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PREFACE

Child marriage is a violation of child rights. Whether it happens to a boy or a girl, child marriage challenges the right to health, education, protection and development. Child brides are often forced to drop out of schools, are subject to the risks of early pregnancy and are more likely to be exposed to violence and isolation.

Approximately, twenty-three million girls in India face this reality. While the country is growing at an average of eight per cent a year, child marriage is decreasing at less than one percentage point a year. This has enormous consequences not only on children as individuals but also on families, communities and the nation as a whole. Future generations are pulled out of school early with few skills to access job opportunities thus perpetuating the cycle of poverty.

The pattern of disparity and inequity is visible in child marriage prevalence. While the practice concerns on average one in two women aged twenty to twenty-four, the prevalence is even higher among disadvantaged groups, the poorest families and in the rural areas.

Through the figures, child marriage also reveals the story of gender discrimination. Girls are being pulled out of school to become brides and their role in society is often limited to being wives. It is clear from the statistics that girls' freedom of movement and power of decision making are also still limited.

The data in the document highlight that a lot needs to be done to provide a response to child marriage. UNICEF is committed to support comprehensive efforts to change social norms and beliefs that promote child marriage, to ensure protection mechanisms are in place, to encourage the enforcement of the law and to create spaces for girls' voices. UNICEF is committed to ensure that girls live their childhood and adolescence.

Introduction

Child marriage—marrying before the legal age at 18 years for girls and 21 years for boys—is still widespread in India. A multiple set of factors contributes to the persistence of the phenomenon: gender norms and expectations, traditional practices around marriage, safety concerns and family honour, poverty, limited education and livelihood opportunities and weak implementation of the law. Patriarchal values, in particular, play a significant role in child marriage. Girls are considered as a 'property' moving from the father's to the groom's household and their role as housewives is the only future conceived for girls by their family.

Child marriage affects both boys and girls but impacts girls with higher incidence and more intensity. It has important consequences on the development and full growth of the girl as it is associated with increased risks of maternal and child mortality, low levels of education, and exposure to violence, isolation and confinement.

This document attempts to collect and present information from published Government data on child marriage in India. It seeks to consolidate data on indicators pertaining to early marriage as well as causal/impact factors like education, child bearing and mortality, women's empowerment and domestic violence. It also highlights the disparities in the child marriage incidence by social groups (Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes), by household wealth quintiles and by location (Rural, Urban). The document provides an analysis of the data at the national level. Annexes present data as per the different indicators at the State level as well as maps on the incidence of child marriage at the District level.

About the data sources

The document presents data from major official sources as follows:

a. National Family Health Survey (NFHS). NFHS is a large-scale, multi-round survey conducted in a representative sample of households in 29 States of India. Three rounds of the survey have been conducted so far since the first survey in 1992-1993 followed by two more rounds in 1998-1999 and 2005-2006 respectively. The survey provides national and State information for India on fertility, infant and child mortality, the practice of family planning, maternal and child health, reproductive health, nutrition, anaemia, utilization and quality of health, family planning services and HIV/SIDs. The last round covered all women in the age group 15-49 and men in age group 15-54.This survey is conducted by the International Institute for Population Sciences, under the stewardship of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, India.

b. District Level Household and facility Survey (DLHS). DLHS is again a household survey covering all States and Union Territories of the country to generate national, State and District level information on the reproductive and child health and utilization of services provided by government health facilities. Three rounds of the survey have been conducted so far since the first round in 1998-1999, followed by two more rounds in 2002-2004 and more recently in 2007-2008 respectively. This survey is conducted by the International Institute for Population Sciences, under the stewardship of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, India.

c. The Socio-Economic Surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, India. The NSSO surveys are in the form of rounds, each round being normally of one-year duration. The NSSO surveys present data for India and its States/Union Territories. This document presents data from a survey on 'Participation and Expenditure in Education' which was conducted in NSS 64th round (July 2007–June 2008).

d. Selected Educational Statistics (SES) published by the Ministry of Human Resource Development MoHRD-India, is one of the key resources for statistics on educational attainment including enrolment and dropout rates.

Incidence of Child Marriage

This section provides an analysis of data on incidence of child marriage over geographical areas, across generations, social groups and levels of education.

Figure 1: Trends in marriage below legal age for girls (NFHS)

Worldwide one of the key indicators to measure the incidence of child marriage is the percentage of currently married women in the age group 20-24 years who were married before the legal age of 18 years. As far as India is concerned, the data from three rounds of NFHS (Figure 1), portrays a declining trend, yet the rate of decline has been very slow, at less than one percentage points per year. Per the latest NFHS (2005-2006) data, the percentage of women getting married below 18 years continues to be very high. Overall, 47.4% or one in two women were child brides. The latest round of DLHS (2007-2008) presents slightly different data, with the percentage of child brides being 42.9%. Over the last decade, the percentage of child brides in the age group 20-24 years has decreased by a meagre 6.8 percentage points from 54.2% in 1992-1993 to 47.4% in 2005-2006. Given the trend over the last three rounds of NFHS, a linear projection of the percentage of child brides in 2011 would be 41.7%. In absolute numbers, out of the total number of women in age group 20-24 years in India (Census 2011), more than 23 million continue to be child brides. With this figure, India contributes with 40% to the world's brides.[1]

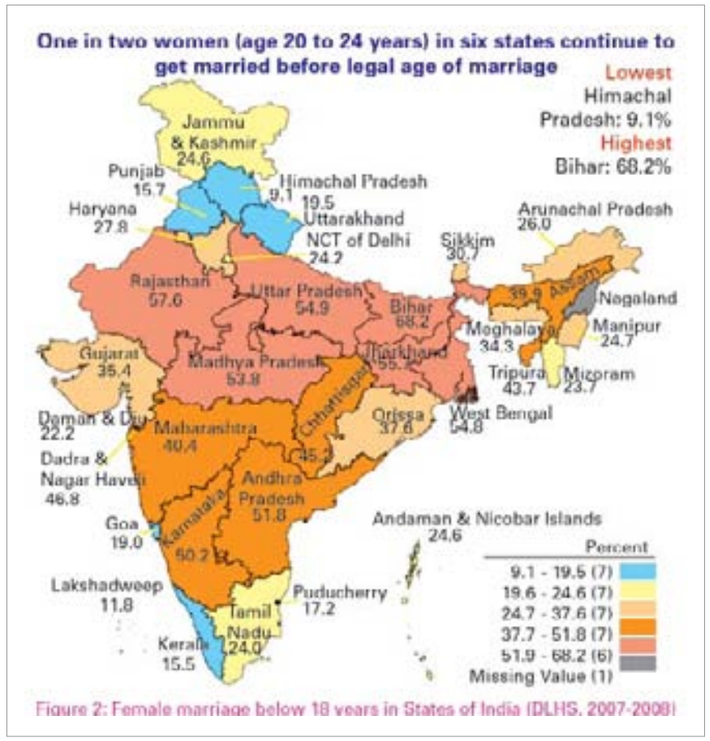

Figure 2: Female marriage below 18 years in States of India (DLHS, 2007-2008)

1 UNICEF, 2007. "Progress of Children".

There are more child marriages in rural areas than in urban areas. 52.5% of currently married women in age group 20-24 years in rural areas and 28.2% in urban areas got married before 18 years of age. Per the latest DLHS (2007-2008) data, around 48% of currently married women in age group 20-24 years got married before age 18 in rural areas compared to 29% in rural areas. Although the gap between urban and rural areas has almost halved from 30.2 percentage points in 1992-1993 (NFHS) to 18.6 percentage points in 2007-2008 (DHLS), currently married women in rural areas are twice more likely to be child brides than their urban counterparts.

The geographical distribution of percentage of women age 20-24 years getting married below age 18 years across the States and union territories is presented by classifying the areas in five ranges (Figure 2). The northern State of Bihar has the highest incidence of child marriage at 68% while Himachal Pradesh has the lowest incidence at around 9%. The map also reveals an east-west corridor spanning six States—including Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal—that have the highest incidence of child marriage ranging from 51.9% to 68.2%. In each of these States, at least one in two currently married women in age group 20-24 years happens to be a child bride.

State Name	%age of women age 20-24 years married before age 18	%age of Districts above State average
Bihar	68.2	54.1
Jharkand	55.7	50.0
Madhya Pradesh	53.8	51.1
Rajasthan	57.6	56.3
Uttar Pradesh	54.9	44.3
West Bengal	54.8	52.6

Table 1: District level variation in high incidence States (DLHS, 2007-2008)

In five out of the six States with the highest incidence (Table 1 above), Uttar Pradesh being the sole exception, more than half of the Districts have a higher incidence of child marriage than the State average. The spatial variations (maps) at the District level for respective States are provided in the annexures.

The sex disaggregated data on child marriages in India (Figure 3) across age cohorts presents that although child marriage impacts both boys and girls, the incidence of child marriage is significantly higher among females across generations. In the older cohorts (45-49 years age group), 64.2% of females and 41.3% of males got married before legal age of marriage. In comparison, the percentage of marriages below legal age in younger

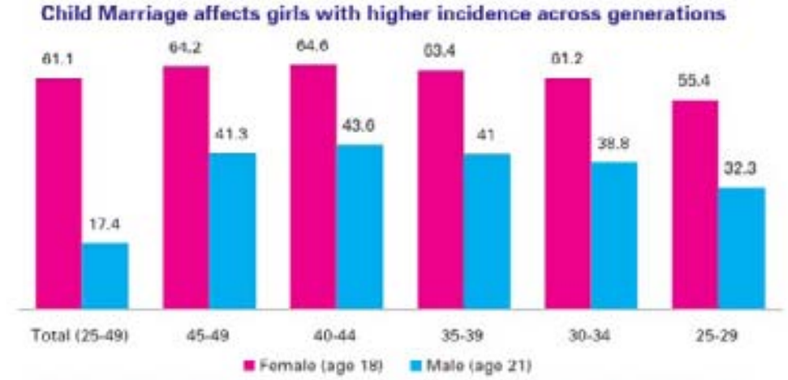

Figure 3: Gender difference in marriage before legal age of marriage (NFHS, 2005-2006)

generation (age group 25-29 years) has decreased to 55.4% and 32.3% amongst females and males respectively. This may suggest that focused interventions and programmes may have contributed to a gradual decrease in the incidence of child marriage; yet, the decrease of child marriage among younger generations is still not sufficient. For the purpose, it is of critical importance to promote awareness raising and empowerment of adolescents and youth within a broad and comprehensive portfolio of interventions to accelerate the pace of change.

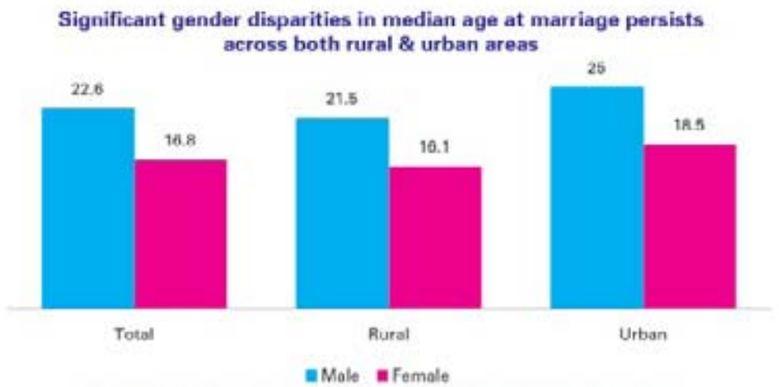

Figure 4: Median age at marriage by location and Sex (NFHS, 2005-2006)

Gender disparities in the median age at marriage are evident from the Figure 4, and are prevalent in both rural and urban areas. Further, at aggregate level, the median age (16.8 years) at marriage for females is — well below the legal age of marriage—whilst that of the males is 22.6 years, higher than the legal age.

However, the median age at marriage for both males and females in rural areas is lower than that in urban areas. Both men and women in urban areas tend to marry around three years later than men and women in rural areas.

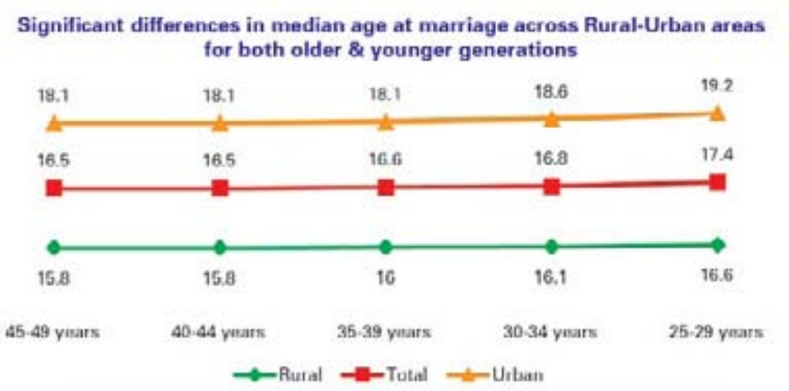

Figure 5: Median age at marriage by age group and location (NFHS, 2005-2006)

Data on the median age at marriage in rural and urban areas disaggregated by five year age groups (Figure 5) points to the disparity in median age across rural and urban areas across all the age categories. The median age

of marriage for older cohorts (age group 45-49 years) is lower than the younger cohorts (age group 25-29 years) across both urban and rural areas.

Over the last one and a half decades, the median age at marriage for age group 25-49 years (Figure 6) has plateaued and has not witnessed any significant change. The rural-urban divide also continues to persist.

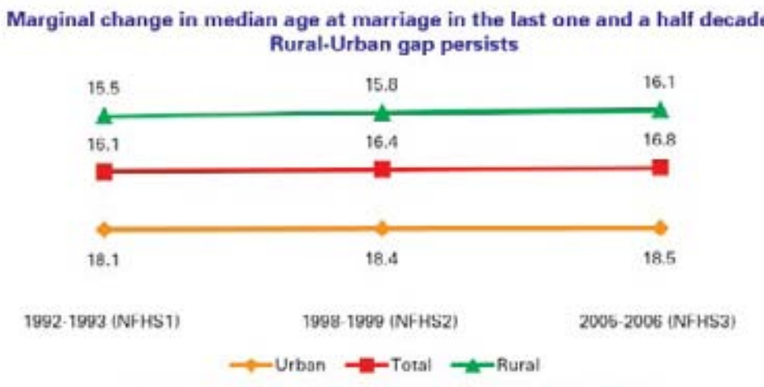

Figure 6: Trends in median age at marriage by location (NFHS)

The differences in median age at marriage disaggregated by religion (Figure 7) reveals that the median age at marriage across all religions is 17.4 years. The median age at marriage amongst Jain, Sikh, and Christian communities (22.5 years, 20.4 years, and 20.3 years respectively) is significantly higher than amongst Hindu or Muslim (17.3 years each) communities.

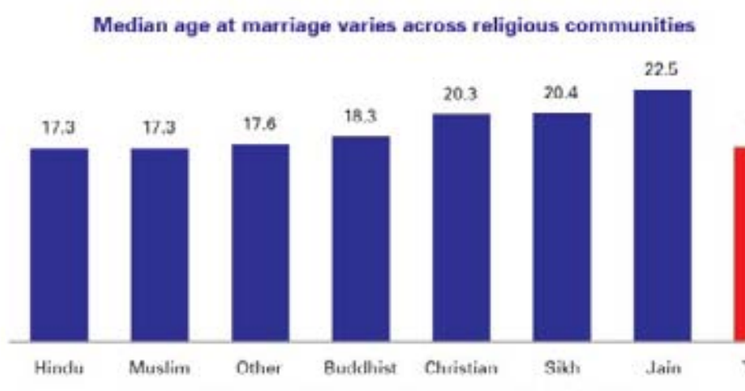

Figure 7: Median age at first marriage by religion (NFHS, 2005-2006)

The median age at marriage across key social groups (Figure 8) presents disparities. Both boys and girls from marginalised social groups tend to marry two years earlier that those that belong to other groups. The median age at marriage for scheduled caste (16.5 years), scheduled tribe (16.7 years) and other backward caste (16.8 years) groups is significantly lower than the median age at marriage for other general social groups (18.7 years).

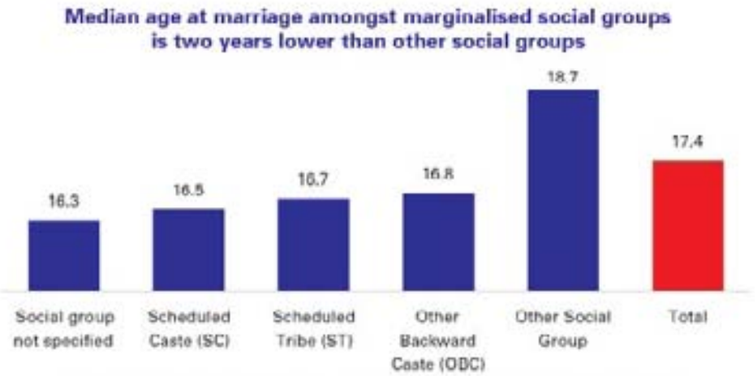

Figure 8: Median age at first marriage by social groups (NFHS, 2005-2006)

The median age at marriage is inversely related to the household economic condition (Figure 9). Women in age group 25-29 years belonging to households in the lowest quintile get married at least five years earlier than women in the same age group in households belonging to the highest quintile. The economic situation of the family is a significant influencer as parents with limited economic resources may see marriage as a solution to reduce family costs, to pay a lower dowry, to save on education etc.

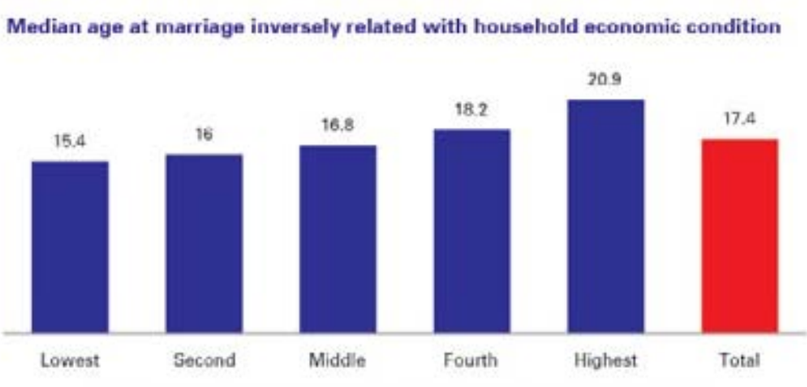

Figure 9: Median age at first marriage by wealth groups (NFHS, 2005-2006)

There is a strong correlation between education and child marriage. Figure 10 highlights the incidences of child marriage among male and female, disaggregated by their level of education. Around 72% of females and 56%

males had not received any education. Only 13% females and 16% males who got married before the legal age had completed at least 10 years of education. Women with no education are six times more likely to get married than those with 10 years or more of education. The data suggests that education may act as a strong deterrent against child marriage. Therefore, investing in education is an important component of strategies to address

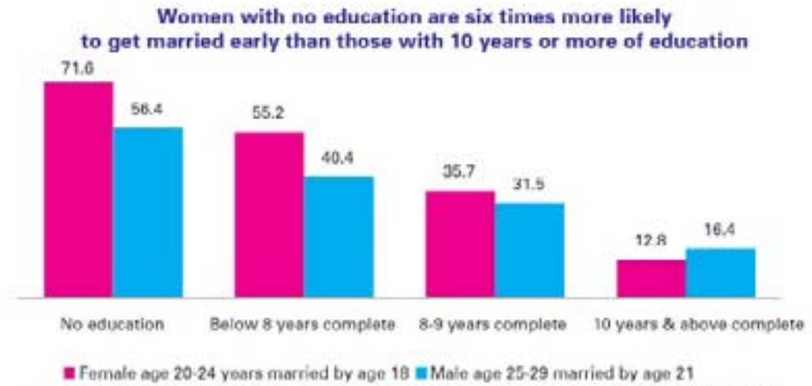

Figure 10: Gender disparities in age at marriage by level of education (NFHS, 2005-2006)

child marriage. Education provides girls with skills and knowledge for their engagement in the job environment and empowers them to seek alternatives to child marriage.

The median age at first marriage disaggregated by level of education (Figure 11) presents that women currently aged 25-29 years with no education married at least 3 years earlier than those women who passed upper primary education (8-9 years). The median age at first marriage positively correlates with the years of education

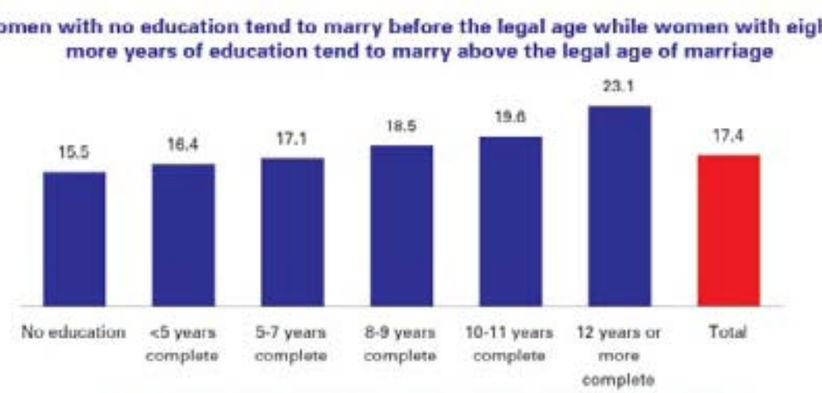

Figure 11: Median age at first marriage by level of education (NFHS, 2005-2006)

completed. Women with 8-9 years or more years of education tend to marry around the legal age of marriage and eight years later than women with no education.

Education

As seen above, there is a strong correlation between child marriage and education. Higher levels of education are associated with lower child marriage rates. Education can play an important role in empowering girls and offering them alternative opportunities for the future. This section looks at relevant data on education in the country. The data suggest that in the upper grades, enrolment and attendance are lower, particularly for girls, while drop-out rates are significantly higher. Although there is no data identifying the reasons behind the dropouts, and it is not possible to conclude whether children dropout of school because of marriage, it is interesting to note that at an age where inclusion in the education system is poor, child marriage tends to take place at a higher incidence.

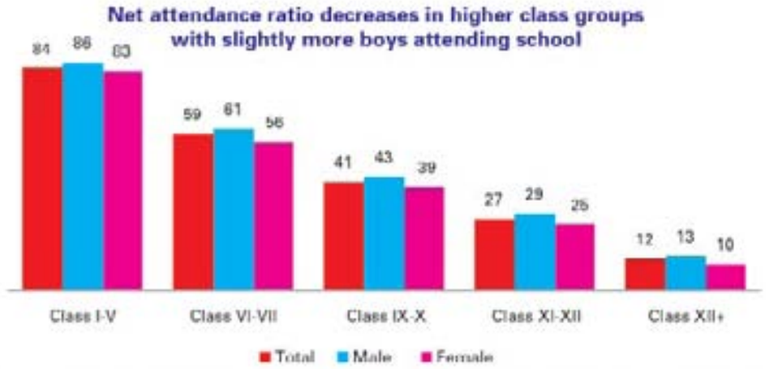

Figure 12: NAR in any educational institution by broad class group and sex (NSSO, 2007-2008)

Figure 12 presents the net attendance ratio (ratio of official age-group attending any educational institution in a particular class-group to the total number persons in the age-group) across broad class groups disaggregated by sex. The chart reveals that the net attendance ratio (NAR) negatively correlates across the class groups as well as with the sex of the student. NAR is highest for class group I to V and continues to decrease across the subsequent class groups. It is the lowest in the category of class XII and above. It also reveals that there is gender disparity: the NAR of males is higher than the females across all the class group categories.

The NAR across broad class groups disaggregated by location (Figure 13) presents the influence of geographical location on the access to education facilities. NAR in rural areas is significantly lower than urban areas,

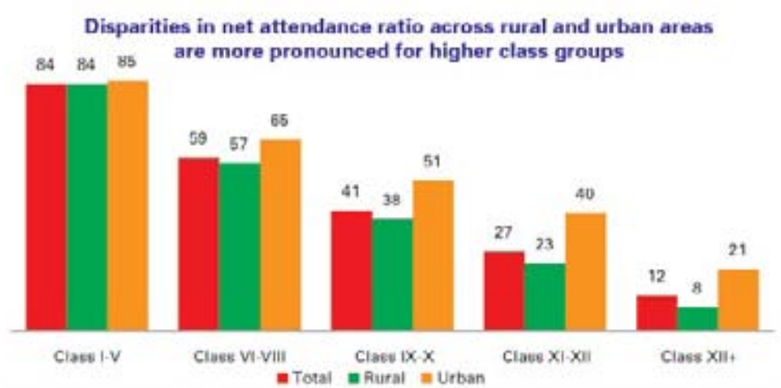

Figure 13: NAR in any education institution by broad class group and location (NSSO, 2007-2008)

particularly in the higher class groups. It is interesting to note the correlation with child marriage incidence being higher in rural areas.

NAR across broad age groups disaggregated by sex (Figure 14) presents a negative correlation between school attendance and age. NAR is highest for age group 6-10 years and continues to decrease across the older age groups as marriage becomes more common. The NAR for females is significantly lower than males across all the age groups.

Drop-out trends show some associations with the trends in child marriage. While drop-out rates tend to increase the higher the class group, child marriage incidence tends to be higher in late adolescence, as suggested by the median age for marriage. Furthermore, drop outs are higher among excluded groups (such as scheduled castes and scheduled tribes) – these groups also display a lower median age for child marriage.

Finally, dropout rates are higher among females only in the higher class groups when girls are more likely to be married. Although these trends do not suggest a direct correlation between child marriage and school dropout, it points to possible linkages between the two phenomena.

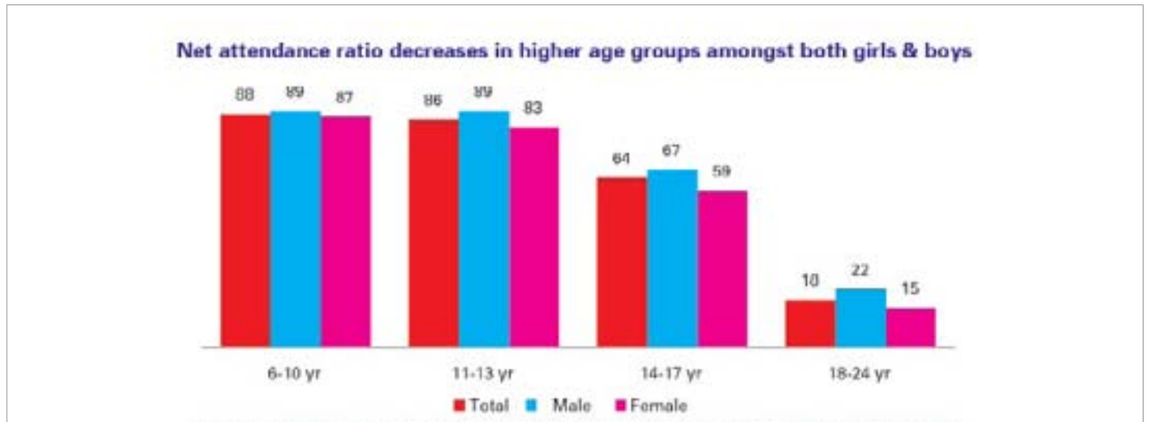

Figure 14: NAR in any educational institution by broad age group and sex (NSSO, 2007-2008)

The charts on the following pages display drop-out rates in different school grades.

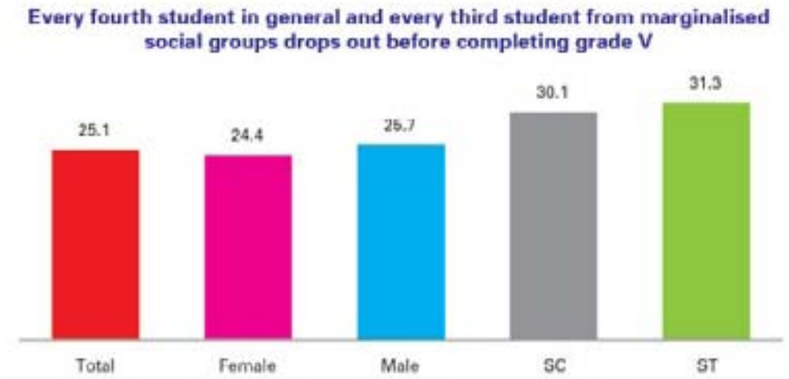

Figure 15: School dropout rate for Grade I to V by Sex, Social Groups (SES (MoHRD), 2007-2008)

Figure 15 presents the school dropout rate across grade I to V disaggregated by sex and social group of the student. On the whole, one out of every four student drops out before completion of grade V. The dropout rate for girls is marginally lower than boys (24.4% and 25.7% respectively). However, the dropout rate amongst the scheduled caste (SC) and scheduled tribe (ST) groups (30.1% and 31.3% respectively) is significantly higher than the aggregate.

Around 43% of students drop out before completion of grade VIII (Figure 16). The dropout rate for girls is marginally lower than boys at 41.3% and 43.7% respectively.

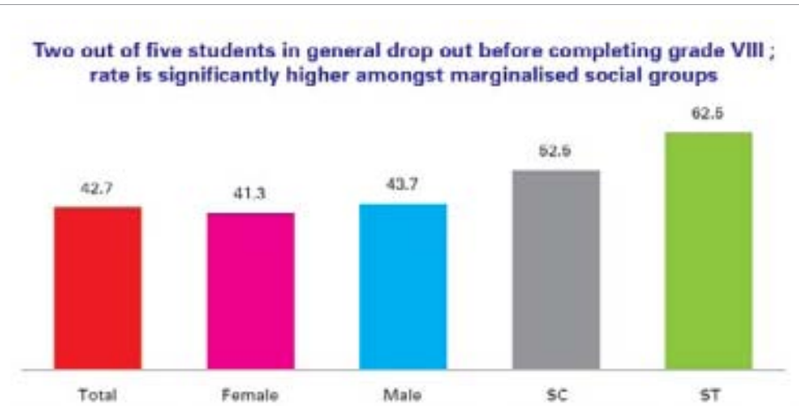

Figure 16: School dropout rate for Grade I to VIII by Sex, Social Groups (SES (MoHRD), 2007-2008)

However, the dropout rate amongst the scheduled caste (SC) and scheduled tribe (ST) groups (52.5% and 62.5% respectively) is significantly higher than the aggregate. This suggests the absence of equity in access to education, particularly amongst the marginalised social groups.

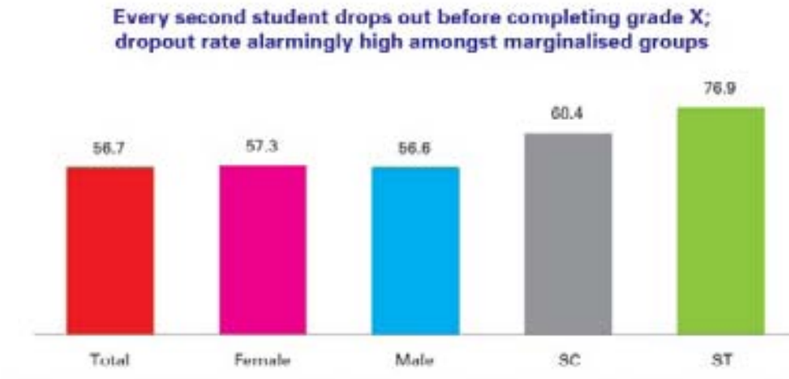

Figure 17: School dropout rate for Grade I to X by Sex, Social Groups (SES (MoHRD), 2007-2008)

The school dropout rate across grade I to X disaggregated by sex and social group (Figure 17) presents a grim reality. Around 57% of students drop out before completion of grade X. The dropout rate for girls is marginally higher than boys (57.3% and 56.6% respectively). However, the dropout rate amongst the scheduled caste (SC) and scheduled tribe (ST) groups (68.4% and 76.9% respectively) is significantly higher than the aggregate.

Child bearing and mortality

Child marriage is associated with a range of health related risks, in particular due to the likeliness of early delivering of babies. Child bearing at a young age is fraught with complications as girls' bodies are yet to attain physical maturity to withstand the stress of child bearing. The young brides are also psychologically under prepared for child care and motherhood. Young age pregnancy often results in fatal consequences for the mother and child.

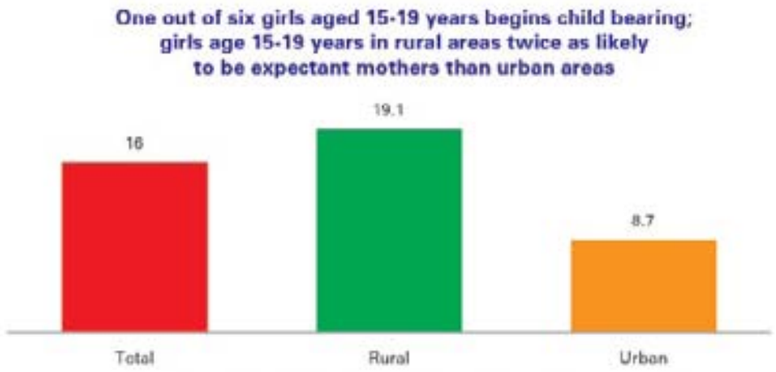

Figure 18: Young girls who have begun childbearing (NFHS, 2005-2006)

The percentage of women age 15-19 years who have begun childbearing (includes those who have had a live birth as well as women currently pregnant with their first child) varies significantly based on the geographical location (Figure 18). One in six (16%) girls in the age group 15-19 years has begun child bearing. The percentage of teenage mothers varies from 19.1% in rural areas to 8.7% in urban areas. There are at least two girls aged 15-19 years in rural areas for every young girl in urban areas who has begun child bearing.

Figure 19 presents the mortality rates within the first month of life (neonatal mortality), within the first year of life (infant mortality), as well as within the first five years of life (under-five mortality) disaggregated by mother's age at the child's birth. Women younger than twenty years old have higher rates of new born mortality than women aged 20-39 years.

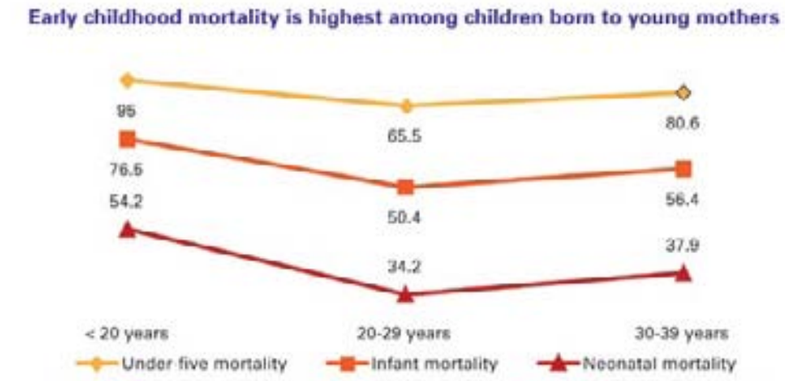

Figure 19: Early childhood mortality rates by mother's age at birth (NFHS, 2005-2006)

Women's Empowerment

Child marriage is embedded in patriarchal values, which often translate into controlling different dimensions of life. Child brides are more likely not to be involved in household decisions and are more likely to be exposed to abuse, constraint of their movements and isolation. Data concerning the empowerment of women in different dimensions of life is therefore interesting to consider when analysing child marriage. Although the data below shows that women's empowerment is poor across age groups, it is clear that different aspects of women's empowerment are particularly weak for child brides.

The percentage of women who contribute to household decisions (Figure 20) presents marked differences in participation based on age group. The household decisions were clustered into four major categories—own health care, major household purchases, daily household needs purchases, and visit to family and relatives.

In case of major household purchases, only one in four girls in age group 15-19 years is able to contribute as compared to one in two older women for age group 15-49 years. Around one in three girls (15-19 years) contribute towards deciding on purchase of daily household needs or visit to family/relatives whilst this ratio is significantly higher, around three in five, for older women (15-49 years). About two in five girls are able to participate in the decision of seeking health care for self. In comparison, three in five girls are able to decide about seeking health care.

Across all the decision making categories, girls in the age group 15-19 years contributed least in the decision making process. The contribution to decision making positively correlates with age—at least one in two women in age group 25 years and above made contributions to the decision making process.

The indicators on the freedom of movement of women outside home (Figure 20) present the limited mobility options available to women but especially to younger married girls (15-19 years). Freedom of movement includes movement to three different places—the market, the health facility, and to places outside the village or community.

Adolescent brides have limited mobility to public places. Around one in six girls can venture outside village/community alone whilst one in five girls is able to visit health facilities alone. Only one in three girls goes alone to the market.

The freedom of movement improves steadily with age and is highest for the age group 40 years and above. One in two women in age group 40 years and above is able to exercise freedom over access to public places

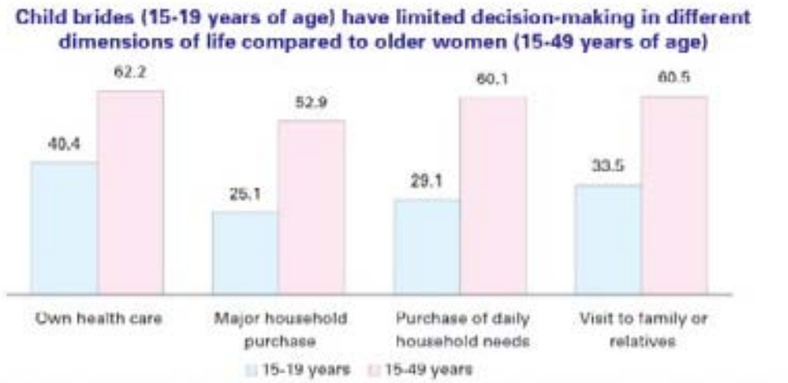

Figure 20: Percentage of married women involved in household decision making (NFHS, 2005-2006)

compared to around one in seven in age group 15-19 years. Although mobility seems to be improving with the increase in age, half of the women in age group 40-49 years are still not allowed to go to public places alone.

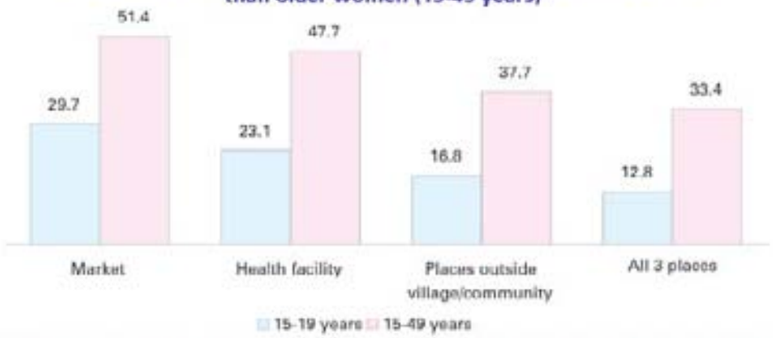

Figure 21: Percentage of married women allowed to visit public places alone (NFHS, 2005-2006)

The percentage of women who have access to financial resources disaggregated by broad age groups (Figure 21) indicates that younger married girls (15-19 years) have lesser access to financial resources than older married women (15-49 years). Financial resources is characterised by four indicators—money of their own that they alone can decide how to use; a bank or savings account that they themselves use; knowledge and use of micro-credit and similar programmes; and availing a loan, in cash or in kind, from any micro-credit and similar programmes to start or expand a business.

The pattern across all the four decisions reveals that girls in the age group 15-19 years have the least access to financial resources. Only 7% of girls operate their own bank/savings account and around one in three have knowledge of microcredit programme or have their own money. Out of the girls who knew of a microcredit programme, only 1% had availed a micro credit loan.

Instead, at least 40% of women in age group 30 years and above had access to own money and had knowledge of microcredit programme. However, only one in five women could operate their own bank/savings bank account and less than one in ten women had access to any micro credit loan.

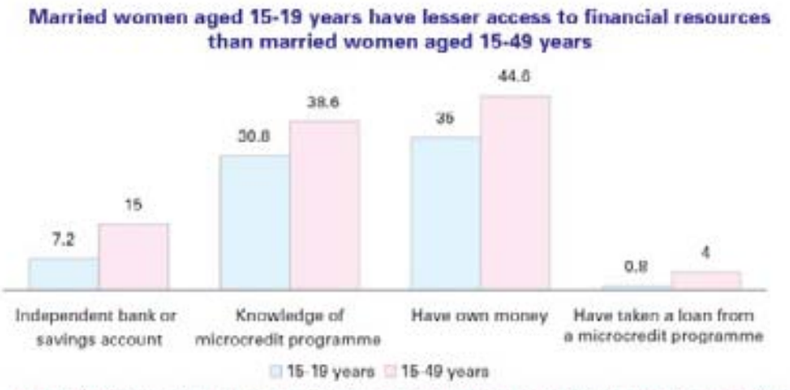

Figure 22: Percentage of married women who have financial independence (NFHS, 2005-2006)

Domestic Violence

Spousal violence, especially sexual violence (forcing to have sexual intercourse or perform sexual acts without consent) perpetrated by the husband has severe and damaging consequences. Evidence suggests that child brides are more likely to be exposed to violence or abuse.

Figure 23 presents the percentage of ever married women who have experienced sexual violence by husband disaggregated by broad age groups. In aggregate, one in 10 ever married women aged 15-49 years had experienced sexual violence by husband. The chart reveals that the incidence of sexual violence is highest in the early marriages—around 13% of ever married women aged 15-19 years had experienced sexual violence in comparison to 8% in the 40-49 year age group.

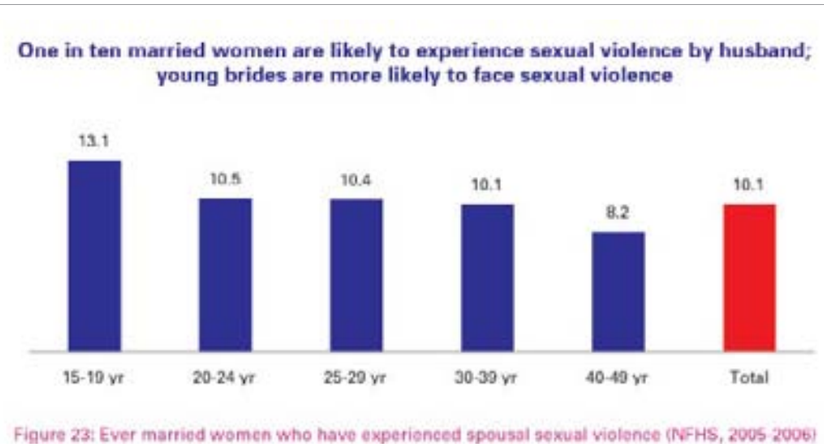

Figure 23: Ever married women who have experienced spousal sexual violence (NFHS, 2005-2006)

CONCLUSIONS

The document has provided an overview of child marriage trends across India. It has looked at the overall incidence of the phenomenon as well as at the causal/impact relation with education, health, domestic violence and women's empowerment. In so doing, it has highlighted disparities across location, wealth groups and social groups. A similar analysis of indicators has been conducted for the States, while District maps on the incidence of child marriage have been provided in the Appendix.

