

Background characteristics	Location (%)						
	Urban	Rural	North Central	North East	North West	South East	South
Wealth quintile ^a							
Lowest	3.0	31.3	11.3	40.4	35.4	4.7	0.5
Second	6.6	28.9	21.3	26.1	28.7	13.3	10.1
Middle	16.3	22.5	32.1	15.0	15.9	25.5	25.9
Fourth	30.9	12.8	20.5	11.2	12.7	28.5	32.2
Highest	43.3	4.6	14.8	7.4	7.4	27.9	31.3
Total	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100
Number of persons	70422	106,541	27,368	26,927	56,512	18777	19,8
Gini coefficient ^b	0.18	0.35	0.32	0.25	0.28	0.24	0.29
Poverty measures							
Poverty rate ^b	15.92	48.49	47.57	59.08	38.80	29.48	24.7
Poor households ^b	16.63	83.37	18.00	39.98	14.70	9.01	10.6

^aPercent distribution of the de jure population by wealth quintiles, and the Gini coefficient, according to residence an coefficient indicates the level of concentration of wealth (0 being an equal distribution and 1 a totally unequal distrib rate and percentage of poor households (World Bank calculations based on NLSS 2003–04 (re-estimated) and GHS 20

Note: Lagos is in the south -West, while Abuja is in the North Central