	100.0	0.0	0.0	33
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	87.3	5.9	6.8	50
Never married	100.0	0.0	0.0	6
Source of income other than sex work				
No	96.1	3.9	0.0	40
Yes	90.4	2.5	7.1	48
DK/No answer	100.0	0.0	0.0	1
Duration in sex work				
< 5 years	96.0	0.0	4.0	38
5-9 years	94.8	5.2	0.0	25
10+ years	87.7	6.4	5.9	26
Residential status				
Lives outside Mysore town	87.7	3.0	9.3	34
Lives in Mysore town	96.8	3.2	0.0	55
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town				
No	93.0	3.0	4.0	80
Yes	96.0	4.0	0.0	9
Total	93.3	3.1	3.6	89

Table 66: Percent of FSWs who ever received blood transfusion, percent of FSWs who ever donated blood, and percent of FSWs who ever taken drugs, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent ever received blood transfusion	Percent ever donated blood	Percent ever taken drug for fun or to get high	Number
Sex work type				
Public place	7.3	4.2	4.9	180
Lodge/dabha	0.0	0.0	0.0	8
Home	0.0	0.0	3.1	25
Current age				
<25 years	2.8	0.0	0.0	25
25-34 years	4.2	3.3	8.2	94
35+ years	8.9	4.9	2.4	94
Literacy				
Illiterate	7.5	2.1	2.7	157
Literate	2.6	6.9	8.7	56
Caste/tribe				
Scheduled caste	0.0	1.4	0.0	44
Scheduled tribe	7.1	0.0	9.8	34
Other	8.2	5.4	4.5	135
Current marital status				
Currently married	6.2	3.3	6.8	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	6.9	4.1	3.2	124
Never married	0.0	0.0	4.0	17
Source of income other than sex work				
No	6.0	3.6	6.4	99
Yes	5.5	3.4	2.0	112
DK/No answer	50.0	0.0	50.0	2
Duration in sex work				
< 5 years	3.2	0.0	4.4	82
5-9 years	4.9	3.7	6.2	73
10+ years	11.5	8.2	2.6	58
Residential status				
Lives outside Mysore town	10.9	4.1	5.6	76
Lives in Mysore town	3.4	3.1	3.7	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town				
No	5.6	3.5	4.1	192
Yes	10.4	3.4	7.2	21
Total	6.1	3.5	4.4	213

Table 67: Percent of FSWs who reported to be aware of Ashodaya or any HIV/AIDS prevention programmes among sex workers, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent reported to be aware of Ashodaya or any other programmes	Number
Sex work type		
Public place	98.3	180
Lodge/dabha	100.0	8
Home	97.0	25
Current age		
<25 years	96.5	25
25-34 years	98.2	94
35+ years	98.8	94
Literacy		
Illiterate	98.7	157
Literate	97.1	56
Caste/tribe		
Scheduled caste	97.0	44
Scheduled tribe	100.0	34
Other	98.2	135
Current marital status		
Currently married	98.0	72
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	99.0	124
Never married	94.0	17
Source of income other than sex work		
No	98.9	99
Yes	97.6	112
DK/No answer	100.0	2
Duration in sex work		
< 5 years	97.7	82
5-9 years	97.3	73
10+ years	100.0	58
Residential status		
Lives outside Mysore town	96.5	76
Lives in Mysore town	99.2	137
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town		
No	98.3	192
Yes	98.1	21
Total	98.2	213

Table 68: Percent of FSWs according to duration of contact by a worker from Ashodaya, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Duration of contact by a worker from Ashodaya			Mean duration (years)	Number
	< 1 year	1-2 years	3-4 years		
Sex work type					
Public place	9.0	49.5	41.5	2.1	176
Lodge/dabha	7.1	67.0	25.8	2.1	8
Home	8.8	31.9	59.4	2.4	24
Current age					
<25 years	15.6	73.9	10.6	1.6	24
25-34 years	7.7	49.1	43.2	2.1	92
35+ years	7.8	40.0	52.2	2.2	92
Literacy					
Illiterate	6.3	52.4	41.3	2.1	154
Literate	15.6	38.9	45.6	2.1	54
Caste/tribe					
Scheduled caste	6.8	64.1	29.2	1.9	42
Scheduled tribe	8.8	56.6	34.6	2.0	34
Other	9.7	40.0	50.3	2.2	132
Current marital status					
Currently married	8.5	45.1	46.4	2.1	70
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	4.6	53.1	42.3	2.2	122
Never married	41.7	29.2	29.2	1.3	16
Source of income other than sex work					
No	8.6	54.3	37.1	1.9	98
Yes	7.8	43.9	48.3	2.3	108
DK/No answer	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work					
< 5 years	16.7	65.6	17.7	1.6	80
5-9 years	5.8	40.3	53.9	2.3	70
10+ years	1.3	33.6	65.2	2.6	58
Residential status					
Lives outside Mysore town	4.0	45.1	50.9	2.3	72
Lives in Mysore town	11.6	50.5	38.0	2.0	136
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town					
No	8.5	49.5	42.1	2.1	188
Yes	13.0	39.9	47.2	2.2	20
Total	8.9	48.6	42.5	2.1	208