From the analysis it is clear that child marriage is still a widespread practice in the country and is affecting some geographical areas with higher intensity, in particular. It is also evident that child marriage is more likely to occur in certain areas of the country and among excluded groups, in households from the bottom quintile, and among girls. It is alarming to note that the pattern of decline is yet too slow.

The correlations between child marriage and education are seen in terms of causes and consequences. Although there is not factual evidence on school dropout occurring due to child marriage, the trends may suggest that lack of education could enhance the risk of child marriage; at the same time, child marriage may force girls and boys to drop out of school.

The data has also showed that younger brides may experience serious health consequences as they are more likely to have complications at delivery and mortality rates among their babies tends to be higher than in women from older age groups.

Finally, it is interesting to note the correlation between women's freedom of movement and age group of brides. Although patriarchal values legitimise male dominance over many dimensions of women's lives, it is possible to assume that the younger the bride the lower the capacity to be empowered and stand for her rights. In this context, we can also explain the higher incidence of domestic violence (and particularly sexual violence) for young brides.

Given the multi-faceted nature of the phenomenon, it is important to highlight that addressing child marriage requires a comprehensive strategy targeting different dimensions, including education, empowerment and economic vulnerability. Although data does not disclose information on behaviours and beliefs around child marriage, promoting attitudes and behaviours which value the girl child and see the importance of education and freedom of choice is also essential.

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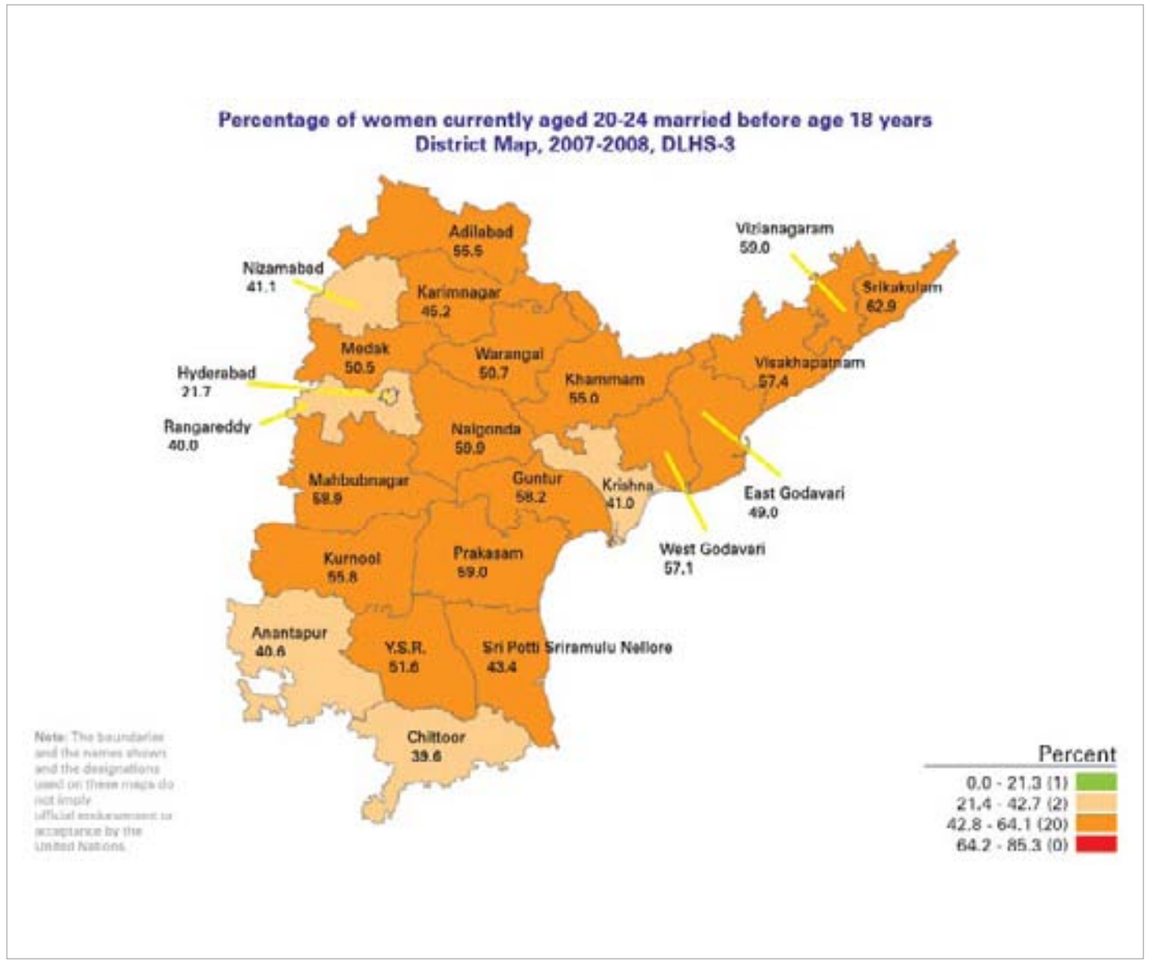
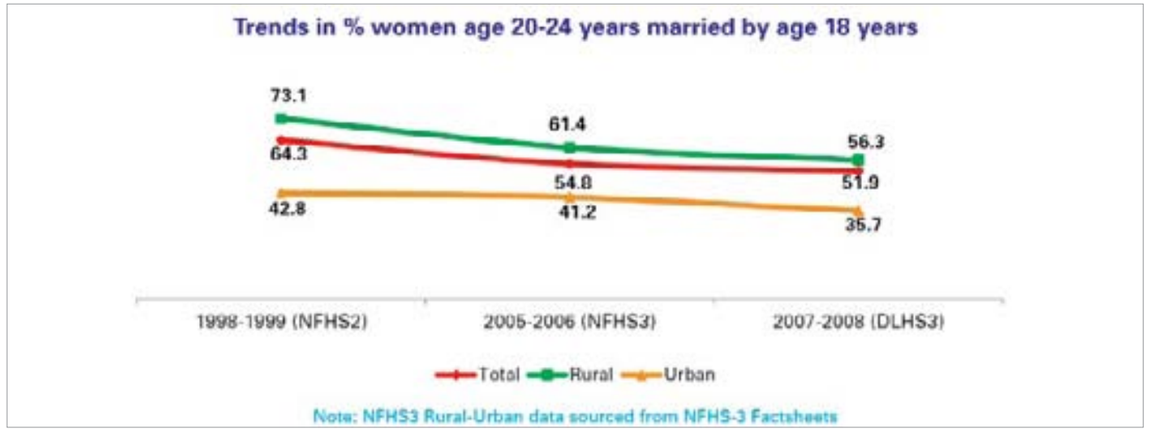
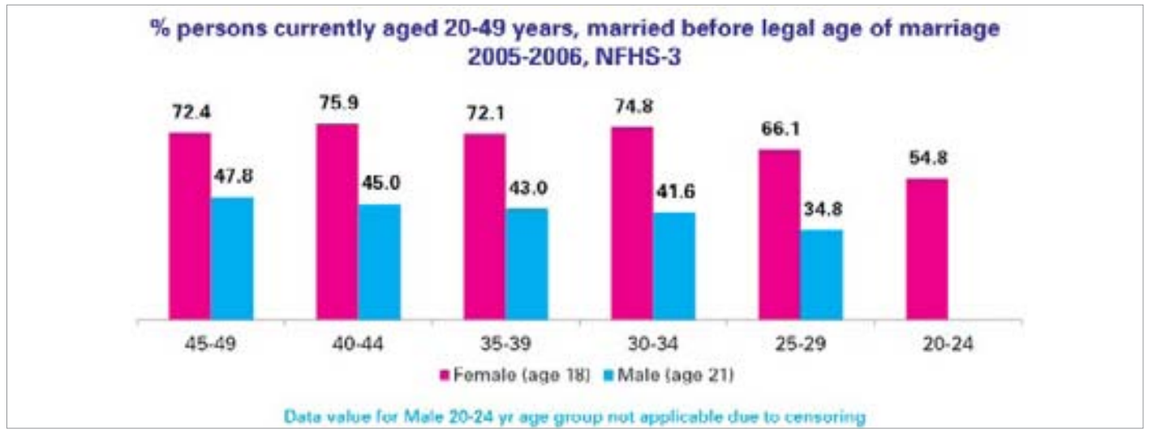
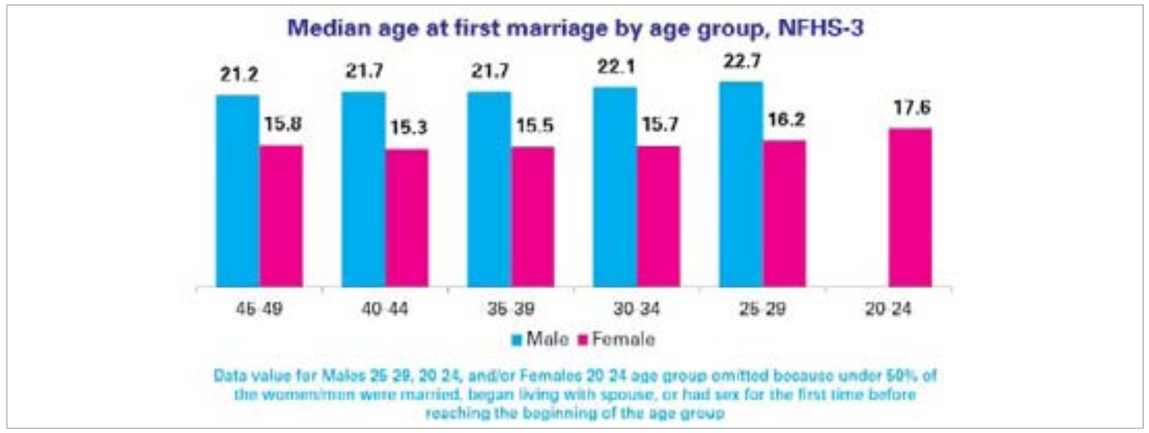

Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Adilabad 55.5
Nizamabad 41.1
Karimnagar 46.2
Vizianagaram 50.0
Srikakulam 62.9
Medak 50.5
Warangal 50.7
Khammam 55.0
Visakhapatnam 57.4
Hyderabad 21.7
Rangareddy 40.0
Nalgonda 59.9
Mahbubnagar 58.9
Guntur 58.2
Krishna 41.0
East Godavari 49.0
West Godavari 57.1
Kurnool 55.8
Prakasam 59.0
Anantapur 40.6
Y.S.R. 51.6
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore 43.4
Chittoor 39.6
Note: The boundaries and the names shown and the designations used on these maps do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.
Percent
0.0 - 21.3 (1)
21.4 - 42.7 (2)
42.8 - 64.1 (20)
64.2 - 85.3 (0)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
73.1
61.4
56.3
64.3
54.8
51.9
42.8
41.2
35.7
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
72.4
47.8
75.9
45.0
72.1
43.0
74.8
41.6
66.1
34.8
54.8
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
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15.8
21.7
15.3
21.7
15.5
22.1
15.7
22.7
16.2
17.6
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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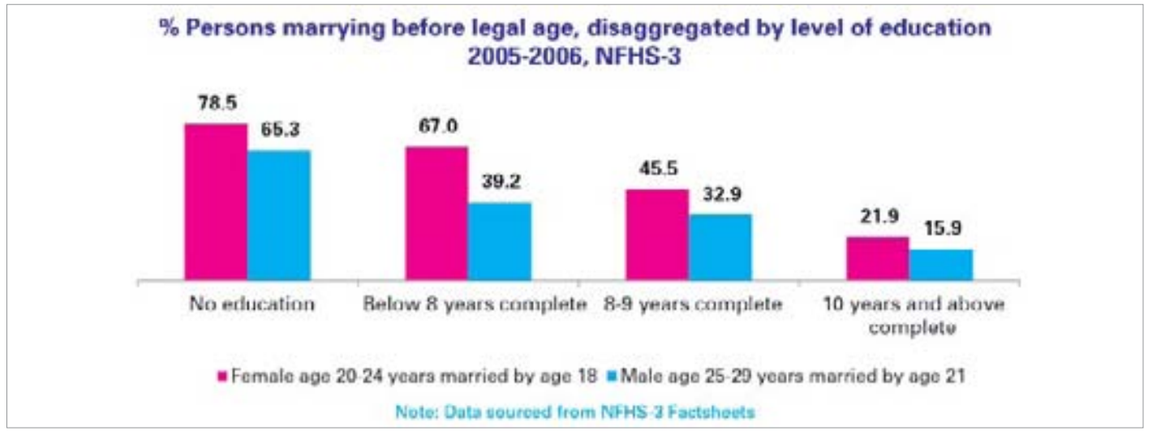
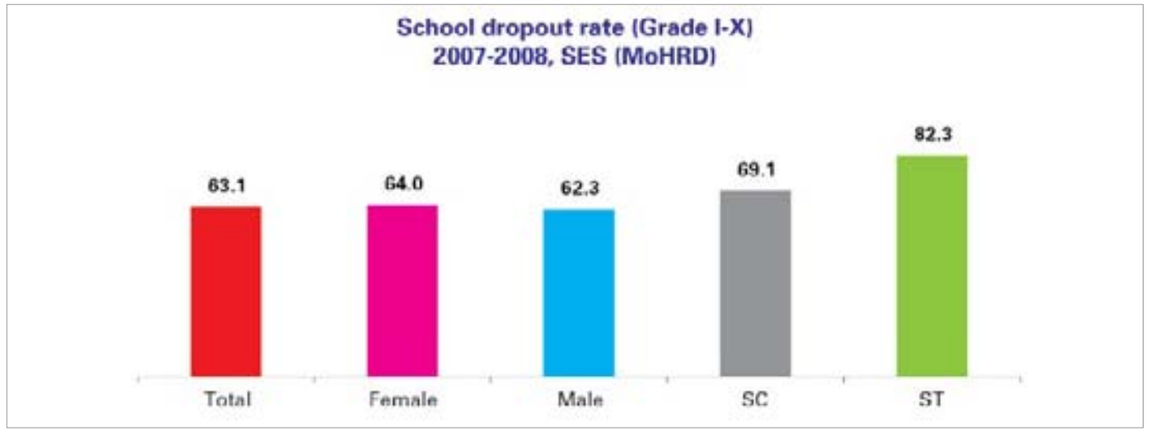
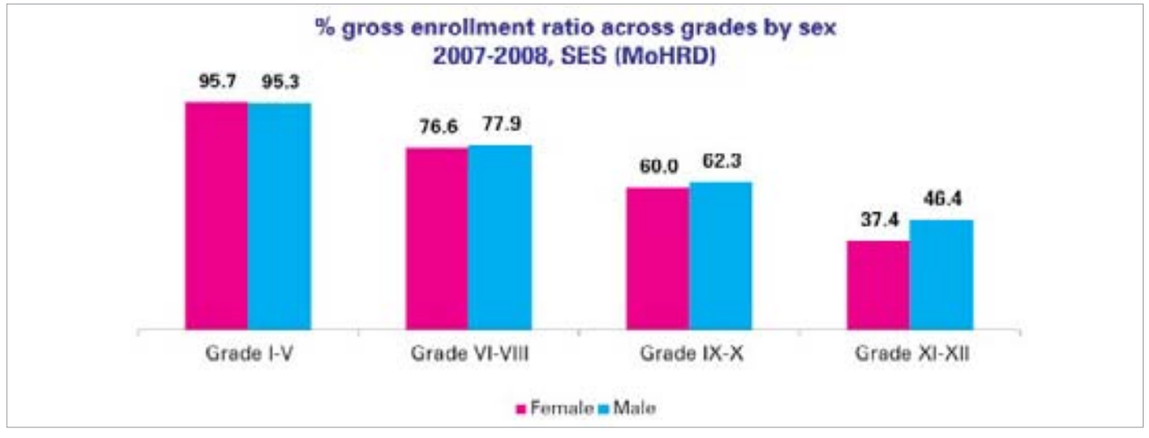

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
78.5
65.3
67.0
39.2
45.5
32.9
21.9
15.9
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
63.1
64.0
62.3
69.1
82.3
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
21.9
15.7
Male
Female


% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
95.7
95.3
76.6
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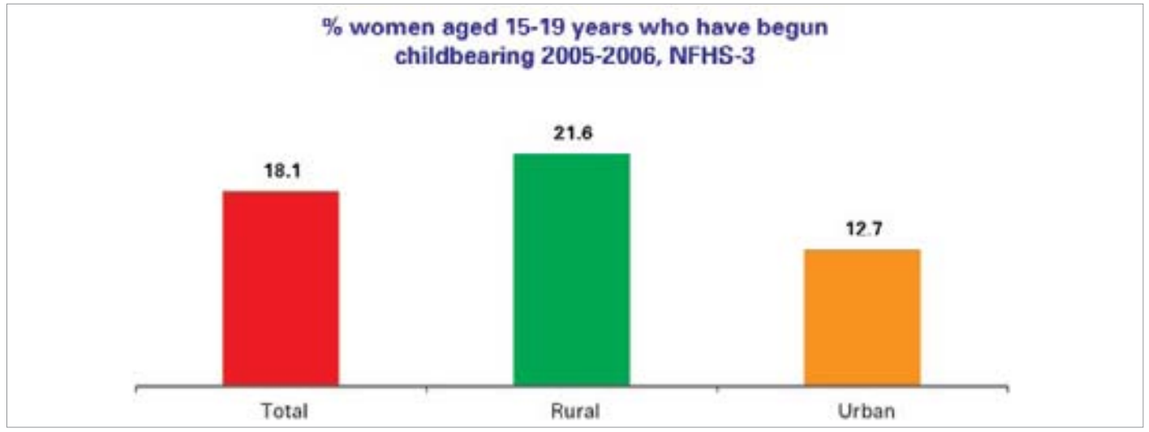
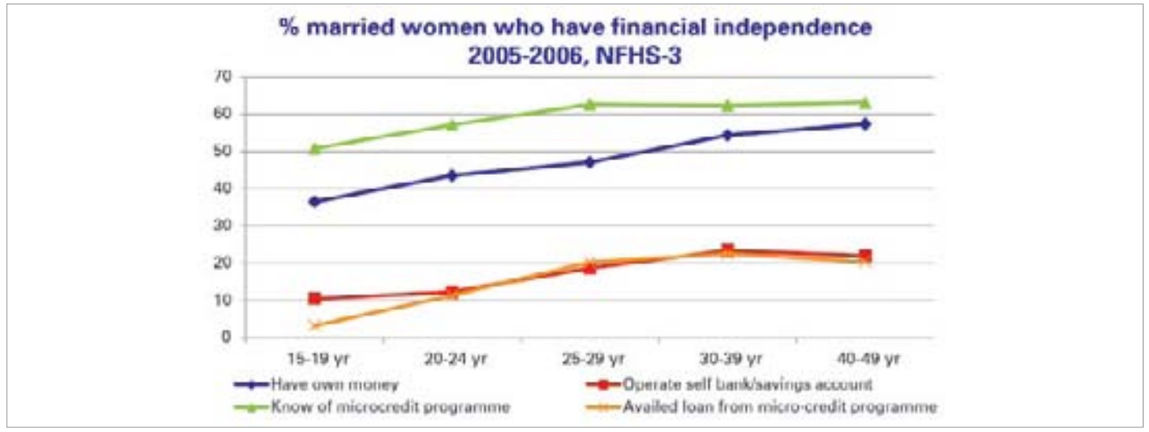
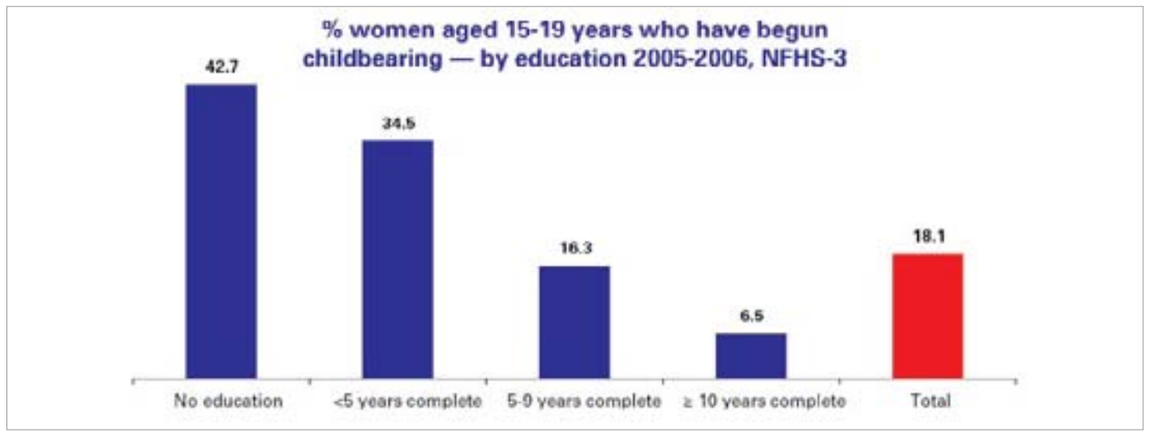
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
18.1
21.6
12.7
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
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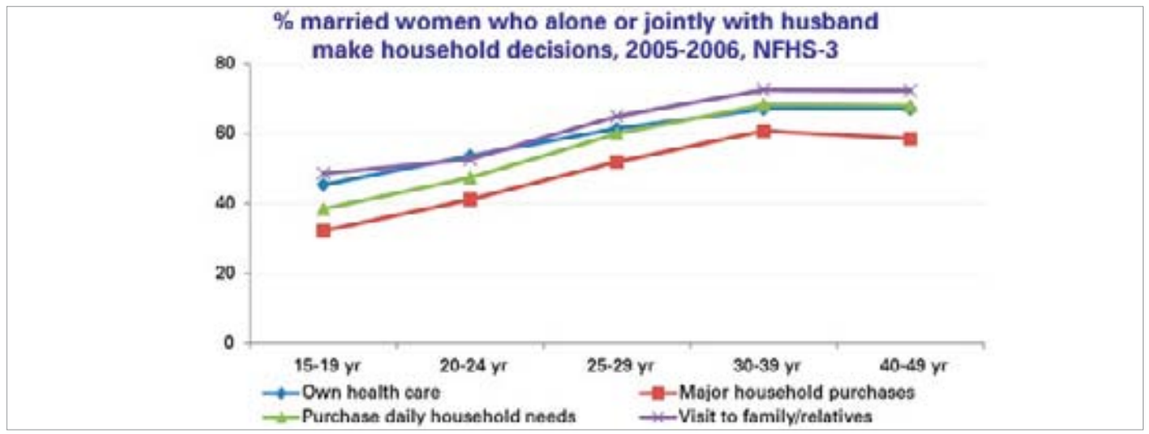
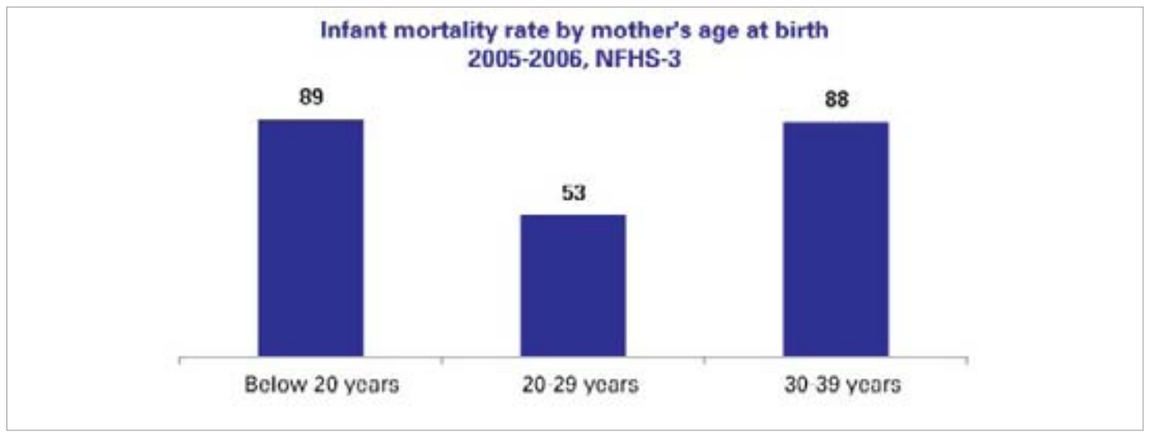
34.5
16.3
6.5
18.1
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purchases
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives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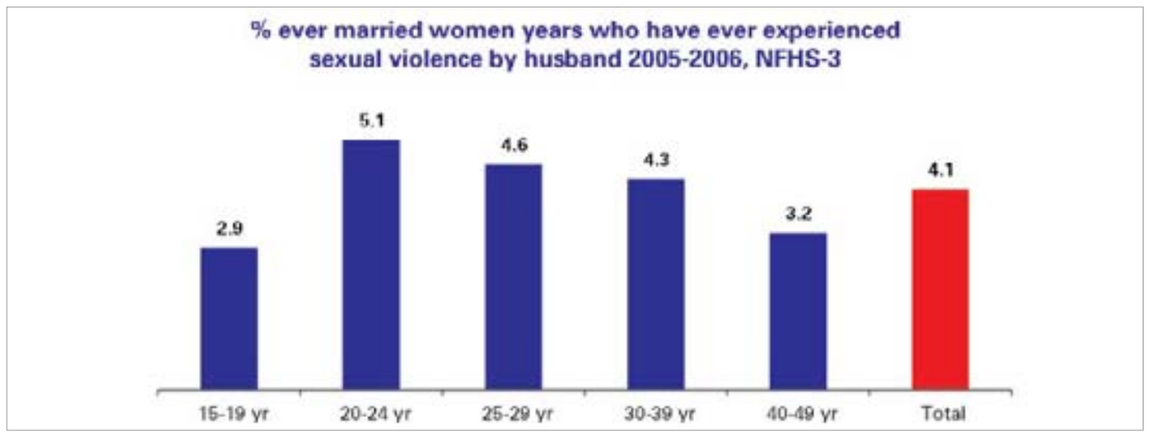
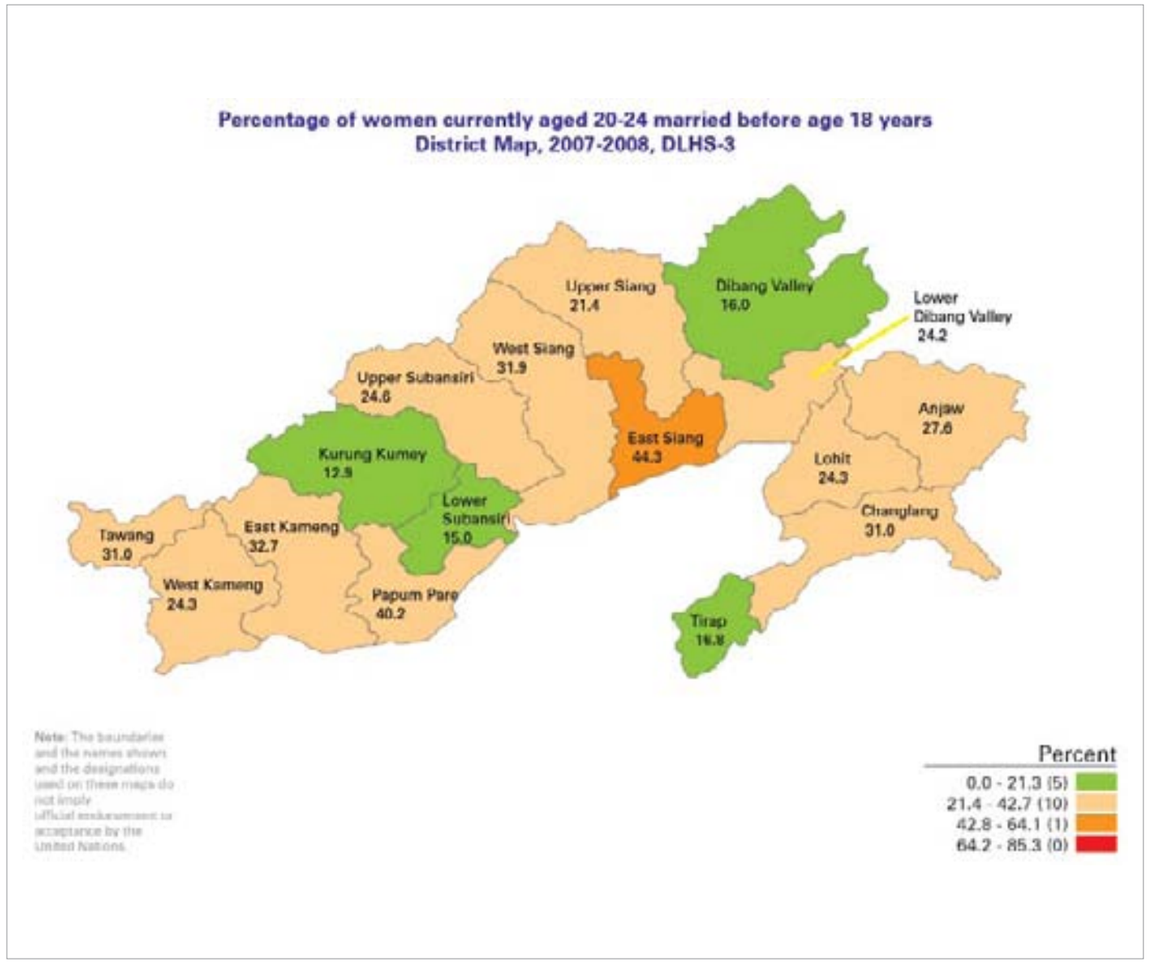
53
88
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
2.9
5.1
4.6
4.3
3.2
4.1
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Upper Siang
21.4
Dibang Valley
16.0
Lower
Dibang Valley
24.2
West Siang
31.9
Upper Subansiri
24.6
East Siang
44.3
Anjaw
27.6
Kurung Kumey
12.9
Lohit
24.3
Lower
Subansiri
15.0
Changlang
31.0
Tawang
31.0
East Kameng
32.7
West Kameng
24.3
Papum Pare
40.2
Tirap
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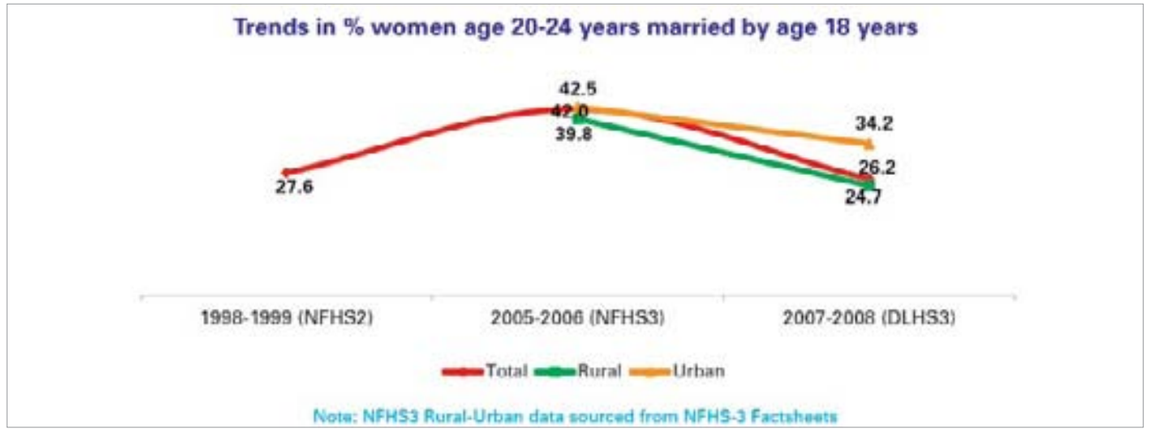
Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
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42.0
39.8
34.2
27.6
26.2
24.7
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
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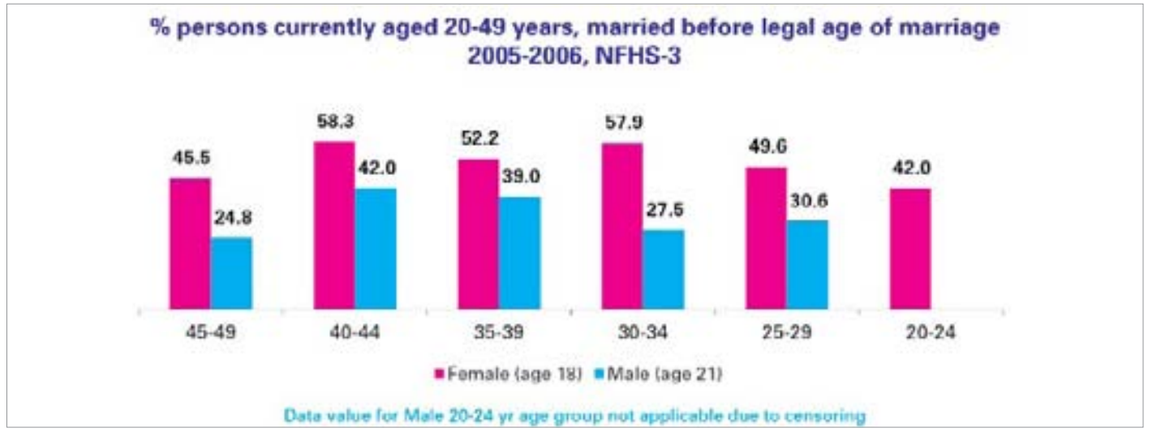
% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
45.5
24.8
58.3
42.0
52.2
39.0
57.9
27.5
49.6
30.6
42.0
45-49
40-44
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30-34
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20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
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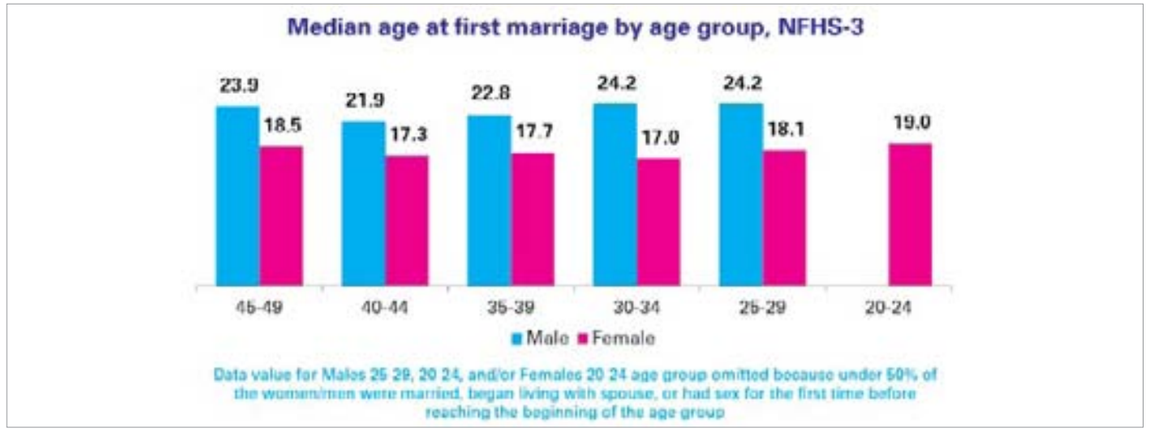
Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
23.9
18.5
21.9
17.3
22.8
17.7
24.2
17.0
24.2
18.1
19.0
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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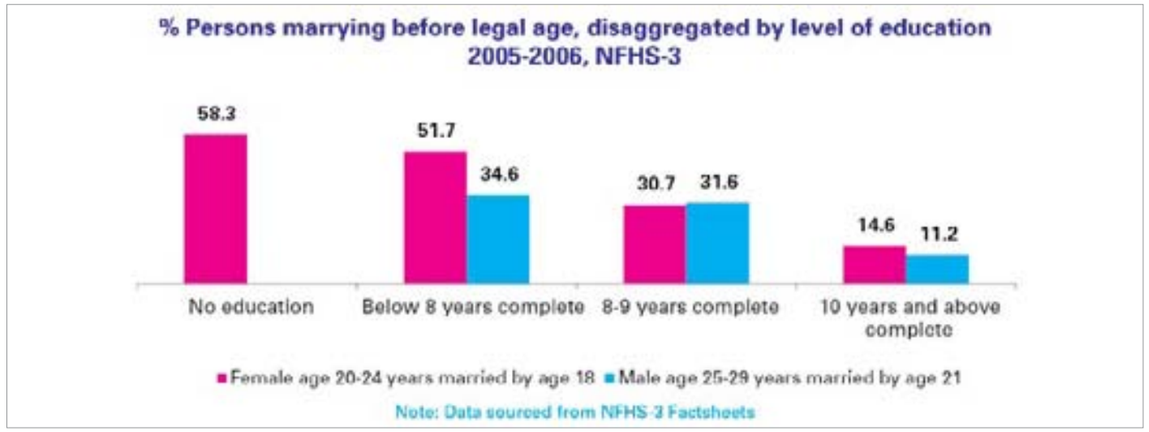
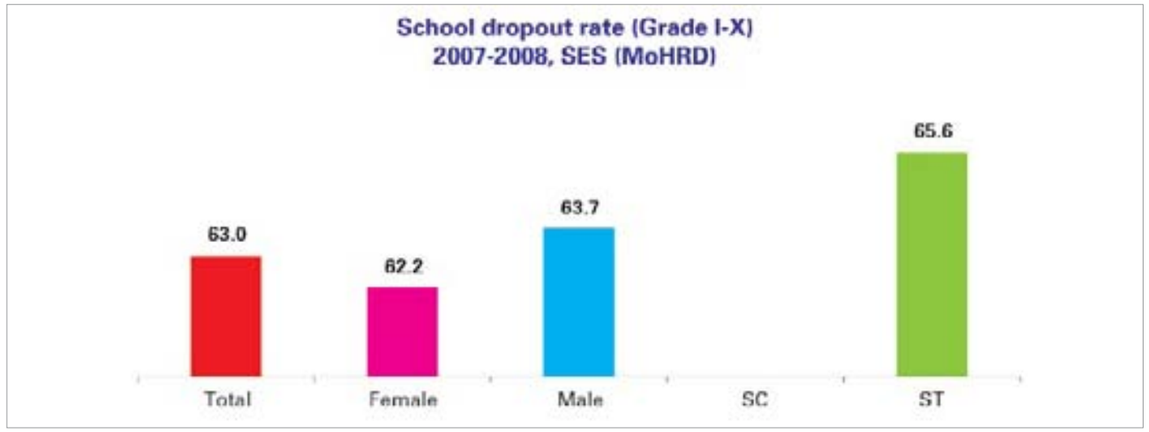
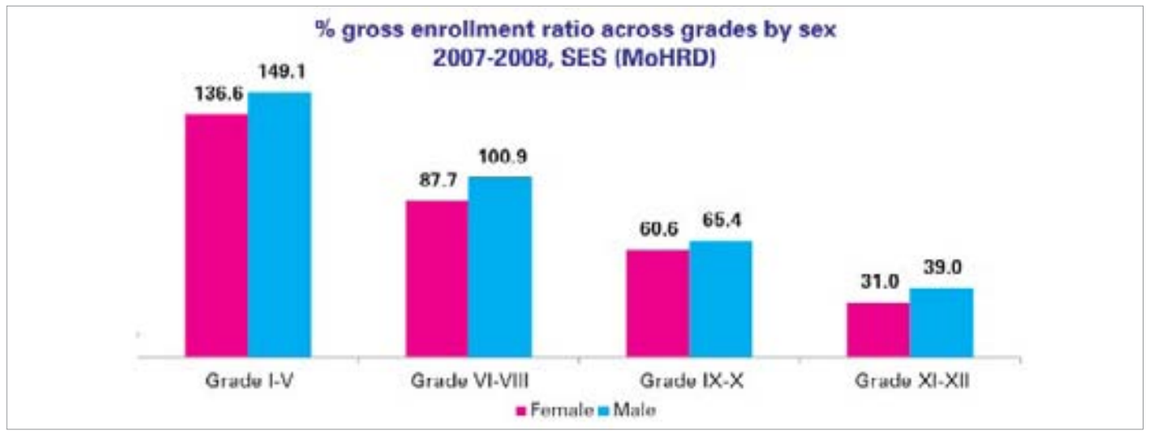

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
58.3
51.7
34.6
30.7
31.6
14.6
11.2
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
63.0
62.2
63.7
65.6
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
23.5
17.7
Male
Female


% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
136.6
149.1
87.7
100.9
60.6
65.4
31.0
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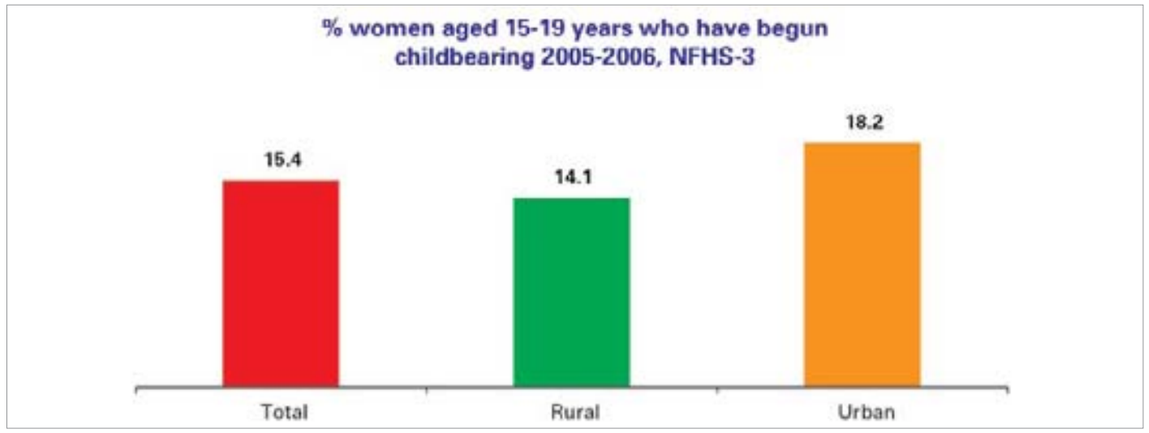
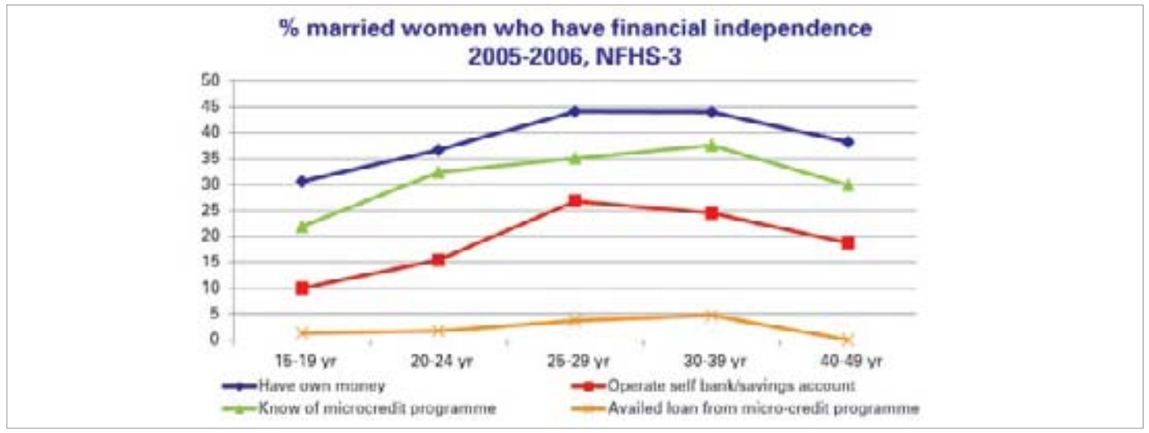
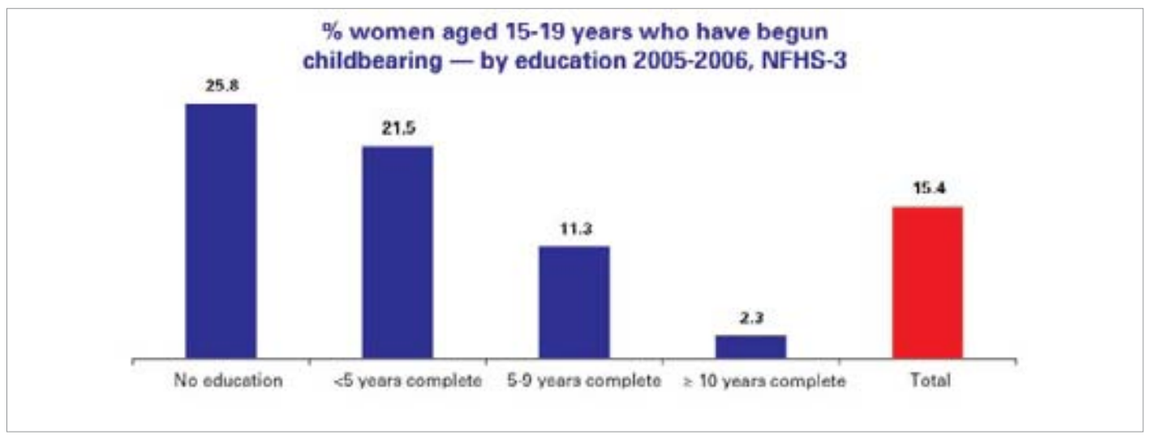
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
15.4
14.1
18.2
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
50
45
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
25.8
21.5
11.3
2.3
15.4
No education
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5-9 years complete
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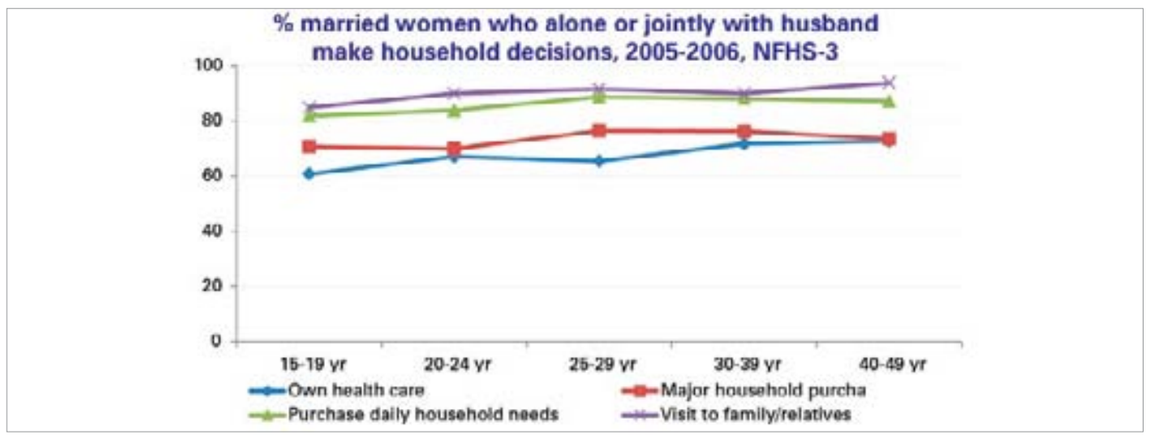
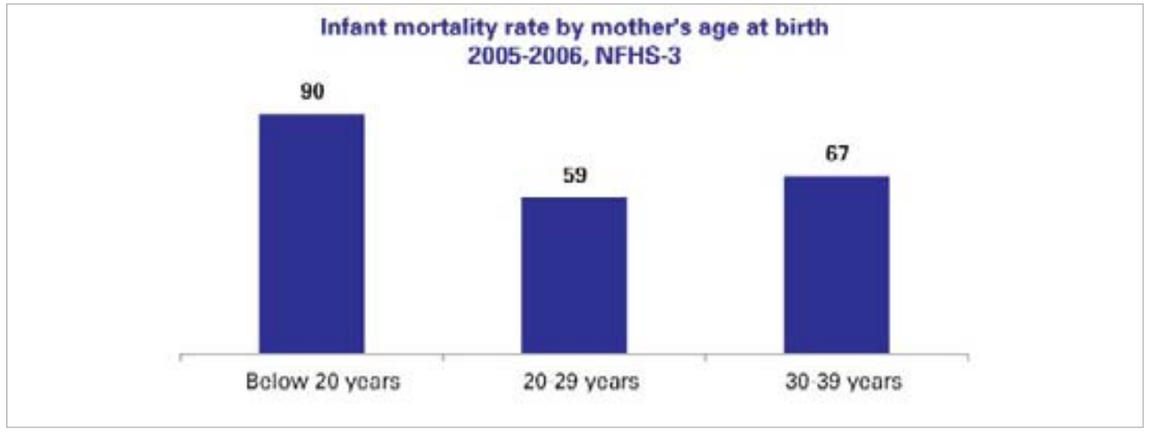
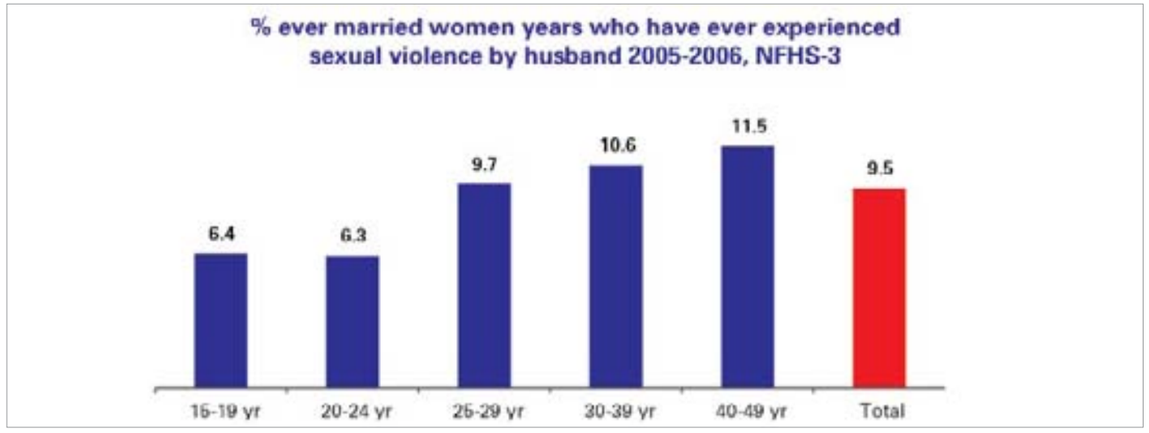

% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
100
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purcha
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
90
59
67
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
6.4
6.3
9.7
10.6
11.5
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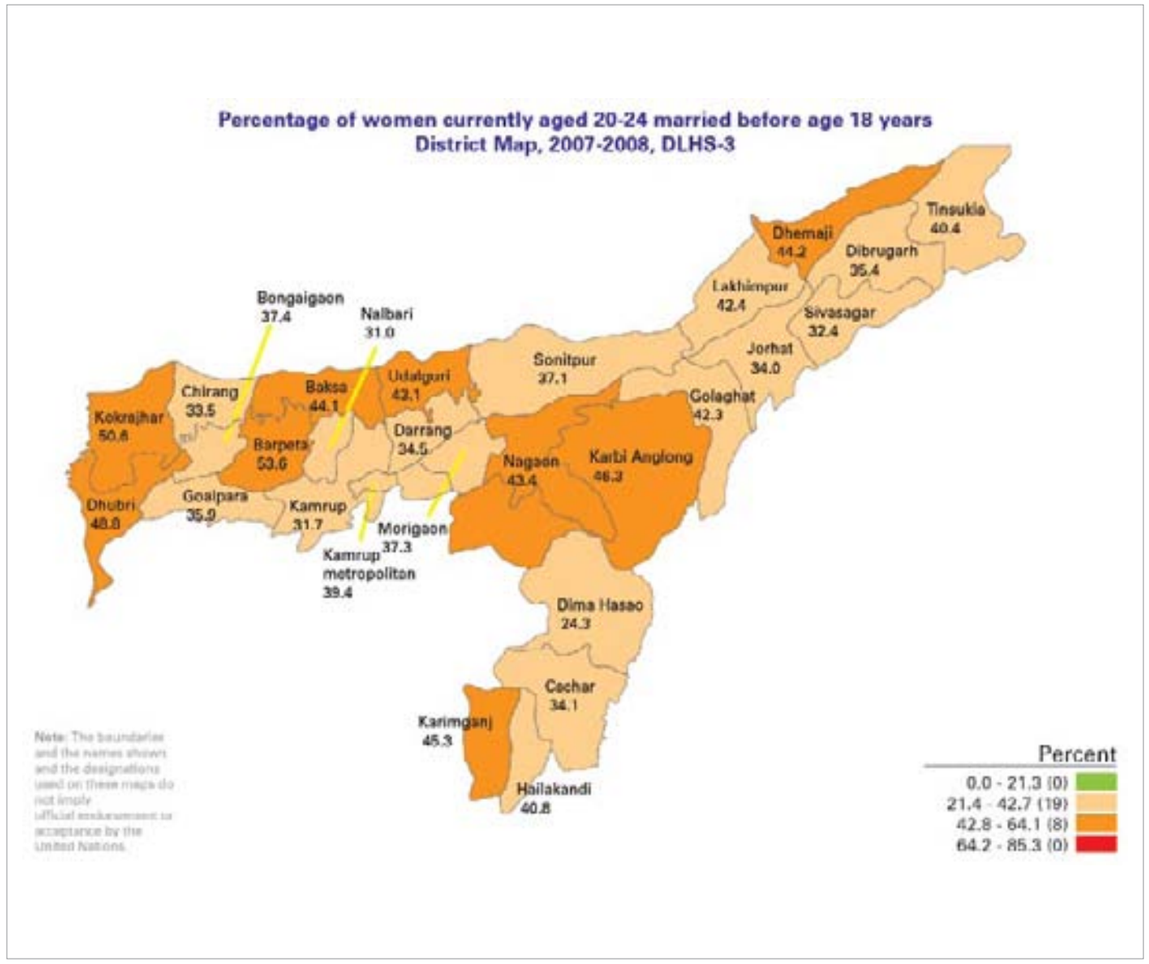
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Bongaigaon 37.4
Nalbari 31.0
Chirang 33.5
Baksa 44.1
Udalguri 42.1
Kokrajhar 50.8
Barpeta 53.6
Darrang 34.5
Sonitpur 37.1
Tinsukia 40.4
Dhemaji 44.2
Dibrugarh 35.4
Lakhimpur 42.4
Sivasagar 32.4
Jorhat 34.0
Golaghat 42.3
Nagaon 43.4
Karbi Anglong 46.3
Dhubri 48.8
Goalpara 35.9
Kamrup 31.7
Kamrup metropolitan 39.4
Morigaon 37.3
Dima Hasao 24.3
Cachar 34.1
Karimganj 45.3
Hailakandi 40.8
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Percent
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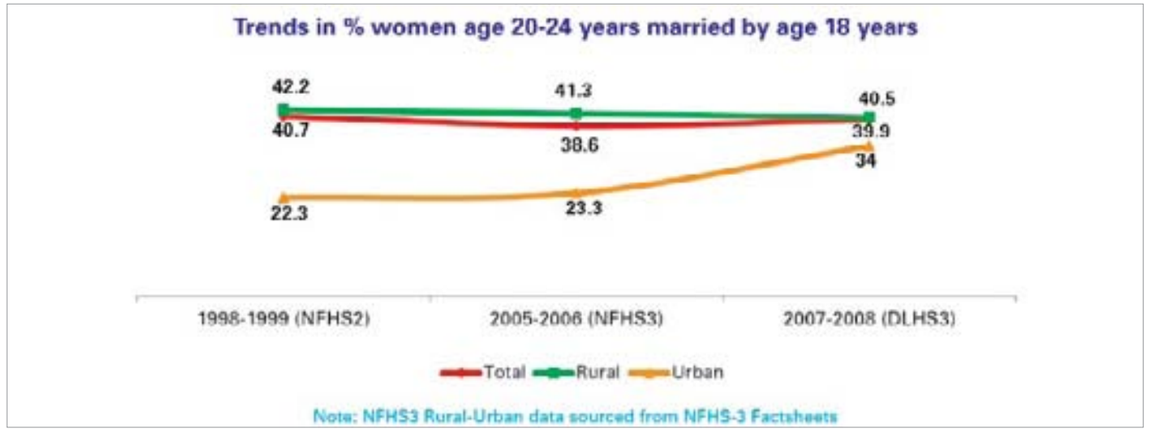
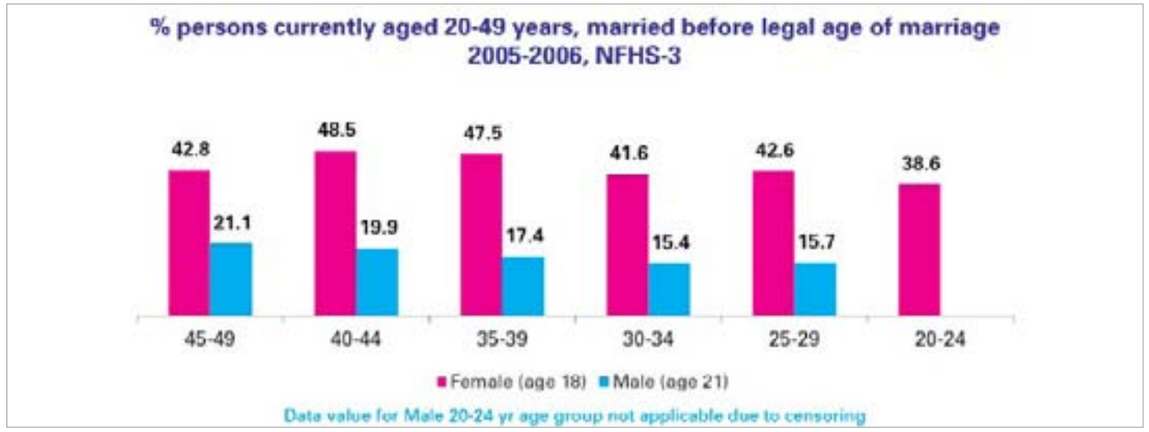
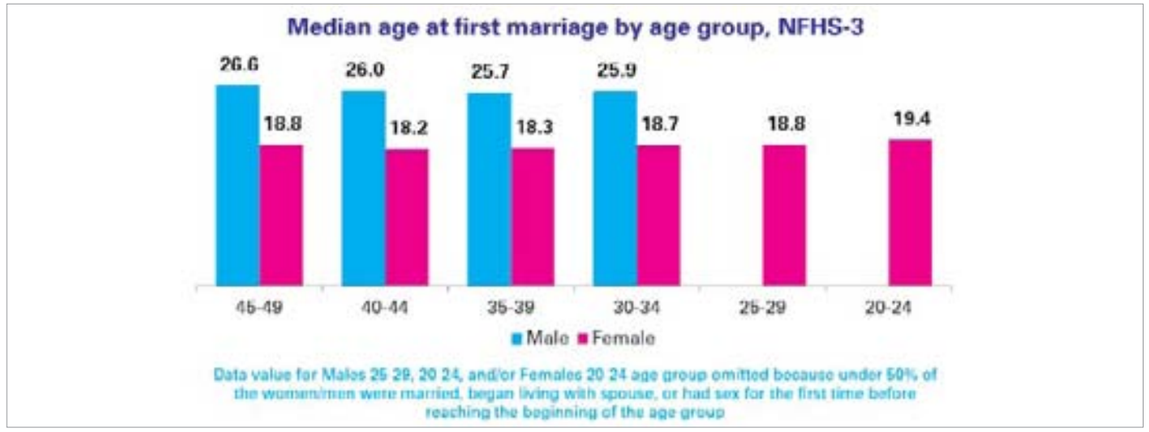
42.8 - 64.1 (8)
64.2 - 85.3 (0)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
42.2
41.3
40.5
40.7
38.6
39.9
34
22.3
23.3
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
42.8
21.1
48.5
19.9
47.5
17.4
41.6
15.4
42.6
15.7
38.6
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
26.6
18.8
26.0
18.2
25.7
18.3
25.9
18.7
18.8
19.4
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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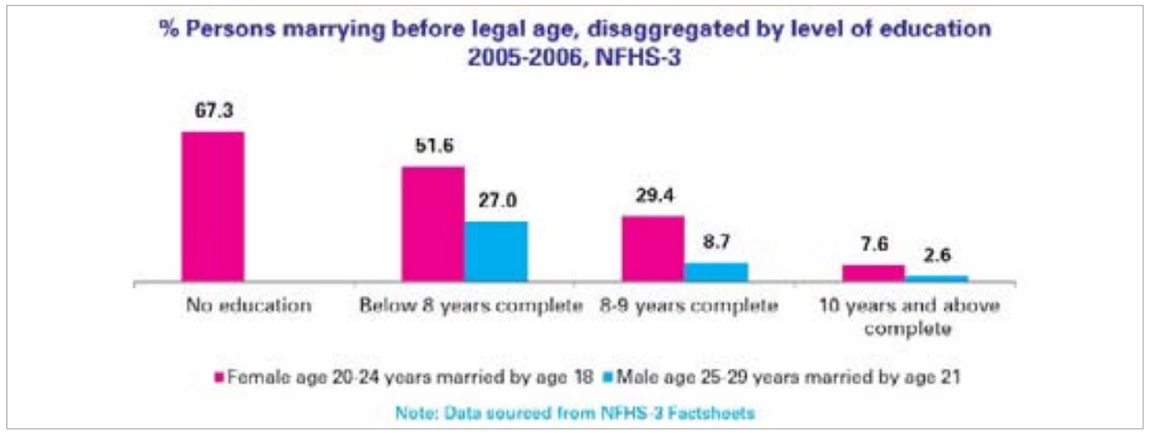
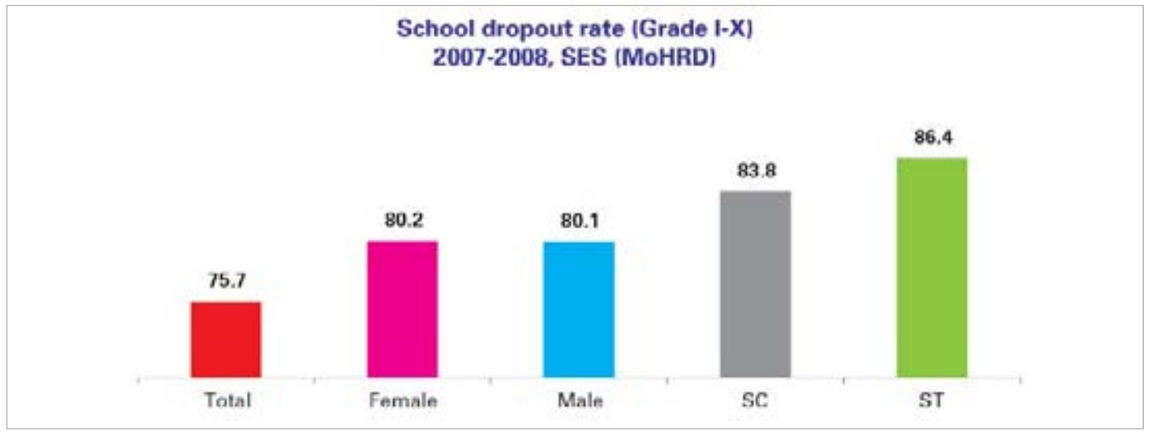

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
67.3
51.6
27.0
29.4
8.7
7.6
2.6
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
75.7
80.2
80.1
83.8
86.4
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
18.6
Male
Female
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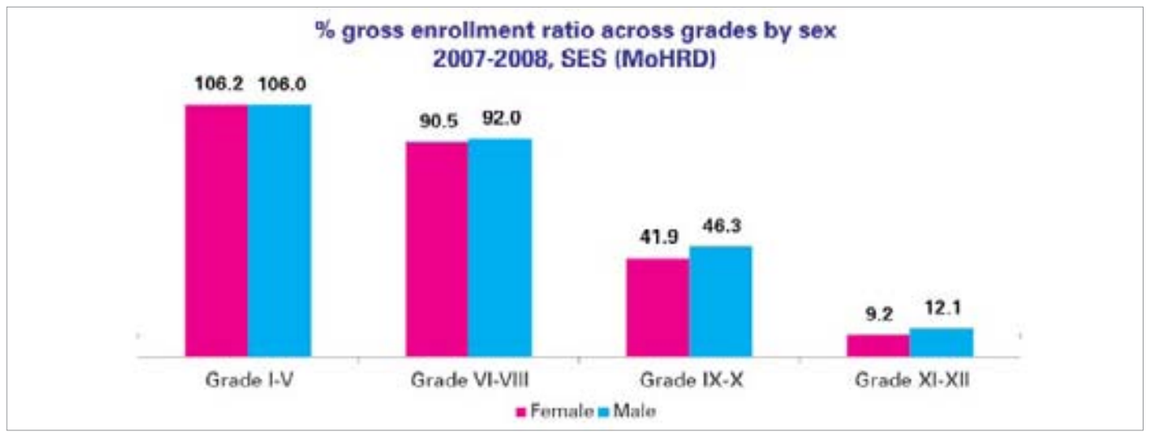
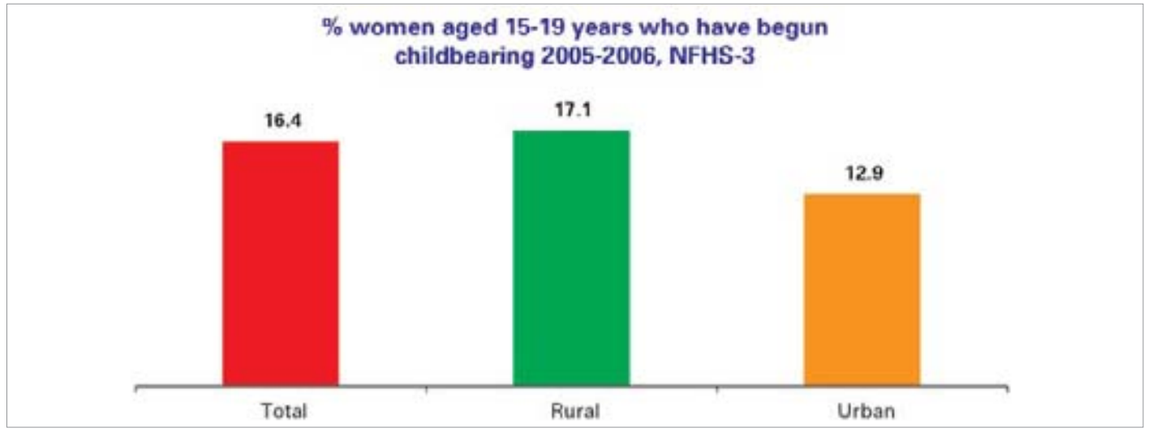
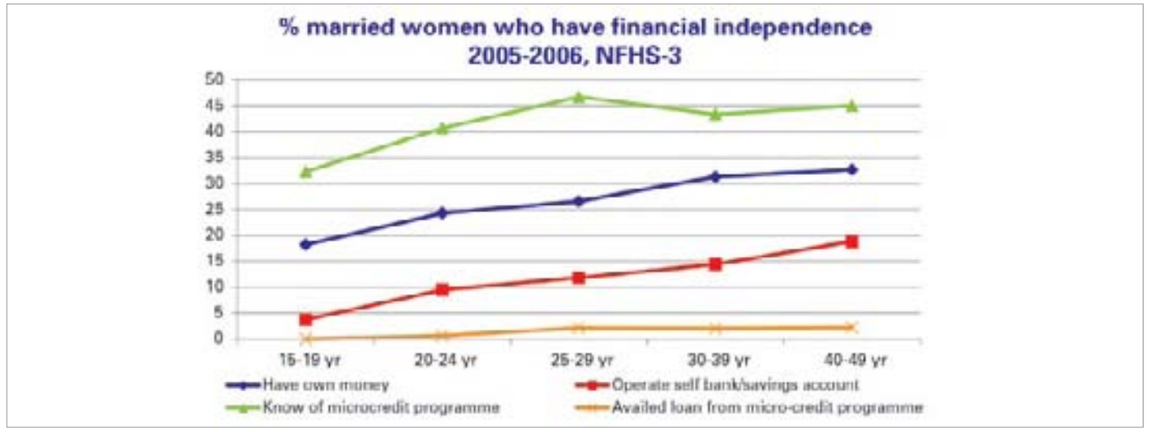
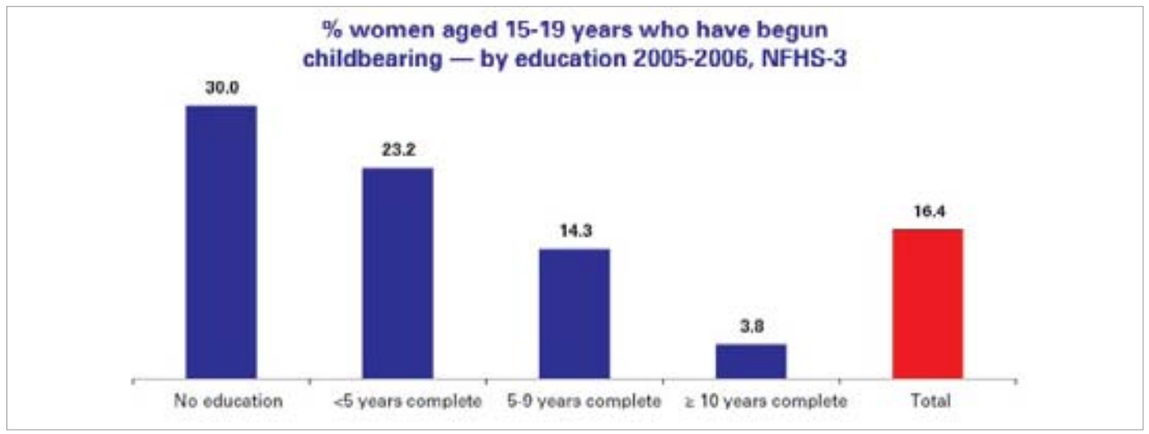
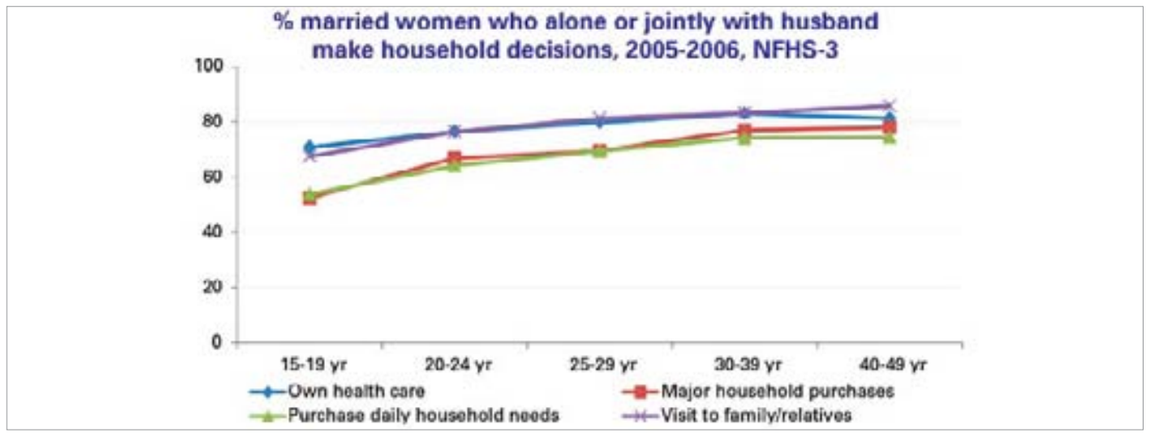
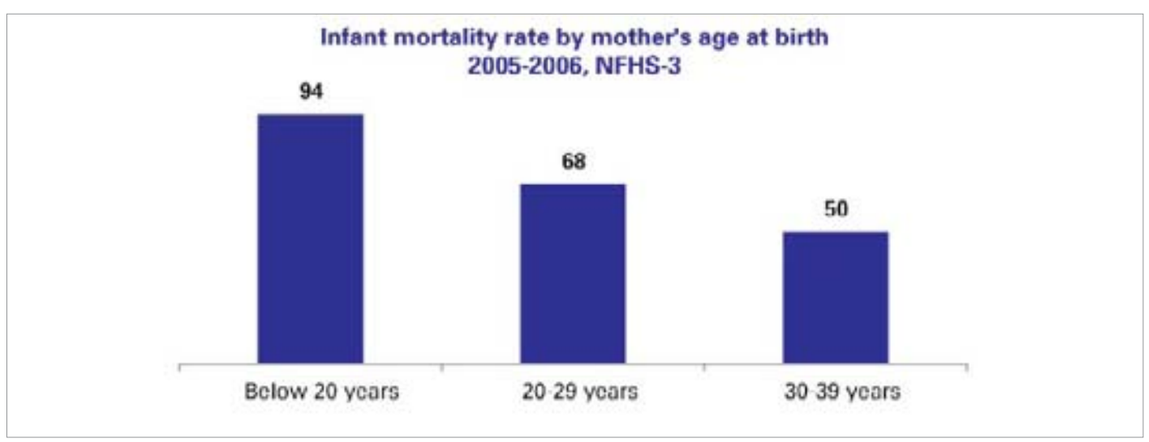

% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
106.2
106.0
90.5
92.0
41.9
46.3
9.2
12.1
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male

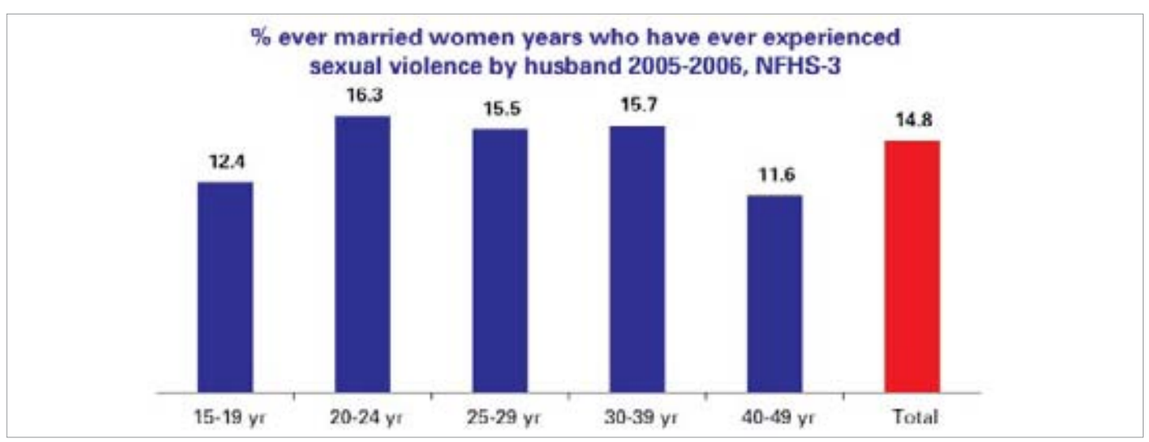

% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
16.4
17.1
12.9
Total
Rural
Urban

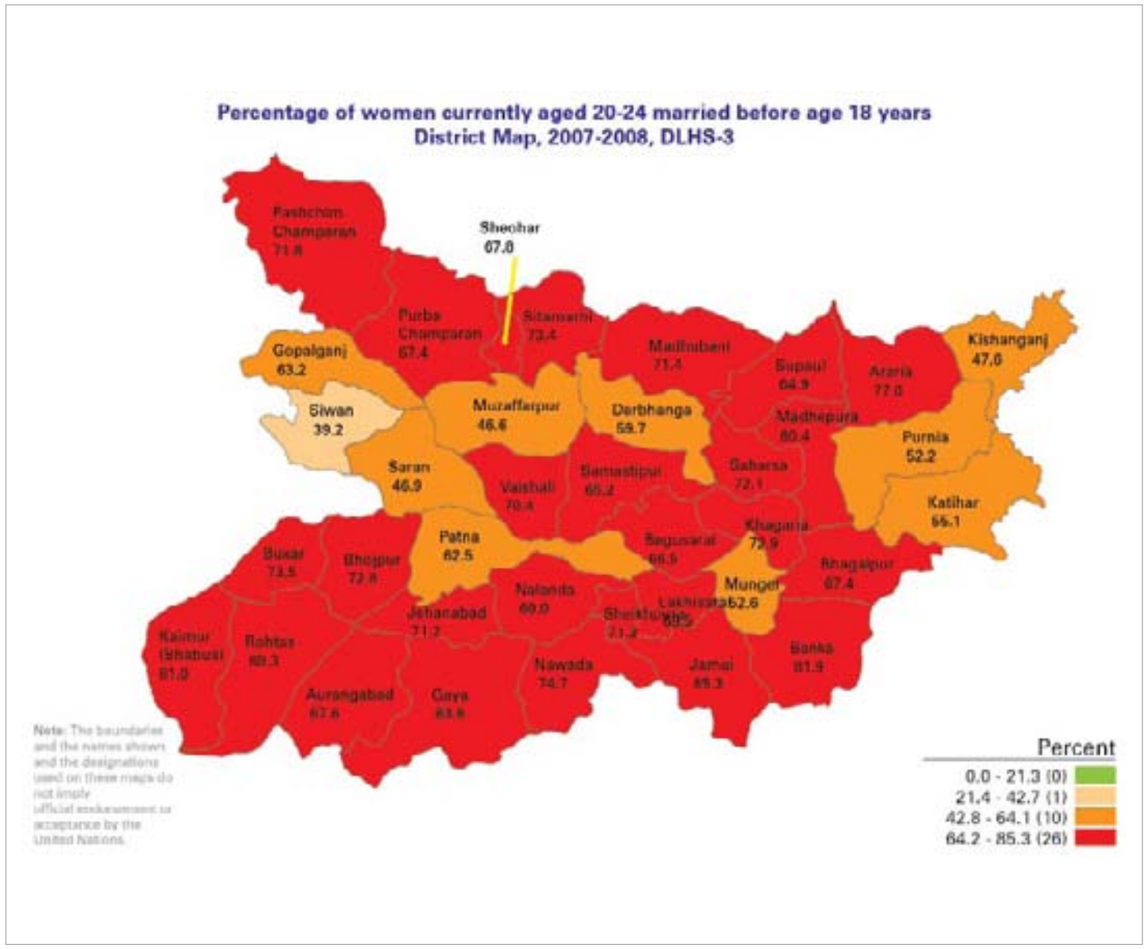

% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
50
45
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
30.0
23.2
14.3
3.8
16.4
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
100
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purchases
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
94
68
50
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
12.4
16.3
15.5
15.7
11.6
14.8
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Pashchim Champaran 71.8
Sheohar 67.0
Purba Champaran 67.4
Sitamarhi 73.4
Madhubani 71.4
Supaul 64.9
Araria 72.0
Kishanganj 47.0
Gopalganj 63.2
Siwan 39.2
Muzaffarpur 46.6
Darbhanga 55.7
Madhepura 60.4
Purnia 52.2
Saran 46.9
Vaishali 70.4
Samastipur 65.2
Saharsa 72.1
Katihar 55.1
Patna 62.5
Begusarai 66.5
Khagaria 72.9
Buxar 73.5
Bhojpur 72.8
Nalanda 69.0
Munger 62.6
Bhagalpur 67.4
Jehanabad 71.2
Sheikhpura 71.2
Kaimur (Bhabua) 81.0
Rohtas 69.3
Nawada 74.7
Jamui 69.3
Banka 81.9
Aurangabad 67.6
Gaya 63.8
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Percent
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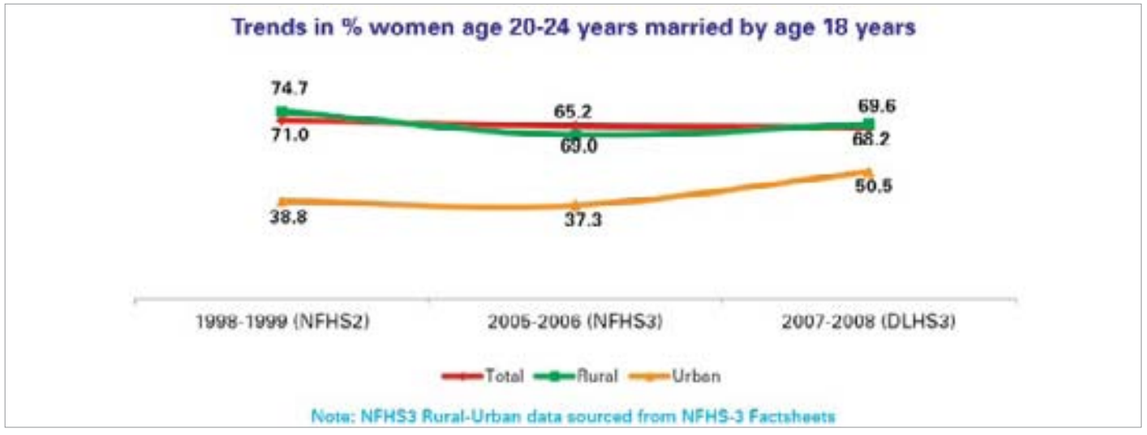
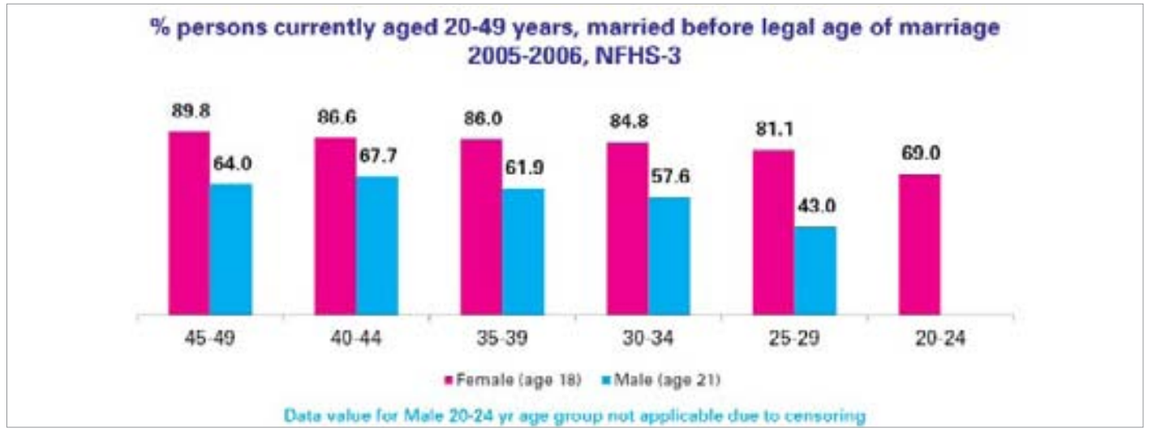
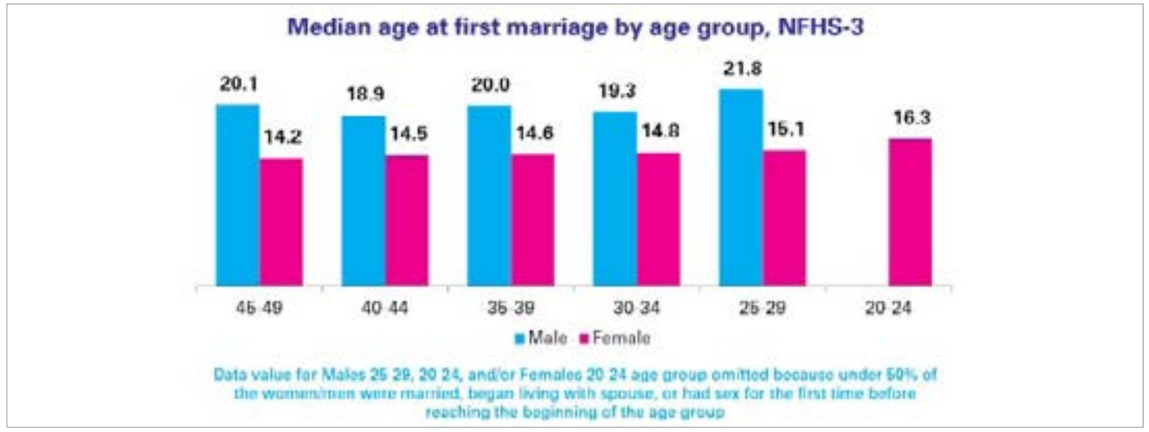
21.4 - 42.7 (1)
42.8 - 64.1 (10)
64.2 - 85.3 (26)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
74.7
65.2
69.6
71.0
69.0
68.2
50.5
38.8
37.3
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
89.8
64.0
86.6
67.7
86.0
61.9
84.8
57.6
81.1
43.0
69.0
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
20.1
14.2
18.9
14.5
20.0
14.6
19.3
14.8
21.8
15.1
16.3
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
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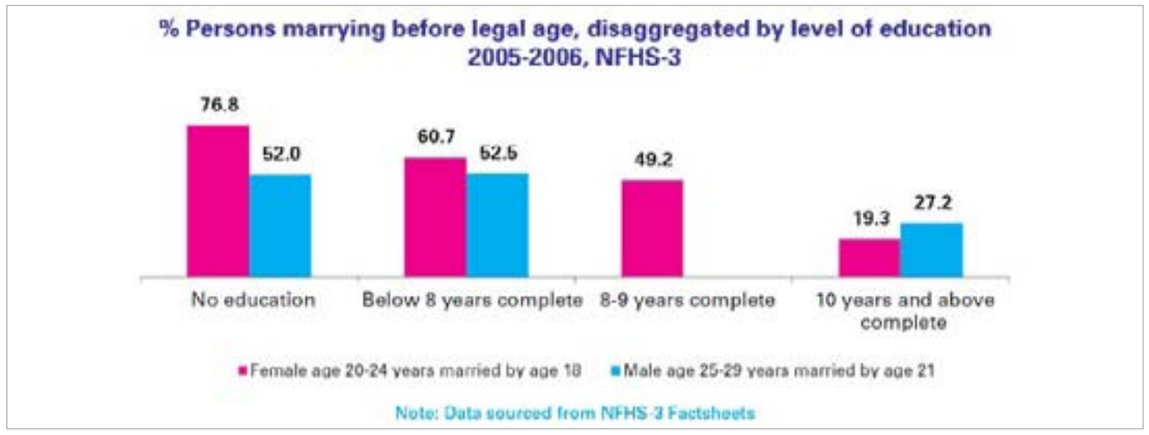
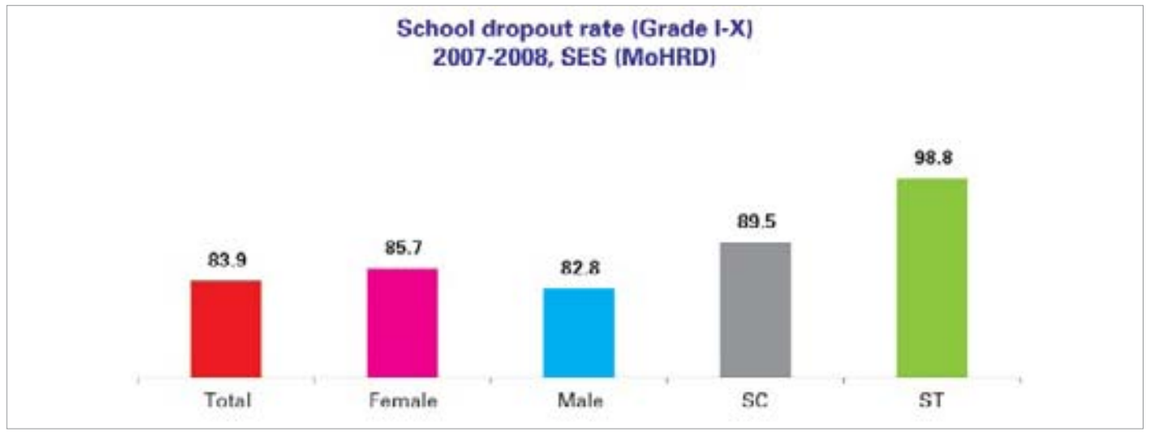
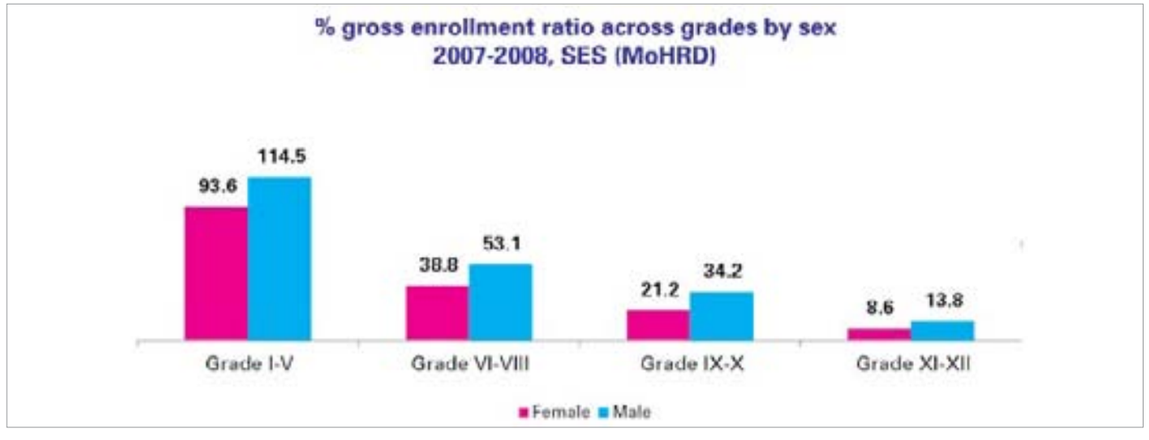
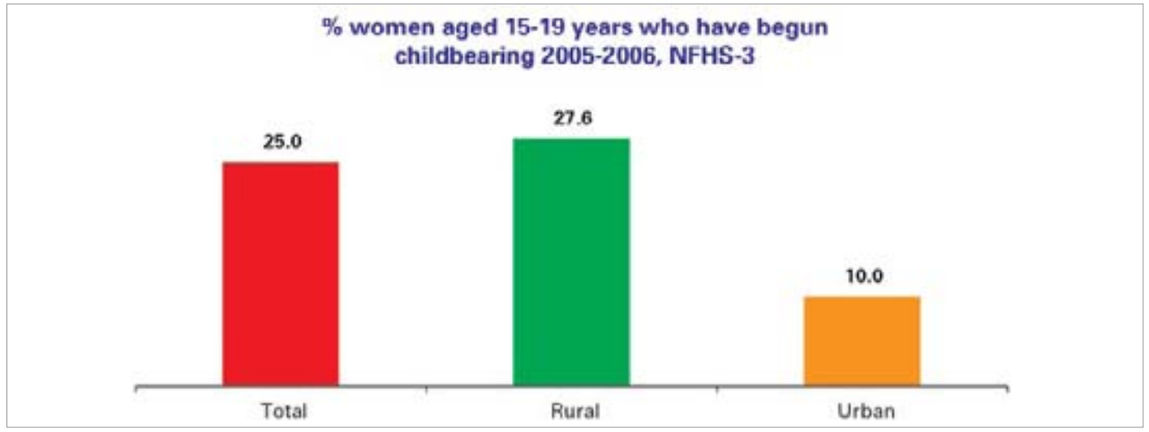
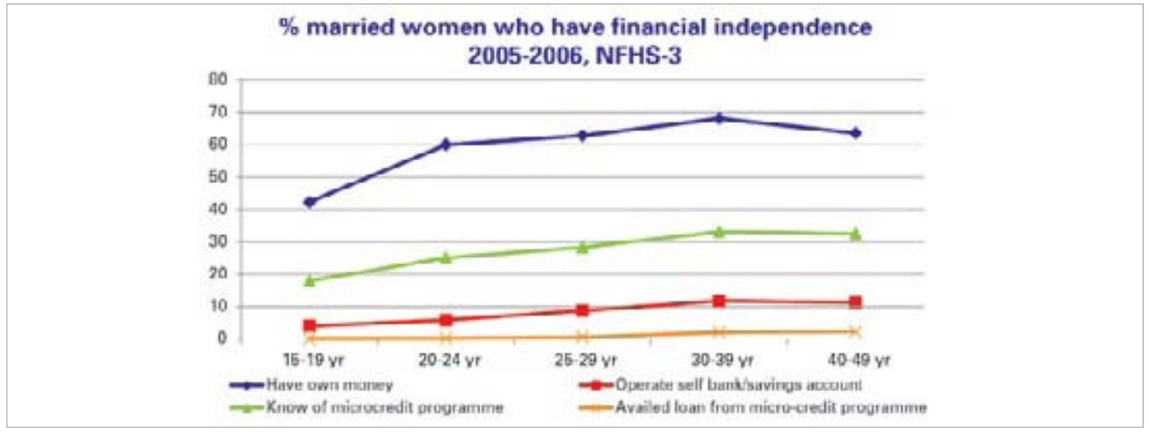

