

TABLE 6. Hazard ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from regression analyses examining the associations between selected characteristics and the rate at which women ended childbearing, according to sample

Characteristic	All women	Women with ≥2 children	Characteristic	All women	Women with ≥2 children
Marriage cohort			Social (continued)		
1960–1969 (ref)	1.00	na	Husband's education†		
1970–1979	1.51 (1.26–1.79)***	na	None (ref)	1.00	1.00
1980–1989	1.89 (1.45–2.46)***	na	Primary	1.27 (1.16–1.48)***	1.18 (1.05–1.33)**
1990–1996	2.58 (1.80–3.69)***	na	Secondary	1.31 (1.16–1.48)***	1.23 (1.09–1.39)**
			≥high school	1.38 (1.16–1.65)***	1.32 (1.10–1.57)**
Demographic			Religion		
Age	0.97 (0.96–0.98)***	0.96 (0.95–0.98)***	Hindu (ref)	1.00	1.00
No. of children ever born	1.10 (1.07–1.13)***	na	Muslim	0.52 (0.43–0.64)***	0.51 (0.41–0.61)***
Modern contraceptives used to space births			Christian	0.82 (0.68–0.98)*	0.83 (0.69–0.99)*
No (ref)	1.00	1.00	Residence		
Yes	0.64 (0.53–0.79)***	0.58 (0.47–0.71)***	Urban (ref)	1.00	na
Any child death			Rural	0.97 (0.87–1.07)	na
No (ref)	1.00	1.00	Reproductive attitudes		
Yes	0.80 (0.72–0.90)***	0.83 (0.74–0.93)**	Desired no. of sons		
Any fetal loss			0 (ref)	1.00	1.00
No (ref)	1.00	1.00	1	0.99 (0.88–1.13)	0.93 (0.82–1.06)
Yes	0.83 (0.74–0.93)**	0.73 (0.66–0.80)***	2	0.95 (0.82–1.09)	0.83 (0.72–0.96)*
Preceding birth interval			Don't know	0.85 (0.74–0.98)*	0.77 (0.67–0.89)***
<24 mos. (ref)	na	1.00	Family planning discussed with husband‡		
≥24 mos.	na	0.64 (0.59–0.70)***	Yes (ref)	1.00	1.00
Sex and birth order of children			No	1.07 (0.92–1.25)	1.18* (1.01–1.38)
First two male	1.61 (1.37–1.88)***	na	Marriage cohort x residence		
First two female	1.07 (0.86–1.32)	na	1960–1969, urban	na	0.53 (0.39–0.71)***
First two male and female/female and male	1.54 (1.36–1.74)***	na	1960–1969, rural	na	0.81 (0.67–0.99)*
One male or female (ref)	1.00	na	1970–1979, urban	na	0.99 (0.82–1.18)
			1970–1979, rural (ref)	na	1.00
			1980–1989, urban	na	1.33 (1.08–1.63)**
			1980–1989, rural	na	1.18 (0.99–1.39)
			1990–1996, urban	na	2.22 (1.65–3.00)***
			1990–1996, rural	na	1.97 (1.50–2.57)***
Social			<i>-2 log likelihood</i>	32484.67	30723.21
Education†			<i>χ² for model</i>	807.40***	1058.53***
None (ref)	1.00	1.00			
Primary	1.38 (1.23–1.55)***	1.40 (1.25–1.57)***			
Secondary	1.64 (1.42–1.89)***	1.68 (1.45–1.94)***			
≥high school	1.06 (0.79–1.42)	1.21 (0.89–1.64)			

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. †Primary, secondary and high school education equate to 5–7, 8–9 and ≥10 years of schooling, respectively. ‡In the previous few months. Notes: The rate at which women ended childbearing is the rate at which they became menopausal or adopted sterilization. na=not applicable. ref=reference category.