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**STAT  
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**Focused Family Planning Data  
at Your Fingertips**

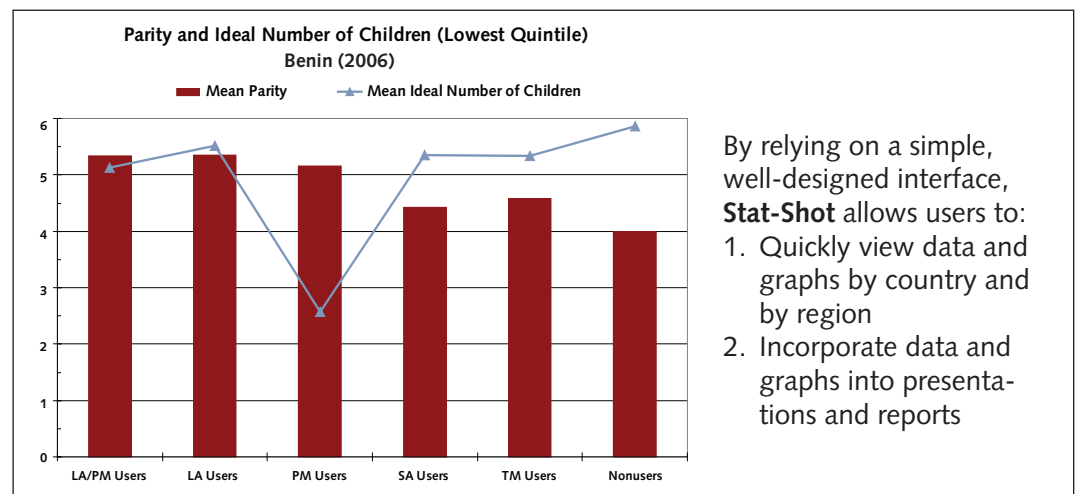
Do you want to become a more effective advocate for family planning (FP) programs? **Stat-Shot** provides you with ready access to key statistics that will bolster your knowledge and understanding of current FP use.

Do you know...

- What methods women use for spacing versus for limiting? Whether these method choices match their stated fertility intentions?
- How the method mix differs between the wealthiest and the poorest women? Between urban and rural women?
- Whether parity and ideal number of children differ among users of different types of methods?
- If family planning users met or exceeded their desired parity? Whether this differs by type of method used?

The RESPOND Project has recently completed a secondary analysis of 41 Demographic and Health Surveys to explore the characteristics of users and nonusers of different FP methods. Indicators explored include parity, ideal number of children, wealth quintile, urban vs. rural location, and source of method, with methods categorized as traditional, short-acting, or long-acting and permanent.

The findings from this analysis have been compiled into a user-friendly web-based and downloadable application, called **Stat-Shot: Focused Family Planning Data at Your Fingertips**. This innovative tool has been designed for a wide range of users. For example, **Stat-Shot** can inform advocacy presentations by highlighting disparities in method use and can enable evidence-based decision making and priority setting among program managers by identifying existing gaps in knowledge or underserved segments of the population.



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