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
76.8
52.0
60.7
52.5
49.2
19.3
27.2
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets

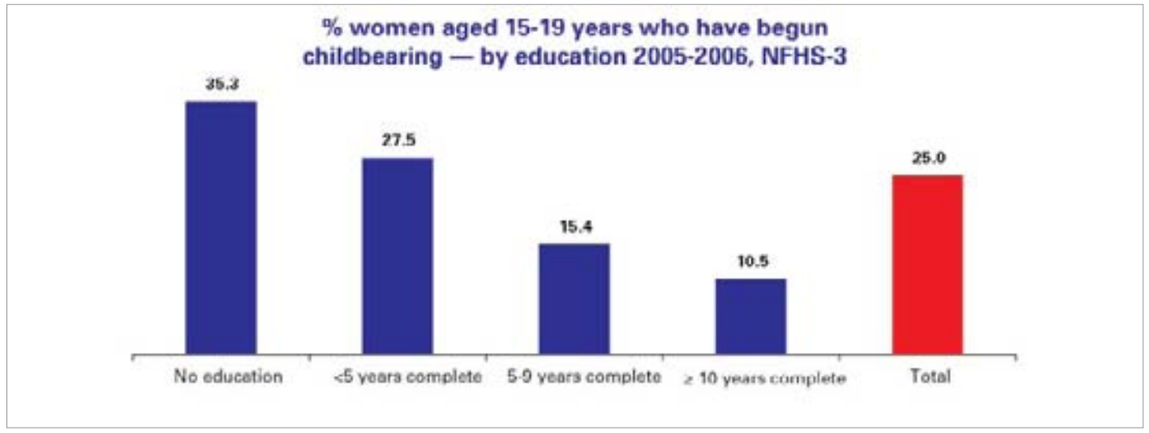

School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
83.9
85.7
82.8
89.5
98.8
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

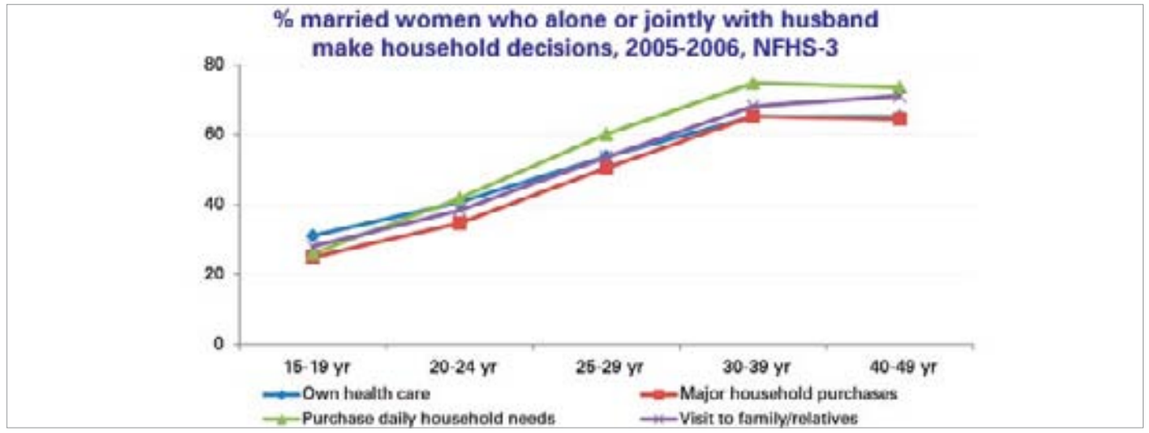
Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
20.1
14.7
Male
Female


% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
93.6
114.5
38.8
53.1
21.2
34.2
8.6
13.8
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
25.0
27.6
10.0
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
35.3
27.5
15.4
10.5
25.0
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
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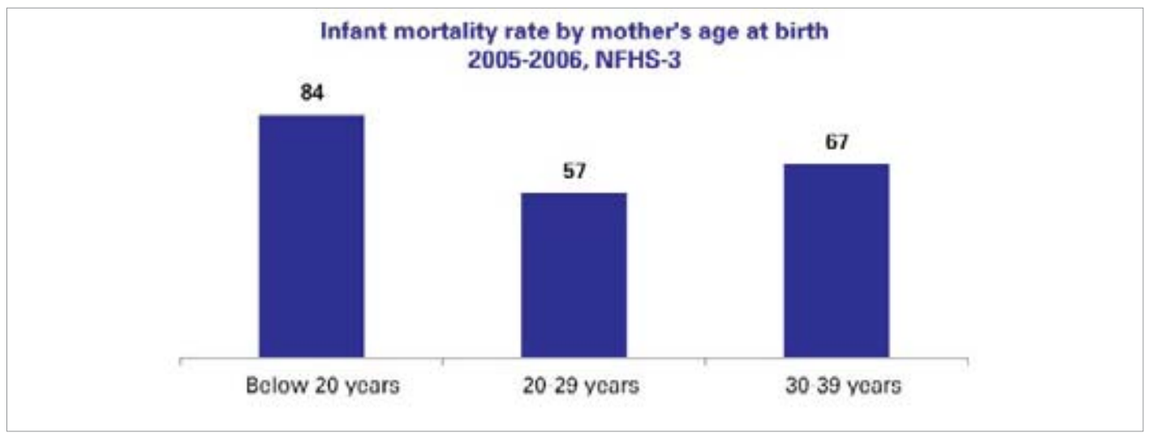
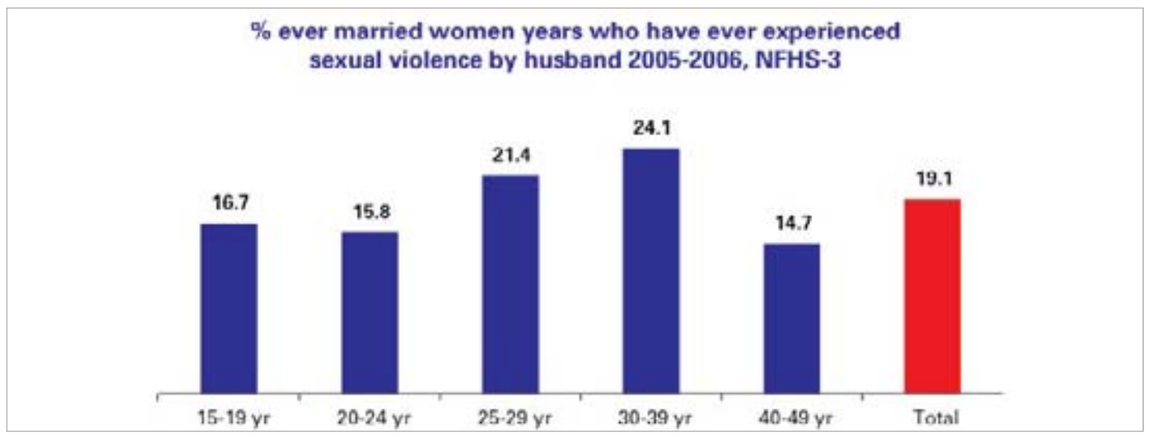
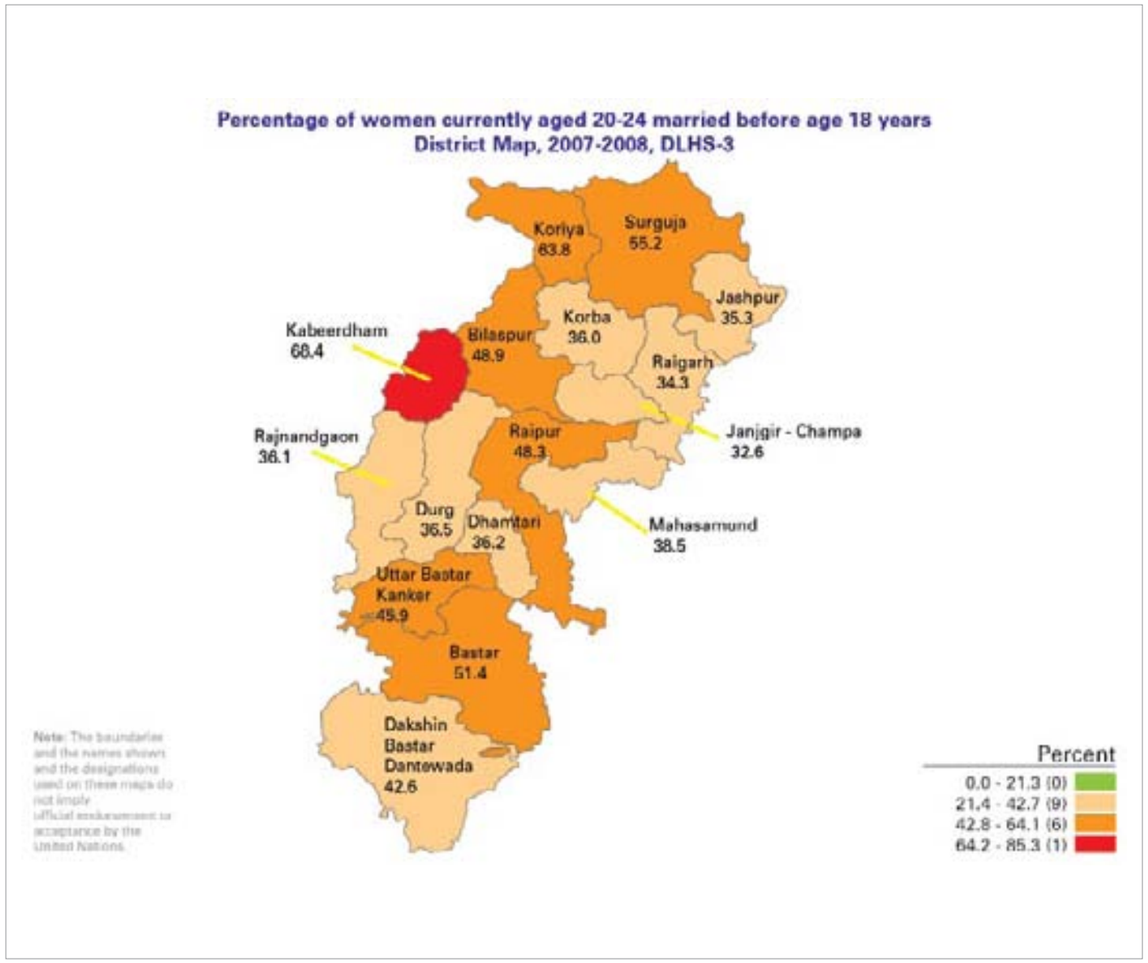
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
84
57
67
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
16.7
15.8
21.4
24.1
14.7
19.1
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Koriya 63.8
Surguja 55.2
Jashpur 35.3
Kabeerdham 68.4
Bilaspur 48.9
Korba 36.0
Raigarh 34.3
Janjgir - Champa 32.6
Rajnandgaon 36.1
Raipur 48.3
Durg 36.5
Dhamtari 36.2
Mahasamund 38.5
Uttar Bastar Kanker 45.9
Bastar 51.4
Dakshin Bastar Dantewada 42.6
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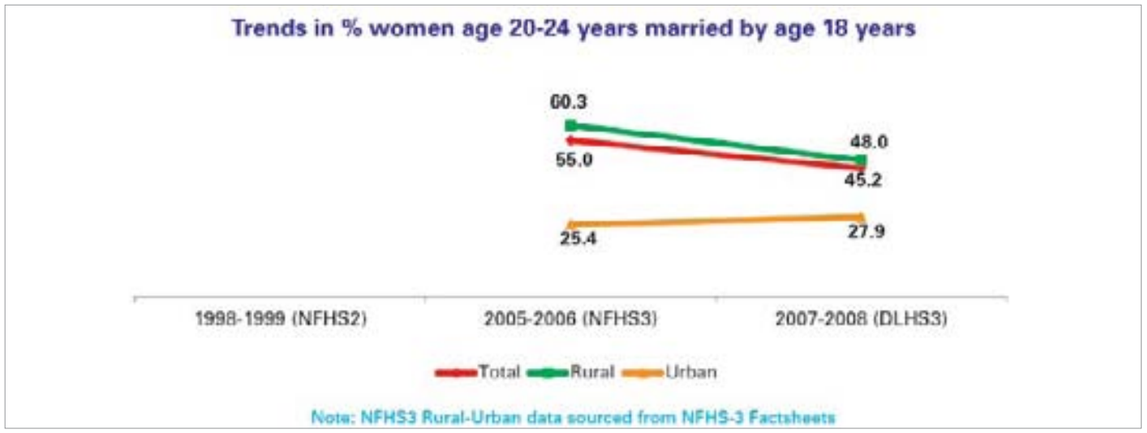
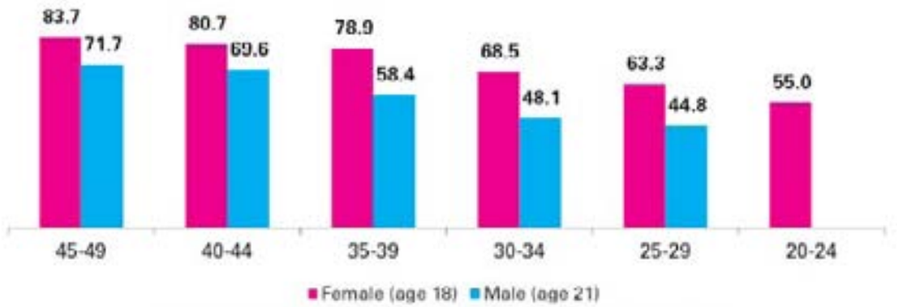
Percent
0.0 - 21.3 (0)
21.4 - 42.7 (9)
42.8 - 64.1 (6)
64.2 - 85.3 (1)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
60.3
48.0
55.0
45.2
25.4
27.9
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets

% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage 2005-2006, NFHS-3



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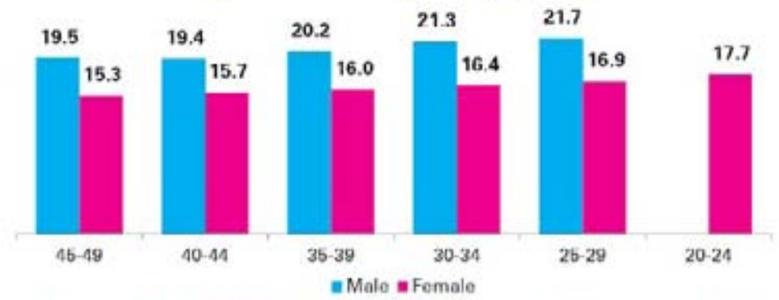
Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3



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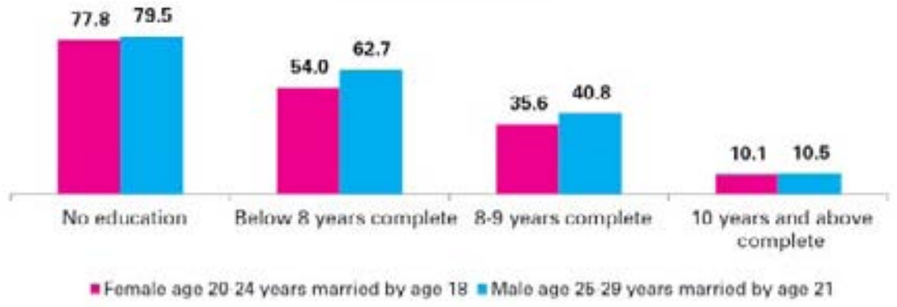
% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education 2005-2006, NFHS-3



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School dropout rate (Grade I-X) 2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)

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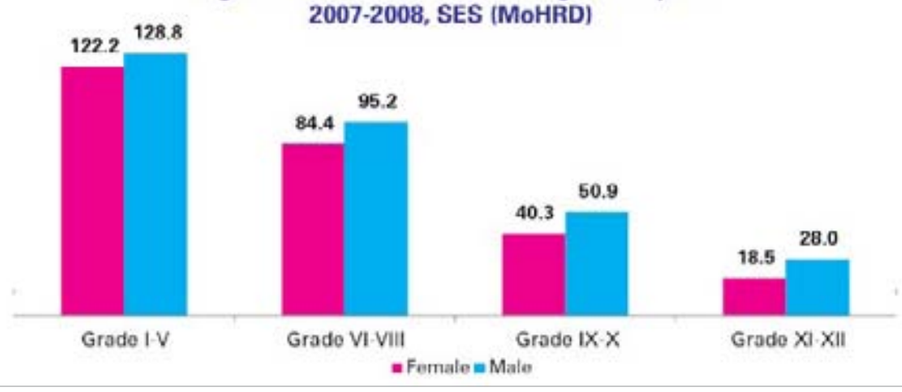
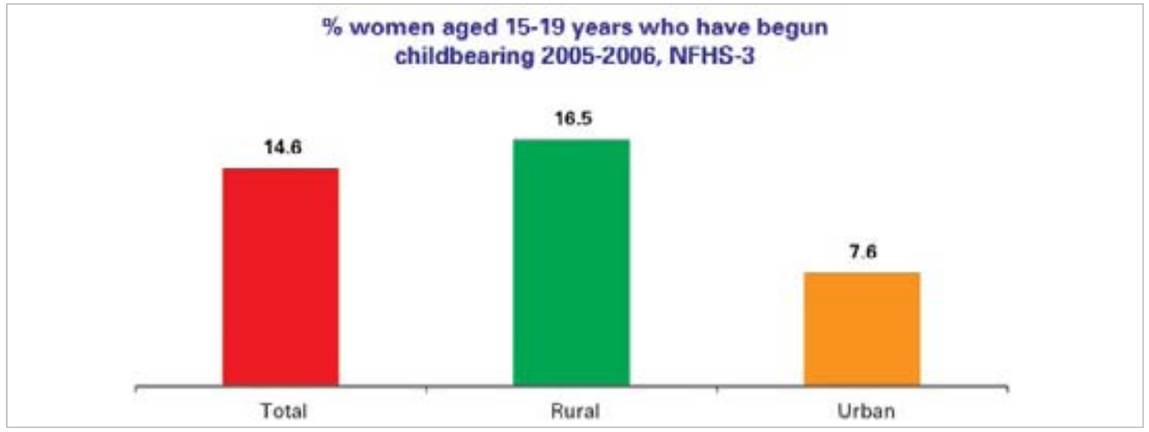
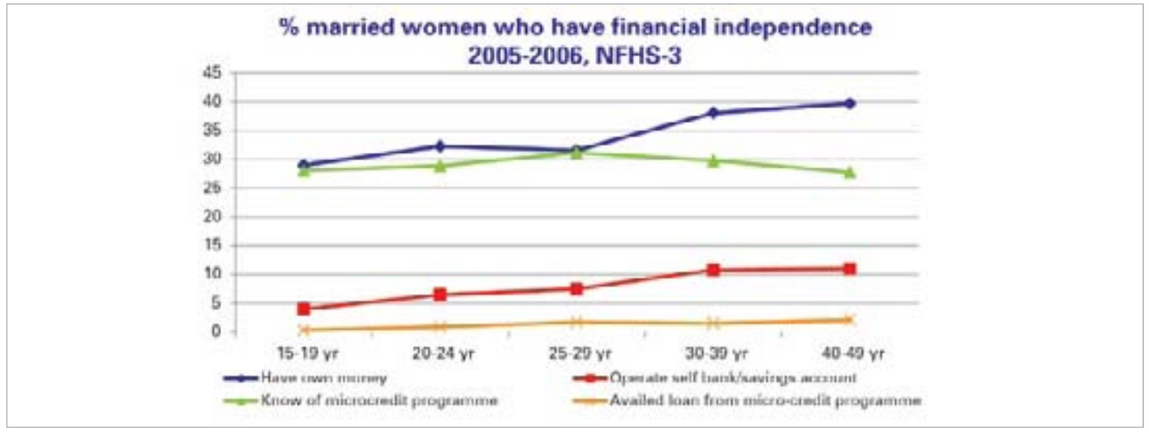
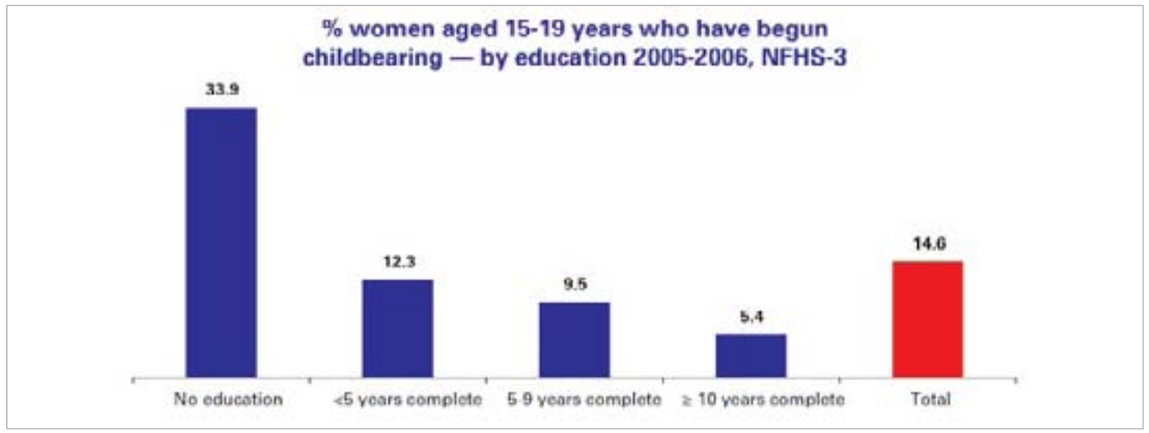
Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3

% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex 2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)




% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
14.6
16.5
7.6
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
45
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
33.9
12.3
9.5
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14.6
No education
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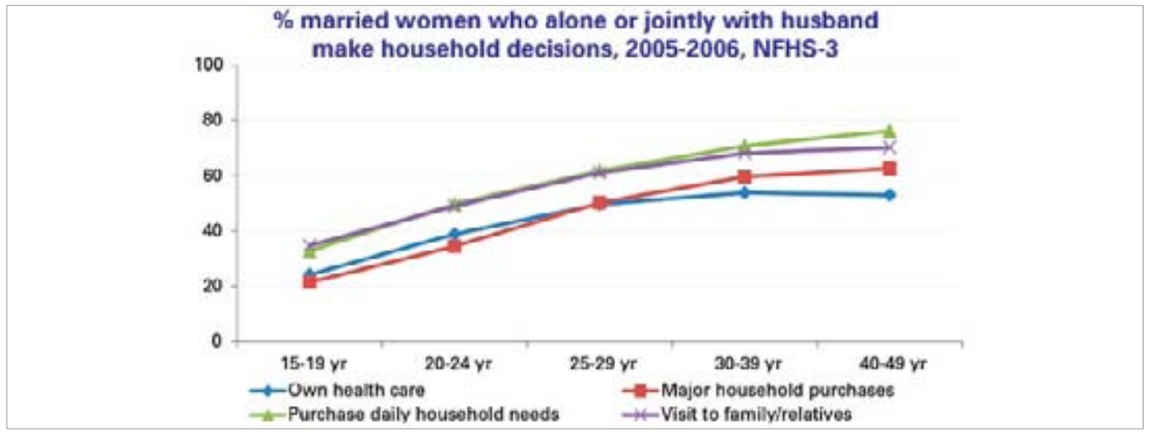
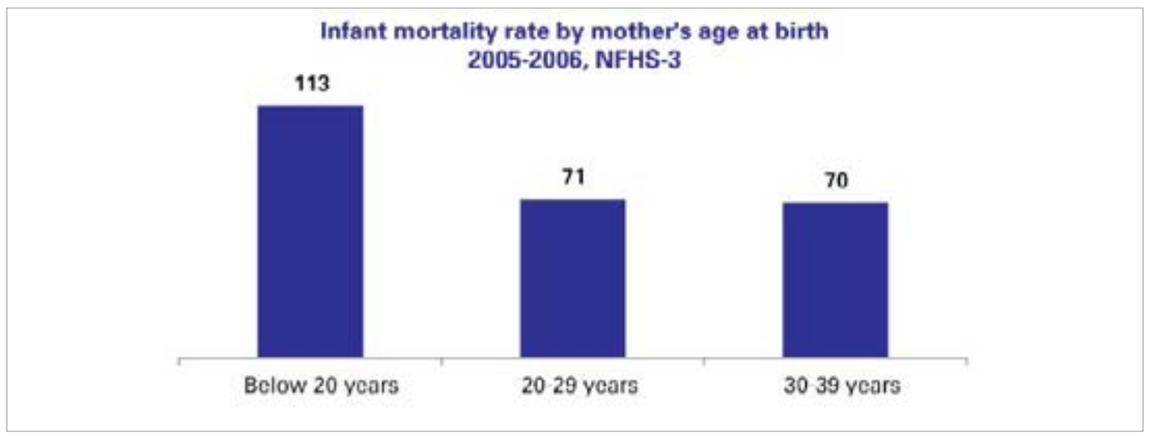
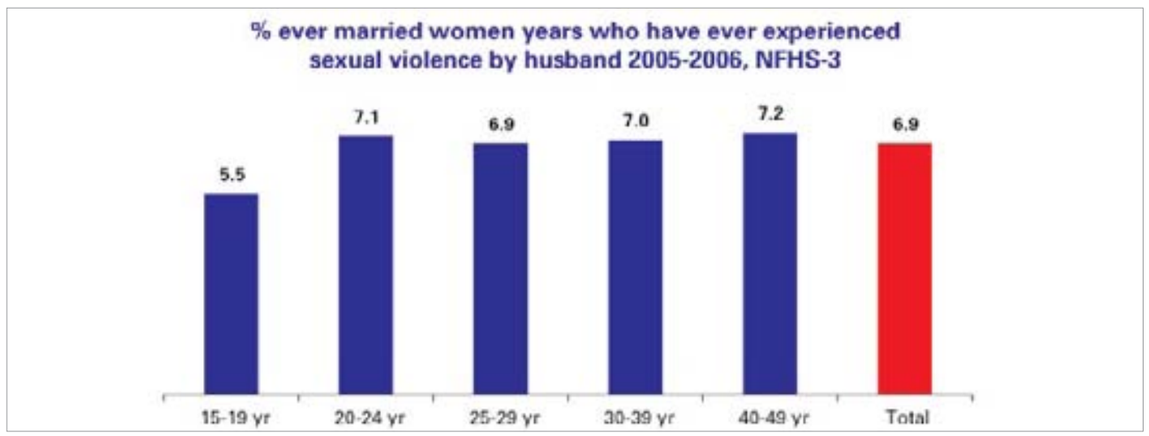
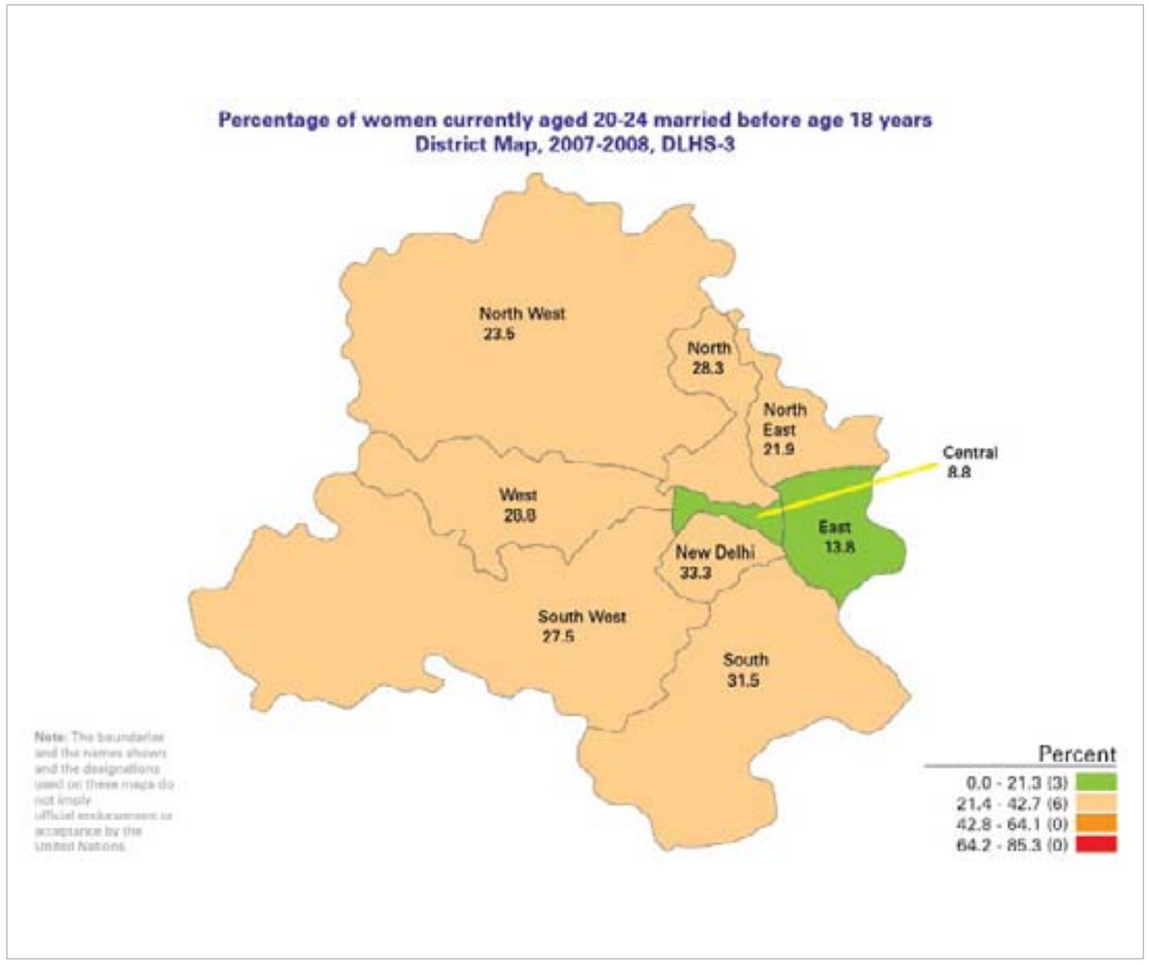
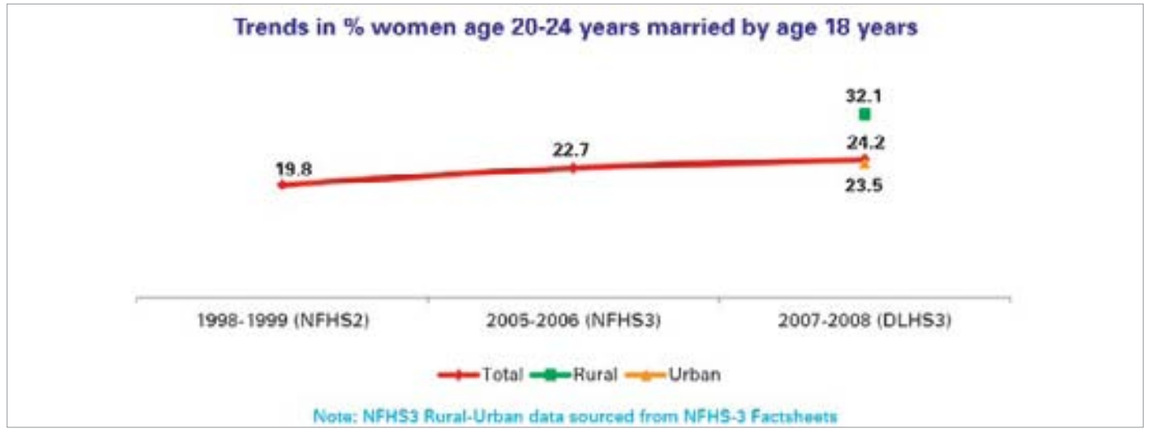
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
100
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purchases
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives

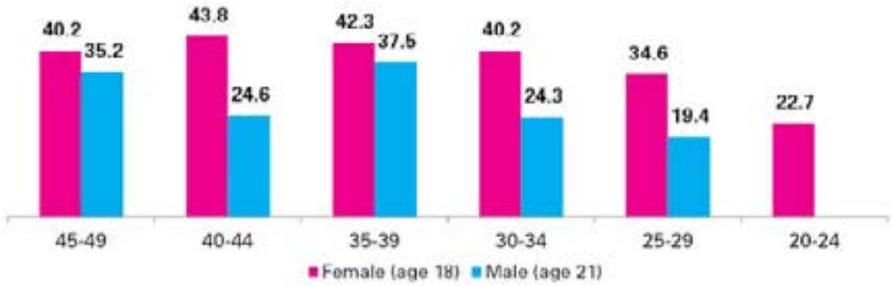

Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
113
71
70
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
5.5
7.1
6.9
7.0
7.2
6.9
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
North West
23.5
North
28.3
North
East
21.9
Central
8.8
West
20.8
East
13.8
New Delhi
33.3
South West
27.5
South
31.5
Note: The boundaries and the names shown and the designations used on these maps do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.
Percent
0.0 - 21.3 (3)
21.4 - 42.7 (6)
42.8 - 64.1 (0)
64.2 - 85.3 (0)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
19.8
22.7
32.1
24.2
23.5
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets

% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage 2005-2006, NFHS-3



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Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3

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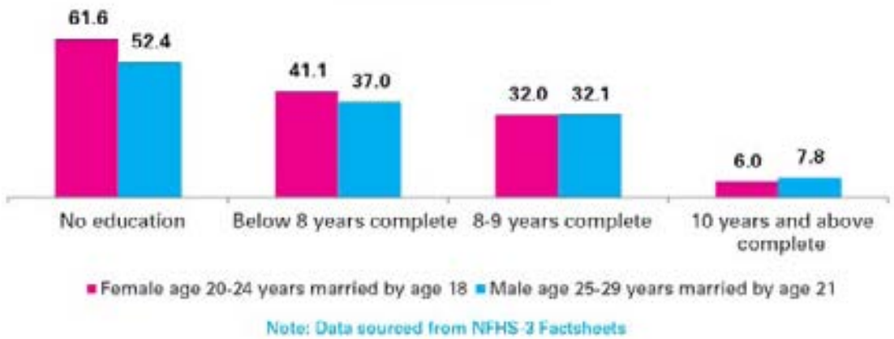
% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education 2005-2006, NFHS-3