Table 69: Percent of FSWs who reported to had ever seen a demonstration on correct condom use by a peer educator/ outreach worker from Ashodaya, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent who had ever seen condom demonstration	Number
Sex work type		
Public place	99.1	176
Lodge/dabha	87.6	8
Home	100.0	24
Current age		
<25 years	100.0	24
25-34 years	98.3	92
35+ years	98.2	92
Literacy		
Illiterate	98.3	154
Literate	99.0	54
Caste/tribe		
Scheduled caste	100.0	42
Scheduled tribe	98.5	34
Other	97.9	132
Current marital status		
Currently married	97.5	70
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	98.8	122
Never married	100.0	16
Source of income other than sex work		
No	98.9	98
Yes	98.1	108
DK/No answer	100.0	2
Duration in sex work		
< 5 years	98.0	80
5-9 years	100.0	70
10+ years	97.6	58
Residential status		
Lives outside Mysore town	99.2	72
Lives in Mysore town	98.1	136
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town		
No	98.3	188
Yes	100.0	20
Total	98.5	208

Table 70: Percent of FSWs according to number of times contacted in the field by a peer educator/NGO worker from Ashodaya in the past one month and percent ever received condoms from Ashodaya, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Number of times contacted in the past one month				Mean number of times	Percent ever received condoms from Ashodaya	Number
	< 5 times	5-14 times	15+ times	Missing			
Sex work type							
Public place	23.1	26.1	48.2	2.6	13.8	97.9	176
Lodge/dabha	38.7	37.6	23.6	0.0	9.6	100.0	8
Home	17.8	25.4	56.7	0.0	15.6	100.0	24
Current age							
<25 years	45.8	22.0	32.2	0.0	10.2	95.8	24
25-34 years	16.4	30.0	52.5	1.0	14.6	98.4	92
35+ years	22.7	25.1	48.2	4.0	14.2	98.8	92
Literacy							
Illiterate	20.6	28.8	47.6	3.1	14.0	98.4	154
Literate	30.7	21.4	47.9	0.0	13.2	97.7	54
Caste/tribe							
Scheduled caste	30.9	32.0	37.1	0.0	12.1	100.0	42
Scheduled tribe	28.3	20.3	51.4	0.0	14.4	100.0	34
Other	19.0	26.6	50.6	3.7	14.3	97.0	132
Current marital status							
Currently married	11.9	24.0	59.5	4.6	16.1	98.4	70
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	26.5	28.8	43.5	1.2	13.1	97.9	122
Never married	47.0	21.9	31.1	0.0	10.0	100.0	16
Source of income other than sex work							
No	21.7	22.7	54.7	0.9	14.4	96.3	98
Yes	24.7	30.8	41.1	3.5	13.2	100.0	108
DK/No answer	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	14.5	100.0	2
Duration in sex work							
< 5 years	32.5	15.8	50.9	0.9	13.6	97.2	80
5-9 years	8.1	34.4	54.5	3.0	15.5	97.9	70
10+ years	27.3	33.7	35.9	3.1	12.1	100.0	58
Residential status							
Lives outside Mysore town	18.7	29.2	49.5	2.7	14.0	98.2	72
Lives in Mysore town	26.1	25.3	46.7	1.9	13.7	98.3	136
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town							
No	25.0	27.4	45.2	2.4	13.1	98.0	188
Yes	9.0	19.4	71.6	0.0	19.8	100.0	20
Total	23.5	26.7	47.7	2.2	13.8	98.2	208

