

## Appendix A: Clothing

**Table A1: Reasons for maintaining and repairing clothing by selected characteristics, 2023.**

| Variable                            | Economic (%) | Self/Others approval(%) | Environmental (%) | Number of respondents |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                       |              |                         |                   |                       |
| Low income                          | 34.1         | 45.3                    | 70.9              | 413                   |
| Middle income                       | 22.4         | 45                      | 75.1              | 1,032                 |
| High income                         | 15.5         | 44                      | 74.3              | 284                   |
| Statistical significance            | *            |                         |                   |                       |
| <b>Household type (composition)</b> |              |                         |                   |                       |
| Single person household             | 25.8         | 43.3                    | 78.3              | 314                   |
| Couple household                    | 19.9         | 43.1                    | 77.3              | 803                   |
| Family & extended family holds      | 25.2         | 47.4                    | 69.5              | 758                   |
| Group/Shared household              | 23.3         | 41.1                    | 75.6              | 90                    |
| Statistical significance            | *            |                         | *                 |                       |
| <b>Dwelling type*</b>               |              |                         |                   |                       |
| House or other standalone dwelling  | 23.8         | 44.7                    | 74.3              | 1,414                 |
| Semi-detached                       | 20.1         | 46.2                    | 77.5              | 249                   |
| Unit/Flat in apartment block        | 22.8         | 45.1                    | 71.9              | 324                   |
| Statistical significance            |              |                         |                   |                       |
| <b>Education</b>                    |              |                         |                   |                       |
| Bachelors and above                 | 18.2         | 44.9                    | 74.8              | 1,046                 |
| Up to Bachelors                     | 28.6         | 44.7                    | 74                | 950                   |
| Statistical significance            | *            |                         |                   |                       |
| <b>Work Status*</b>                 |              |                         |                   |                       |
| Not employed                        | 32.7         | 44.2                    | 71                | 303                   |
| Employed <=20hours                  | 24.3         | 45.6                    | 74.8              | 206                   |
| 21-30hours                          | 26           | 52.7                    | 71                | 169                   |
| 31-40hours                          | 21.3         | 44.3                    | 71.9              | 591                   |
| 40+hours                            | 22.4         | 41.3                    | 73.6              | 201                   |
| Retired                             | 18.6         | 44.3                    | 80.4              | 526                   |
| Statistical significance            | *            |                         | *                 |                       |
| <b>Presence of children *</b>       |              |                         |                   |                       |
| No                                  | 21.8         | 44.7                    | 76.6              | 1,457                 |
| Yes                                 | 26.9         | 45.1                    | 68.5              | 539                   |
| Statistical significance            | *            |                         | *                 |                       |
| <b>Age (years) *</b>                |              |                         |                   |                       |

|                          |      |      |      |       |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| < 35                     | 27.8 | 47.5 | 65   | 528   |
| 35-64                    | 21.9 | 43.2 | 76.8 | 948   |
| > 65                     | 20.6 | 45   | 79.6 | 520   |
| Statistical significance | *    |      | *    |       |
| <b>Gender *</b>          |      |      |      |       |
| Female                   | 25.7 | 41.8 | 76.6 | 989   |
| Male                     | 20.6 | 47.9 | 72.2 | 1,000 |
| Statistical significance | *    | *    | *    |       |

Note: \* Statistically significant at  $p < 0.01$ ; # Low income = Bottom quintile, High income = Top quintile, Middle income = Middle 3 quintiles

\$ The percentage values refer to the percent of respondents who reported 'yes' to this reason ; row percentages do not add to 100 as the responses were to a multiple choice question.

