

TABLE 1. Means and percentage distributions of parous women aged 35–49, by selected characteristics, National Family Health Survey, India, 2005–2006

Characteristic	Mean or % (N=33,245)
MEANS	
Age (yrs.)	41
Age gap with husband (yrs.)	5.7
Media exposure index score	3.6
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS	
Woman's education	
None	45
Primary	16
Secondary	30
>secondary	8
Woman has occupation	
Yes	45
No	55
Husband's education	
None	24
Primary	17
Secondary	43
>secondary	16
Husband has occupation	
Yes	97
No	3
Standard of living	
Low	24
Medium	18
High	58
Religion	
Hindu	74
Muslim	12
Other	14
Residence	
Urban	47
Rural	53
Region	
North	20
Central	18
West	13
East	14
South	19
Northeast	16
Total	100

Note: Percentages may not total 100 because of rounding.