

TABLE 2. Coefficients from multivariate structural equation models examining associations between selected characteristics and measures of gender-based power and HIV risk

Characteristic	Gender-based power		Couple's HIV risks		
	Wife's autonomy	Husband's inequitable gender attitudes	Husband had premarital sex†	Husband had extramarital sex in past year	Husband had STI symptoms in past year
Wife's age					
15–24 (ref)	0.00	na	na	na	na
25–29	0.20***	na	na	na	na
30–39	0.32***	na	na	na	na
≥40	0.35***	na	na	na	na
Husband's age					
15–24 (ref)	na	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25–29	na	0.00	–0.02	–0.00	–0.04
30–39	na	–0.06	0.05	0.05	–0.14*
≥40	na	–0.06	0.09**	–0.10	–0.10
Wife's education					
None (ref)	0.00	na	na	na	na
1–8 yrs.	0.03	na	na	na	na
9–12 yrs.	0.09***	na	na	na	na
≥13 yrs.	0.15***	na	na	na	na
Husband's education					
None (ref)	na	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1–8 yrs.	na	0.02	–0.03	–0.05	–0.03
9–12 yrs.	na	–0.02	–0.05	–0.08*	–0.07
≥13 yrs.	na	–0.07	–0.12***	–0.08	–0.15*
Standard of living					
Low (ref)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Medium	–0.03	–0.01	–0.13***	0.09	–0.01
High	–0.02	–0.01	–0.18***	0.09	0.04
Husband used alcohol/marijuana in past two weeks					
	na	–0.10***	0.17***	0.10***	0.08
Husband's mobility					
	na	–0.01	0.06***	0.05*	0.04

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. †With someone other than his eventual spouse. Notes: ref=reference group. na=not applicable.