**Table A2. Reasons for NOT maintaining and repairing clothing by selected characteristics, 2023**

| Variable                            | Lack of knowledge/capacity | Lack of repair service | Convenience/ time | Self/Others approval | Economic | Convenient to buy new | Other | Number of respondents |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                       |                            |                        |                   |                      |          |                       |       |                       |
| Low income                          | 29.6                       | 5.9                    | 13.6              | 1.2                  | 52.7     | 31.4                  | 31.4  | 169                   |
| Middle income                       | 29.3                       | 4.8                    | 18.5              | 1.1                  | 44.3     | 23.6                  | 32.4  | 352                   |
| High income                         | 23.7                       | 3.9                    | 23.7              | 0                    | 43.4     | 27.6                  | 36.8  | 76                    |
| Statistical significance            |                            |                        |                   |                      |          |                       |       |                       |
| <b>Household type (composition)</b> |                            |                        |                   |                      |          |                       |       |                       |
| Single person household             | 33.1                       | 5.8                    | 14.9              | 1.7                  | 46.3     | 28.1                  | 30.6  | 121                   |
| Couple household                    | 25.2                       | 3.6                    | 15.2              | 0.4                  | 51.6     | 29.6                  | 37.2  | 250                   |
| Family & extended family holds      | 29                         | 4.9                    | 21.3              | 1                    | 45.1     | 23.8                  | 29    | 286                   |
| Group/Shared household              | 28.6                       | 6.1                    | 12.2              | 4.1                  | 38.8     | 20.4                  | 34.7  | 49                    |
| Statistical significance            |                            |                        |                   |                      |          |                       |       |                       |
| <b>Dwelling type*</b>               |                            |                        |                   |                      |          |                       |       |                       |
| House or other standalone dwelling  | 27.6                       | 5.4                    | 17.6              | 0.6                  | 48.1     | 25.9                  | 33.6  | 518                   |
| Semi-detached                       | 32.1                       | 2.5                    | 12.3              | 2.5                  | 49.4     | 29.6                  | 39.5  | 81                    |
| Unit/Flat in apartment block        | 31.4                       | 2.5                    | 19.5              | 2.5                  | 44.9     | 27.1                  | 26.3  | 118                   |
| Statistical significance            |                            |                        |                   | #                    |          |                       |       |                       |
| <b>Education</b>                    |                            |                        |                   |                      |          |                       |       |                       |

|                               |      |     |      |     |      |      |      |     |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| Bachelors and above           | 28.8 | 4.6 | 18.9 | 1   | 43.7 | 22.8 | 31.1 | 302 |
| Up to Bachelors               | 28.6 | 4.5 | 16.2 | 1.2 | 50.4 | 29.1 | 34.4 | 419 |
| Statistical significance      |      |     |      |     | #    | #    |      |     |
| <b>Work Status*</b>           |      |     |      |     |      |      |      |     |
| Not employed                  | 28.1 | 3.1 | 14.8 | 1.6 | 48.4 | 31.2 | 28.1 | 128 |
| Employed <=20hours            | 27   | 6.3 | 27   | 1.6 | 49.2 | 12.7 | 31.7 | 63  |
| 21-30hours                    | 25.7 | 4.1 | 23   | 0   | 51.4 | 21.6 | 37.8 | 74  |
| 31-40hours                    | 29.1 | 4.5 | 18   | 2   | 42.6 | 23   | 29.5 | 244 |
| 40+hours                      | 26.4 | 7.5 | 22.6 | 0   | 39.6 | 28.3 | 30.2 | 53  |
| Retired                       | 31.4 | 4.4 | 10.1 | 0   | 54.7 | 35.2 | 41.5 | 159 |
| Statistical significance      |      |     | *    |     |      | *    |      |     |
| <b>Presence of children *</b> |      |     |      |     |      |      |      |     |
| No                            | 28.2 | 3.9 | 16.1 | 1.2 | 50.5 | 27.2 | 35.1 | 515 |
| Yes                           | 30.1 | 6.3 | 20.4 | 1   | 40.3 | 24.8 | 27.7 | 206 |
| Statistical significance      |      |     |      |     | *    |      | *    |     |
| <b>Age (years) *</b>          |      |     |      |     |      |      |      |     |
| < 35                          | 30.5 | 8.5 | 18.3 | 3   | 46.3 | 26.2 | 27.4 | 164 |
| 35-64                         | 27.2 | 3.3 | 20   | 0.8 | 45.6 | 23.1 | 30.8 | 390 |
| > 65                          | 30.5 | 3.6 | 10.2 | 0   | 53.3 | 34.7 | 43.7 | 167 |
| Statistical significance      |      |     | *    | *   |      |      | *    |     |
| <b>Gender *</b>               |      |     |      |     |      |      |      |     |
| Female                        | 31.1 | 4.1 | 17   | 1.6 | 50.6 | 28.9 | 30.2 | 318 |
| Male                          | 26.2 | 4.5 | 17.6 | 0.8 | 45.1 | 24.7 | 35.8 | 397 |
| Statistical significance      |      |     |      |     |      |      |      |     |

Note: \* Statistically significant at  $p < 0.01$ ; # Low income = Bottom quintile, High income = Top quintile, Middle income = Middle 3 quintiles

