

TABLE 1. Percentage of wives and husbands with selected characteristics, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand, India, 2003

Measure	Wives (N=3,385)	Husbands (N=3,385)
COVARIATES		
Age		
15–24	21.8	8.2
25–29	27.9	21.6
30–39	36.4	39.2
≥40	13.9	31.1
Education		
None	45.9	22.0
1–8 yrs.	24.6	25.9
9–12 yrs.	17.6	32.2
≥13 yrs.	11.9	20.0
Standard of living		
Low	20.8	20.8
Medium	51.9	51.9
High	27.4	27.4
Residence		
Urban	66.4	66.4
Rural	33.6	33.6
Region†		
Bundelkhand	20.1	20.1
Central	19.8	19.8
Eastern	20.2	20.2
Western	20.0	20.0
Uttarakhand	19.9	19.9
Used alcohol/marijuana in past two weeks	na	29.8
Mobility	na	13.8
GENDER-BASED POWER		
<i>Wife's autonomy‡</i>		
Can always spend money on small presents	9.8	na
Can always participate in buying clothes	37.9	na
Can go alone to nearby bazaar	33.9	na
Never needs permission to go to health facility when sick	4.7	na
<i>Husband's inequitable gender attitudes</i>		
There is no harm if a wife sometimes disobeys her husband's instructions		
Agrees	na	41.9
Disagrees§	na	58.1
A wife should always consult her husband on any decision, large or small		
Agrees§	na	82.7
Disagrees	na	17.3
There is no harm if a wife goes out alone to nearby home of friend/relative		
Agrees	na	51.9
Disagrees§	na	48.1
HIV RISK INDICATORS		
Husband had premarital sex††	na	24.2
Husband had extramarital sex in past year	na	7.1
Husband had STI symptoms in past year	na	5.6

†All but Uttarakhand are subdivisions of Uttar Pradesh. ‡One item from each dimension of women's autonomy is shown; a total of 15 items were assessed. §Response represents inequitable gender attitude. ††With someone other than his eventual spouse. Notes: Percentages may not total 100.0 because of rounding. na=not applicable.