

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of a sample of pregnant women aged 15–24 in intervention and comparison areas, by study group, according to selected characteristics, Uttar Pradesh, India, 2006

Characteristic	All (N=959)	Intervention (N=477)	Comparison (N=482)
Age			
15–19	11.0	11.3	10.6
20–24	89.0	88.7	89.4
Age at initiation of cohabitation			
15–17	12.7	13.6	11.8
18–20	63.1	64.2	62.1
21–23	24.2	22.2	26.1
Mean (sd)	19.2 (1.8)	19.2 (1.8)	19.3 (1.9)
Woman's education			
Illiterate	29.8	28.1	31.5
Primary school	18.4	19.9	16.8
Middle school	18.1	19.3	17.0
≥high school	33.7	32.7	34.7
Husbands' education			
Illiterate	8.1	7.3	9.0
Primary school	13.6	12.2	14.9
Middle school	18.1	16.8	19.5
≥high school	60.2	63.7	56.6
Religion*			
Hindu	82.2	82.0	82.4
Muslim	16.9	17.8	16.0
Other	0.9	0.2	1.6
Caste**			
Scheduled caste/tribe	28.9	24.3	33.4
Other backward- caste Hindu	25.8	23.7	27.8
High-caste Hindu	27.5	34.0	21.2
Other religious groups	17.8	18.0	17.6
Parity			
0	57.0	57.4	56.6
1	43.0	42.6	43.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

*Difference between intervention and comparison group is significant at $p \leq 0.05$. **Difference between intervention and comparison group is significant at $p \leq 0.01$. Notes: Unless otherwise noted, all figures are percentages. Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding. sd=standard deviation.