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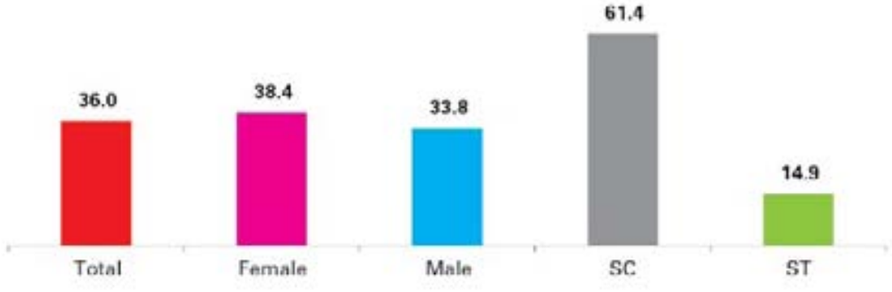
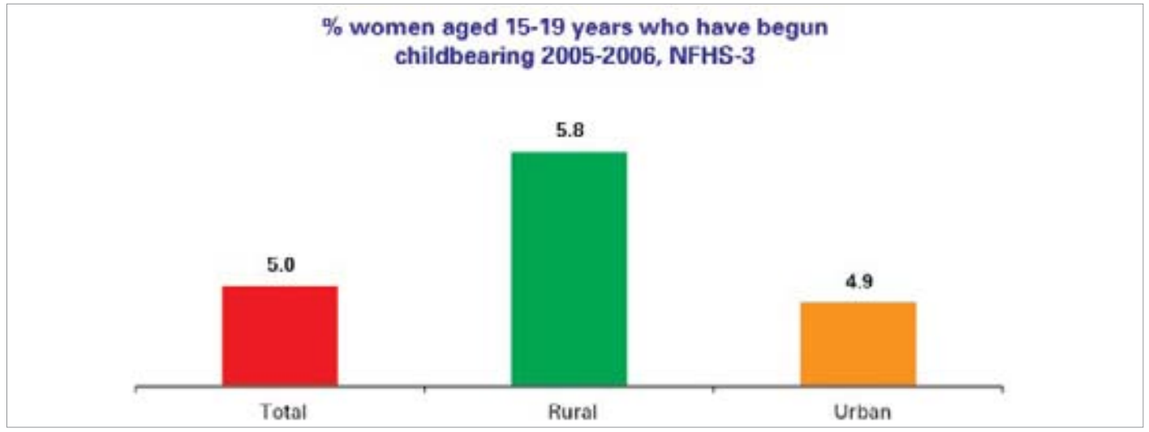
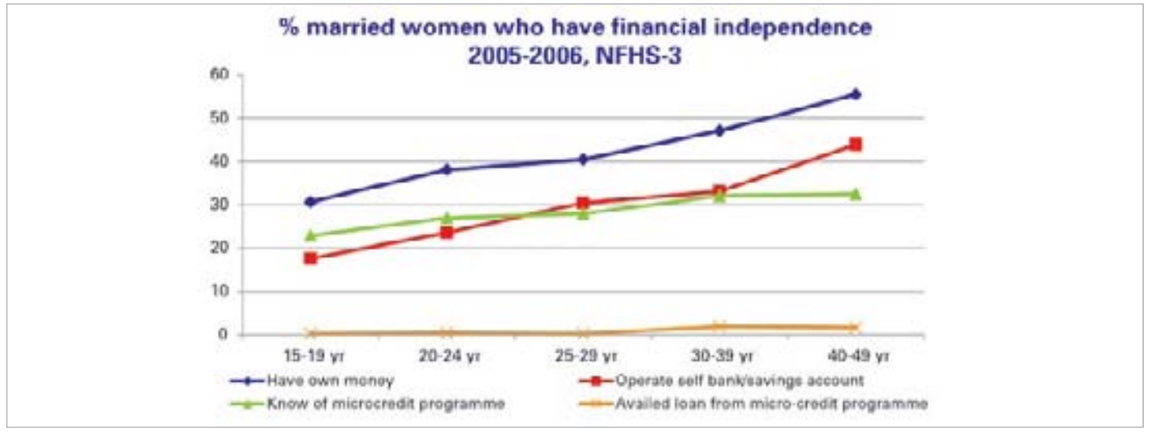
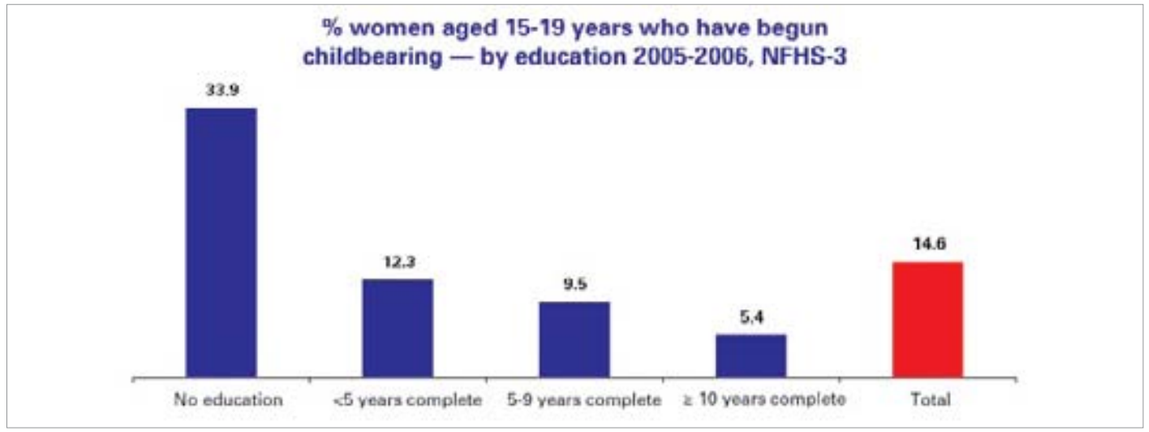


Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3

% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex 2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
5.0
5.8
4.9
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
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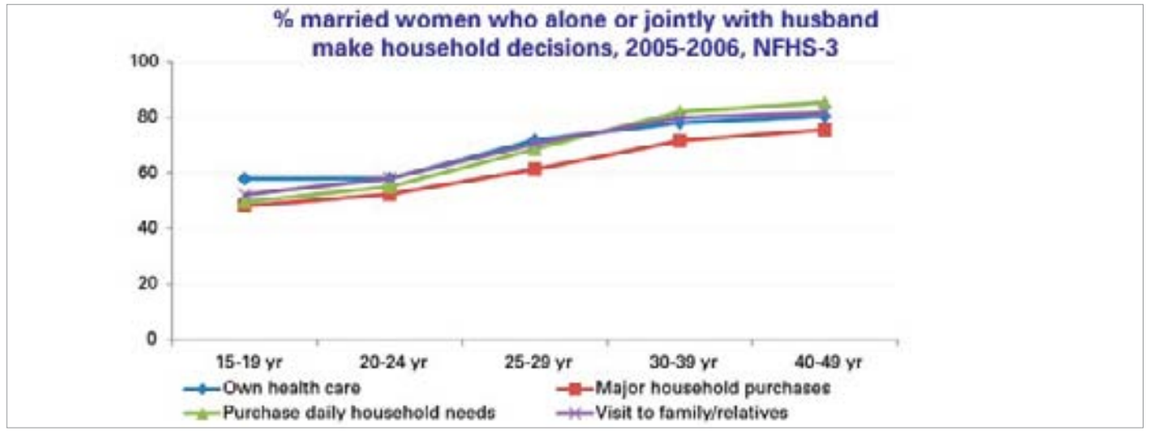
12.3
9.5
5.4
14.6
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
100
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purchases
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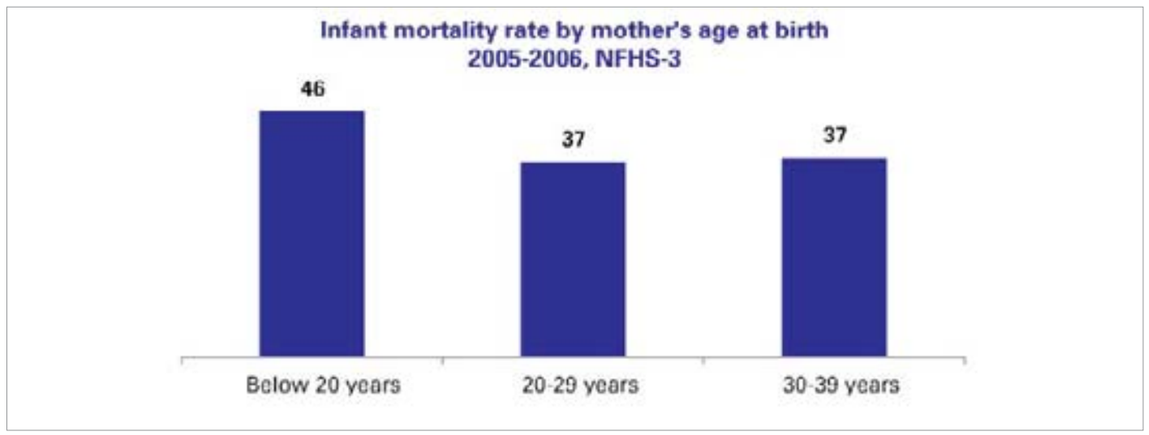
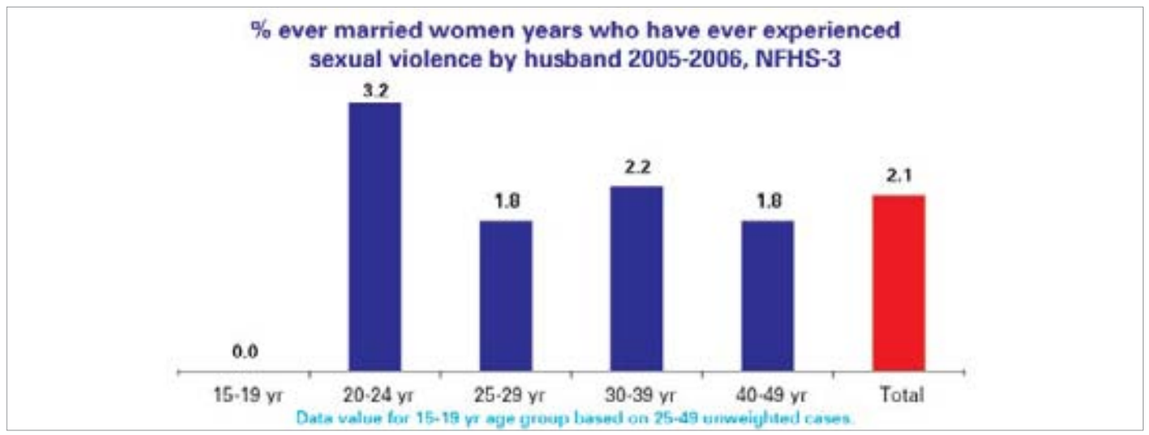
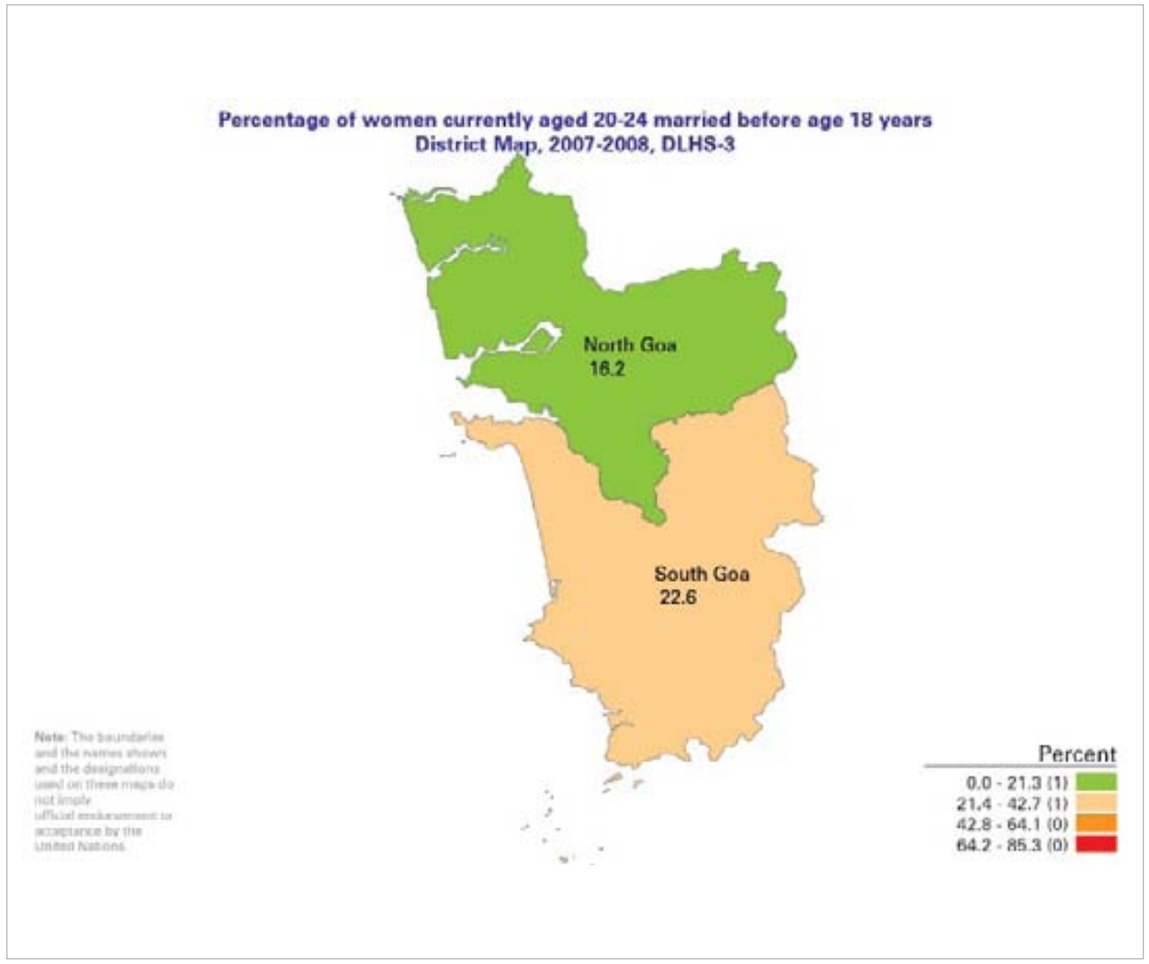

Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
46
37
37
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
0.0
3.2
1.8
2.2
1.8
2.1
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total
Data value for 15-19 yr age group based on 25-49 unweighted cases.


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
North Goa
16.2
South Goa
22.6
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Percent
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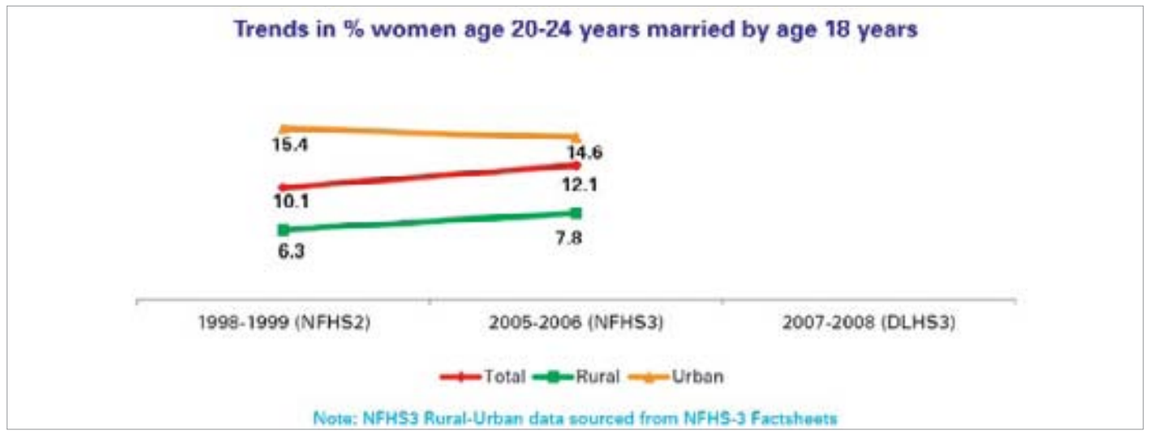
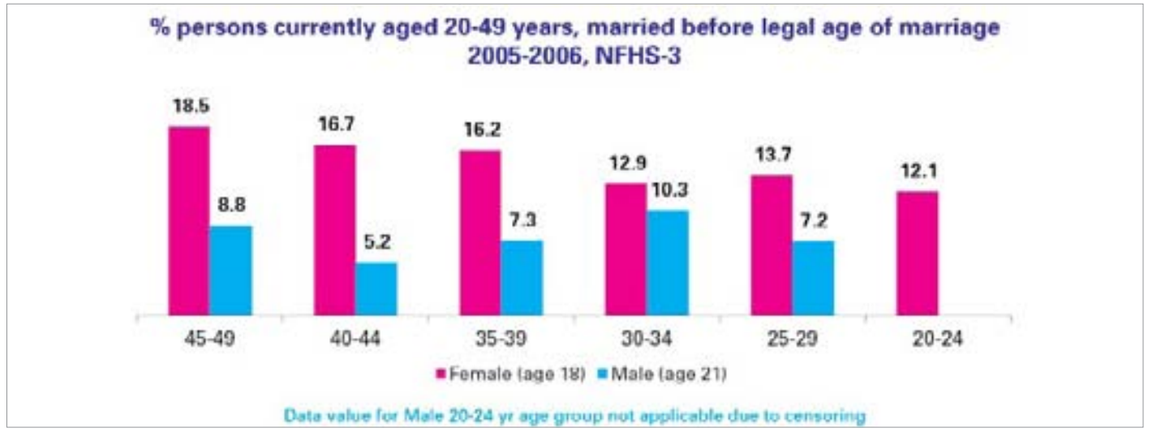
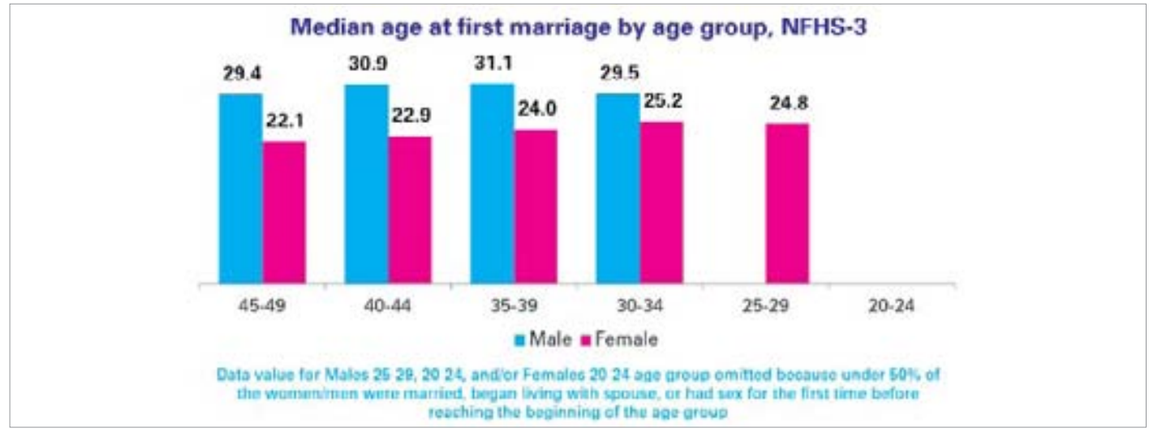

Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
15.4
14.6
10.1
12.1
6.3
7.8
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
18.5
8.8
16.7
5.2
16.2
7.3
12.9
10.3
13.7
7.2
12.1
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
29.4
22.1
30.9
22.9
31.1
24.0
29.5
25.2
24.8
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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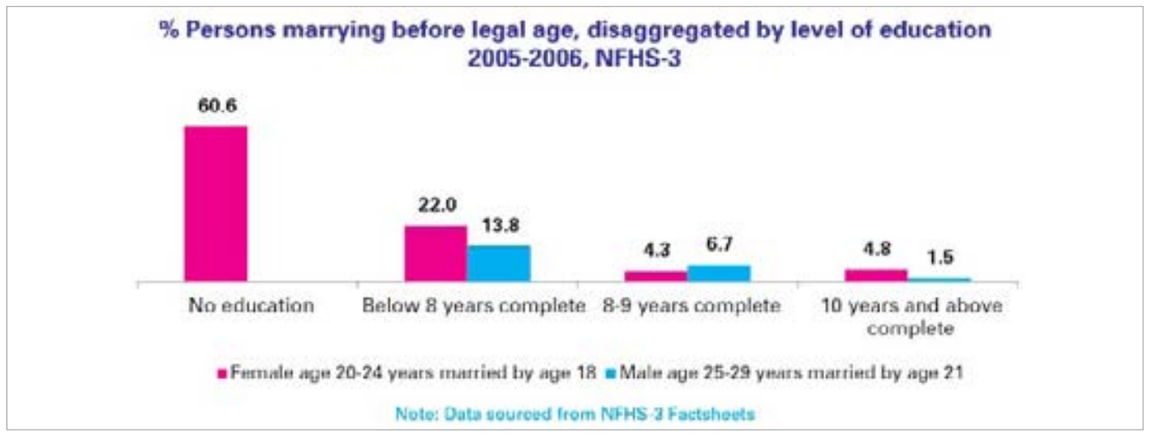
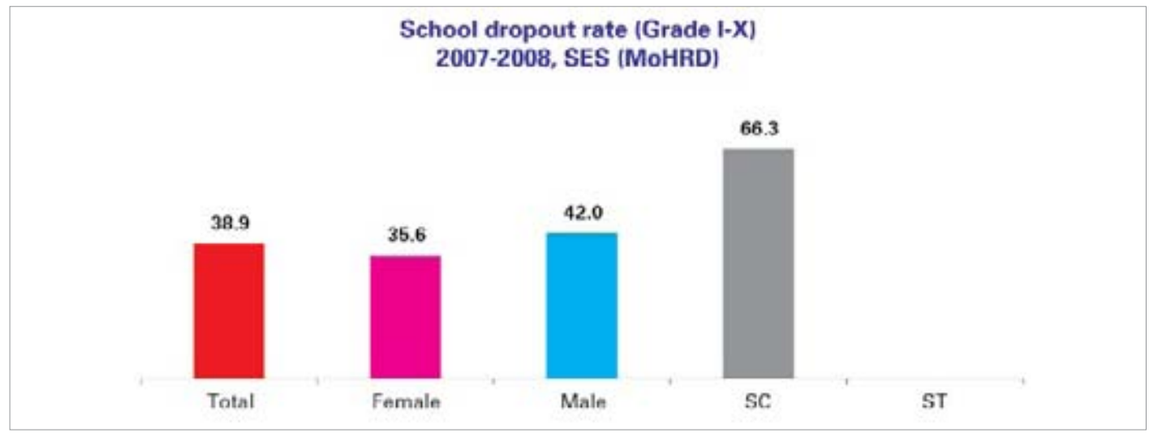

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
60.6
22.0
13.8
4.3
6.7
4.8
1.5
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
38.9
35.6
42.0
66.3
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
24.1
Male
Female
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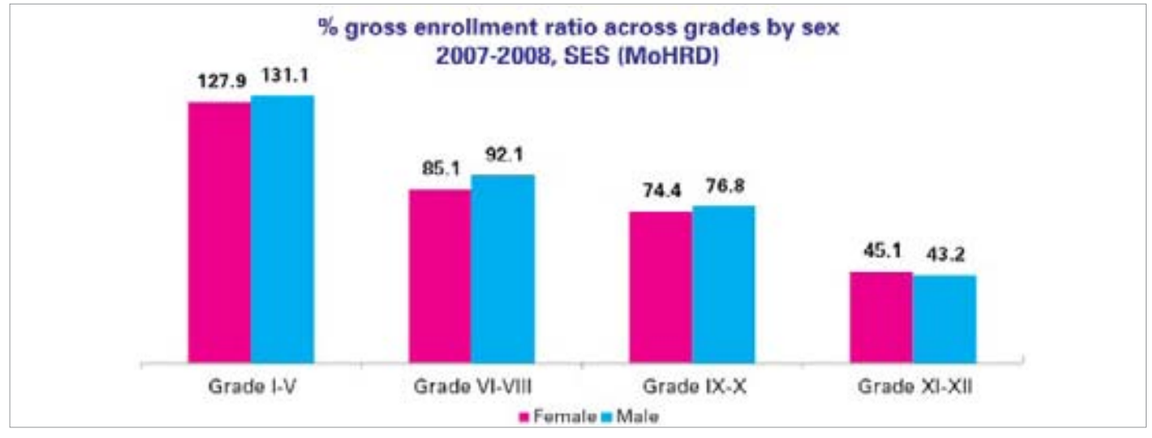
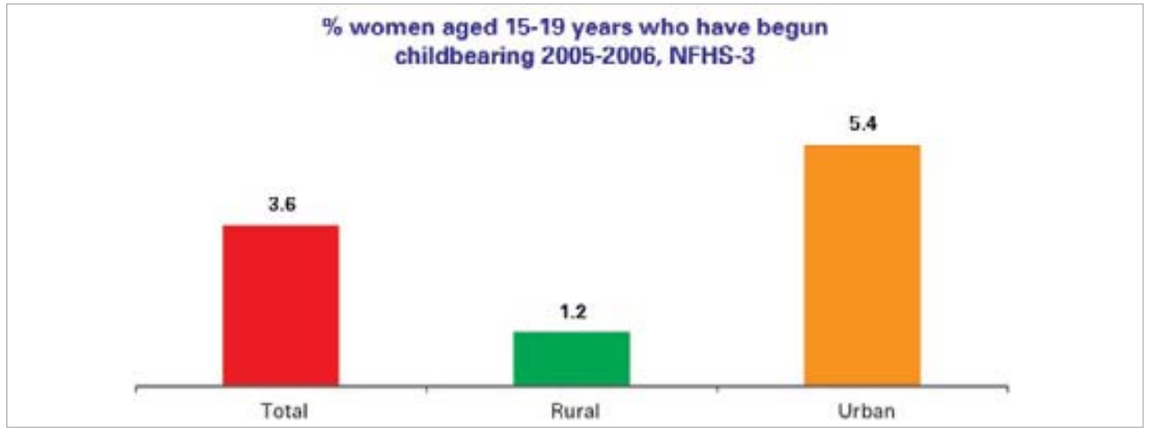
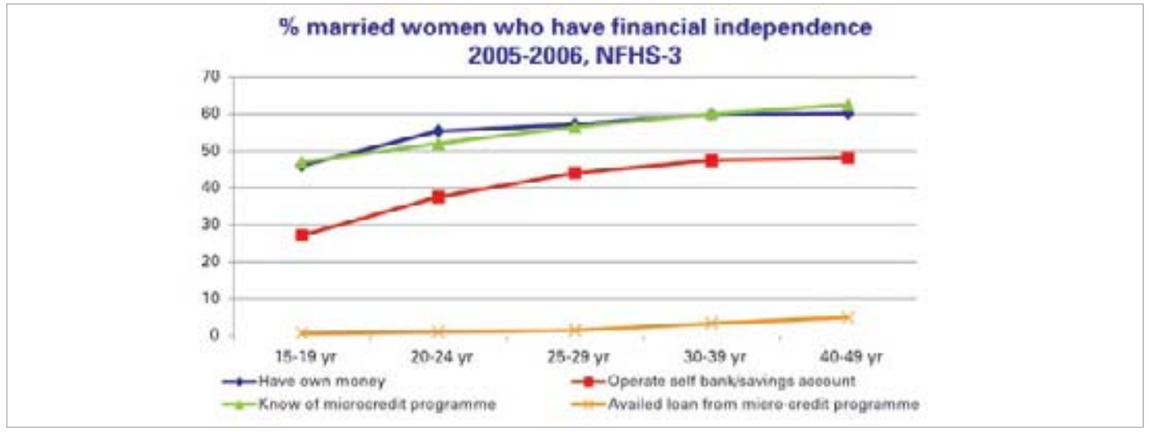
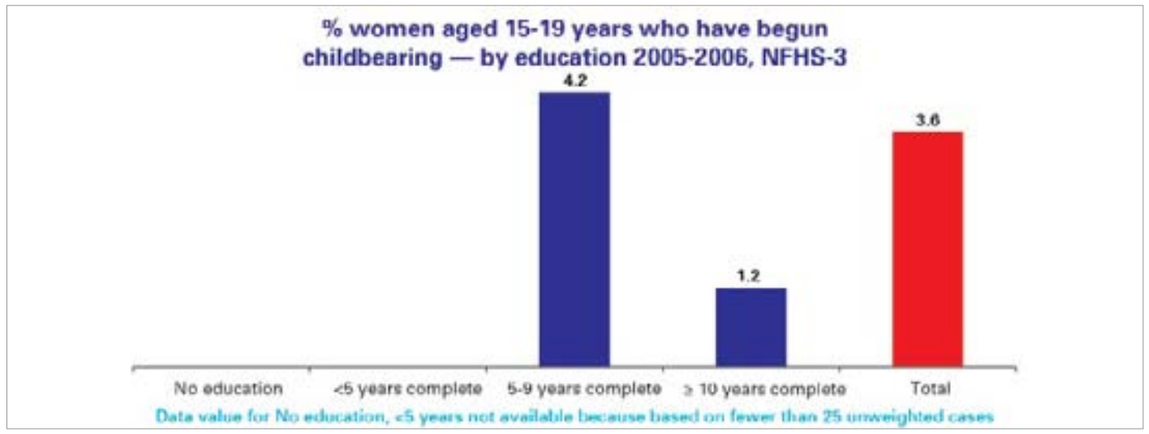
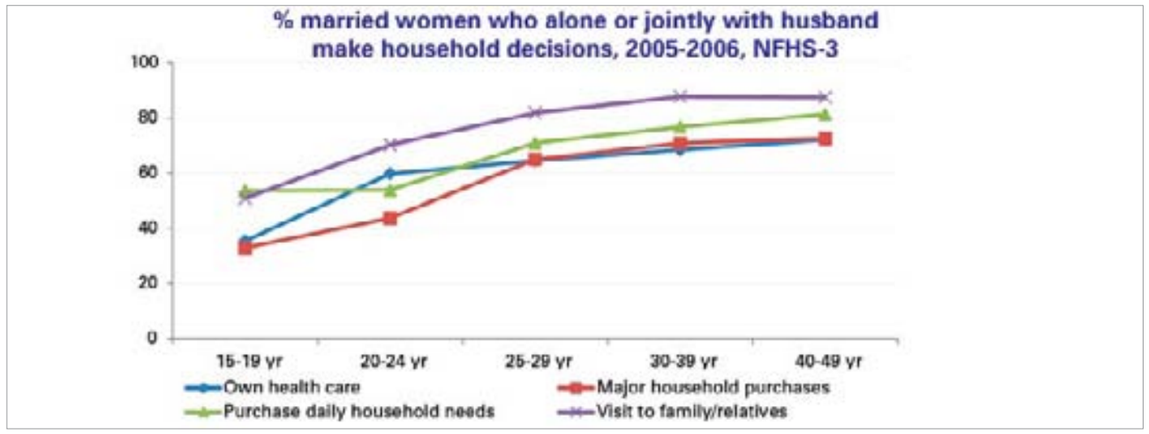

% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
127.9
131.1
85.1
92.1
74.4
76.8
45.1
43.2
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
3.6
1.2
5.4
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
4.2
1.2
3.6
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total
Data value for No education, <5 years not available because based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
100
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purchases
Purchase daily household needs
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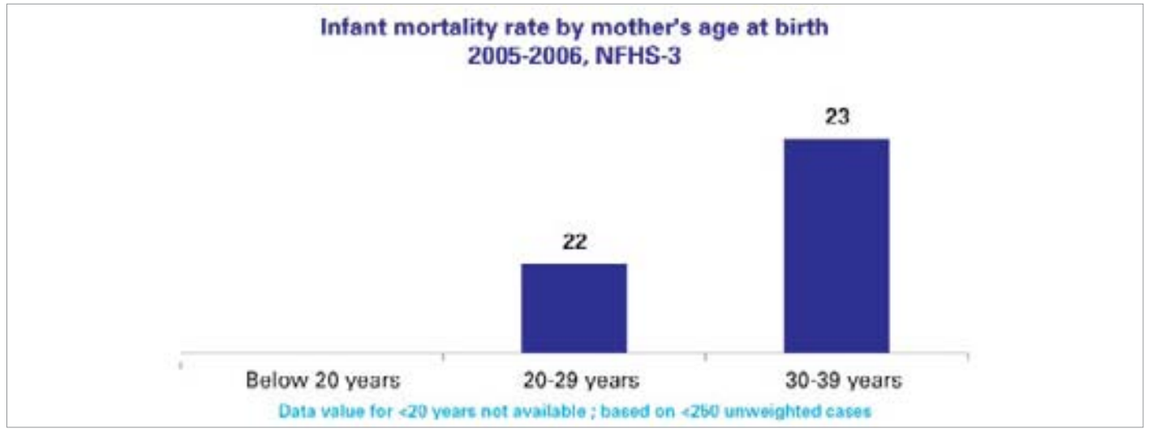
Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
22
23
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years
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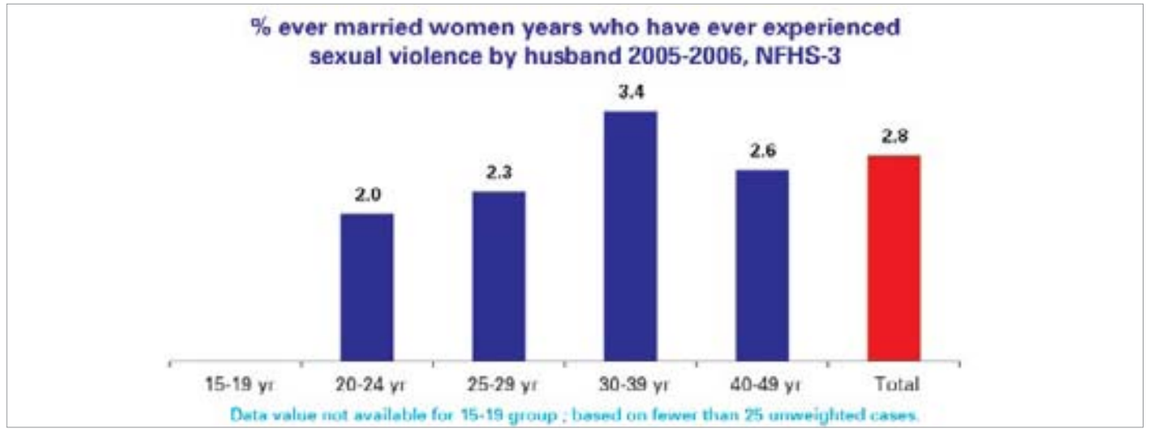
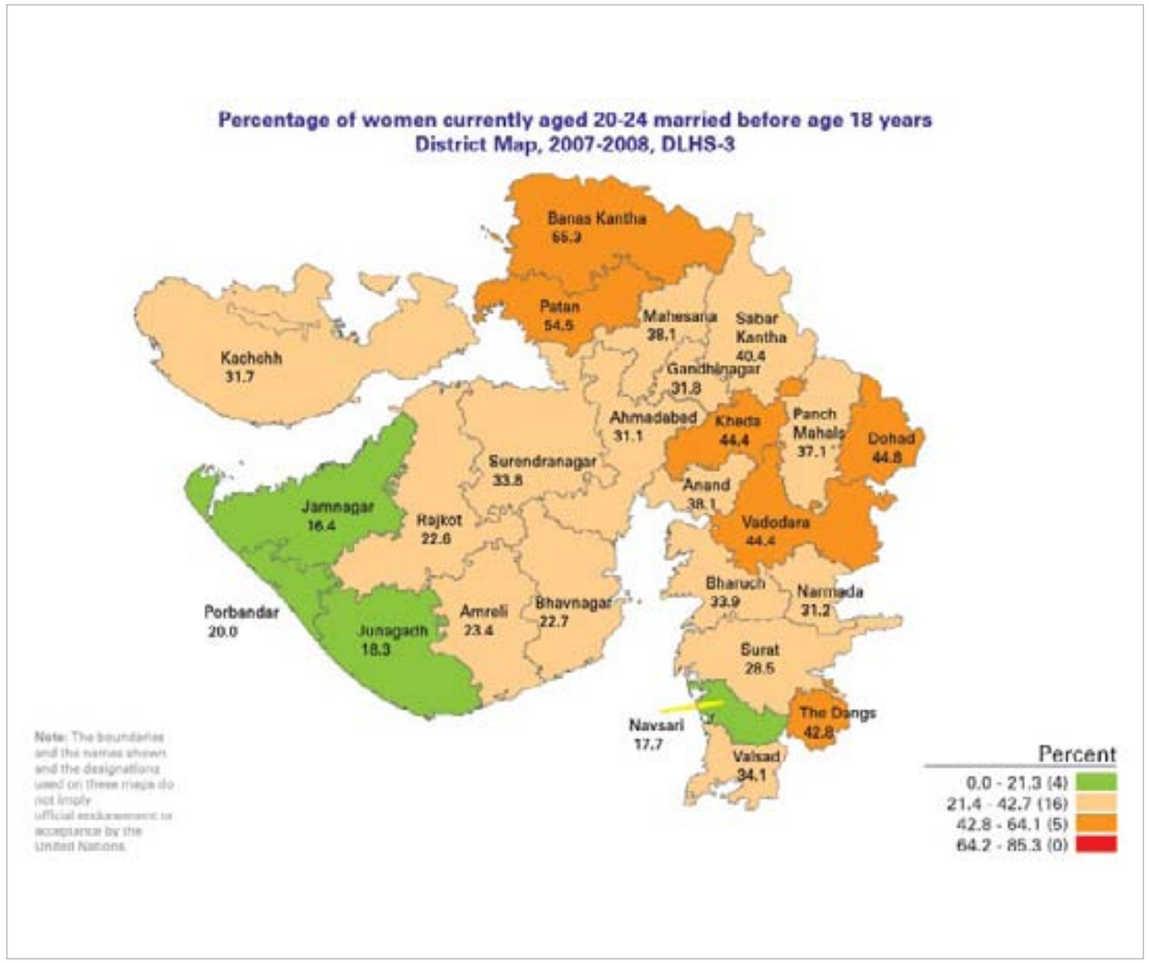

% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
2.0
2.3
3.4
2.6
2.8
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total
Data value not available for 15-19 group ; based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases.


