

TABLE 3. Percentage of women aged 20–24 who reported autonomous decision making, self-efficacy, disapproval of wife beating and selected reproductive health outcomes, by timing of marriage

Measure	Married early	Married late
AGENCY		
Autonomy in decision making		
Choosing friends	94.5	94.8
Purchasing clothes	72.7	77.9***
Spending money	77.4	80.9***
All three	66.9	71.6**
Self-efficacy		
Able to express opinions to elders	24.5	32.6***
Able to confront person who said/ did something wrong	30.9	35.4**
Able to do both	16.0	22.9***
GENDER-ROLE ATTITUDES		
Believes wife beating is not justified in any circumstances	35.6	46.7***
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH		
Used contraceptives to delay first pregnancy	3.4	11.2***
Had first delivery in health facility	44.5	70.0***
Had miscarriage/stillbirth	16.6	9.0***

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