

**TABLE 2. Percentage distribution of married women aged 15–24, by selected characteristics, according to area and survey, PRACHAR project, 2002–2004**

Characteristic	Comparison		Intervention	
	Baseline (N=605)	Follow-up (N=633)	Baseline (N=1,390)	Follow-up (N=1,447)
<b>Age</b>				
15–19	50	43	43	42
20–24	50	57	57	58
<b>Parity</b>				
0	50	51	50	50
1	50	49	50	50
<b>Yrs. of education</b>				
0	63	58	54	55
1–4	5	6	8	10
5–9	17	20	20	22
≥10	15	16	18	13
<b>Caste</b>				
Scheduled caste/tribe	43	36	27	35
Most backward	7	17	22	22
Backward	40	38	34	35
Other	10	9	17	8
Totals	100	100	100	100