

**Supplementary Table 1** Analytic sample representing children of adolescent mothers in last three years preceding the date of respective surveys by selected background variables, National family Health Survey (NFHS), 1990-2006.

North	9.2	803	8.1	703	8.4	335
Central	23.5	1,014	29.9	1,176	24.9	683
East	23.5	917	22.6	878	33.8	722
North-east	4.2	467	3.5	479	3.8	480
West	15.9	508	13.8	448	12.0	307
South	23.8	956	22.2	781	17.2	507

Note:  $p$ -value represents Chi-squared test for differences in proportions by year group; 'N' represents unweighted sample size.

**Supplementary Table 2** Selected socioeconomic predictors for children (aged 12-23 months) of adult (aged >19 years) women accessing full immunization, India, 1990–2006.

Children age 12-23 months (N=4922)	Full Immunization			
	Univariate analysis		Multivariate analysis <sup>a</sup>	
	PP <sup>b</sup>	(95% CI)	PP <sup>c</sup>	(95% CI)
<b>Period</b>				
1990-93	0.354	(0.340, 0.368)	0.350	(0.336, 0.364)
1996-99	0.419	(0.403, 0.436)	0.388	(0.370, 0.405)
2003-06	0.442	(0.424, 0.461)	0.458	(0.438, 0.478)
				p=0.003
<b>Mother's education</b>				
Illiterate	0.246	(0.236, 0.257)	0.246	(0.239, 0.254)
Literate or below primary	0.455	(0.424, 0.485)	0.380	(0.372, 0.388)
Primary	0.520	(0.496, 0.543)	0.500	(0.492, 0.508)
Middle	0.601	(0.577, 0.626)	0.611	(0.601, 0.620)
High school and above	0.706	(0.687, 0.724)	0.744	(0.733, 0.754)
				p<0.001
<b>Father's education</b>				
Illiterate	0.230	(0.217, 0.244)	0.230	(0.221, 0.239)
Literate or below primary	0.382	(0.356, 0.408)	0.316	(0.308, 0.324)
Primary	0.404	(0.384, 0.424)	0.379	(0.371, 0.386)
Middle	0.443	(0.423, 0.464)	0.456	(0.447, 0.464)
High school and above	0.561	(0.546, 0.576)	0.615	(0.604, 0.625)
				p<0.001
<b>Social group</b>				
Other than SC and ST	0.430	(0.418, 0.441)	0.462	(0.454, 0.470)
SC	0.360	(0.340, 0.381)	0.338	(0.329, 0.348)
ST	0.263	(0.238, 0.291)	0.264	(0.251, 0.278)
				p<0.001
<b>Wealth quintile</b>				
Poorest	0.213	(0.198, 0.229)	0.191	(0.183, 0.200)
Poorer	0.303	(0.287, 0.320)	0.275	(0.268, 0.283)
Middle	0.413	(0.396, 0.432)	0.404	(0.397, 0.411)
Richer	0.570	(0.551, 0.589)	0.567	(0.558, 0.575)
Richest	0.640	(0.620, 0.659)	0.690	(0.679, 0.700)
				p<0.001
<b>Area of residence</b>				
Rural	0.348	(0.337, 0.360)	0.341	(0.333, 0.349)
Urban	0.563	(0.544, 0.582)	0.577	(0.565, 0.589)
				p=0.129

<sup>a</sup>Multivariate model controls for mother's age at child birth, religion, work status of mother, parity, birth order & interval, mass-media exposure of mother, desirable status of the child, utilization of full antenatal care by mother, professional attendance at delivery, and region of residence besides all variables shown in the table.

<sup>b</sup>Unadjusted Predicted Probability

<sup>c</sup>Adjusted Predicted Probability

Note: p-value refers to adjusted Wald test.

**Supplementary Table 3.** Proportion of adolescent women (aged 15-19), their marriage status and children ever born across states/union territories, India, 2011.

Sl. No.	State/UT/India	Adolescent women (15-19)						
		Total			Rural		SC/ST	
		Women (%)	EMW %	CEB (%)	Women (%)	CEB (%)	Women (%)	CEB (%)
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	1.06	8.75	0.52	1.14	0.54	0.77	0.48
2.	Himachal Pradesh	0.54	9.21	0.22	0.70	0.26	0.68	0.32
3.	Punjab	2.21	10.44	1.04	2.06	0.88	3.05	1.34
4.	Uttarakhand	0.95	10.44	0.48	0.98	0.48	0.83	0.47
5.	Haryana	2.10	16.63	1.62	2.05	1.56	1.77	1.18
6.	Delhi	1.31	9.78	0.56	0.05	0.03	0.97	0.38
7.	Rajasthan	6.06	28.82	6.62	6.56	6.99	7.33	7.60
8.	Uttar Pradesh	18.98	16.45	16.61	21.07	17.83	14.99	12.83
9.	Bihar	7.40	26.02	10.51	9.21	12.30	4.28	7.44
10.	Sikkim	0.06	16.86	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.07
11.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.14	14.85	0.11	0.15	0.11	0.39	0.24
12.	Nagaland	0.20	9.41	0.10	0.20	0.09	0.68	0.24
13.	Manipur	0.25	10.29	0.15	0.27	0.13	0.48	0.19
14.	Mizoram	0.10	12.48	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.35	0.23
15.	Tripura	0.31	25.72	0.49	0.34	0.52	0.64	0.91
16.	Meghalaya	0.29	18.05	0.32	0.32	0.38	0.97	0.93
17.	Assam	2.61	22.72	3.12	3.24	3.70	2.10	1.79
18.	West Bengal	7.70	28.44	13.00	7.84	13.42	8.79	14.49
19.	Jharkhand	2.64	25.06	3.75	2.77	3.96	3.90	4.77
20.	Odisha	3.45	14.86	2.40	4.13	2.66	5.38	4.02
21.	Chhattisgarh	2.26	14.55	1.65	2.51	1.76	3.79	2.50
22.	Madhya Pradesh	6.13	21.40	6.57	6.35	6.92	8.68	10.09
23.	Gujarat	4.81	20.28	5.02	4.13	4.02	4.10	4.46
24.	Maharashtra	8.70	19.92	8.71	7.04	7.27	7.58	8.11
25.	Andhra Pradesh	6.89	20.99	7.26	6.44	6.72	6.59	6.88
26.	Karnataka	4.93	20.47	4.46	4.38	3.87	4.90	4.69
27.	Goa	0.10	12.79	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.01
28.	Kerala	2.27	12.71	1.06	1.70	0.81	0.88	0.32
29.	Tamil Nadu	5.35	15.12	3.35	4.09	2.58	4.77	2.88
<b>Union territory</b>								
1.	Chandigarh	0.08	9.18	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.03
2.	Daman & Diu	0.01	17.86	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.02	23.35	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.07
4.	Lakshadweep	0.00	8.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
5.	Puducherry	0.09	11.53	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.04
6.	A & N Islands	0.03	15.48	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00
<b>India</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>19.86</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	

EMW: Ever Married Women; CEB: Child Ever Born