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**MARRIED COUPLES (A), BY TYPE OF POPULATION, AGE OF HUSBAND AND AGE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE (ABSOLUTE NUMBERS, PERCENTAGES AND AVERAGES)**

Age difference between husband and wife	Age of husband				Total (b)
	65+	45-64	30-44	15-29	
TOTAL (d)					
Total (c)	8,662	16,376	19,693	4,672	51,283
Husband older than wife by:	7,966	14,436	16,768	3,729	42,916
25+ years	3,042	1,617	25 **	-	4,689
15-24 years	2,337	3,788	963	-	7,100
10-14years	1,327	4,347	3,521	87 **	9,282
5-9years	1,022	3,494	7,280	1,353	13,149
1-4years	238	1,190	4,979	2,289	8,696
Both the same age	258	742	1,173	278	2,451
Husband younger than wife	133 *	433	814	428	1,808
<i>Percentages</i>					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Husband older than wife	95.3	92.5	89.4	84.1	91.0
Both the same age	3.1	4.7	6.2	6.2	5.2
Husband younger than wife	1.6 *	2.8	4.3	9.6	3.8
<i>Averages</i>					
Total	20.6	11.8	5.8	2.2	10.1
Husband older than wife	21.8	13.0	6.9	4.1	11.5
Husband younger than wife	7.9 *	8.6	9.1	12.9	9.8
Non-refugees					
Total (c)	3,795	5,996	7,761	1,848	19,518
Husband older than wife by:	3,194	5,367	6,777	1,543	16,888
25+ years	1,227	533	16 **	-	1,778
15-24 years	957	1,324	428	-	2,714
10-14years	538	1,744	1,470	54 **	3,806
5-9years	352	1,300	2,975	560	5,187
1-4years	120 *	466	1,888	929	3,403
Both the same age	99 *	272	332	108 *	811
Husband younger than wife	29 **	119 *	259	125 *	532
<i>Percentages</i>					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Husband older than wife	96.1	93.2	92.0	86.9	92.6
Both the same age	3.0 *	4.7	4.5	6.1 *	4.5
Husband younger than wife	0.9 **	2.1 *	3.5	7.0 *	4.9
<i>Averages</i>					
Total	21.5	11.3	6.1	2.9	16.3
Husband older than wife	22.4	13.0	7.1	4.2	11.5
Husband younger than wife	14.9 **	9.3 *	13.5	11.3 *	12.1

Refugees

Total (c )	1,270	2,667	3,153	892	8,272
Husband older than wife by:	1,156	2,354	2,736	765	7,014
25+ years	408	317	5 **	-	731
15-24 years	378	646	168 *	-	1,194
10-14years	223 *	649	594	16 **	1,482
5-9years	135 *	581	1,201	291	2,208
1-4years	12 **	161 *	768	458	1,399
Both the same age	52 **	129 *	208 *	20 **	409
Husband younger than wife	13 **	52 **	124 *	58 **	247

*Percentages*

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Husband older than wife	94.7	92.9	89.2	90.8	91.4
Both the same age	4.3 **	5.1 *	6.8 *	2.4 **	5.3
Husband younger than wife	1.1 **	2.0 **	4.0 *	6.9 **	3.2

*Averages*

Total	19.8	12.6	6.1	3.4	10.1
Husband older than wife	21.8	13.8	7.0	4.2	11.3
Husband younger than wife	4.4 **	13.0 **	4.3 *	10.4 **	7.6

Refugee camps

Total (c )	3,865	7,584	8,532	1,735	22,604
Husband older than wife by:	3,545	6,598	7,021	1,298	18,465
25+ years	1,390	761	4 **	-	2,157
15-24 years	976	1,796	346	-	3,122
10-14years	561	1,898	1,391	9 **	3,859
5-9years	517	1,585	3,005	486	5,593
1-4years	101 *	558	2,275	800	3,734
Both the same age	97 *	341	626	145 *	1,209
Husband younger than wife	91 *	262	426	189 *	968

*Percentages*

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Husband older than wife	95.0	91.6	87.0	79.6	89.4
Both the same age	2.6	4.7	7.7	8.9	5.8
Husband younger than wife	2.4 *	3.6	5.3	11.6 *	4.7

*Averages*

Total	20.2	11.6	5.4	2.1	10.0
Husband older than wife	21.5	13.0	6.6	4.0	11.6
Husband younger than wife	10.6 *	7.4	7.3	9.6 *	8.1

- (a) Married couples consisting of head of household and his wife (wives) only.
- (b) Incl. age of husband not known.
- (c) Incl. age differences between husband and wife not known.
- (d) Incl. place of residence of head of household before the 1948 war, not known.

\* The cell value is 'subject to high sampling error.'

\*\* The cell value is 'subject to very high sampling error.'

See dataset documentation for details.