Table 71: Percent of FSWs according to number of condom demonstrations seen in the last one month, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Number of condom demonstrations seen in the last one month				Mean number of times	Number
	None	1-3 times	4-5 times	6+ times		
Sex work type						
Public place	0.4	29.4	55.8	14.4	4.9	174
Lodge/dabha	0.0	0.0	35.1	64.9	8.6	7
Home	8.8	11.4	61.7	18.1	5.5	24
Current age						
<25 years	0.0	19.8	50.4	29.8	6.7	24
25-34 years	0.0	24.3	63.4	12.3	4.9	91
35+ years	2.9	29.6	49.6	18.0	5.0	90
Literacy						
Illiterate	0.0	29.5	52.9	17.7	5.3	152
Literate	4.5	17.2	61.8	16.6	5.0	53
Caste/tribe						
Scheduled caste	0.0	43.2	41.1	15.7	4.5	42
Scheduled tribe	0.0	35.5	49.0	15.5	4.4	33
Other	2.2	16.1	63.1	18.6	5.7	130
Current marital status						
Currently married	0.0	21.8	70.9	7.2	4.6	68
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	0.5	27.1	48.2	24.2	5.6	121
Never married	11.5	34.2	47.0	7.3	4.4	16
Source of income other than sex work						
No	0.0	24.6	60.6	14.8	4.9	97
Yes	2.5	27.7	50.5	19.3	5.4	106
DK/No answer	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	14.5	2
Duration in sex work						
< 5 years	2.4	27.2	52.8	17.6	5.4	78
5-9 years	1.0	14.4	70.7	13.9	5.1	70
10+ years	0.0	37.0	42.2	20.8	5.0	57
Residential status						
Lives outside Mysore town	0.0	21.5	58.9	19.7	5.6	71
Lives in Mysore town	2.0	28.5	53.5	16.1	5.0	134
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town						
No	1.4	28.2	52.0	18.4	5.2	185
Yes	0.0	5.0	87.5	7.5	5.1	20
Total	1.3	26.0	55.4	17.4	5.2	205

Table 72: Percent of FSWs who reported that the supply of condoms from Ashodaya was the main supply (among those who ever received condoms from Ashodaya), by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka 2007

Characteristics	Percent reporting main supply of condoms was Ashodaya	Number
Sex work type		
Public place	97.4	173
Lodge/dabha	100.0	8
Home	96.8	24
Current age		
<25 years	96.6	23
25-34 years	97.1	91
35+ years	98.1	91
Literacy		
Illiterate	98.3	152
Literate	95.4	53
Caste/tribe		
Scheduled caste	100.0	42
Scheduled tribe	100.0	34
Other	95.6	129
Current marital status		
Currently married	96.9	69
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	97.4	120
Never married	100.0	16
Source of income other than sex work		
No	98.2	95
Yes	96.7	108
DK/No answer	100.0	2
Duration in sex work		
< 5 years	96.7	78
5-9 years	98.3	69
10+ years	97.6	58
Residential status		
Lives outside Mysore town	96.2	71
Lives in Mysore town	98.2	134
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town		
No	97.7	185
Yes	95.0	20
Total	97.5	205

Table 73: Percent of FSWs according to other places from where they get condoms, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Do not get elsewhere	Pharmacy	Health facility	Bar/guest house/hotel	Friend	Client	Number
Sex work type							
Public place	40.5	20.4	19.0	12.7	47.9	16.1	176
Lodge/dabha	21.4	61.0	7.1	9.9	27.5	9.9	8
Home	44.2	26.0	8.9	0.0	52.6	17.5	24
Current age							
<25 years	40.5	35.4	20.7	17.6	28.7	17.0	24
25-34 years	36.9	23.1	17.0	8.8	46.4	10.0	92
35+ years	42.3	19.7	16.5	11.3	54.1	21.0	92
Literacy							
Illiterate	40.7	22.8	19.7	13.6	49.0	19.0	154
Literate	37.5	24.6	11.0	5.1	42.9	8.0	54
Caste/tribe							
Scheduled caste	38.2	30.5	4.5	25.7	54.7	26.5	42
Scheduled tribe	31.8	28.6	22.1	2.3	48.0	11.7	34
Other	43.0	18.9	20.7	8.4	44.2	13.2	132
Current marital status							
Currently married	26.9	17.7	23.4	13.0	61.4	22.3	70
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	42.6	27.3	15.0	11.7	41.4	13.1	122
Never married	70.8	16.5	9.6	0.0	34.0	11.5	16
Source of income other than sex work							
No	29.9	27.7	20.8	20.5	55.3	21.5	98
Yes	49.0	18.9	14.3	2.6	40.5	10.9	108
DK/No answer	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work							
< 5 years	36.3	28.1	16.7	17.7	46.7	19.9	80
5-9 years	33.2	15.5	22.7	9.0	55.3	13.6	70
10+ years	51.8	25.1	12.4	4.3	39.6	12.9	58
Residential status							
Lives outside Mysore town	47.1	15.8	23.5	4.0	44.9	10.9	72
Lives in Mysore town	35.8	27.5	13.9	15.1	48.6	18.7	136
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town							
No	42.8	23.7	15.4	12.3	45.1	15.8	188
Yes	11.5	19.4	35.7	0.0	68.1	16.9	20
Total	39.8	23.3	17.3	11.2	47.3	15.9	208

