

TABLE 2. Selected measures related to household exposure to Oportunidades in matched samples of rural Mexican women aged 15–24, 2006

Characteristic	Exposed		Not exposed	
	15–19 (N=1,232)	20–24 (N=629)	15–19 (N=914)	20–24 (N=879)
Educational attainment				
None/primary	21.2	46.0	25.5***	36.4**
Secondary	53.3	31.3	41.6	37.9
>secondary	25.6	22.7	32.9	25.7
Currently in school	47.7	9.9	43.1***	10.7
Ever-married/cohabited	11.4	49.9	20.9***	60.3***
Speaks an indigenous language	15.3	17.3	5.7***	6.6***
Child of head of household	83.1	59.5	70.5***	42.3***
Has access to other health insurance	41.1	38.3	38.2	37.0
Exposed to other social program	47.2	49.6	22.4***	25.7***
Mean household size	6.6 (2.55)	6.4 (2.76)	5.5 (2.3)***	5.2 (2.6)***
Mean no. of women 15–49 in household	2.4 (0.94)	2.1 (1.11)	2.2 (0.92)***	1.7 (0.98)***
Wealth index				
1–2	58.0	57.4	27.9***	29.6***
3–4	23.9	27.5	24.3	29.2
5–10	18.1	15.1	47.8	41.2
Ever/currently pregnant	12.3	50.9	21.2***	58.3*
Currently using a modern contraceptive method	3.8	20.4	7.9***	26.9**
Mean age at first birth†	16.8 (1.4)	18.5 (2.4)	16.9 (1.4)	18.8 (2.2)*

*Different from same-aged women in exposed group at $p < .05$. **Different from same-aged women in exposed group at $p < .01$. ***Different from same-aged women in exposed group at $p < .001$. †Among 632 respondents who had given birth. Notes: All data are percentages, unless otherwise noted. For means, figures in parentheses are standard deviations. P values from t test for continuous variables, pr test for binary variables or chi-square for categorical variables. Data for pregnancy and contraceptive use outcomes are missing for 202 women.