

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of surveyed girls aged 10–19 living in Berhane Hewan project and control areas, by selected characteristics, according to time of survey, Ethiopia, 2004–2006

Characteristic	Baseline		Endline	
	Project (N=188)	Control (N=272)	Project (N=462)	Control (N=464)
Age				
10–14	56.9	49.4	54.1	53.2
15–19	43.1	50.6	45.9	46.8
School status				
In school	52.7	48.2	71.2	68.8
Out of school	47.3	51.8	28.8	31.2
Yrs. of schooling				
0	43.9	44.9	23.5***	26.2
1–4	38.5	39.3	49.8	36.0
5–8	16.6	15.1	20.2	32.3
≥9	1.0	0.7	6.5	5.4
Marital status				
Never-married	71.8*	59.9	76.0	74.8
Married	23.4	31.6	21.3	20.2
Divorced/widowed/ separated	4.8	8.5	2.7	5.0
Parity				
0	92.4	78.3	85.2	85.8
≥1	7.6***	21.7	14.8	14.2
Lives with parents				
Both	41.7	40.7	46.7	48.6
Mother only	18.7	16.8	21.3	19.2
Father only	7.0	6.3	4.8	6.3
Neither	32.6	36.2	27.2	25.9
Household socioeconomic index				
Poorer (0–5 items)	77.0**	62.9	57.0***	24.9
Wealthier (6–15 items)	23.0	37.1	43.0	75.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. Notes: Percentages based on unweighted Ns. Significance testing assessed differences between project and control groups at baseline and at endline.