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**Table A3. Why chose to maintain and repair clothing by selected characteristics, 2023**

| Variable                            | Ease of repair | Personal capacity | Value of item | Warranty | Available repair service | Economic/cheap to repair | Number of respondents |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                       |                |                   |               |          |                          |                          |                       |
| Low income                          | 55.7           | 37.5              | 64.6          | 4.6      | 24.2                     | 16.7                     | 413                   |
| Middle income                       | 55.7           | 35.4              | 62.2          | 8.2      | 24.5                     | 16.8                     | 1,032                 |
| High income                         | 52.5           | 30.6              | 64.4          | 11.6     | 28.5                     | 16.2                     | 284                   |
| Statistical significance            |                |                   |               | *        |                          |                          |                       |
| <b>Household type (composition)</b> |                |                   |               |          |                          |                          |                       |
| Single person household             | 58.3           | 44.6              | 64            | 6.4      | 22.3                     | 14.6                     | 314                   |
| Couple household                    | 57             | 36.6              | 63.5          | 7.5      | 26.4                     | 13.8                     | 803                   |
| Family & extended family holds      | 53.3           | 31.9              | 61.6          | 9.5      | 24.4                     | 17.7                     | 758                   |
| Group/Shared household              | 53.3           | 22.2              | 70            | 8.9      | 23.3                     | 23.3                     | 90                    |
| Statistical significance            |                | *                 |               |          |                          | *                        |                       |
| <b>Dwelling type*</b>               |                |                   |               |          |                          |                          |                       |
| House or other standalone dwelling  | 56.6           | 36.8              | 62.3          | 8.2      | 23.8                     | 17                       | 1,414                 |
| Semi-detached                       | 55.8           | 34.1              | 64.7          | 7.6      | 28.5                     | 12.9                     | 249                   |

|                               |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Unit/Flat in apartment block  | 52.5 | 31.2 | 64.2 | 7.7  | 25.9 | 13.9 | 324   |
| Statistical significance      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| <b>Education</b>              |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Bachelors and above           | 54.2 | 34.1 | 64.2 | 8.9  | 26.2 | 16   | 1,046 |
| Up to Bachelors               | 57.3 | 36.9 | 61.6 | 7.1  | 23.1 | 15.8 | 950   |
| Statistical significance      |      |      |      |      | #    |      |       |
| <b>Work Status*</b>           |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Not employed                  | 51.5 | 39.9 | 60.4 | 4    | 18.5 | 19.8 | 303   |
| Employed <=20hours            | 51   | 29.1 | 68.9 | 6.8  | 23.8 | 16.5 | 206   |
| 21-30hours                    | 55.6 | 24.3 | 56.8 | 9.5  | 29   | 17.2 | 169   |
| 31-40hours                    | 51.6 | 29.4 | 61.9 | 12.4 | 25.5 | 17.4 | 591   |
| 40+hours                      | 56.7 | 36.3 | 61.7 | 9.5  | 28.9 | 17.4 | 201   |
| Retired                       | 64.1 | 45.4 | 65.8 | 4.9  | 24.7 | 10.6 | 526   |
| Statistical significance      | *    | *    |      | *    | #    | *    |       |
| <b>Presence of children *</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| No                            | 58.5 | 38   | 63.8 | 7.1  | 23.8 | 15.1 | 1,457 |
| Yes                           | 47.9 | 28.8 | 60.9 | 10.6 | 27.1 | 18   | 539   |
| Statistical significance      | *    | *    |      | *    |      |      |       |
| <b>Age (years) *</b>          |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| < 35                          | 48.5 | 25   | 57.8 | 12.1 | 28.4 | 21   | 528   |
| 35-64                         | 55.4 | 36.4 | 64   | 6.4  | 22.7 | 15.3 | 948   |
| > 65                          | 63.5 | 44.4 | 66.3 | 6.7  | 24.6 | 11.7 | 520   |
| Statistical significance      | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    | *    |       |
| <b>Gender *</b>               |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |

|                          |      |      |      |     |      |      |       |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Female                   | 58.5 | 38.8 | 63.4 | 7.4 | 21.2 | 12.4 | 989   |
| Male                     | 52.6 | 31.9 | 62.8 | 8.7 | 28.3 | 19.4 | 1,000 |
| Statistical significance | *    | *    |      |     | *    | *    |       |

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