

| Country | Number of important ethnic groups ^a | Number of ethnic groups with data on circumcision (Revised Atlas) | Number of ethnic groups with data on circumcision after our study ^b |
|----------------|--|---|--|
| DRC | 93 | 49 | 81 |
| Rep.Congo | 17 | 6 | 16 |
| CAR | 26 | 8 | 19 |
| Gabon | 11 | 3 | 11 |
| Equat.Guinea | 7 | 3 | 6 |
| Cameroon | 70 | 35 | 59 |
| Senegal | 11 | 8 | 11 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 11 | 4 | 10 |
| Guinea | 14 | 10 | 13 |
| Sierra Leone | 9 | 4 | 9 |
| Liberia | 16 | 7 | 15 |
| Côte d' Ivoire | 33 | 15 | 28 |
| Total | 318 | 152 | 278 |

Table S2. The coverage of male circumcision information attained by our ethnographic survey.

Our ethnographic survey greatly increased coverage of male circumcision information per ethnic group (last column) in relation to the Revised Ethnographic Atlas (Gray 1999) [93]. The references cited in this table are listed in the main article.

^aThe count includes all groups with more than 20,000 people (based on Gordon (2005) [94]), and additional ones for which we gathered information; no group is counted in more than one country in the table. ^bThat is, including both the statements about circumcision present in the Revised Ethnographic Atlas (Gray 1999) [93] and those we collected in our survey of additional ethnographic reviews, and primary articles/books (which references are listed in Text S2).