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Banas Kantha 65.9
Patan 54.5
Mahesana 38.1
Sabar Kantha 40.4
Gandhinagar 31.8
Kachchh 31.7
Ahmadabad 31.1
Kheda 44.4
Panch Mahals 37.1
Dohad 44.8
Surendranagar 33.8
Anand 38.1
Jamnagar 16.4
Rajkot 22.6
Vadodara 44.4
Bharuch 33.9
Narmada 31.2
Porbandar 20.0
Junagadh 18.3
Amreli 23.4
Bhavnagar 22.7
Surat 28.5
The Dangs 42.8
Navsari 17.7
Valsad 34.1
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Percent
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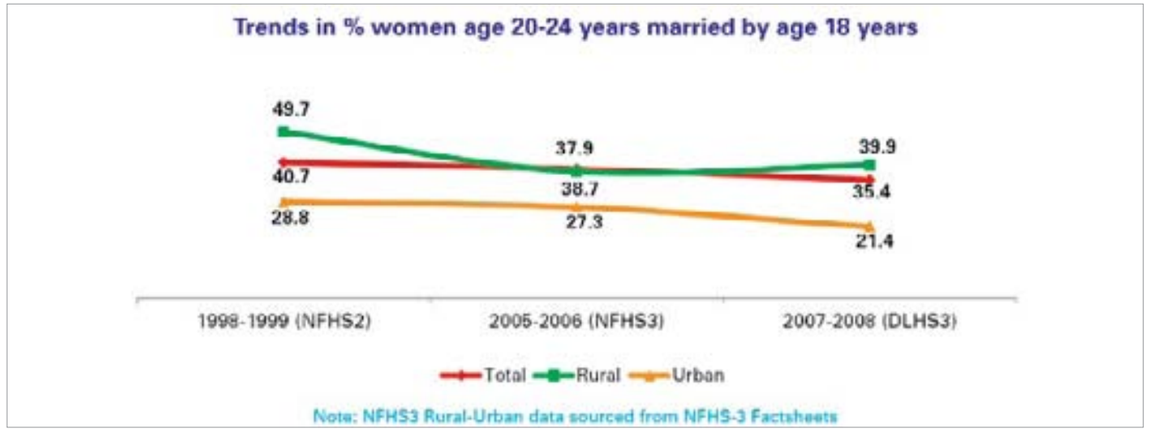
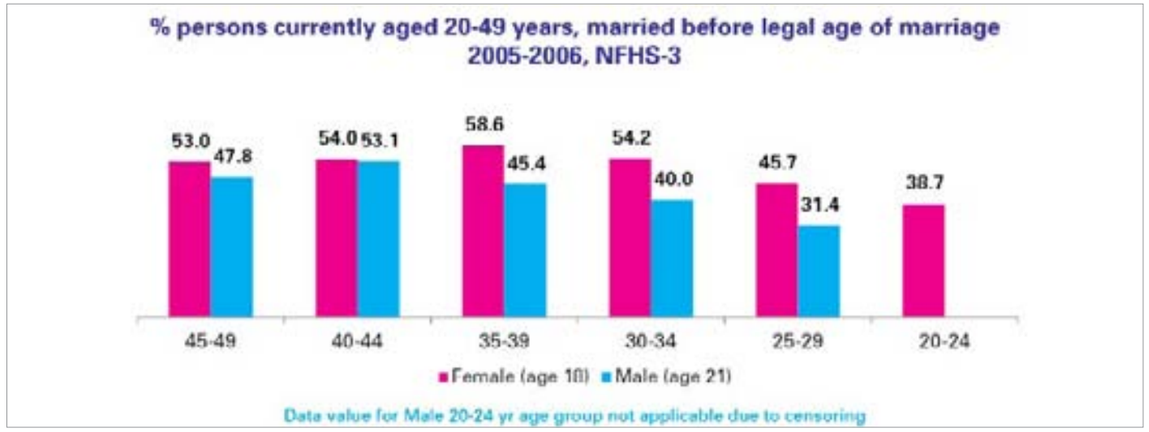
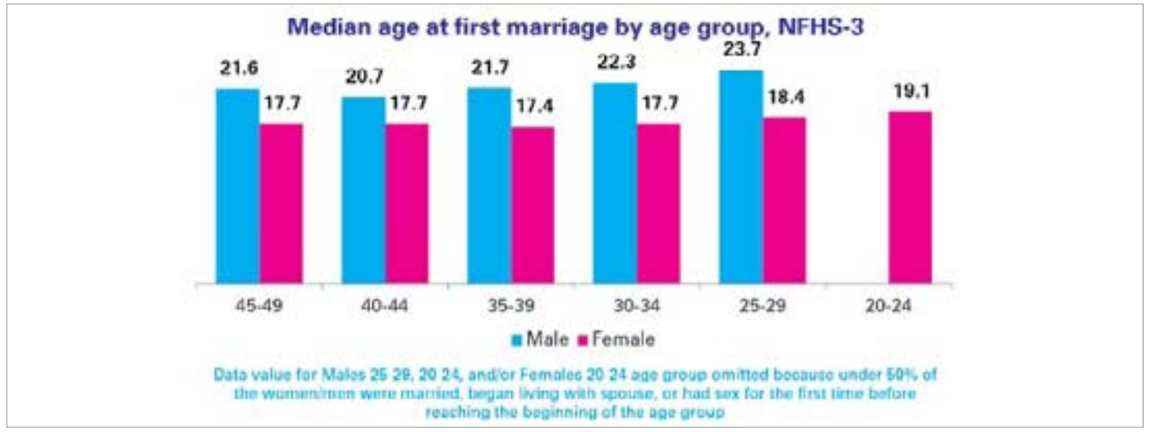
21.4 - 42.7 (16)
42.8 - 64.1 (5)
64.2 - 85.3 (0)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
49.7
37.9
39.9
40.7
38.7
35.4
28.8
27.3
21.4
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
53.0
47.8
54.0
53.1
58.6
45.4
54.2
40.0
45.7
31.4
38.7
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18) Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
21.6
17.7
20.7
17.7
21.7
17.4
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18.4
19.1
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male Female
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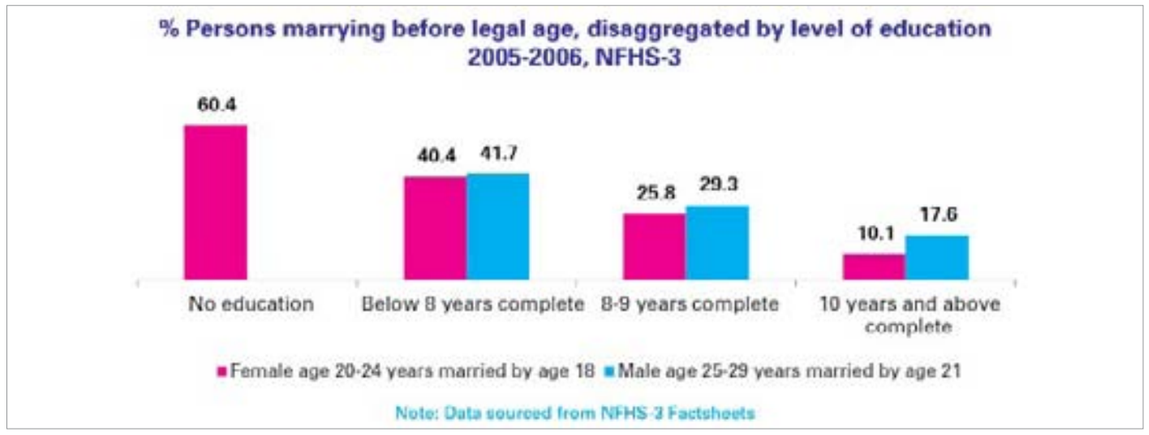
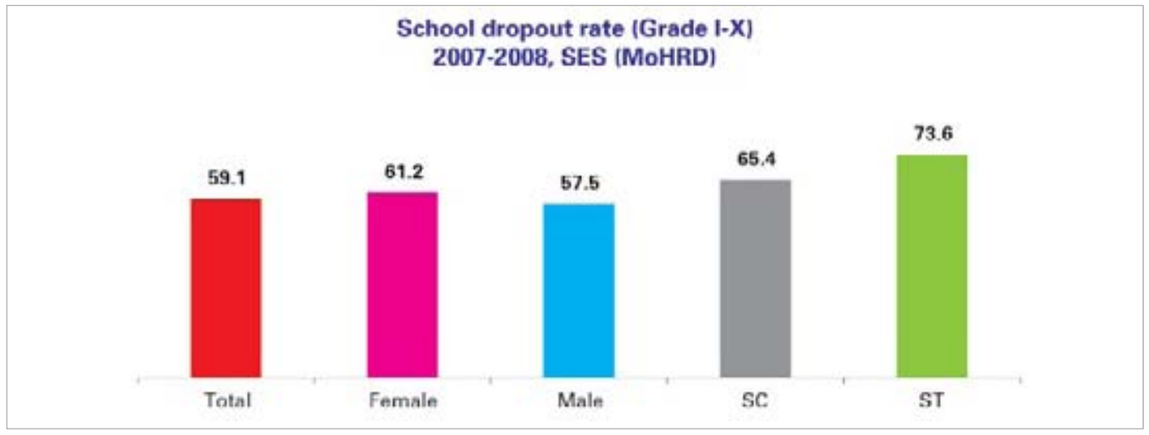
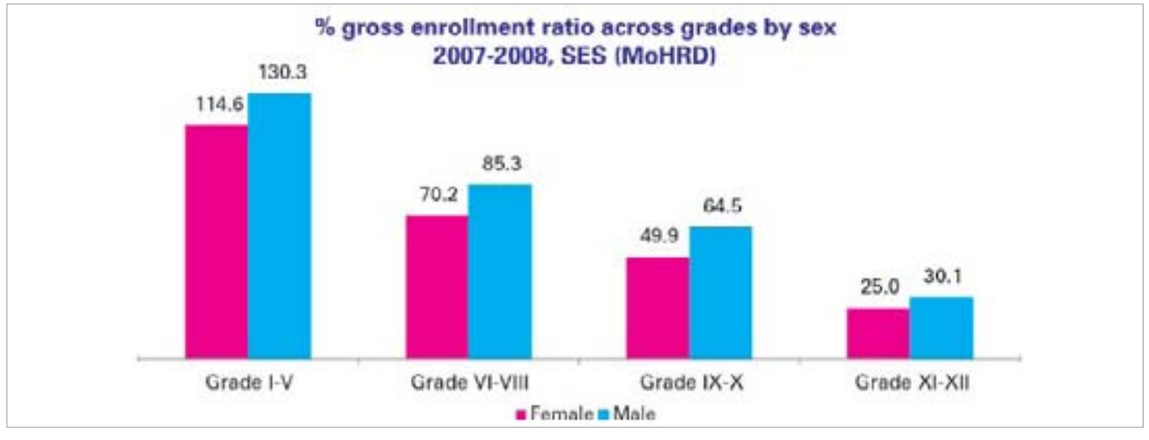
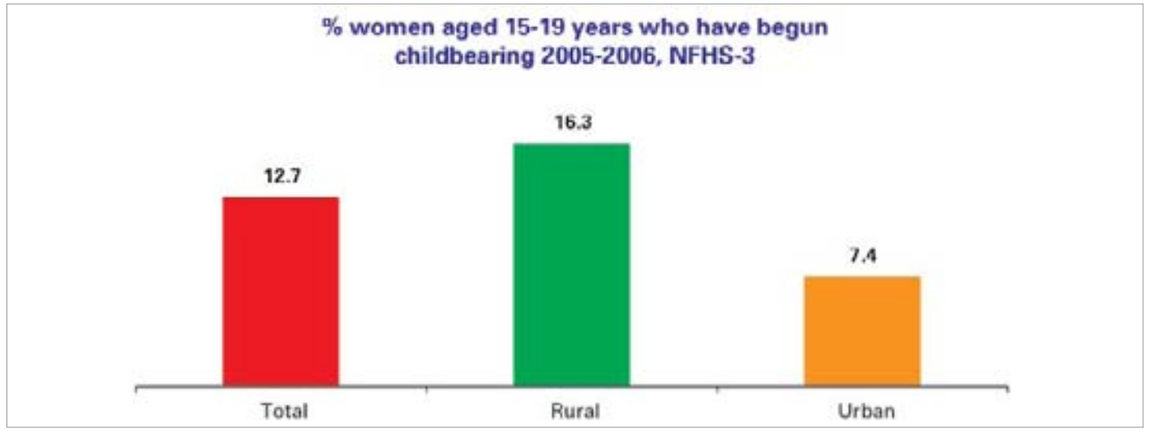
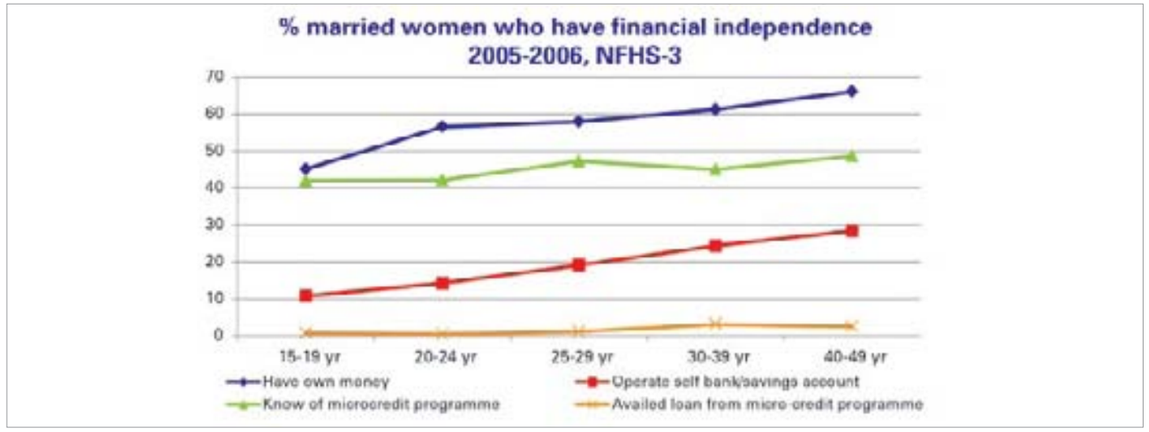

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
60.4
40.4
41.7
25.8
29.3
10.1
17.6
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18 Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets

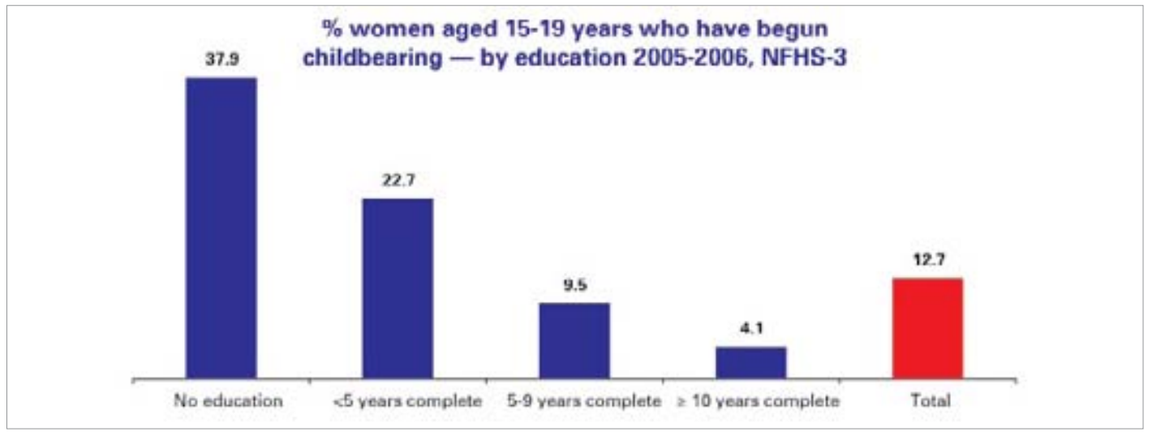

School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
59.1
61.2
57.5
65.4
73.6
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

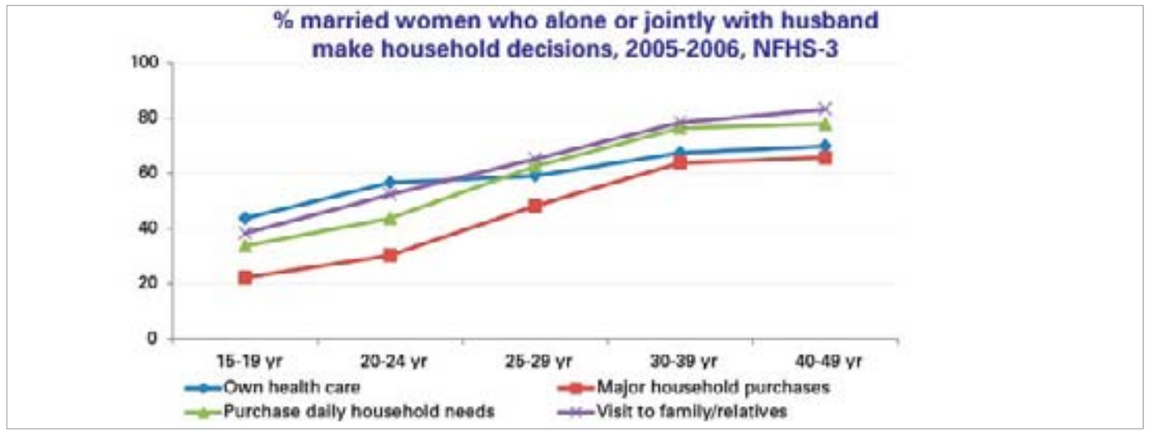
Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
22.0
17.8
Male
Female


% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
114.6
130.3
70.2
85.3
49.9
64.5
25.0
30.1
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female Male


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
12.7
16.3
7.4
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
37.9
22.7
9.5
4.1
12.7
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
100
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
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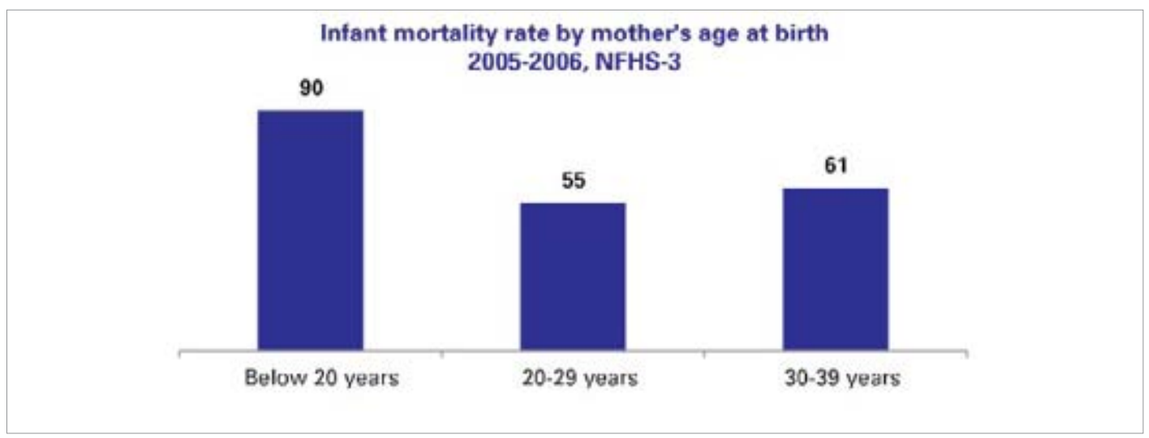
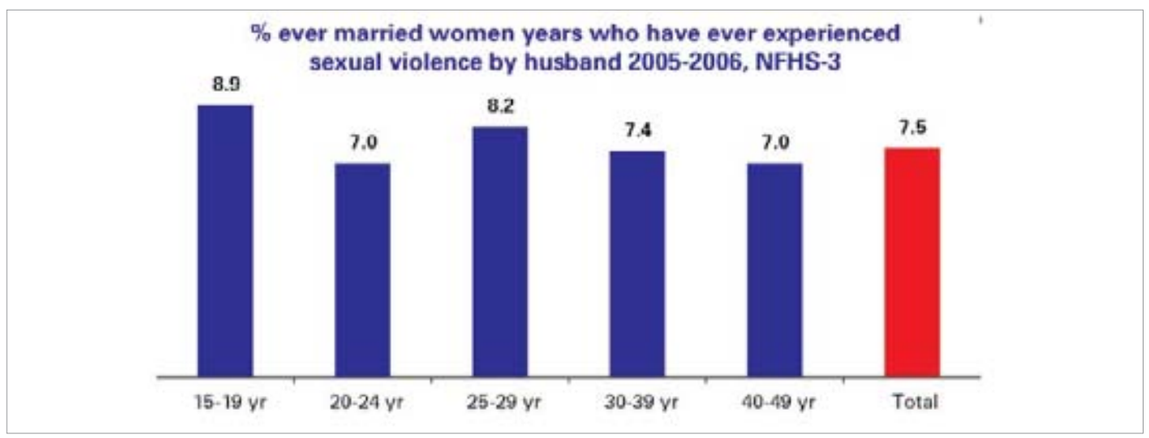
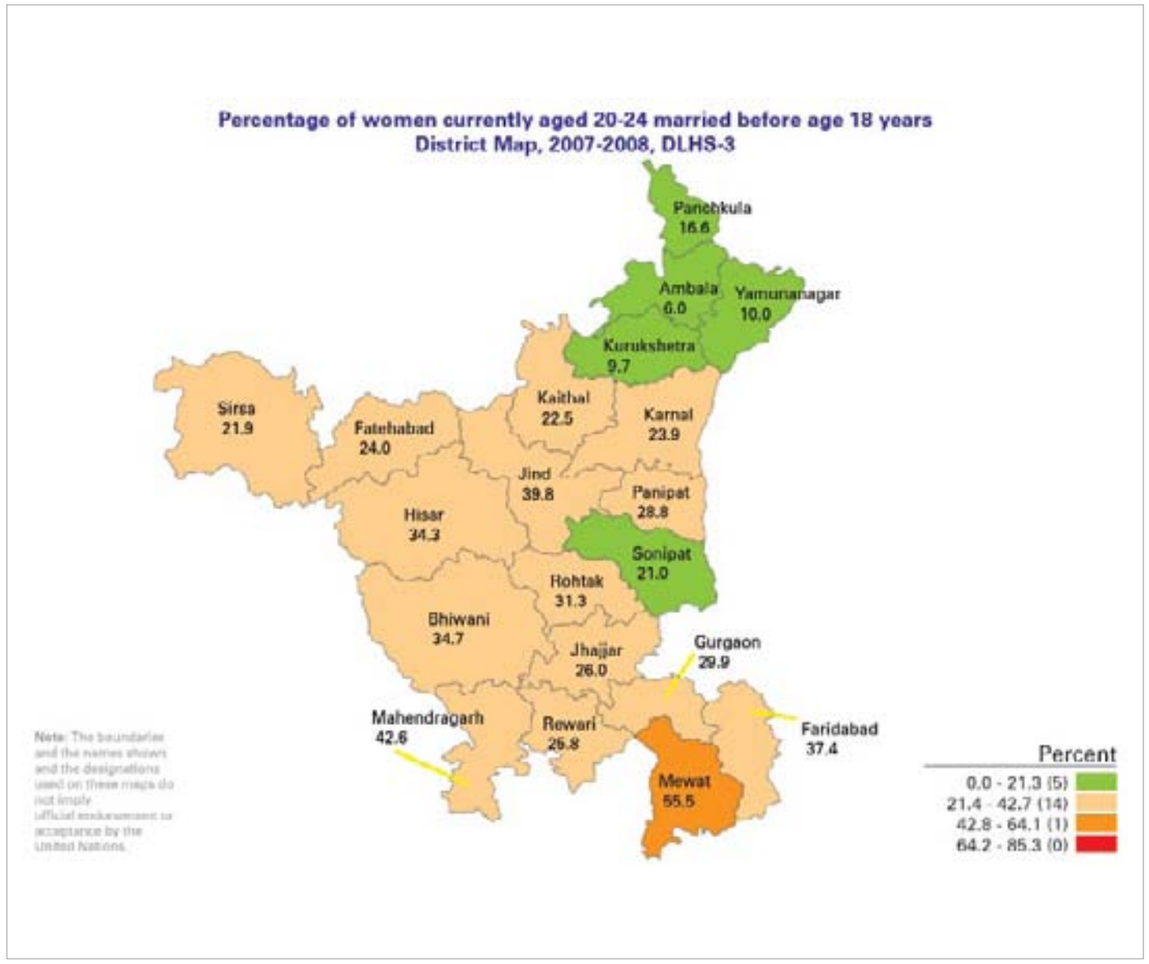
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purchases
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
90
55
61
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
8.9
7.0
8.2
7.4
7.0
7.5
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Panchkula 16.6
Ambala 6.0
Yamunanagar 10.0
Kurukshetra 9.7
Sirsa 21.9
Fatehabad 24.0
Kaithal 22.5
Karnal 23.9
Jind 39.8
Panipat 28.8
Hisar 34.3
Sonipat 21.0
Rohtak 31.3
Bhiwani 34.7
Jhajjar 26.0
Gurgaon 29.9
Faridabad 37.4
Mahendragarh 42.6
Rewari 26.8
Mewat 55.5
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Percent
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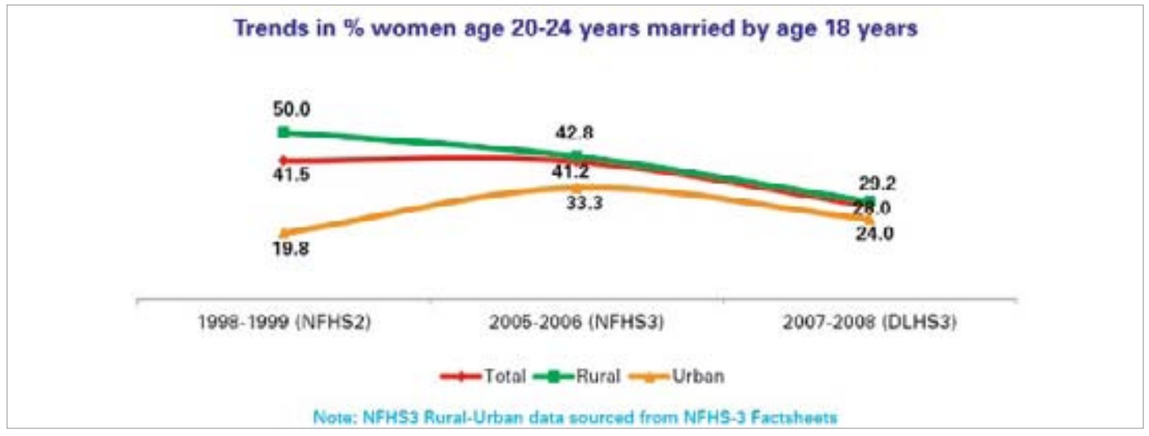
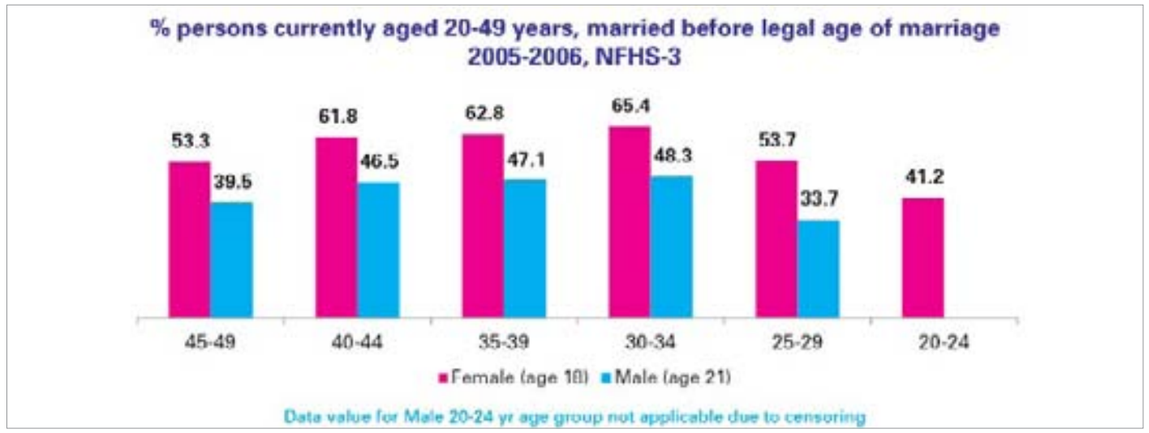
21.4 - 42.7 (14)
42.8 - 64.1 (1)
64.2 - 85.3 (0)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
50.0
42.8
41.5
41.2
29.2
28.0
33.3
24.0
19.8
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
53.3
39.5
61.8
46.5
62.8
47.1
65.4
48.3
53.7
33.7
41.2
45-49
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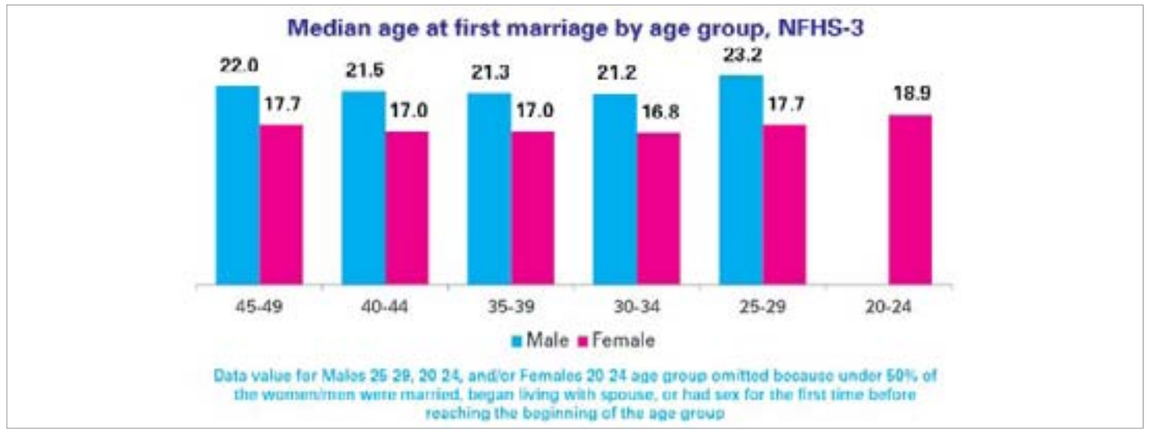
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18) Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
22.0
17.7
21.5
17.0
21.3
17.0
21.2
16.8
23.2
17.7
18.9
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
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Male Female
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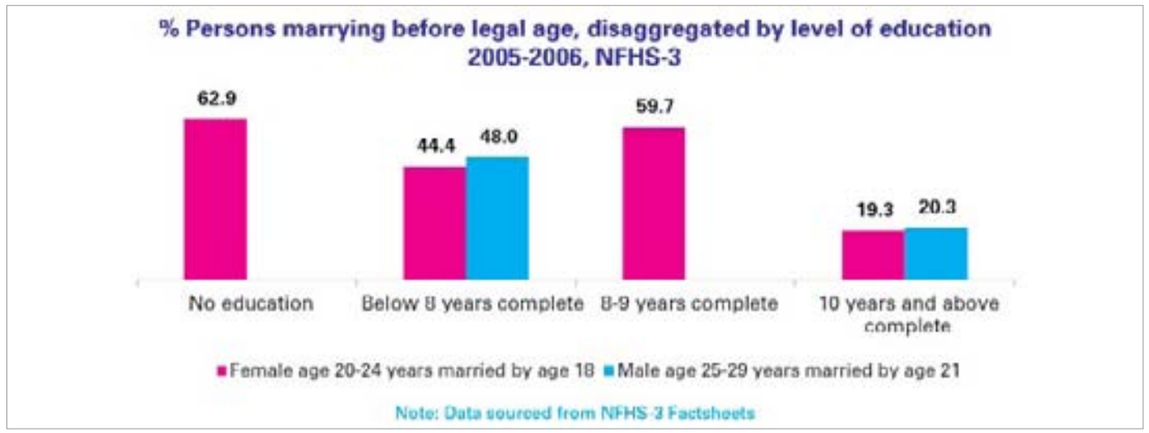
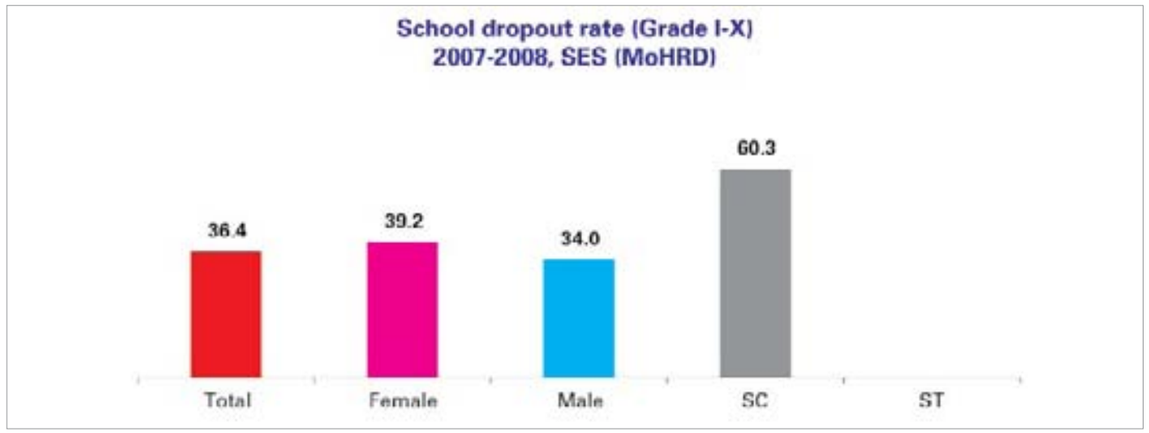
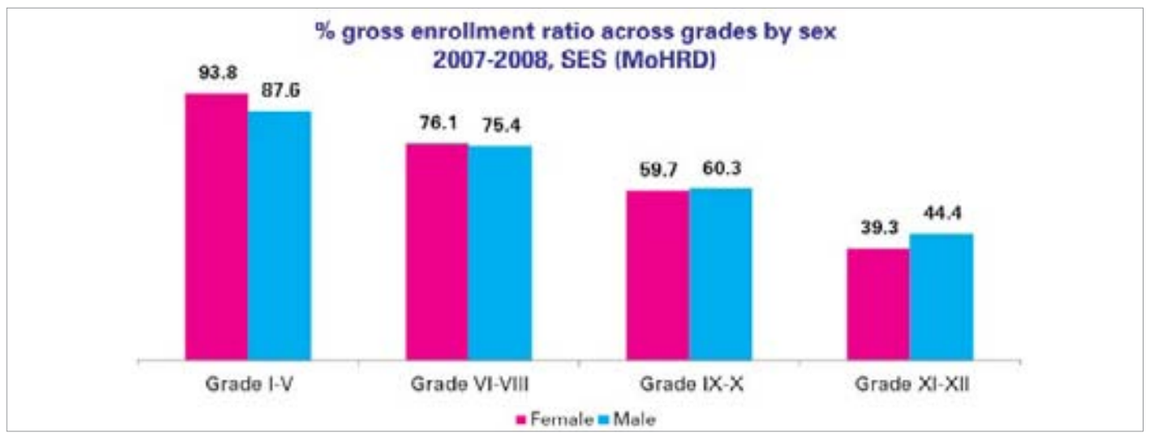
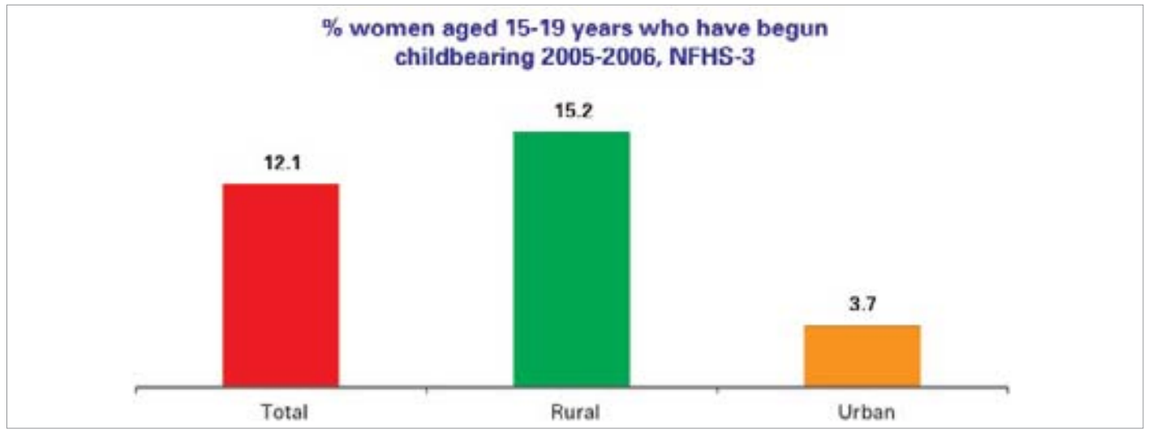

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
62.9
44.4
48.0
59.7
19.3
20.3
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18 Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
36.4
39.2
34.0
60.3
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
21.8
17.2
Male
Female


% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
93.8
87.6
76.1
75.4
59.7
60.3
39.3
44.4
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female Male


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
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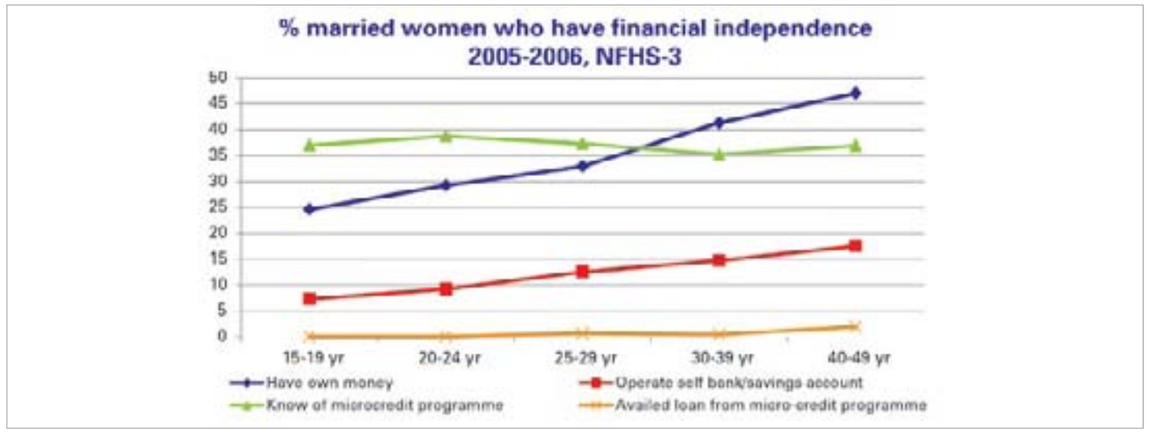
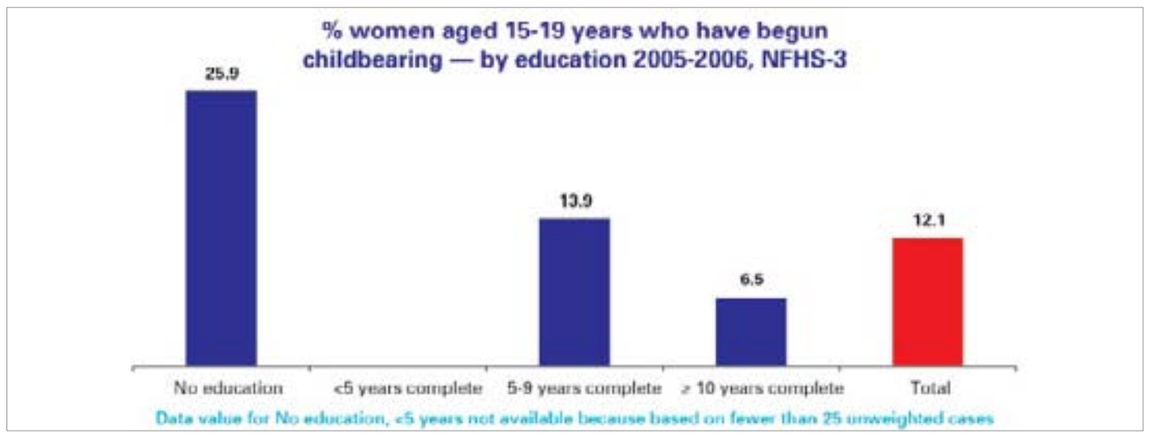
15.2
3.7
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
50
45
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
25.9
13.9
6.5
12.1
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total
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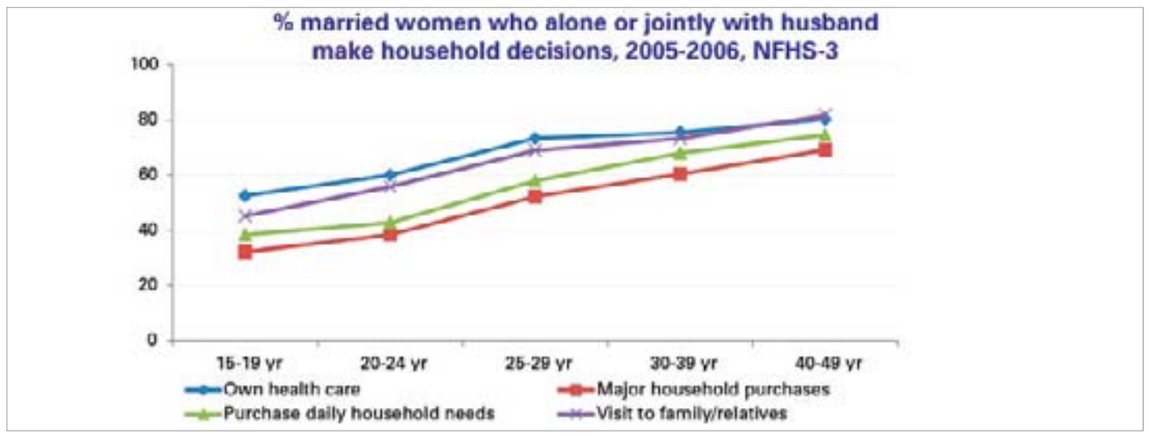
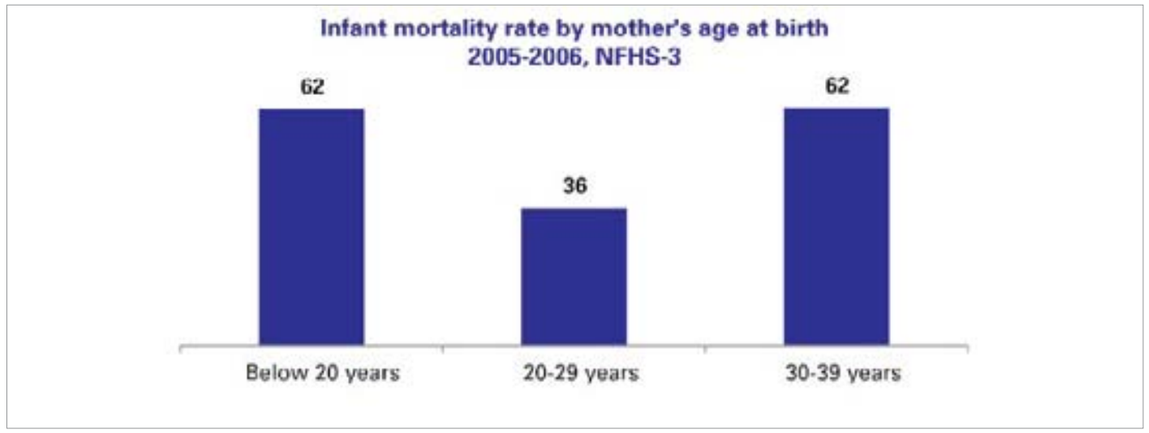

% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
100
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purchases
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
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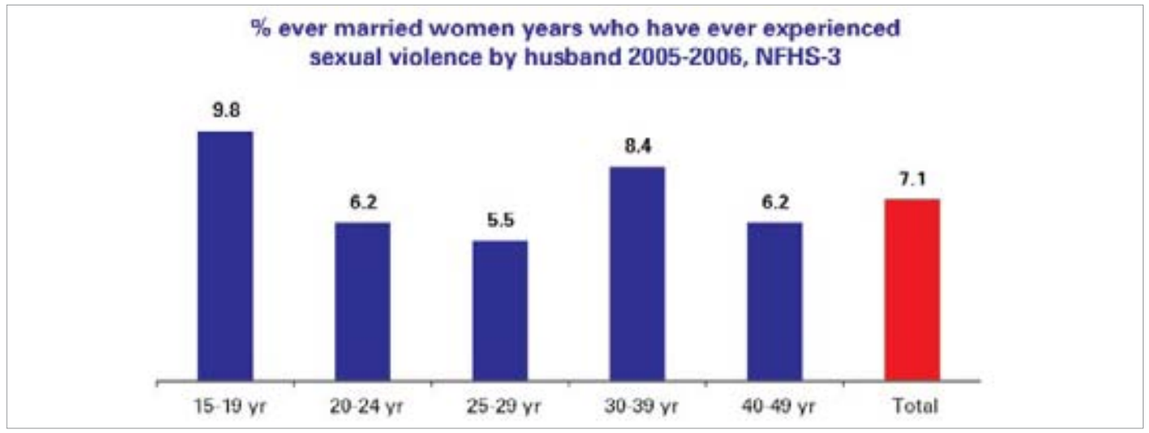
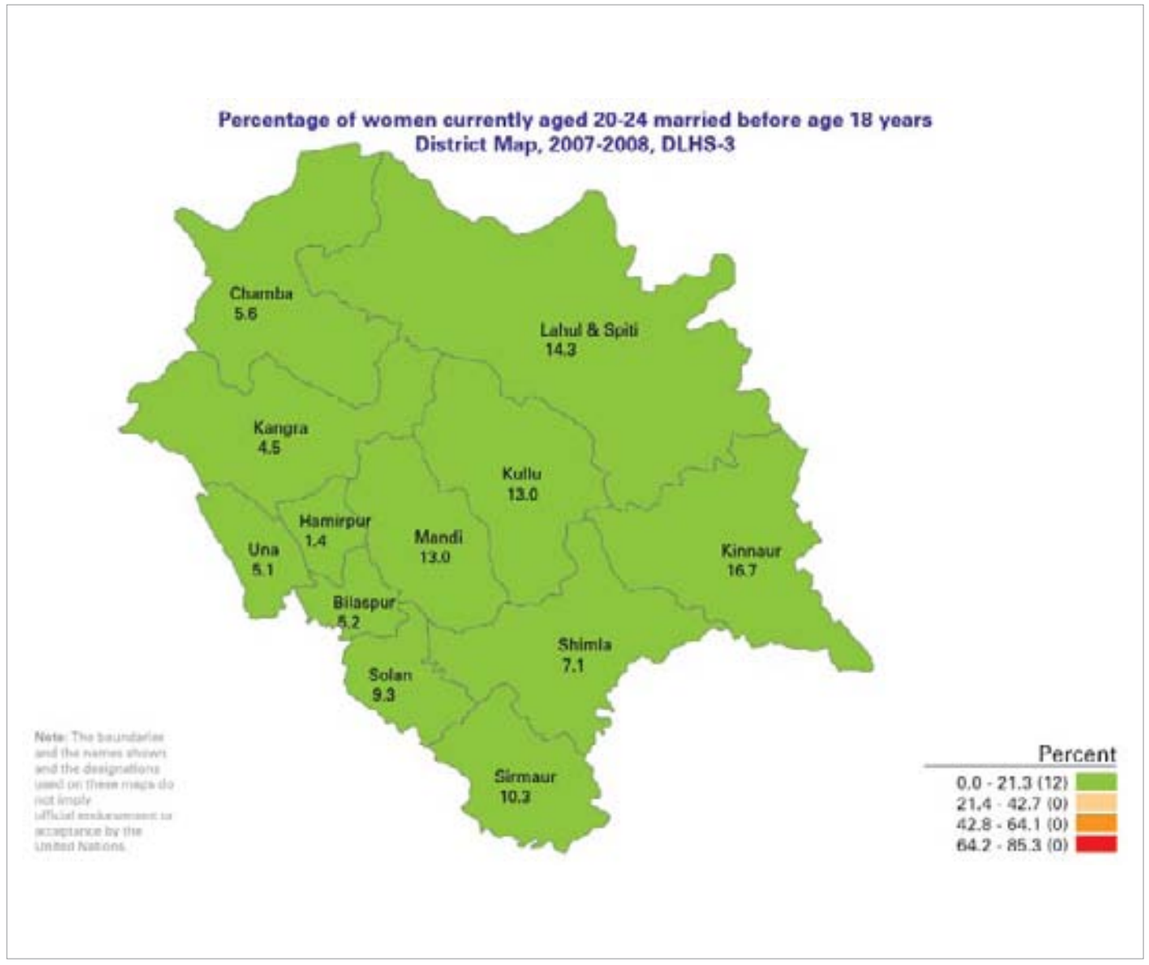
36
62
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
9.8
6.2
5.5
8.4
6.2
7.1
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Chamba
5.6
Lahul & Spiti
14.3
Kangra
4.5
Kullu
13.0
Hamirpur
1.4
Una
5.1
Mandi
13.0
Kinnaur
16.7
Bilaspur
5.2
Shimla
7.1
Solan
9.3
Sirmaur
10.3
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Percent
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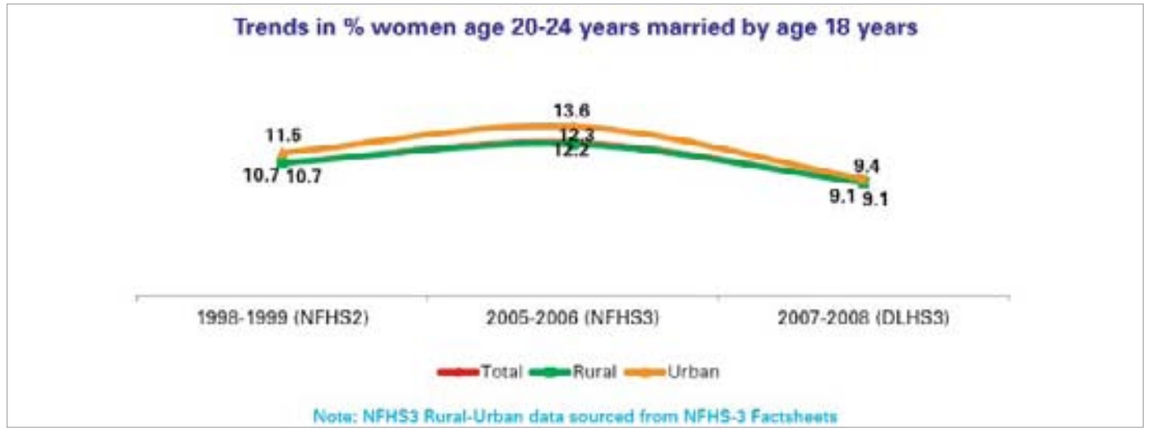
42.8 - 64.1 (0)
64.2 - 85.3 (0)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
11.5
10.7
10.7
13.6
12.3
12.2
9.4
9.1
9.1
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
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2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
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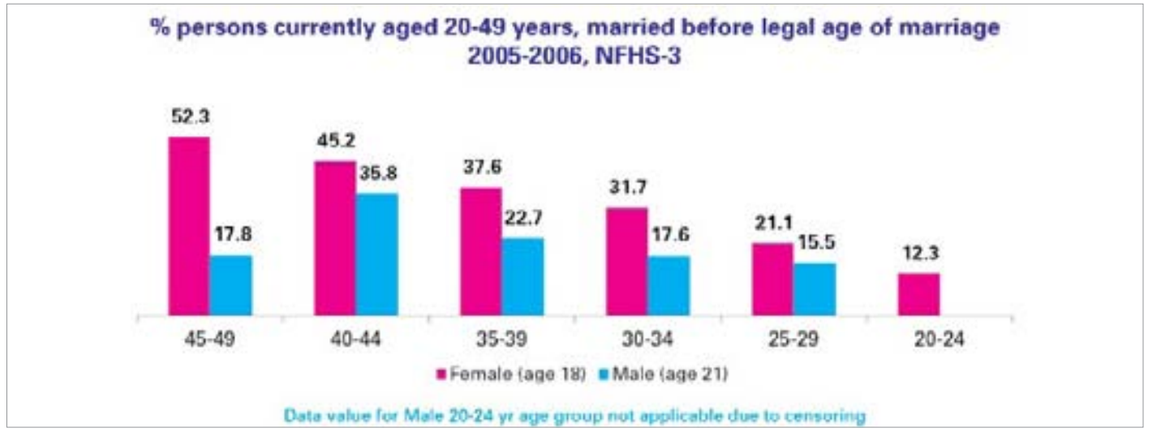
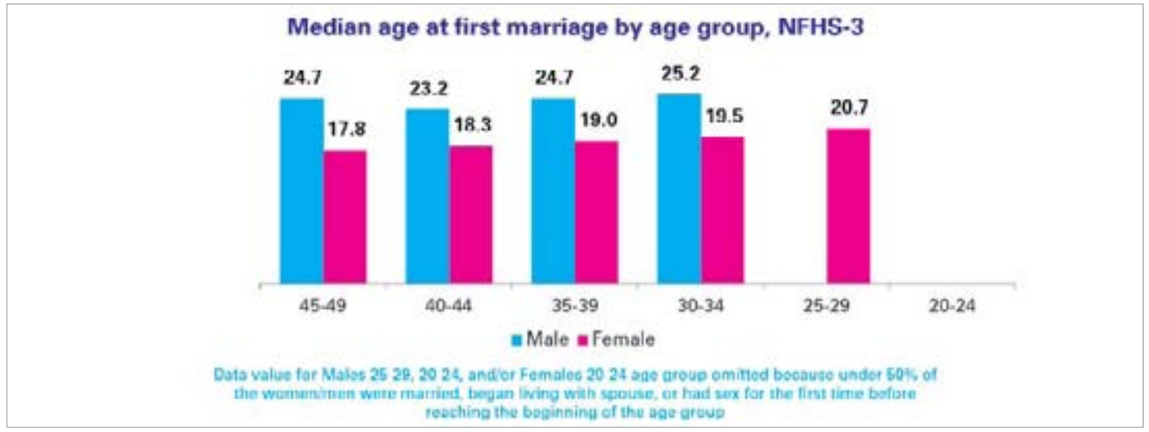

% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
52.3
17.8
45.2
35.8
37.6
22.7
31.7
17.6
21.1
15.5
12.3
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
24.7
17.8
23.2
18.3
24.7
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25.2
19.5
20.7
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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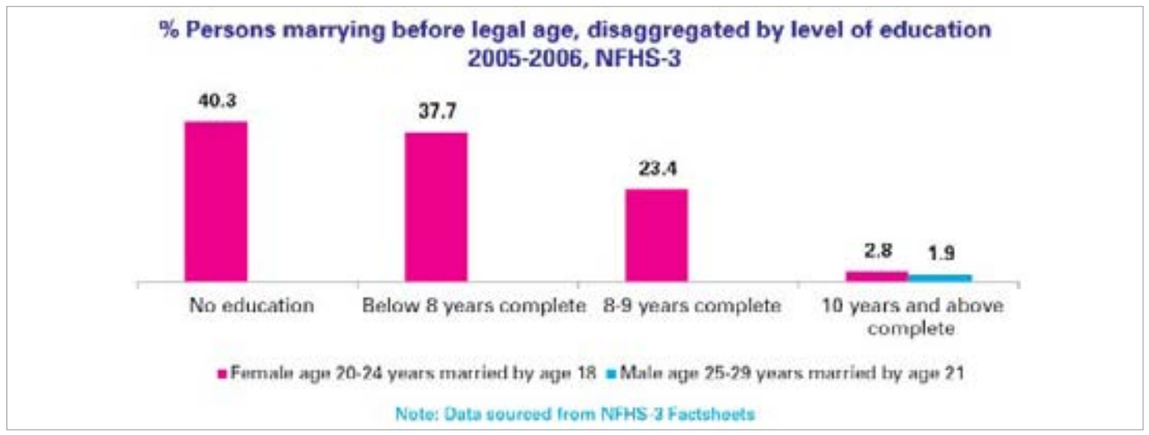
% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
40.3
37.7
23.4
2.8
1.9
No education
Below 8 years complete
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Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
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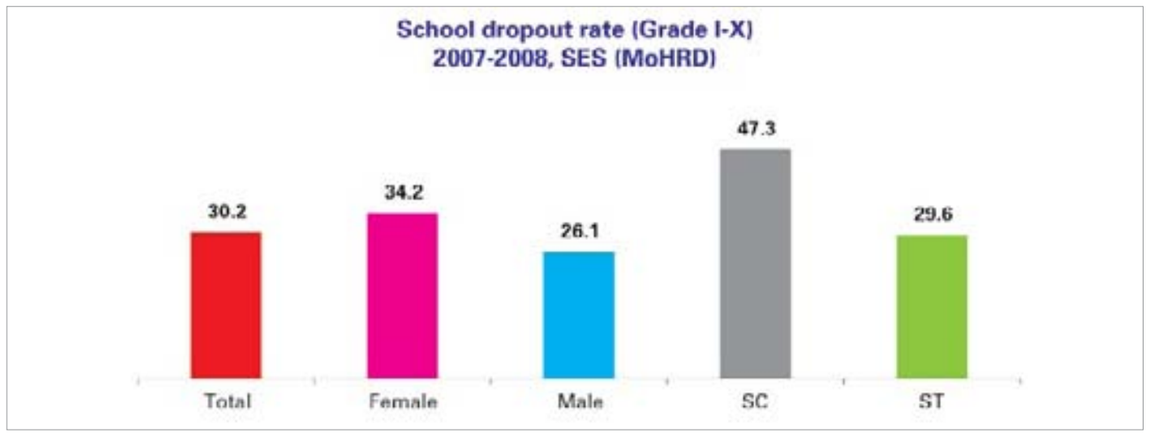
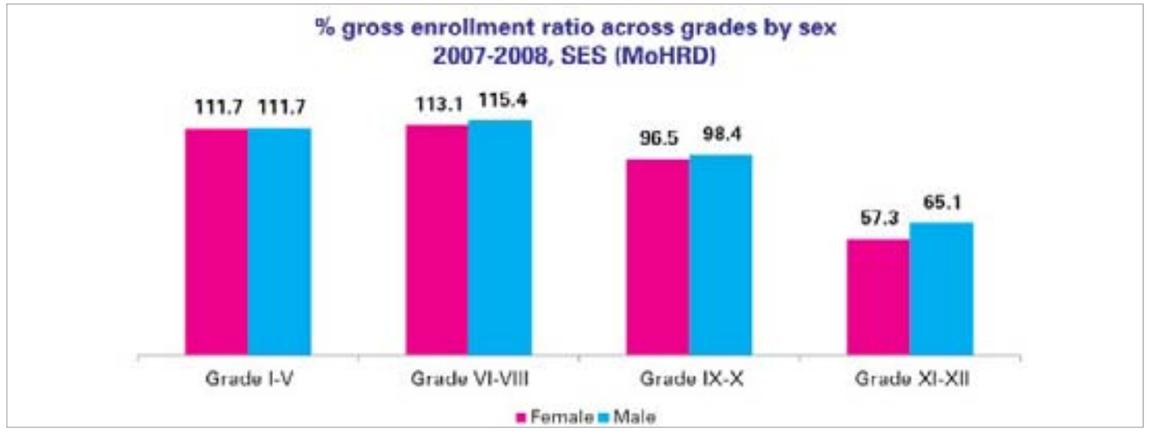

School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
30.2
34.2
26.1
47.3
29.6
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
25.0
19.1
Male
Female


% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
111.7
111.7
113.1
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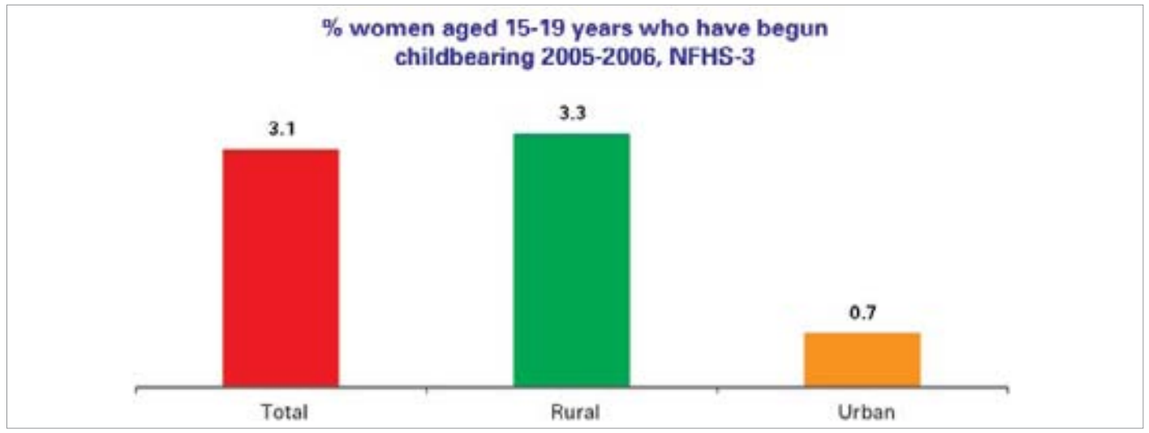
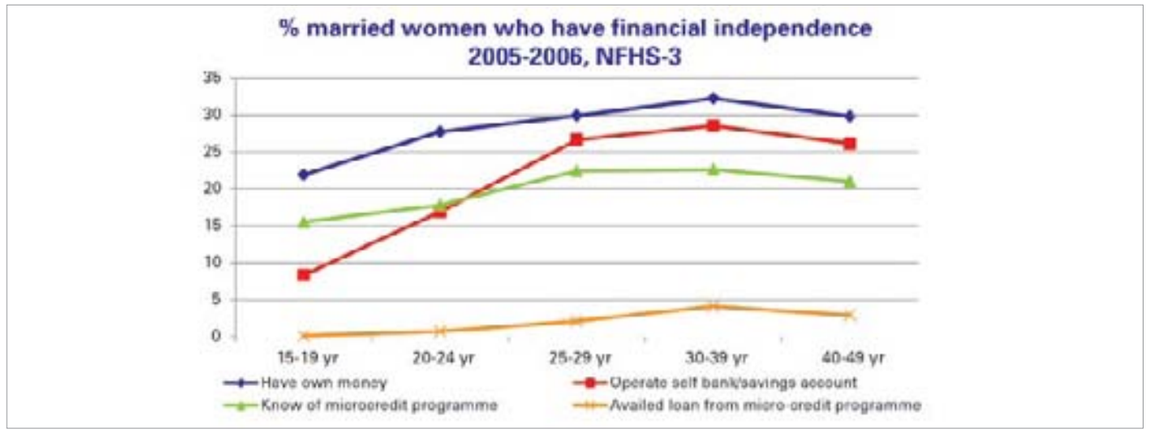
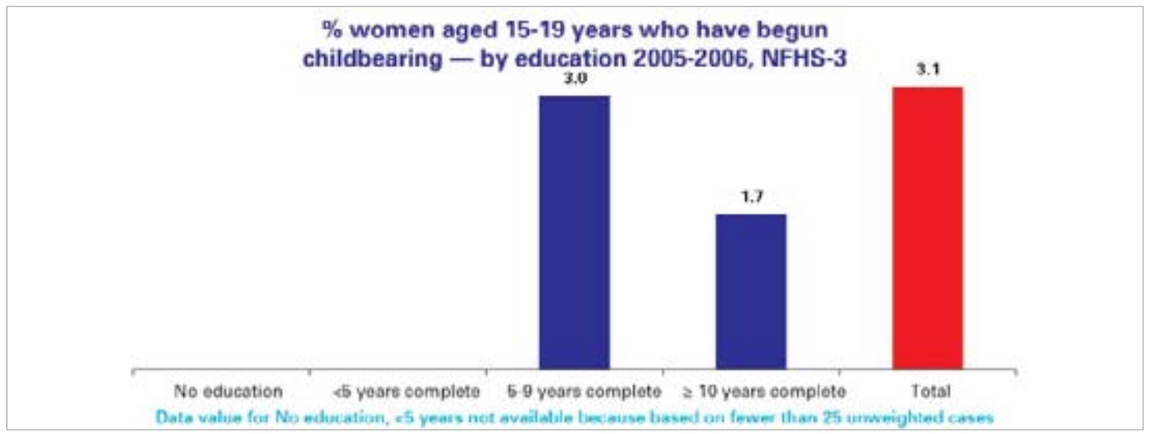
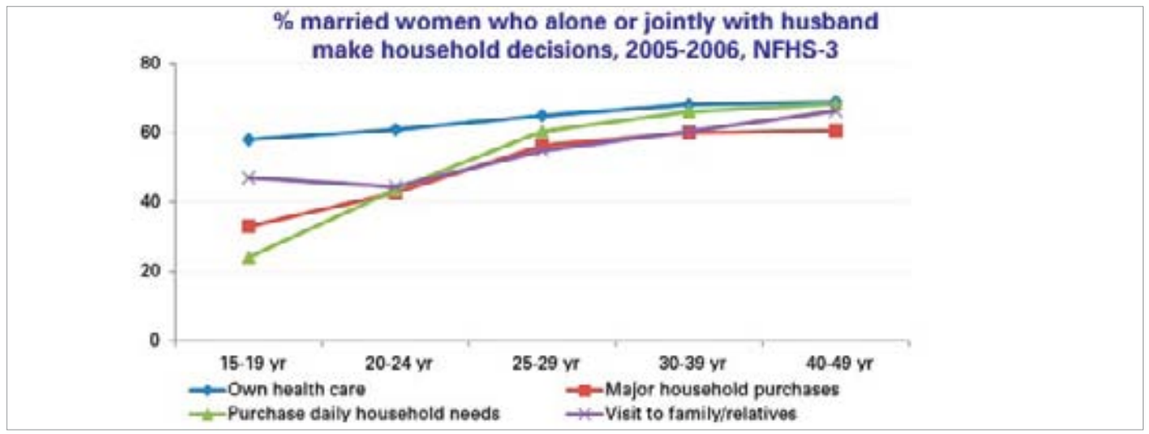
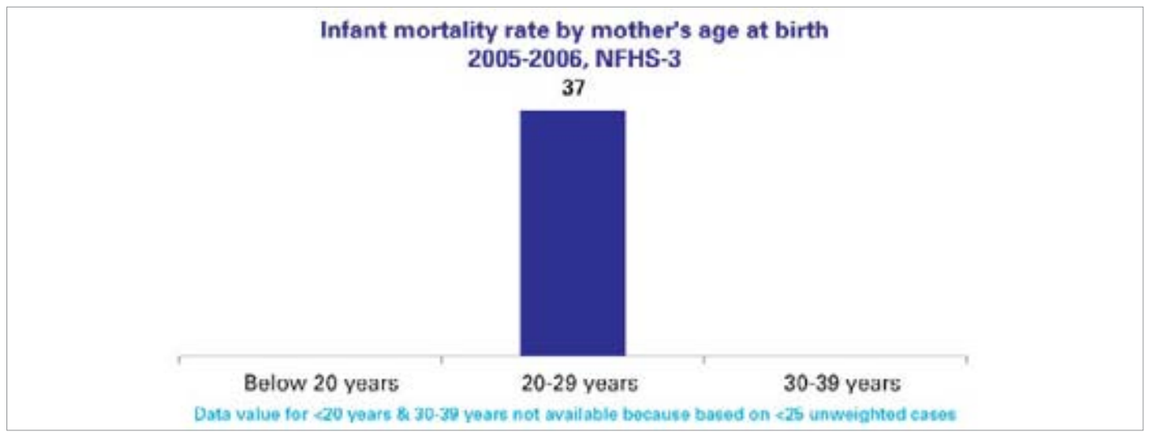
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male

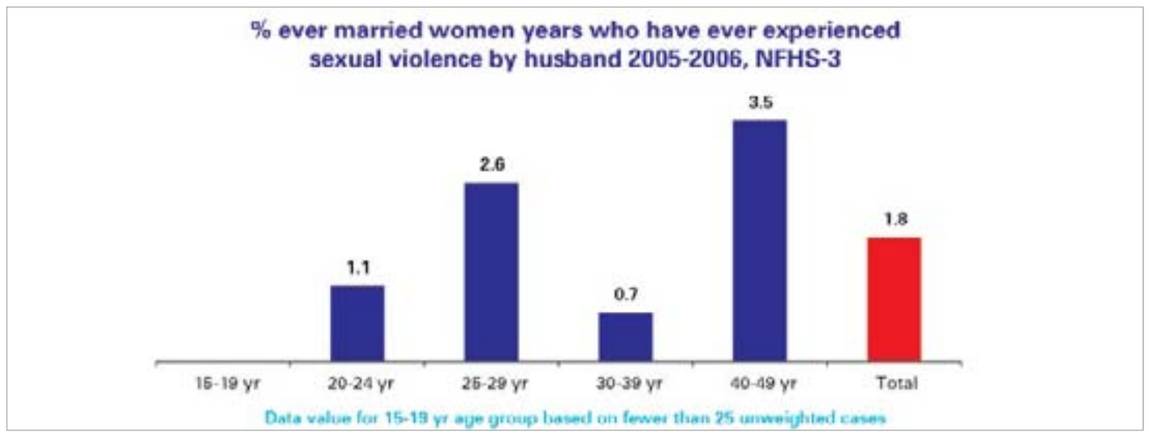

% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
3.1
3.3
0.7
Total
Rural
Urban

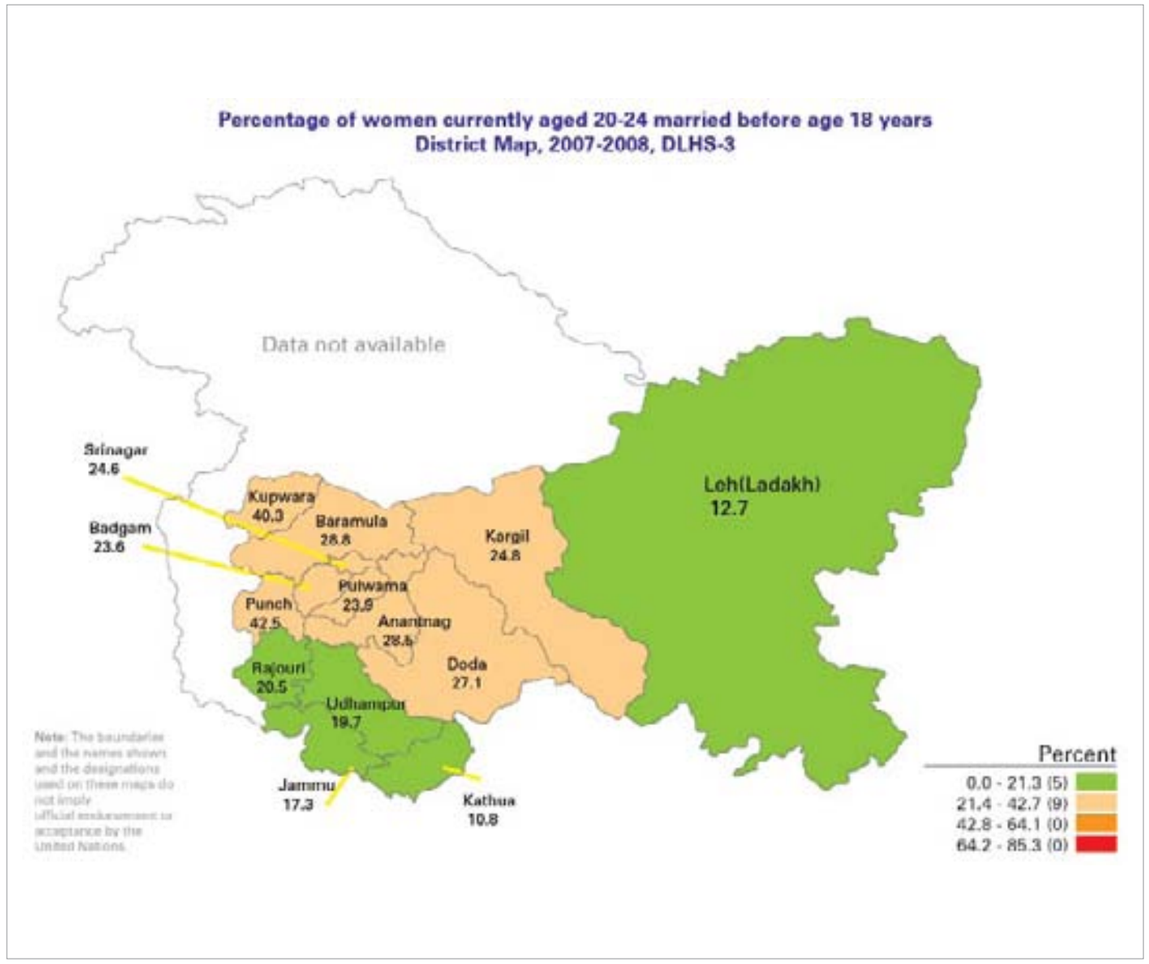

% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
3.0
1.7
3.1
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total
Data value for No education, <5 years not available because based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purchases
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
37
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years
Data value for <20 years & 30-39 years not available because based on <25 unweighted cases


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
1.1
2.6
0.7
3.5
1.8
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total
Data value for 15-19 yr age group based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Data not available
Srinagar
24.6
Badgam
23.6
Kupwara
40.3
Baramula
28.8
Kargil
24.8
Leh(Ladakh)
12.7
Punch
42.5
Pulwama
23.9
Anantnag
28.5
Doda
27.1
Rajouri
20.5
Udhampur
19.7
Jammu
17.3
Kathua
10.8
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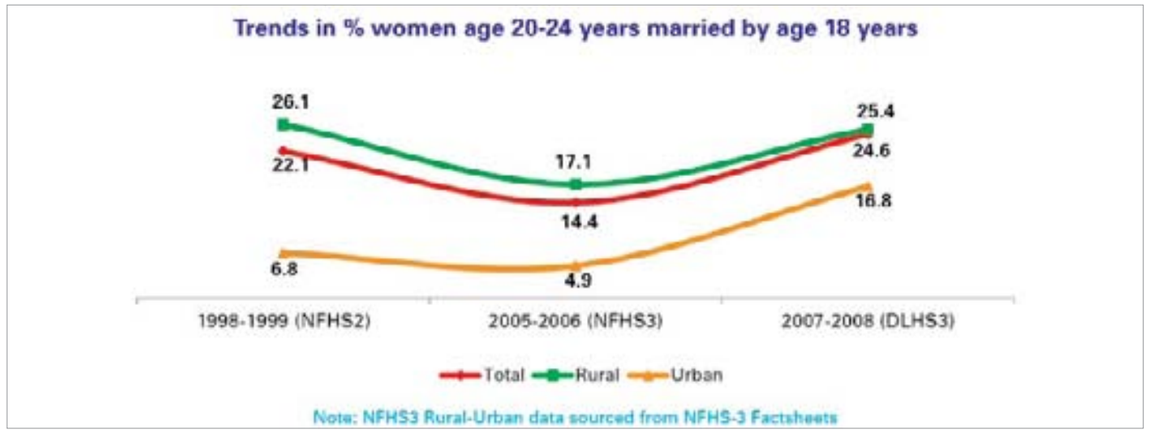
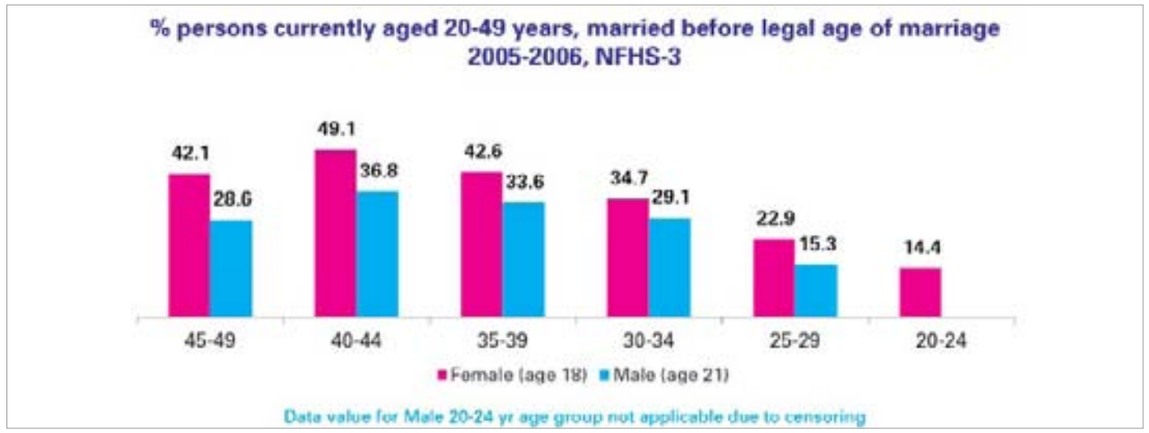
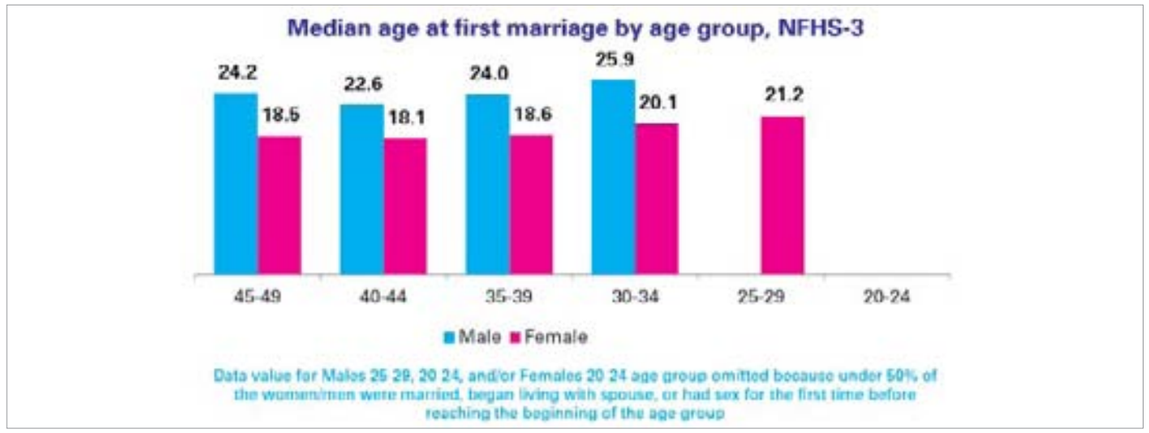
Percent
0.0 - 21.3 (5)
21.4 - 42.7 (9)
42.8 - 64.1 (0)
64.2 - 85.3 (0)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
26.1
22.1
6.8
17.1
14.4
4.9
25.4
24.6
16.8
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
42.1
28.6
49.1
36.8
42.6
33.6
34.7
29.1
22.9
15.3
14.4
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
24.2
18.5
22.6
18.1
24.0
18.6
25.9
20.1
21.2
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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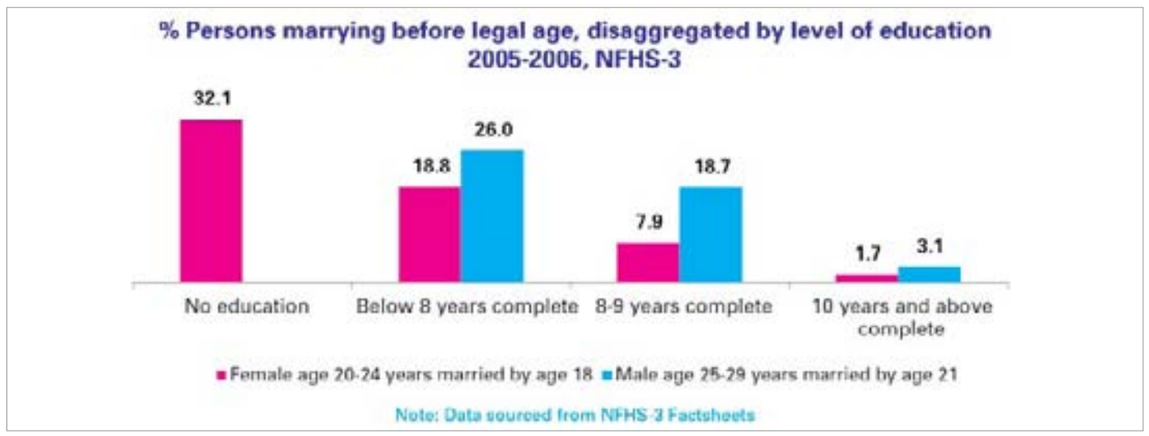
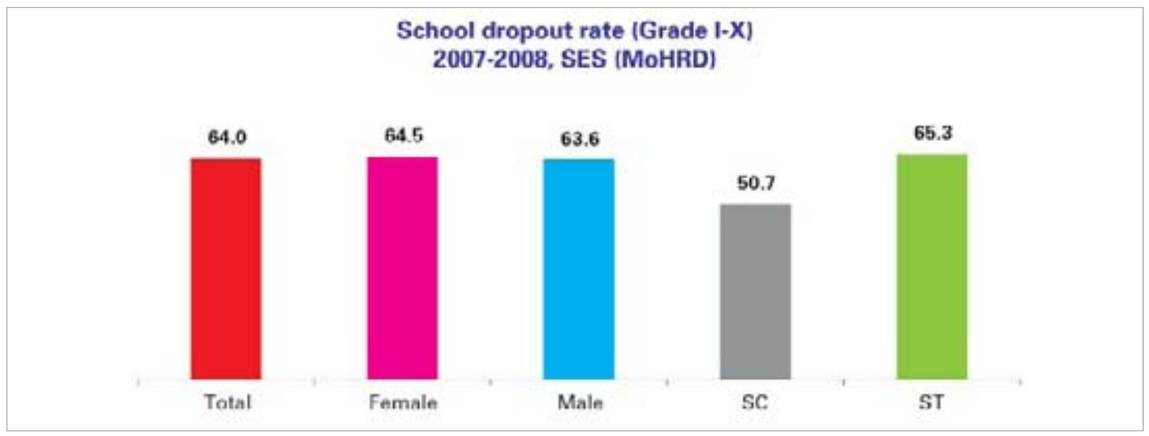
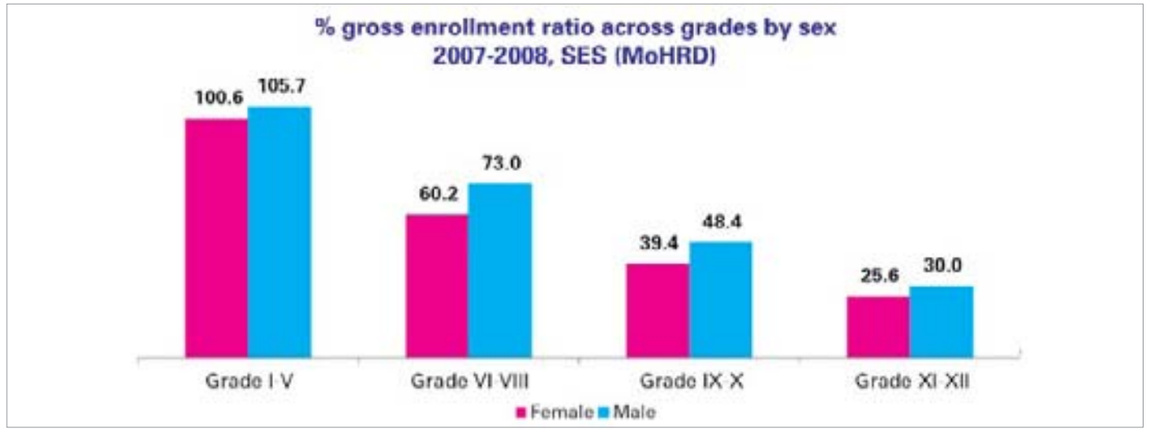
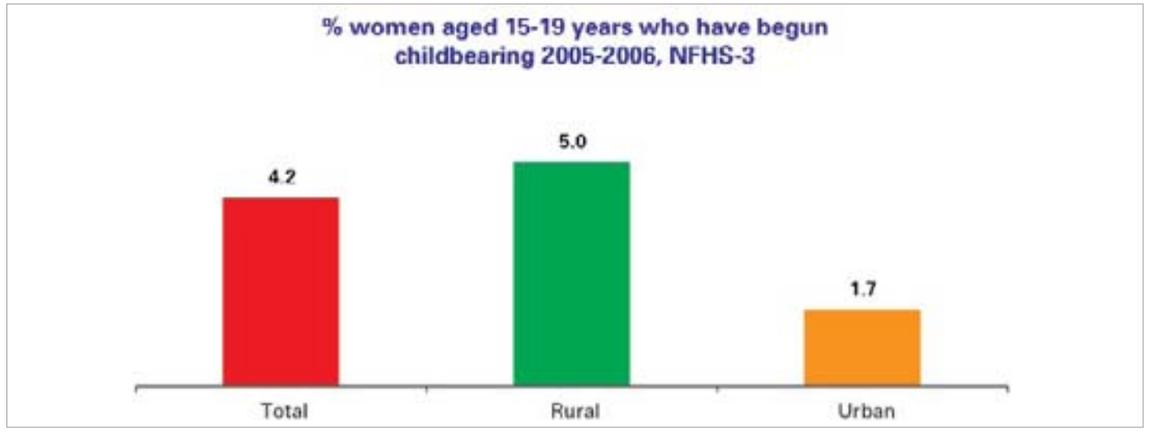
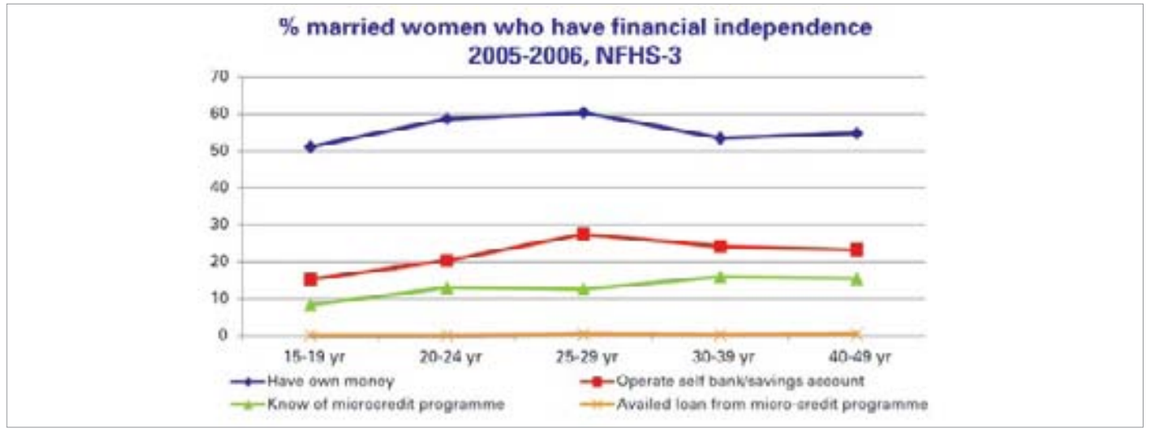

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
32.1
18.8
26.0
7.9
18.7
1.7
3.1
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets

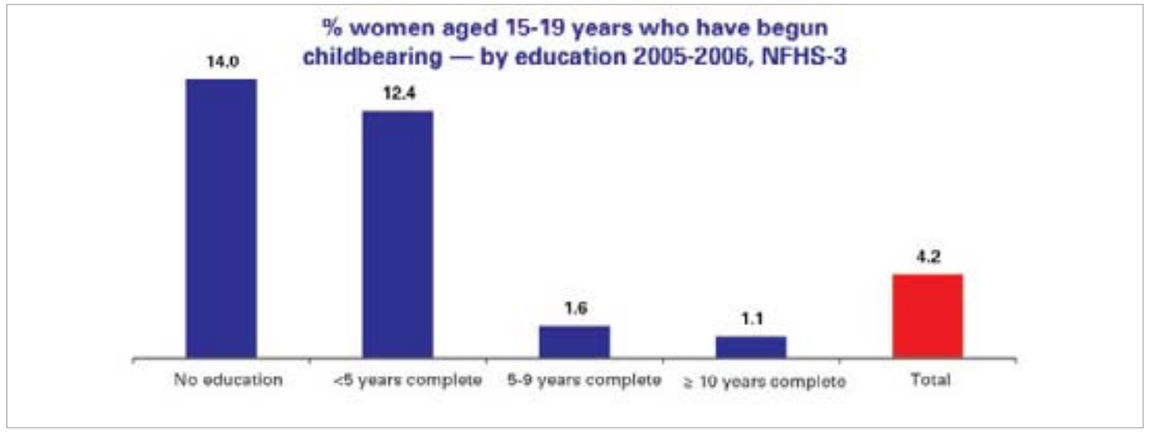

School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
64.0
64.5
63.6
50.7
65.3
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

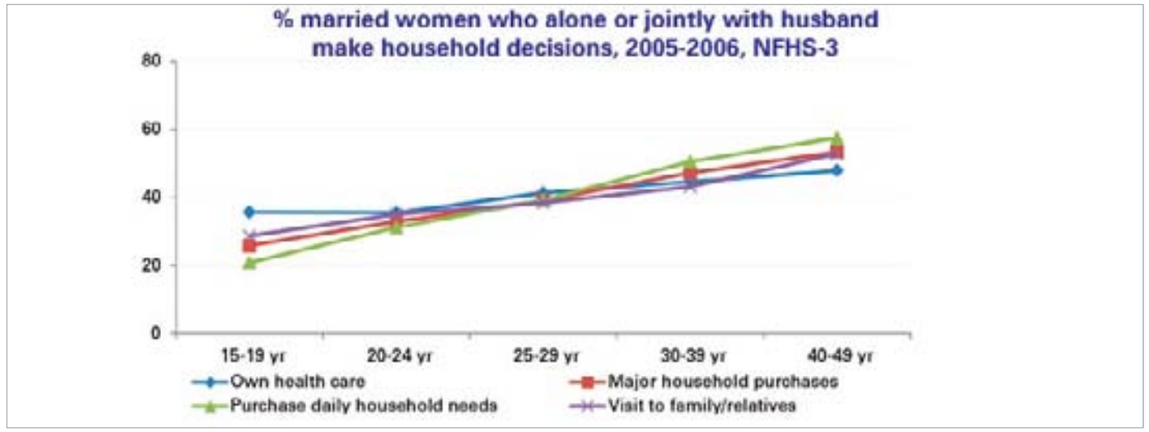
Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
24.9
19.3
Male
Female

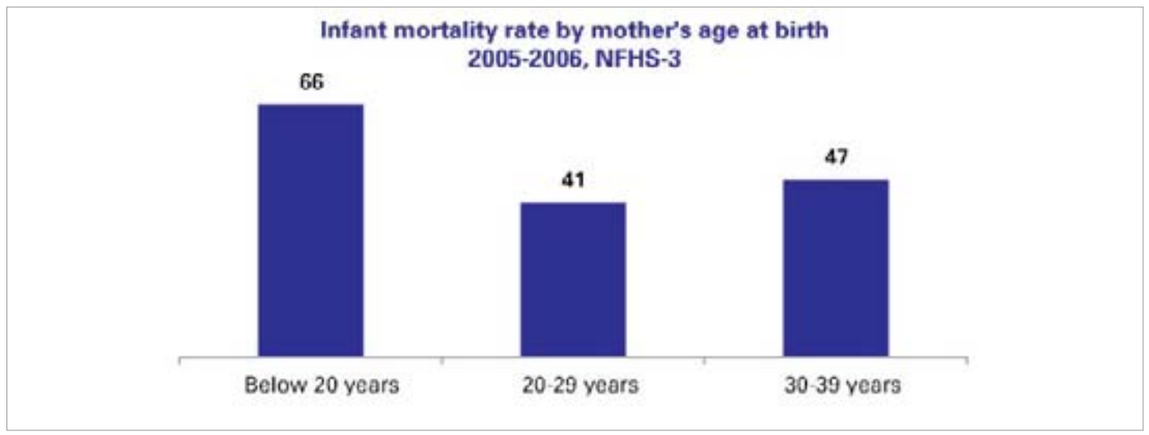

% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
100.6
105.7
60.2
73.0
39.4
48.4
25.6
30.0
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male