Note: May add to more than 100 due to multiple response.

Table 74: Percent of FSWs according to amount paid to obtain a condom last time, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Amount paid to obtain condom				Number
	Free	10 rupees	More than 10 rupees	Missing	
Sex work type					
Public place	62.6	23.3	13.4	0.8	176
Lodge/dabha	30.8	9.9	59.3	0.0	8
Home	49.7	33.3	11.7	5.3	24
Current age					
<25 years	46.3	18.2	35.6	0.0	24
25-34 years	61.6	26.0	11.1	1.4	92
35+ years	61.6	23.2	13.7	1.5	92
Literacy					
Illiterate	62.7	23.1	13.7	0.5	154
Literate	51.0	24.9	21.2	3.0	54
Caste/tribe					
Scheduled caste	59.9	19.1	21.0	0.0	42
Scheduled tribe	51.7	26.5	20.3	1.5	34
Other	61.6	24.4	12.3	1.6	132
Current marital status					
Currently married	61.1	26.5	12.4	0.0	70
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	55.6	24.2	18.3	2.1	122
Never married	80.4	8.1	11.5	0.0	16
Source of income other than sex work					
No	64.1	19.6	16.3	0.0	98
Yes	55.1	27.7	14.8	2.4	108
DK/No answer	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work					
< 5 years	56.5	22.0	21.6	0.0	80
5-9 years	60.2	29.2	6.6	4.0	70
10+ years	62.6	19.9	17.5	0.0	58
Residential status					
Lives outside Mysore town	60.5	23.0	15.5	1.1	72
Lives in Mysore town	58.8	24.0	16.0	1.3	136
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town					
No	63.8	18.9	15.9	1.4	188
Yes	16.5	69.1	14.5	0.0	20
Total	59.4	23.6	15.8	1.2	208

Table 75: Percent of FSWs who are paid workers of Ashodaya, or unpaid volunteers, percent who had ever visited the Ashodaya drop-in-centre and percent who ever attended literacy class for sex workers organized by Ashodaya, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent who are peers or paid workers of Ashodaya	Percent who are unpaid volunteers	Percent who ever visited drop-in centre	Percent who had attended literacy classes for sex workers	Number
Sex work type					
Public place	5.7	3.9	99.4	54.7	176
Lodge/dabha	9.9	9.9	92.3	38.2	8
Home	0.0	0.0	93.9	69.2	24
Current age					
<25 years	2.4	2.8	96.7	54.5	24
25-34 years	2.7	1.7	98.9	53.1	92
35+ years	8.7	6.1	98.5	57.7	92
Literacy					
Illiterate	5.3	4.2	99.4	57.3	154
Literate	5.5	2.9	96.1	50.4	54
Caste/tribe					
Scheduled caste	0.0	0.0	96.0	64.3	42
Scheduled tribe	0.0	0.0	100.0	35.4	34
Other	9.1	6.6	98.9	58.2	132
Current marital status					
Currently married	4.6	3.0	100.0	53.7	70
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	6.5	4.8	97.4	55.5	122
Never married	0.0	0.0	100.0	60.7	16
Source of income other than sex work					
No	4.4	5.8	100.0	54.1	98
Yes	6.3	2.1	97.0	56.6	108
DK/No answer	0.0	0.0	100.0	50.0	2
Duration in sex work					
< 5 years	0.9	1.0	97.2	58.4	80
5-9 years	7.6	5.7	98.6	53.0	70
10+ years	9.2	5.8	100.0	53.6	58
Residential status					
Lives outside Mysore town	3.6	1.4	98.8	52.0	72
Lives in Mysore town	6.3	5.2	98.3	57.2	136
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town					
No	5.9	4.2	98.3	53.5	188
Yes	0.0	0.0	100.0	72.8	20
Total	5.3	3.8	98.4	55.3	208

