

Table 3. Number of women and percentage giving birth in Matlab comparison and project areas during three periods, by parity and number of sons immediately before period

Parity and no. of sons	Comparison area						Project area					
	1984–1986		1989–1991		1994–1995		1984–1986		1989–1991		1994–1995	
	No. of women	% giving birth	No. of women	% giving birth	No. of women	% giving birth	No. of women	% giving birth	No. of women	% giving birth	No. of women	% giving birth
All	14,219	58	15,155	50	17,350	27	13,701	47	16,112	36	18,576	23
Parity 0	1,609	82	962	72	1,618	55	1,083	80	892	72	1,447	60
Parity 1	2,437	80	2,522	78	2,800	47	2,462	74	2,865	65	3,380	39
0	1,206	82	1,226	80	1,358	47	1,186	77	1,390	67	1,625	40
1	1,231	78	1,296	75	1,442	46	1,276	72	1,475	64	1,755	39
Parity 2	2,171	76	2,408	69	2,717	36	2,348	62	2,976	50	3,537	28
0	478	81	558	73	604	42	494	73	635	63	687	28
1	1,113	73	1,237	68	1,414	34	1,182	61	1,500	48	1,825	26
2	580	75	613	68	699	36	672	58	841	43	1,025	25
Parity 3	1,989	61	2,446	55	2,821	26	2,093	47	2,837	34	3,476	17
0	195	70	251	68	308	40	227	61	266	55	336	33
1	701	64	851	59	947	30	721	53	937	40	1,179	20
2	814	57	1,007	47	1,227	20	886	39	1,265	25	1,547	10
3	279	60	337	59	339	27	259	47	369	34	414	19
Parity 4	1,845	50	2,219	40	2,673	17	1,905	35	2,429	21	2,930	10
0	100	55	112	59	124	24	100	59	129	43	139	32
1	416	56	487	48	594	22	441	39	581	25	668	11
2	683	50	858	38	1,084	15	719	32	940	17	1,155	8
3	515	42	609	31	712	12	520	29	622	17	776	7
4	131	50	153	46	159	20	125	38	157	30	192	12
Parity 5	4,168	31	4,598	24	4,721	9	3,810	20	4,113	12	3,806	5
0	114	24	101	35	85	25	153	18	131	17	106	11
1	422	34	436	28	502	15	438	25	472	17	483	5
2	886	37	1,032	28	1,107	9	844	22	992	13	976	7
3	1,106	32	1,279	23	1,353	8	1,042	19	1,154	11	1,072	5
4	944	29	996	20	989	7	794	19	816	9	728	4
≥5	696	25	754	18	685	7	539	14	548	10	441	2