

	CONTROL			EXPOSED					PRE-EXPOSED				
	Mean	95% CI		Mean	95% CI		t / χ^2	p	Mean	95% CI		t / χ^2	p
<i>Individual level co-variates</i>													
BMI (kg/m ²)	25.43	25.21	25.65	25.16	24.92	25.39	1.67	0.10	25.18	24.93	25.42	1.53	0.13
age (years)	33.05	32.67	33.44	34.02	33.50	34.54	-2.98	<0.01	33.80	33.30	34.29	-2.36	<0.01
community participation	17.5	15.4	19.5	34.5	31.6	37.4	-9.68	<0.001	24.3	21.7	27.0	-4.10	<0.001
parity (number of reported live births)	4.44	4.29	4.59	4.73	4.55	4.91	-2.42	0.02	4.28	4.12	4.44	1.37	0.17
primary education incomplete	58.4	55.8	61.1	62.0	59.0	65.0			60.9	57.9	64.0		
primary education complete	34.9	32.3	37.4	31.8	28.9	34.7			32.5	29.6	35.4		
secondary education complete	5.3	4.1	6.4	5.4	4.0	6.7	4.75	0.19	5.2	3.8	6.5	1.59	0.66
further education	1.4	0.8	2.0	0.8	0.2	1.3			1.4	0.7	2.1		
<i>Household level co-variates</i>													
household size (persons)	6.20	6.08	6.33	6.22	6.08	6.36	-0.15	0.88	5.95	5.81	6.08	2.65	0.01
persons per room	3.08	2.99	3.18	2.71	2.63	2.80	5.53	<0.001	2.86	2.77	2.96	3.15	<0.001
log household wealth (pesos)	12.76	12.73	12.79	12.80	12.76	12.84	-1.41	0.16	12.96	12.93	12.99	-8.50	<0.001
pipied water to household	64.1	61.5	66.6	63.7	60.8	66.7	0.16	0.87	53.5	50.4	56.6	5.21	<0.01
semi-urban location	55.5	52.9	58.2	43.9	40.9	47.0	5.61	<0.001	42.3	39.2	45.3	6.43	<0.001
<i>Area level co-variates</i>													
log population	9.80	9.76	9.85	9.90	9.86	9.95	-2.99	<0.001	10.21	10.17	10.26	-12.33	<0.001
log eligible families	6.25	6.19	6.31	6.82	6.76	6.87	-13.03	<0.001	7.20	7.14	7.25	-21.77	<0.001
quality of life index	55.65	55.08	56.22	53.06	52.46	53.65	6.07	<0.001	54.24	53.69	54.80	3.38	<0.001
ratio of doctors to population	-1.18	-1.20	-1.16	-1.32	-1.35	-1.29	7.63	<0.001	-1.42	-1.45	-1.39	12.58	<0.001
average household wealth	12.90	12.89	12.92	12.92	12.90	12.93	-1.86	0.06	12.99	12.98	13.00	-12.16	<0.001
average travel time to medical centre	36.46	35.19	37.72	35.48	34.65	36.31	1.18	0.24	39.95	38.83	41.07	-3.92	<0.01
proportion of households with pipied water	65.6	64.3	66.8	64.0	62.8	65.2	1.76	0.08	54.3	53.1	55.5	12.63	<0.001
presence of a bank	38.2	36.2	41.8	99.2	98.8	99.8	-39.41	<0.001	100.0	100.0	100.0	-40.27	<0.001

Supplementary Table 2: Characteristics of women at baseline by exposure

(figures are percentages unless otherwise indicated; Controls form the reference group for all t- and chi-squared tests)