Table 76: Percent of FSWs according to place where they mostly go for health related problems, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent reporting				Number
	Ashodaya clinic	Government hospital	Private hospital	Both private and government hospital	
Sex work type					
Public place	94.8	2.1	2.0	1.1	176
Lodge/dabha	92.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8
Home	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24
Current age					
<25 years	96.7	0.0	3.3	0.0	24
25-34 years	94.8	0.0	2.9	1.3	92
35+ years	95.1	4.0	0.0	0.9	92
Literacy					
Illiterate	96.3	2.0	1.0	0.7	154
Literate	92.4	1.3	3.3	1.4	54
Caste/tribe					
Scheduled caste	95.3	1.7	1.1	0.0	42
Scheduled tribe	97.2	2.8	0.0	0.0	33
Other	94.5	1.5	2.4	1.6	133
Current marital status					
Currently married	94.2	1.6	1.4	2.8	71
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	95.1	2.1	2.0	0.0	121
Never married	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16
Source of income other than sex work					
No	96.1	1.1	2.0	0.8	98
Yes	95.0	1.7	1.4	1.0	108
DK/No answer	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work					
< 5 years	95.2	1.3	3.5	0.0	80
5-9 years	95.7	1.2	0.0	1.7	71
10+ years	94.6	3.1	0.9	1.4	57
Residential status					
Lives outside Mysore town	95.5	2.1	0.0	1.2	72
Lives in Mysore town	95.0	1.6	2.6	0.8	136
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town					
No	95.1	1.6	1.8	1.0	188
Yes	96.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	20
Total	95.2	1.8	1.7	0.9	208

Table 77: Percent of FSWs according to duration of knowledge about the clinics run by Ashodaya, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Duration of knowledge about the clinics run by Ashodaya					Mean duration (years)	Number
	< 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years		
Sex work type							
Public place	9.7	22.7	25.4	37.7	4.5	2.1	176
Lodge/dabha	7.1	10.4	56.6	15.9	9.9	2.1	8
Home	8.8	19.9	12.0	46.9	12.4	2.3	24
Current age							
<25 years	15.6	25.4	48.5	8.2	2.4	1.6	24
25-34 years	8.1	19.3	27.2	42.6	2.9	2.1	92
35+ years	8.7	22.8	17.1	42.1	9.2	2.2	92
Literacy							
Illiterate	6.5	24.6	27.0	37.7	4.3	2.1	154
Literate	17.0	14.6	22.6	36.9	9.0	2.1	54
Caste/tribe							
Scheduled caste	9.7	32.0	29.2	22.1	7.1	1.9	42
Scheduled tribe	6.0	19.1	40.3	34.6	0.0	2.0	34
Other	10.4	18.6	19.8	44.4	6.8	2.2	132
Current marital status							
Currently married	8.2	24.7	19.1	45.2	2.8	2.1	70
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	5.7	21.2	30.8	34.4	7.9	2.2	122
Never married	41.7	13.8	15.4	29.2	0.0	1.3	16
Source of income other than sex work							
No	9.5	29.6	24.7	33.2	3.1	1.9	98
Yes	8.1	14.7	27.2	42.1	8.1	2.3	108
DK/No answer	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work							
< 5 years	15.4	31.2	33.4	18.3	1.8	1.6	80
5-9 years	5.8	17.1	23.3	47.9	6.0	2.3	70
10+ years	5.0	13.5	17.8	53.2	10.5	2.5	58
Residential status							
Lives outside Mysore town	5.1	14.2	29.6	47.8	3.3	2.3	72
Lives in Mysore town	11.8	25.9	23.7	31.8	6.9	2.0	136
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town							
No	8.4	23.4	26.1	35.9	6.2	2.1	188
Yes	19.9	5.3	22.6	52.2	0.0	2.1	20
Total	9.4	21.7	25.8	37.5	5.6	2.1	208

