

Appendix B: Furniture

Table B1. Reasons for maintaining and repairing furniture by selected characteristics, 2023.

Variable	Economic (%)	Self/Others approval(%)	Environmental (%)	Number of respondents
Income				
Low income	39.9	47.3	65.2	376
Middle income	27.5	44.9	72.1	960
High income	21.5	41.1	76.4	275
Statistical significance	*		*	
Household type (composition)				
Single person household	32.7	42.4	78.1	269
Couple household	24.6	42.6	74.5	745
Family & extended family holds	28.9	47.1	68.2	730
Group/Shared household	38.9	35.6	68.9	90
Statistical significance	*	#	*	
Dwelling type*				
House or other standalone dwelling	28.6	44.7	72.2	1,352
Semi-detached	25.2	44.6	74.3	222
Unit/Flat in apartment block	29.8	42.2	70.6	282
Statistical significance				
Education				
Bachelors and above	23.5	43.6	72.6	968
Up to Bachelors	33.6	44.8	71.9	896
Statistical significance	*			
Work Status*				
Not employed	40.1	42.6	66	282
Employed <=20hours	31	43.7	68	197
21-30hours	28.4	53.7	71	162
31-40hours	25.3	45.2	70.6	557
40+hours	26.6	42.7	74	192
Retired	24.5	41.4	79.5	474
Statistical significance	*		*	
Presence of children *				
No	28.2	42.4	74.8	1,331
Yes	28.5	48.4	66	533
Statistical significance		*	*	
Age (years) *				
< 35	33.3	47.7	62.3	493
35-64	26.3	43.4	74.2	900

> 65	27	41.8	79	471
Statistical significance	*		*	
Gender *				
Female	34.1	38.2	74.2	872
Male	23.3	49.3	70.6	988
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 B2. Reasons for NOT maintaining and repairing furniture 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
Income								
Low income	42.2	7.8	15	0.5	43.7	28.6	21.8	206
Middle income	35.6	9.2	11.6	0.7	46.5	21.7	25.5	424
High income	32.9	2.4	15.3	0	40	18.8	34.1	85
Statistical significance						#	#	
Household type (composition)								
Single person household	45.2	11.4	12.7	0.6	45.8	22.3	19.3	166
Couple household	36	5.8	11	0.6	46.1	22.1	31.8	308
Family & extended family holds	36.3	8	14	0.3	45.5	25.8	22.6	314
Group/Shared household	30.6	6.1	10.2	0	40.8	24.5	20.4	49
Statistical significance							*	
Dwelling type*								
House or other standalone dwelling	37.4	8.6	11.2	0.3	45	24	26.2	580
Semi-detached	33.3	0.9	8.3	0.9	50.9	25.9	27.8	108

Unit/Flat in apartment block	41.2	10	21.2	0.6	43.8	21.9	20	160
Statistical significance		*	*					
Education								
Bachelors and above	35.8	9.5	13.2	0.8	43.9	19.7	23.4	380
Up to Bachelors	38.9	6.6	12.3	0.2	46.7	27.1	26.6	473
Statistical significance						*		
Work Status*								
Not employed	43	4	14.1	0	45	104	22.8	149
Employed								
<=20hours	33.3	8.3	20.8	0	48.6	55	16.7	72
21-30hours	24.7	7.4	14.8	0	53.1	65	22.2	81
31-40hours	34.9	8.6	14	1.1	42.8	226	23.4	278
40+hours	45.2	9.7	12.9	0	43.5	44	22.6	62
Retired	41.2	9	6.2	0.5	46	156	34.1	211
Statistical significance	*		*			#	*	
Presence of children *								
No	38.8	8	11.9	0.5	45.9	24.3	25.9	641
Yes	33.5	7.5	15.1	0.5	44.3	22.2	23.1	212
Statistical significance								
Age (years) *								
< 35	40.2	10.6	21.6	0.5	43.2	23.1	13.6	199
35-64	33.6	5.9	12.1	0.5	47.5	23.3	25.1	438
> 65	43.1	9.3	5.6	0.5	43.5	25.5	36.1	216

Statistical significance	*	#	*				*	
Gender *								
Female	39.8	9	11.7	0.2	44.1	23.7	20.7	435
Male	35	6.4	13.7	0.7	47.2	24.2	30.6	409
Statistical significance							*	

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Table B3. Why chose to maintain and repair furniture by selected characteristics, 2023

Variable	Ease of repair	Personal capacity	Value of item	Warranty	Available repair service	Economic/cheap to repair	Number of respondents
Income							
Low income	40.7	18.7	61.2	13	22.3	20.9	376
Middle income	45.9	19.6	60.1	20.7	24.9	16.7	960
High income	44.4	19.9	65.5	23.4	25.8	15.7	275
Statistical significance				*			
Household type (composition)							
Single person household	44.2	16.6	60.2	20	23	18.6	269
Couple household	46.7	20.6	61.9	19.5	23.5	14.8	745
Family & extended family holds	42.5	17.8	58.6	21	25.2	18.4	730
Group/Shared household	42.2	11.5	55.6	13.5	28.9	20.8	90
Statistical significance		#					

Dwelling type*							
House or other standalone dwelling	46.2	20.4	60.2	19	23.5	16.6	1,352
Semi-detached	41.9	16	57.2	23	25.7	19.3	222
Unit/Flat in apartment block	40.1	11.7	59.9	21.3	26.2	17.7	282
Statistical significance		*					
Education							
Bachelors and above	45.6	18.8	60.4	20.5	25.8	16.1	968
Up to Bachelors	43.8	18.2	59.4	18.9	22.8	18.1	896
Statistical significance							
Work Status*							
Not employed	43.6	18.8	52.8	16.4	21.6	21.2	282
Employed <=20hours	37.6	16.4	54.8	15.9	22.8	14.9	197
21-30hours	40.7	16.6	67.9	21.7	19.1	13.7	162
31-40hours	45.6	16.7	57.6	23.4	30	18.9	557
40+hours	43.8	22.6	64.6	20.1	25.5	16.6	192
Retired	48.9	20.3	64.3	18	21.3	14.7	474
Statistical significance			*	#	*	#	
Presence of children *							
No	46.1	19	60.6	19.2	22.8	16.1	1,331
Yes	41.3	17.2	58.3	21.2	28.3	19.5	533
Statistical significance	#				*	#	
Age (years) *							
< 35	41	14.1	55.4	21.8	27	23.6	493
35-64	45	19.8	58.9	19.8	23.4	15	900
> 65	48	20.5	66.7	17.6	23.4	14.5	471
Statistical significance	#	*	*			*	
Gender *							
Female	42.5	15.7	59.6	19.9	23.4	14.5	872
Male	46.7	20.9	60.3	19.6	25.2	19.2	988

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