

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of rural married women aged 15–39, by changes in intimate partner violence, according to selected social and demographic characteristics, Bihar, Jharkhand, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu, India, 1998–1999 and 2002–2003

Characteristic	All (N=4,749)	None (N=3,379)	Initiation (N=781)	Cessation (N=271)	Continuation (N=318)	Total
State***						
Bihar	40.2	71.5	15.8	6.1	6.6	100.0
Jharkhand	13.9	69.2	21.0	3.3	6.5	100.0
Maharashtra	17.9	85.9	9.1	2.2	2.8	100.0
Tamil Nadu	28.1	62.3	19.8	8.5	9.4	100.0
Religion						
Hindu	88.2	70.7	16.4	6.0	6.9	100.0
Muslim	8.8	73.8	16.7	4.1	5.5	100.0
Other	3.0	77.5	16.9	2.1	3.5	100.0
Caste***						
General caste	18.8	85.8	8.3	2.6	3.4	100.0
Scheduled caste/tribe	28.8	62.4	20.2	7.4	10.0	100.0
Other backward caste	52.4	70.7	17.3	5.9	6.1	100.0
Age at baseline***						
15–19	12.9	71.5	21.2	2.8	4.6	100.0
20–24	23.4	69.5	18.5	4.5	7.6	100.0
25–29	26.2	69.5	16.8	6.8	7.0	100.0
30–34	20.8	71.2	14.7	6.7	7.4	100.0
35–39	16.7	75.9	11.5	6.8	5.8	100.0
Respondent's education***						
No education	61.7	66.8	18.7	6.5	8.1	100.0
Primary	14.9	72.0	15.8	5.8	6.4	100.0
≥secondary	23.4	82.2	10.9	3.6	3.3	100.0
Husband's education***						
No education	34.0	63.1	20.4	7.1	9.4	100.0
Primary	19.0	68.8	17.2	5.9	8.2	100.0
≥secondary	47.0	77.9	13.3	4.7	4.1	100.0
Baseline standard of living***						
Low	53.0	64.9	19.6	6.6	8.9	100.0
Medium	38.7	75.4	14.5	5.3	4.8	100.0
High	8.4	91.2	5.5	1.8	1.5	100.0
Head of household***						
Husband	68.3	69.0	16.8	6.7	7.5	100.0
Mother-in-law	24.0	75.6	15.6	3.6	5.2	100.0
Other	7.8	76.2	16.0	3.8	4.1	100.0