Table 78: Percent of FSWs according to number of times visited the clinics run by Ashodaya to see a doctor in the last three months, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Number of times visited the clinics run by Ashodaya to see a doctor in last 3 months						Mean number	Number
	None	1 time	2 times	3 times	4+ times	Missing		
Sex work type								
Public place	6.6	10.1	35.8	38.0	8.2	1.4	2.4	176
Lodge/dabha	5.5	7.1	31.0	48.6	0.0	7.7	2.3	8
Home	16.4	24.3	26.0	30.3	3.1	0.0	1.8	24
Current age								
<25 years	14.6	3.9	26.2	43.7	11.5	0.0	2.5	24
25-34 years	5.9	13.0	41.0	32.8	6.3	1.1	2.3	92
35+ years	7.0	12.5	31.0	40.5	6.6	2.5	2.3	92
Literacy								
Illiterate	7.7	11.8	33.8	37.6	7.5	1.6	2.3	154
Literate	7.3	10.6	36.1	38.2	6.2	1.6	2.3	54
Caste/tribe								
Scheduled caste	3.4	11.0	39.1	38.3	4.9	3.2	2.4	42
Scheduled tribe	3.0	5.5	36.3	55.1	0.0	0.0	2.4	34
Other	10.7	13.5	32.0	32.0	10.3	1.4	2.3	132
Current marital status								
Currently married	8.3	6.5	36.0	42.0	4.6	2.6	2.3	70
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	6.0	14.8	31.4	37.7	8.9	1.2	2.4	122
Never married	16.5	6.9	50.5	21.5	4.6	0.0	1.9	16
Source of income other than sex work								
No	8.4	6.0	32.3	43.6	7.9	1.8	2.4	98
Yes	7.0	16.8	36.9	32.1	5.8	1.4	2.2	108
DK/No answer	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	3.5	2
Duration in sex work								
< 5 years	9.3	10.4	28.9	42.7	8.6	0.0	2.4	80
5-9 years	8.5	10.8	34.9	40.8	3.7	1.4	2.2	70
10+ years	4.2	13.6	41.8	27.6	8.8	3.9	2.4	58
Residential status								
Lives outside Mysore town	4.1	13.0	38.9	30.0	9.6	4.4	2.4	72
Lives in Mysore town	9.6	10.6	32.0	42.0	5.8	0.0	2.3	136
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town								
No	8.4	12.6	35.7	34.4	7.1	1.7	2.3	188
Yes	0.0	0.0	22.4	70.1	7.5	0.0	2.9	20
Total	7.6	11.5	34.5	37.8	7.2	1.6	2.3	208

Table 79: Percent of FSWs according to number of times visited the Ashodaya clinics in the last three months for abnormal/white vaginal discharge or genital ulcers or lower abdominal pain, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Number of times visited the Ashodaya clinic for abnormal/white vaginal discharge or genital ulcers or lower abdominal pain						Mean number	Number
	None	1 time	2 times	3 times	4+ times	Missing		
Sex work type								
Public place	15.4	30.8	18.7	30.3	4.3	0.5	1.8	176
Lodge/dabha	12.6	57.4	20.1	9.9	0.0	0.0	1.3	8
Home	22.5	23.8	23.5	27.1	3.1	0.0	1.6	24
Current age								
<25 years	23.2	35.5	6.0	23.8	11.5	0.0	1.8	24
25-34 years	11.8	32.1	25.3	28.3	2.5	0.0	1.8	92
35+ years	17.6	29.9	18.0	30.9	2.8	0.8	1.7	92
Literacy								
Illiterate	15.1	29.6	20.2	30.9	3.7	0.5	1.8	154
Literate	18.4	36.6	17.0	23.4	4.5	0.0	1.6	54
Caste/tribe								
Scheduled caste	10.4	30.4	17.4	38.3	3.5	0.0	2.0	42
Scheduled tribe	12.0	44.6	9.4	34.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	34
Other	19.5	27.9	23.2	23.4	5.4	0.6	1.7	132
Current marital status								
Currently married	13.5	27.3	22.3	34.0	2.9	0.0	1.9	70
Separated/widowed/divorced/deserted	15.8	33.1	19.0	27.0	4.5	0.6	1.8	122
Never married	27.5	37.0	9.4	21.5	4.6	0.0	1.4	16
Source of income other than sex work								
No	16.9	30.2	19.8	30.0	3.1	0.0	1.7	98
Yes	15.5	33.3	19.1	27.4	4.1	0.7	1.8	108
DK/No answer	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	3.5	2
Duration in sex work								
< 5 years	17.3	32.7	12.0	30.6	7.5	0.0	1.9	80
5-9 years	16.9	31.0	20.8	30.1	0.0	1.2	1.7	70
10+ years	13.3	30.6	27.9	24.9	3.3	0.0	1.8	58
Residential status								
Lives outside Mysore town	10.5	37.2	19.5	24.3	7.5	1.1	1.9	72
Lives in Mysore town	19.0	28.5	19.2	31.3	2.0	0.0	1.7	136
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town								
No	17.3	34.9	19.0	24.5	4.0	0.4	1.7	188
Yes	3.5	0.0	22.4	70.1	4.0	0.0	2.7	20
Total	16.0	31.6	19.3	28.8	4.0	0.4	1.8	208

