

**TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of panel survey respondents, by selected characteristics, Nepal, 1994**

Characteristic	% (N=1,442)
<b>Ever attended school</b>	
Yes	21.8
No	78.2
<b>Occupation</b>	
Agricultural	75.4
Nonagricultural/unemployed	24.6
<b>Monthly household expenditure (rupees)†</b>	
≤1,500	26.9
1,501–3,000	54.9
3,001–4,500	9.2
≥4,501	9.0
<b>Age</b>	
≤20	10.5
21–25	19.7
26–30	24.5
31–35	18.7
36–40	17.1
≥41	9.5
<b>Ethnic group</b>	
Brahmin	14.8
Chhetri	18.2
Tharu	20.0
Terai groups	9.6
Tibetan-Burmese groups	18.4
Newar	4.6
Muslim	5.0
Other	9.4
Total	100.0

†Percentages are based on responses from 1,367 women. In 2001, 75 rupees=US \$1.