Table 80: Percent of FSWs who visited other health care providers for STI treatment in the past three months by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka, 2007

Characteristics	Percent reporting			Number
	No other providers	Government hospital	Private hospital	
Sex work type				
Public place	79.8	15.2	4.2	176
Lodge/dabha	70.1	0.0	30.0	8
Home	85.4	9.4	5.3	24
Current age				
<25 years	87.2	12.8	0.0	24
25-34 years	78.5	12.0	9.6	92
35+ years	78.6	15.6	4.2	92
Literacy				
Illiterate	79.4	14.0	5.6	154
Literate	80.7	12.8	6.4	54
Caste/tribe				
Scheduled caste	83.7	16.3	0.0	42
Scheduled tribe	78.1	14.5	5.9	33
Other	78.8	12.4	8.0	133
Current marital status				
Currently married	75.2	13.9	10.0	71
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	82.9	12.1	4.3	121
Never married	75.1	25.0	0.0	16
Source of income other than sex work				
No	82.9	13.4	3.7	98
Yes	78.1	12.7	7.9	108
DK/No answer	0.0	100.0	0.0	2
Duration in sex work				
< 5 years	77.7	16.8	4.8	80
5-9 years	83.0	9.0	8.0	71
10+ years	79.4	14.4	4.8	57
Residential status				
Lives outside Mysore town	76.1	20.6	2.5	72
Lives in Mysore town	81.8	9.9	7.6	136
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town				
No	79.1	13.8	6.4	188
Yes	87.0	13.0	0.0	20
Total	79.8	13.7	5.8	208

Table 81: Percent of FSWs who had ever received a grey pack at the clinic and percent of FSWs according to number of grey packs received in the last year, by selected characteristics, SBS-FSW, Mysore, Karnataka 2007

Characteristics	Percent ever received grey pack	Number	Number of packs received in the last year				Number
			None	1-3 times	4 times	5+ times	
Sex work type							
Public place	98.9	176	0.9	21.2	75.5	2.4	174
Lodge/dabha	100.0	8	7.1	0.0	33.5	59.3	8
Home	91.2	24	0.0	9.0	84.3	6.7	23
Current age							
<25 years	100.0	24	0.0	26.4	52.3	21.2	24
25-34 years	100.0	92	1.7	26.4	69.1	2.9	92
35+ years	95.9	92	1.0	9.0	85.9	4.2	89
Literacy							
Illiterate	99.3	154	1.6	16.1	78.6	3.8	153
Literate	95.4	54	0.0	25.9	61.8	12.4	52
Caste/tribe							
Scheduled caste	100.0	42	0.0	19.8	78.2	2.1	42
Scheduled tribe	100.0	34	3.8	17.5	62.9	15.8	34
Other	96.9	132	0.7	18.8	75.9	4.6	129
Current marital status							
Currently married	98.4	70	3.5	15.8	78.4	2.4	69
Separated/widowed/divorced/ deserted	99.4	122	0.0	17.8	73.3	8.9	121
Never married	88.5	16	0.0	39.9	60.1	0.0	15
Source of income other than sex work							
No	98.9	98	1.5	18.6	75.3	4.6	97
Yes	98.2	108	0.8	18.4	73.2	7.6	107
DK/No answer	50.0	2	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	1
Duration in sex work							
< 5 years	96.4	80	1.8	20.8	65.9	11.5	78
5-9 years	100.0	70	1.3	15.4	82.1	1.2	70
10+ years	98.7	58	0.0	19.8	76.1	4.1	57
Residential status							
Lives outside Mysore town	98.9	72	2.0	14.9	77.4	5.6	71
Lives in Mysore town	97.8	136	0.6	20.9	72.0	6.4	134
Currently sell sex outside Mysore city/town							
No	98.4	188	1.2	19.0	73.5	6.2	186
Yes	96.0	20	0.0	16.6	78.2	5.2	19
Total	98.2	208	1.1	18.8	74.0	6.1	205

Table 82: Comparison of socio-economic characteristic by SBS-FTFI and ICVI, Mysore FSW

	ICVI	FTFI
<i>Age</i>		
<20	0.9	0.9
20-24	7.3	13.7
25-29	19.6	19.5
30-34	21.3	21.6
35-39	28.1	21.3
40+	22.9	23
p- value based on design-based F	0.368	
Mean age	33.2	32.3
<i>Literacy and educational level</i>		
Illiterate	69.9	71.4
1-5	5.1	6
6-9	12.1	9.8
10+	12.9	12.8
p- value based on design-based F	0.886	
<i>Age at started sex work</i>		
< 20	18.1	17.6
20-24	25	25.6
25-29	24	29.3
30+	33	27.5
p- value based on design-based F	0.587	
Mean age at started sex work	26.1	25.6
Total percent	100	100
Number of cases	212	213

Table 83: Comparison of non-commercial partners and condom use SBS- FTFI and ICVI, Mysore FSW

Behaviour	ICVI	FTFI
<i>Have husband/cohabiting partner</i>		
No	15.9	25.7
Yes	84.1	74.3
p- value based on design-based F		0.021
<i>Number of times condom used in the last 10 sexual acts with husband/ cohabiting partner</i>		
None	30.6	50.1
1-4 times	4.2	0.7
5-9 times	8.5	3.2
10 times	56.7	45.9
p- value based on design-based F		0.002
Total percent	100	100
Number of cases	173	151
<i>Have any other non-paying partner in the past year (other than husband/cohabiting partner)</i>		
No	60.4	88.4
Yes	39.6	11.6
p- value based on design-based F		0
<i>Condom use in the last sex with non-paying partner (other than husband/ cohabiting partner)</i>		
No	11	2
Yes	89	98
p- value based on Pearson chi-square		0.073
Total percent	100	100
Number of cases	68	26
Note: For 5 cases in the ICVI the information on non-paying partner in the past year is missing.		

Table 84: Comparison of client numbers and condom use SBS- FTFI and ICVI, Mysore FSW

Behaviour	ICVI	FTFI
<i>Number of clients in the last working day</i>		
< 2 clients	10.4	25.1
2-4 clients	62.8	70.1
5+ clients	26.8	4.8
p- value based on design-based F	0	
<i>Number of clients who did not use condom in the last working day^a</i>		
None (all used condom)	87.3	86.3
1	3.9	4.7
2	6.1	5.8
3+	2.7	3.2
p- value based on design-based F	0.95	
<i>Use of condom with the last client^b</i>		
No	3.1	0.6
Yes	96.9	99.4
p- value based on design-based F	0.021	
<i>Number of regular clients currently have</i>		
None	15.5	36.1
1-2 clients	35.4	35.7
3-4 clients	26.5	18.9
5+ clients	22.6	9.2
p- value based on design-based F	0	
Total percent	100	100
Number of cases	212	213
<i>Condom use with regular client in the last sex</i>		
No	6.3	4.4
Yes	93.7	95.6
p- value based on design-based F	0.462	
Total percent	100	100
Number of cases	174	125
<i>Use condom with all men every time having sex</i>		
No	90.7	46.4
Yes	9.3	53.6
p- value based on design-based F	0	
<i>In the past month, experienced condom break</i>		
No	89.2	88.7
Yes	10.8	11.3
p- value based on design-based F	0.881	
Note: For 2 cases each in the FTFI information on condom break and use of condom with last client is missing. For 1 case each in the FTFI information on number of clients in the last working day and number of clients who did not use condom in the last working day is missing.		
^a Two cases in the ICVI are excluded, because no client was reported in the last working day.		
^b Six cases in the FTFI are excluded, because information on last client is not available.		

Table 85: Comparison of anal sex, alcohol and drug use SBS- FTFI and ICVI, Mysore FSW

Behaviour	ICVI	FTFI
<i>New/occasional clients ever asked for anal sex</i>		
No	68.6	71.5
Yes	31.4	28.5
p- value based on design-based F	0.62	
Total percent	100	100
Number of cases	212	213
<i>Number of new/occasional clients per month ask for anal sex</i>		
1-2 clients	29.5	34.4
2-4 clients	53.6	40.5
5+ clients	16.9	25.1
p- value based on design-based F	0.379	
Total percent	100	100
Number of cases	74	60
<i>Ever had anal sex with man</i>		
No	95.5	96.3
Yes	4.5	3.7
p- value based on design-based F	0.695	
<i>Normally drink alcohol</i>		
No	30.6	43.4
Yes	69.4	56.6
p- value based on design-based F	0.02	
<i>Ever injected drugs</i>		
No	97.5	95.6
Yes	2.5	4.4
p- value based on design-based F	0.324	

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