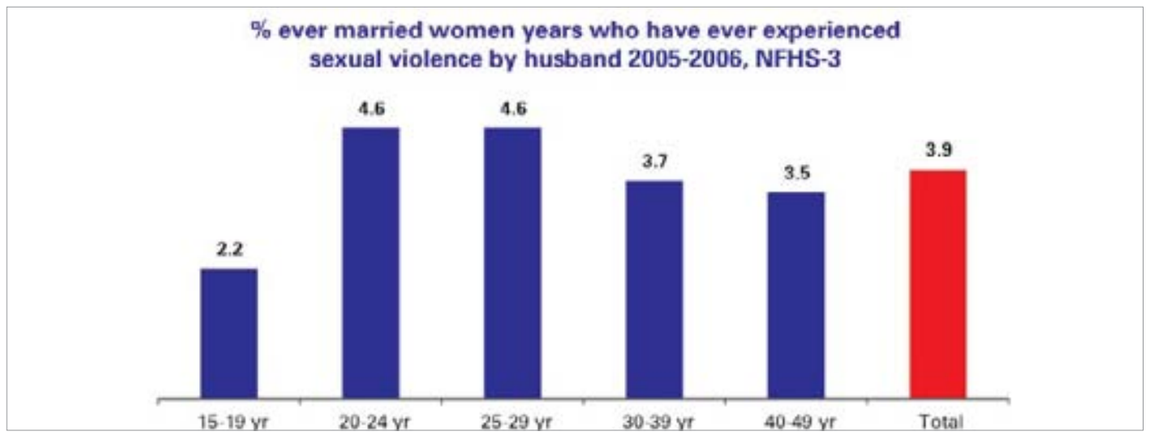

% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
4.2
5.0
1.7
Total
Rural
Urban

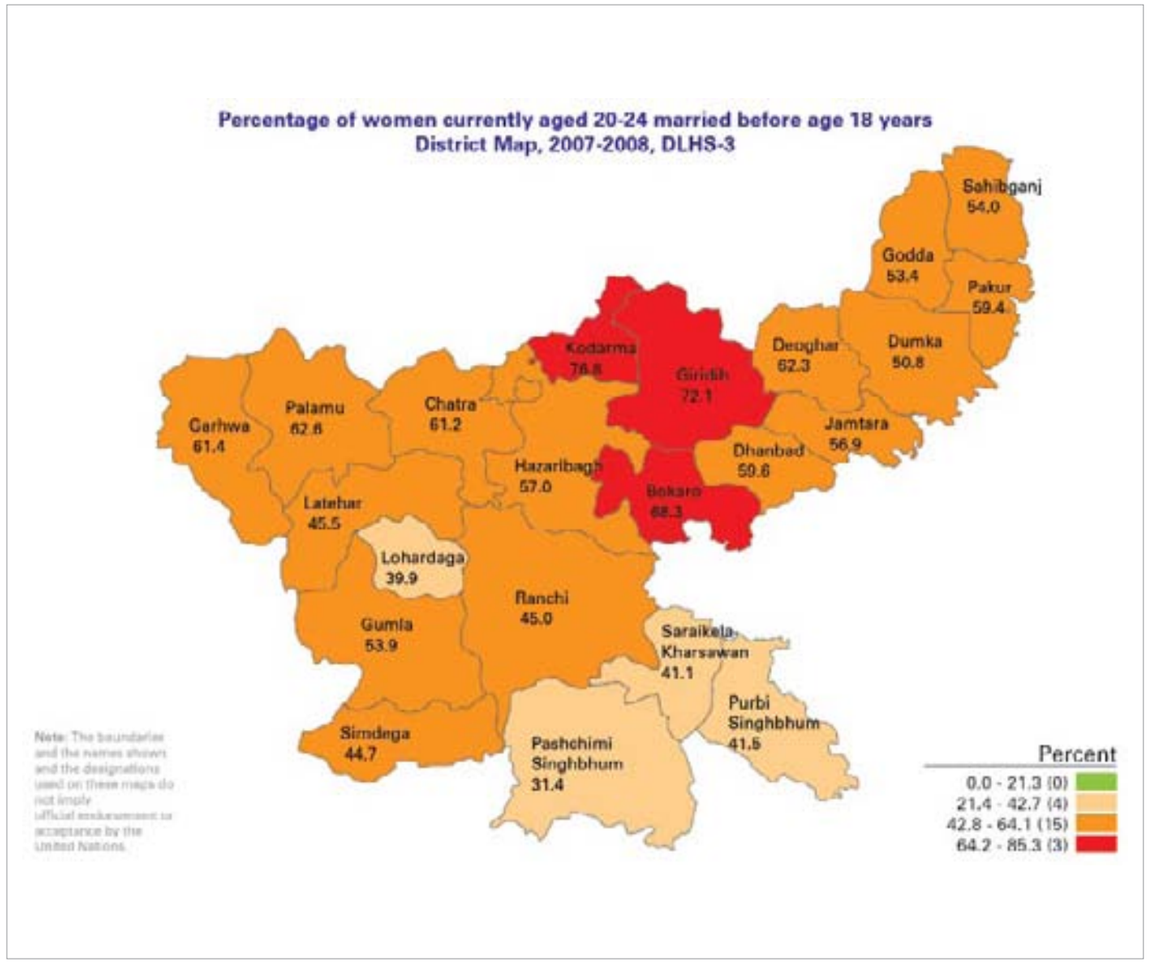

% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
14.0
12.4
1.6
1.1
4.2
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purchases
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
66
41
47
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
2.2
4.6
4.6
3.7
3.5
3.9
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Sahibganj 54.0
Godda 53.4
Pakur 59.4
Deoghar 62.3
Dumka 50.8
Jamtara 56.9
Dhanbad 50.6
Bokaro 68.3
Giridih 72.1
Kodarma 76.8
Hazaribagh 57.0
Chatra 61.2
Palamu 62.6
Garhwa 61.4
Latehar 45.5
Lohardaga 39.9
Gumla 53.9
Ranchi 45.0
Saraikela Kharsawan 41.1
Purbi Singhbhum 41.5
Pashchimi Singhbhum 31.4
Simdega 44.7
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Percent
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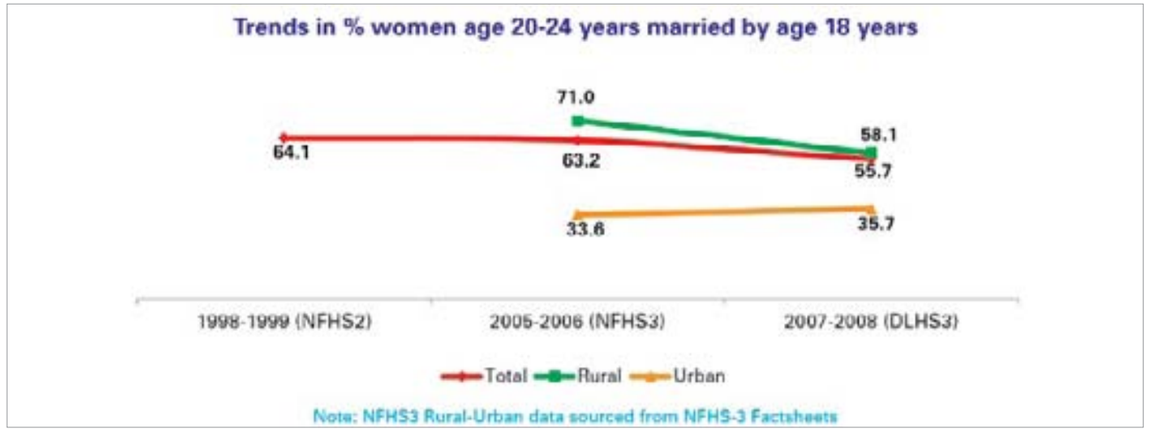
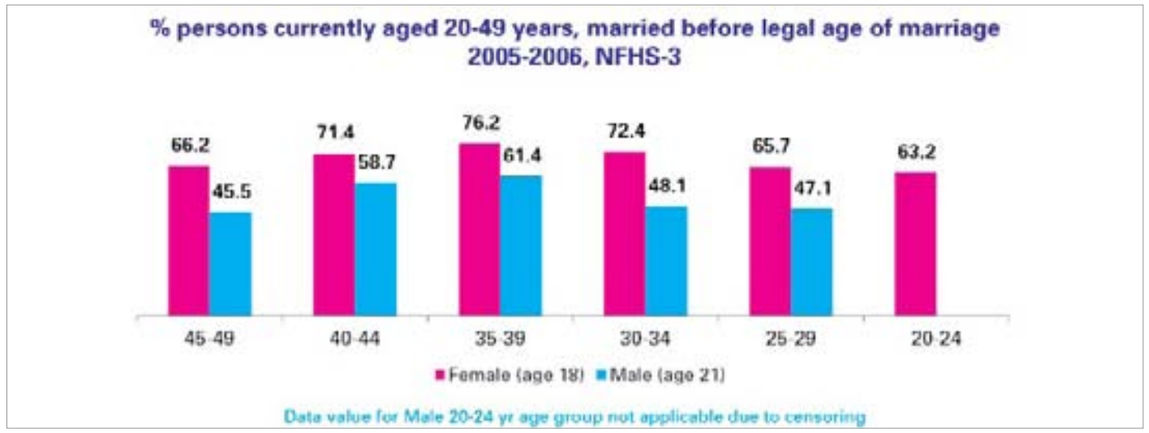
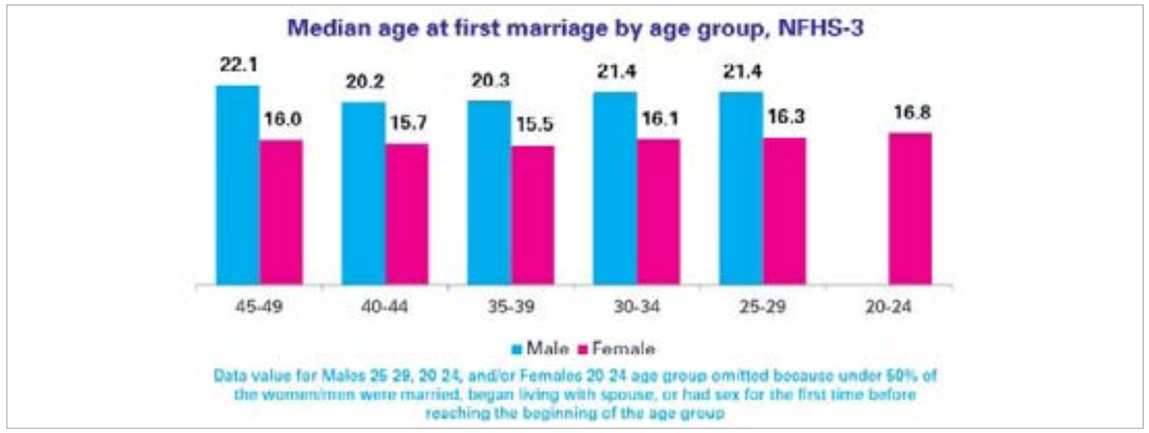
21.4 - 42.7 (4)
42.8 - 64.1 (15)
64.2 - 85.3 (3)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
71.0
58.1
64.1
63.2
55.7
33.6
35.7
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
66.2
45.5
71.4
58.7
76.2
61.4
72.4
48.1
65.7
47.1
63.2
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
22.1
16.0
20.2
15.7
20.3
15.5
21.4
16.1
21.4
16.3
16.8
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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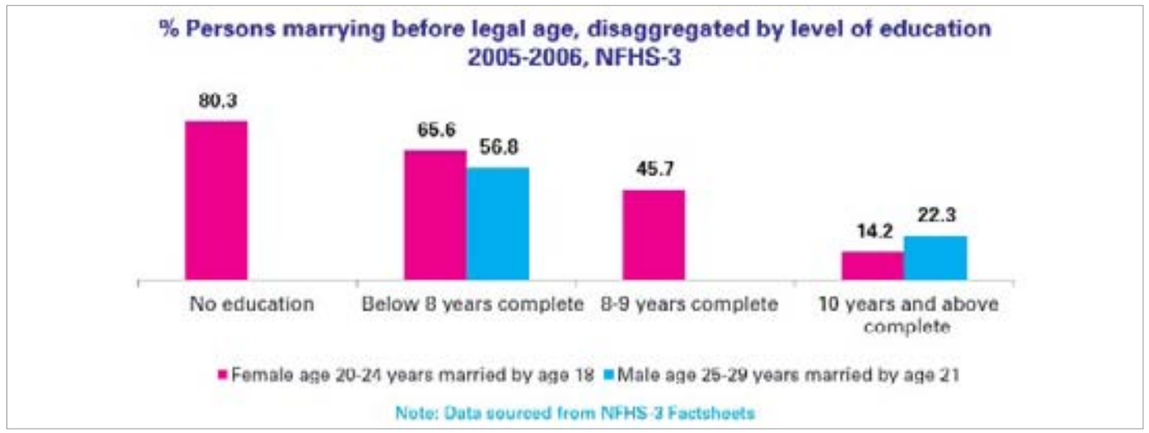
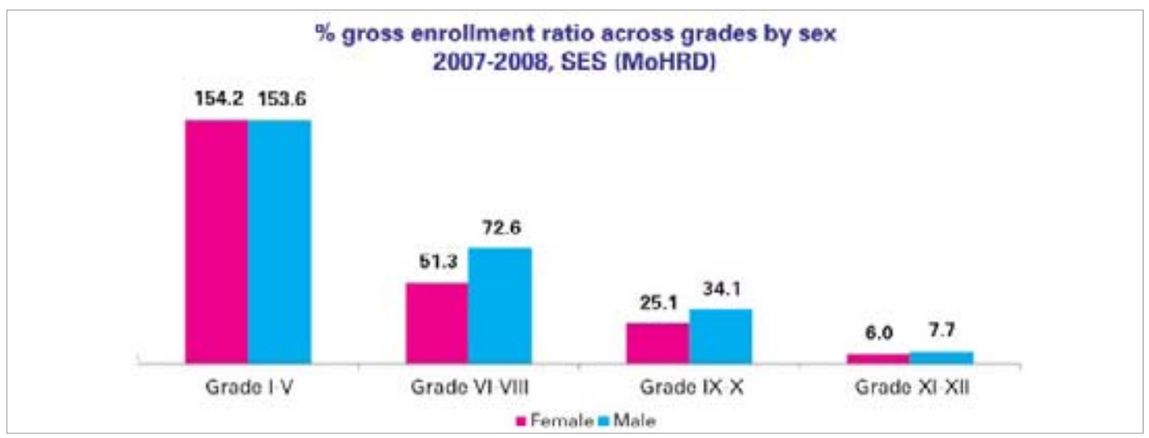
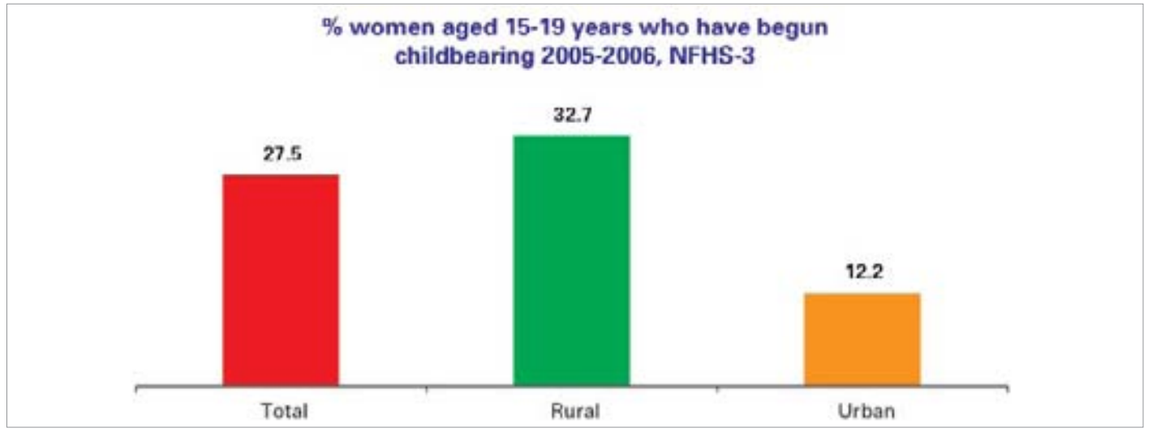
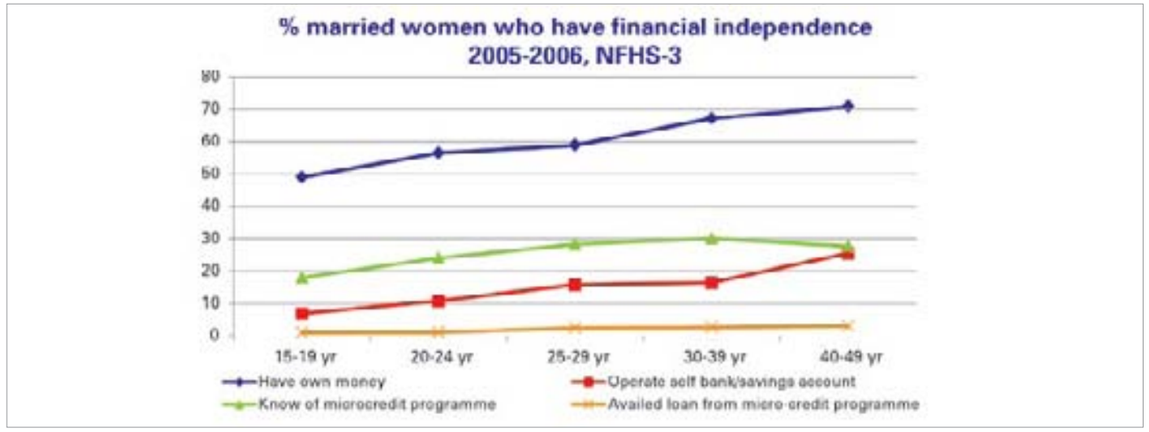

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
80.3
65.6
56.8
45.7
14.2
22.3
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets

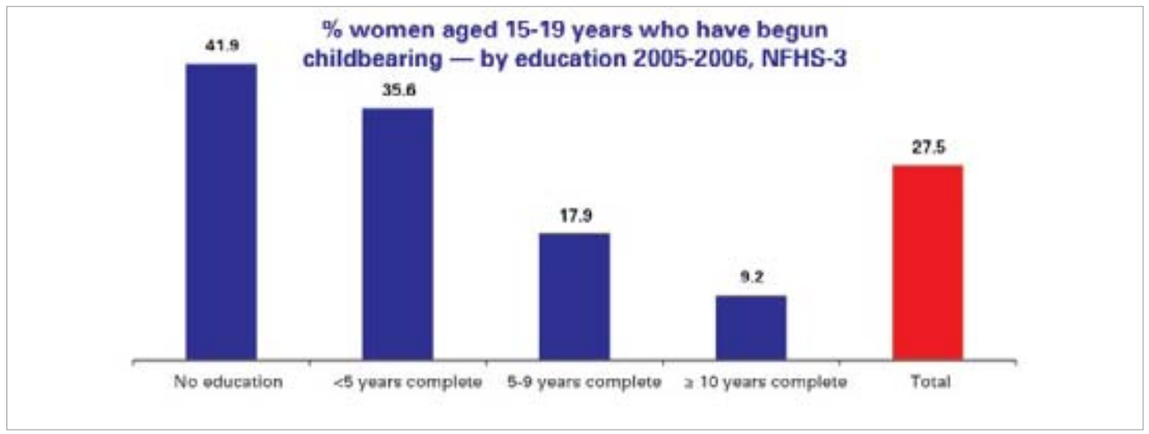
School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

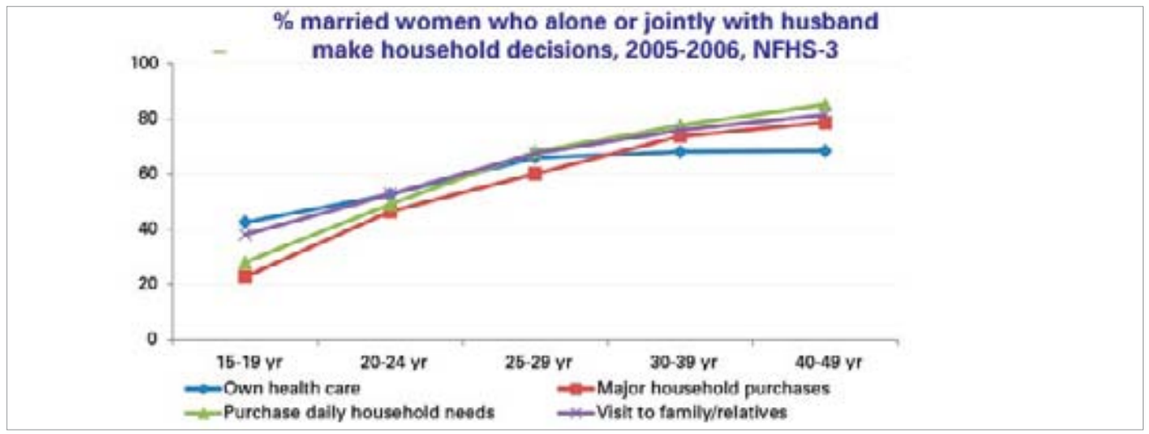
Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
20.8
15.9
Male
Female

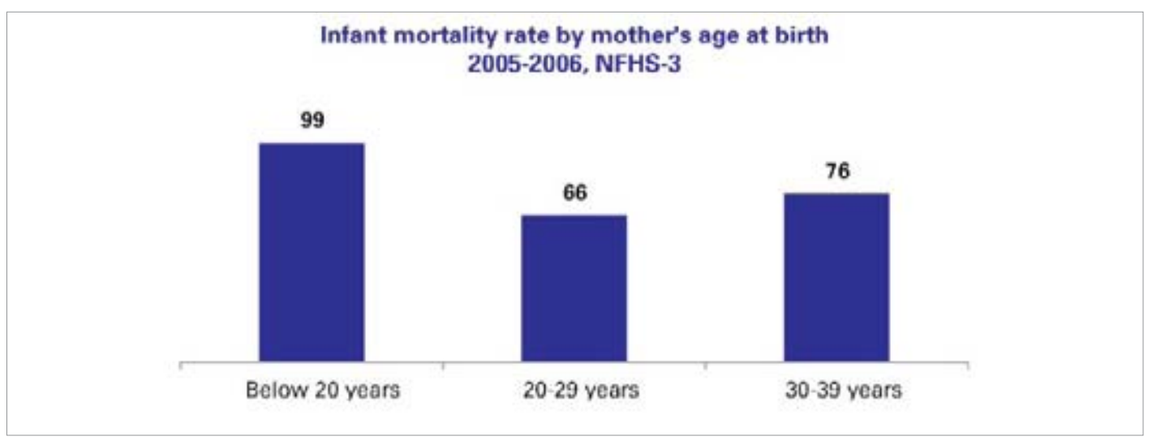

% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
154.2
153.6
51.3
72.6
25.1
34.1
6.0
7.7
Grade I V
Grade VI VIII
Grade IX X
Grade XI XII
Female
Male

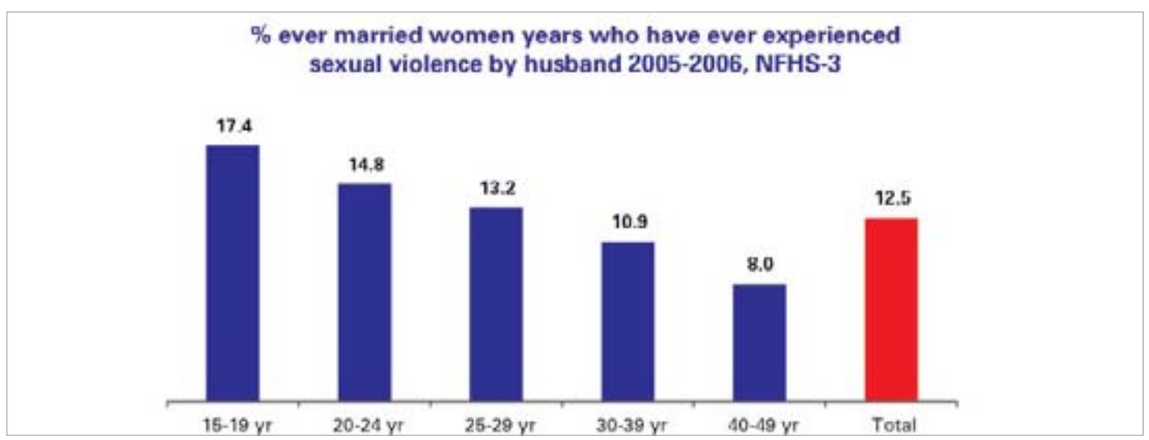

% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
27.5
32.7
12.2
Total
Rural
Urban

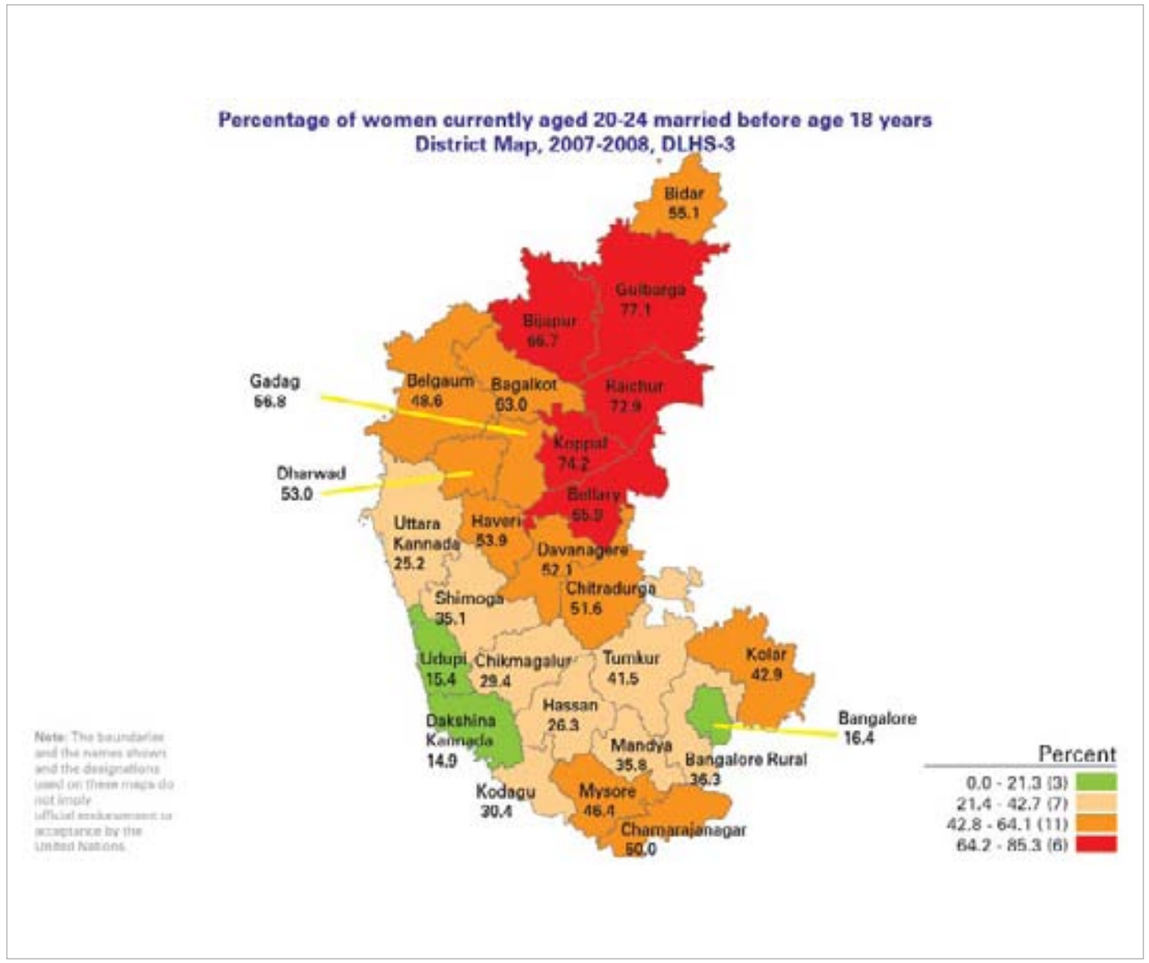

% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
41.9
35.6
17.9
9.2
27.5
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
100
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purchases
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
99
66
76
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
17.4
14.8
13.2
10.9
8.0
12.5
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Bidar 55.1
Gulbarga 77.1
Bijapur 66.7
Gadag 56.8
Belgaum 48.6
Bagalkot 63.0
Raichur 72.9
Koppal 74.2
Dharwad 53.0
Bellary 55.9
Uttara Kannada 25.2
Haveri 53.9
Davanagere 52.1
Chitradurga 51.6
Shimoga 35.1
Udupi 15.4
Chikmagalur 29.4
Tumkur 41.5
Kolar 42.9
Bangalore 16.4
Dakshina Kannada 14.9
Hassan 26.3
Mandya 35.8
Bangalore Rural 36.3
Kodagu 30.4
Mysore 46.4
Chamarajanagar 50.0
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Percent
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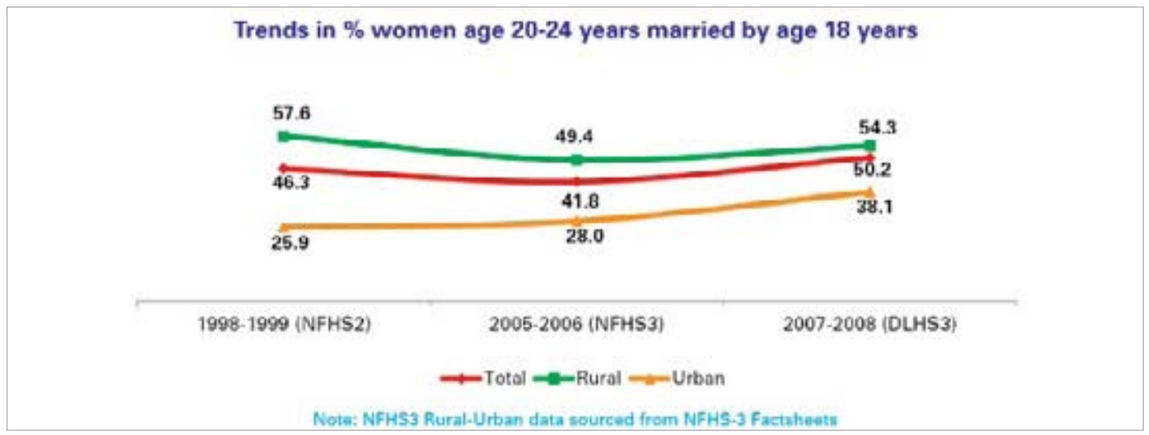
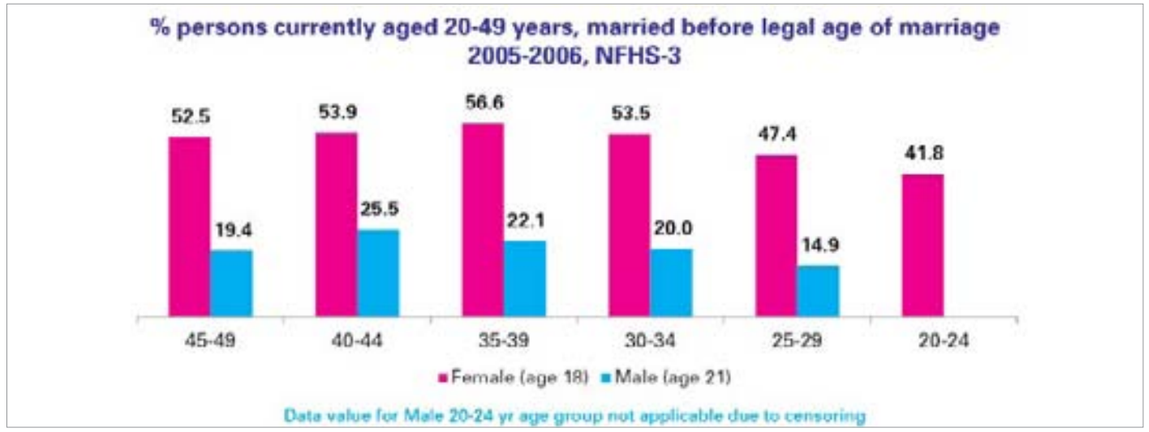
21.4 - 42.7 (7)
42.8 - 64.1 (11)
64.2 - 85.3 (6)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
57.6
49.4
54.3
46.3
41.8
50.2
25.9
28.0
38.1
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
52.5
19.4
53.9
25.5
56.6
22.1
53.5
20.0
47.4
14.9
41.8
45-49
40-44
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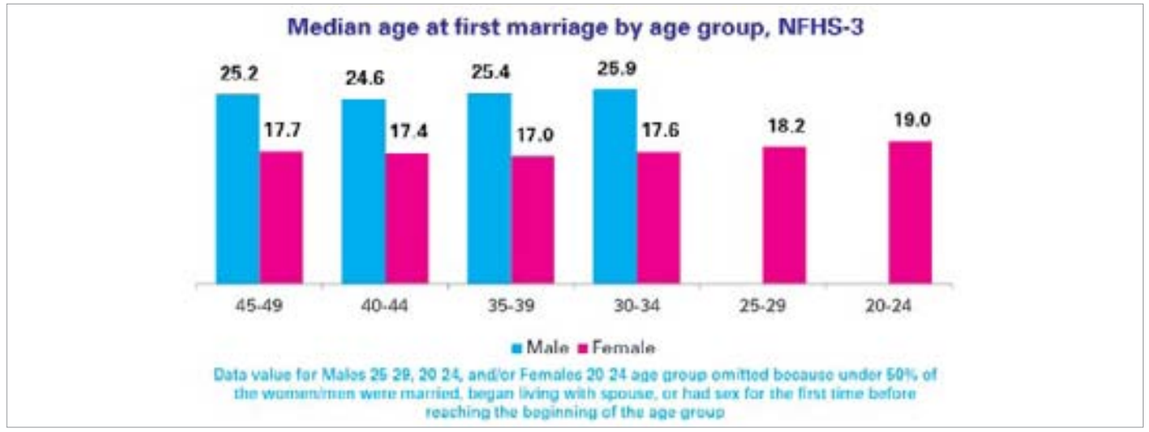
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
25.2
17.7
24.6
17.4
25.4
17.0
25.9
17.6
18.2
19.0
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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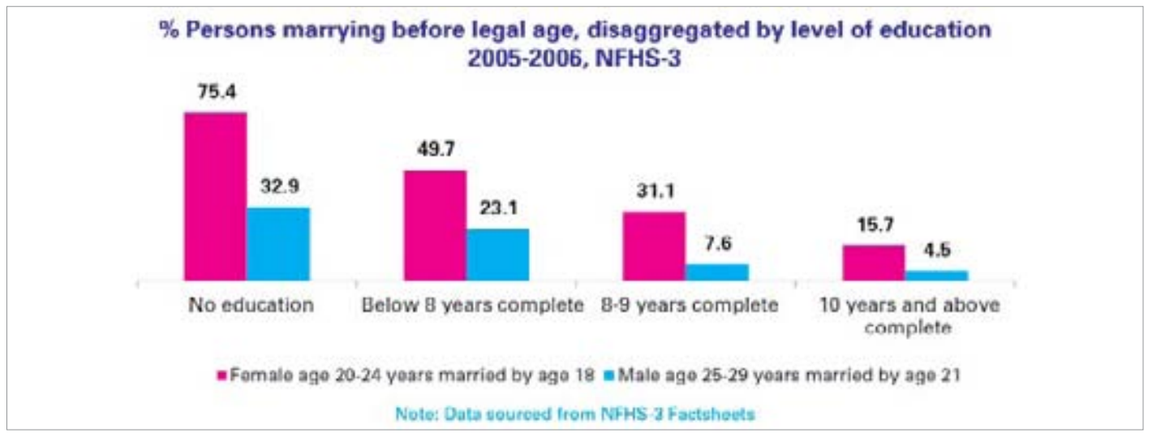
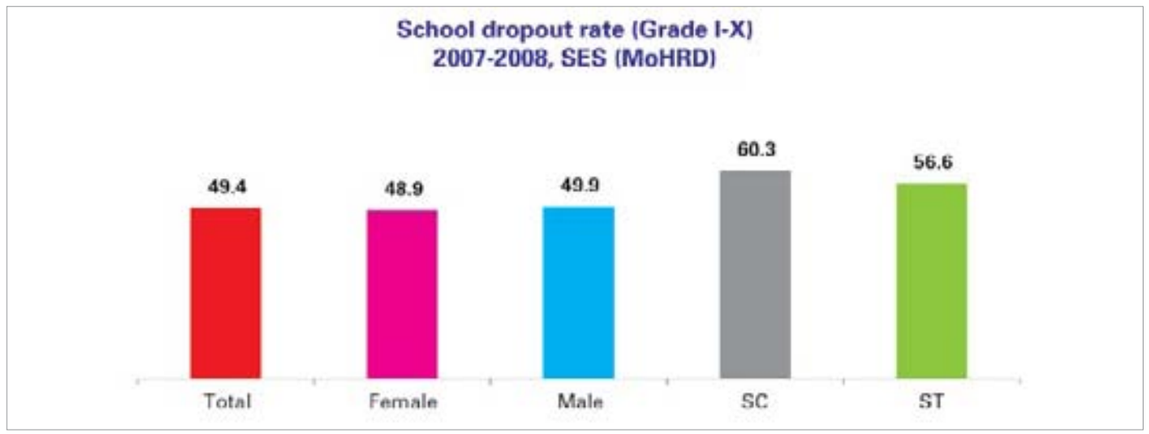

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
75.4
32.9
49.7
23.1
31.1
7.6
15.7
4.5
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
49.4
48.9
49.9
60.3
56.6
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
17.7
Male
Female
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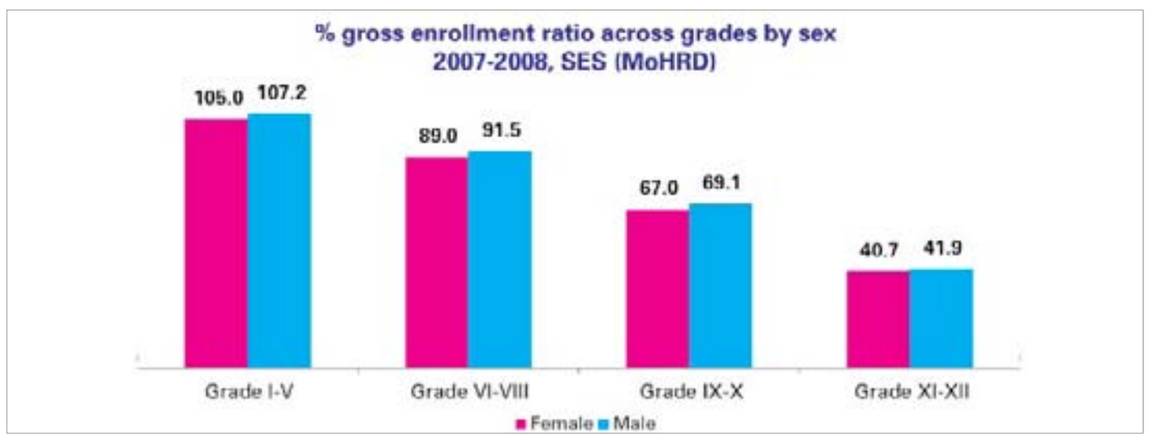
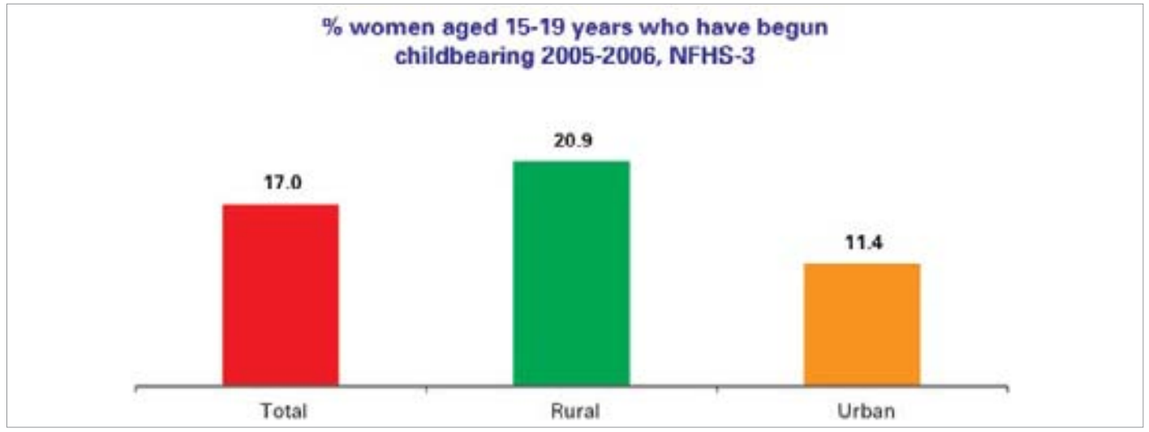
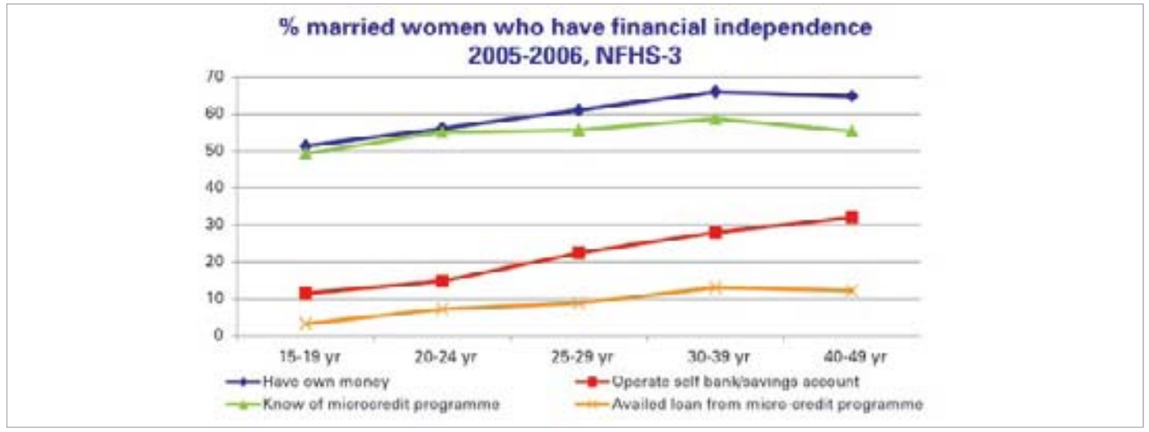
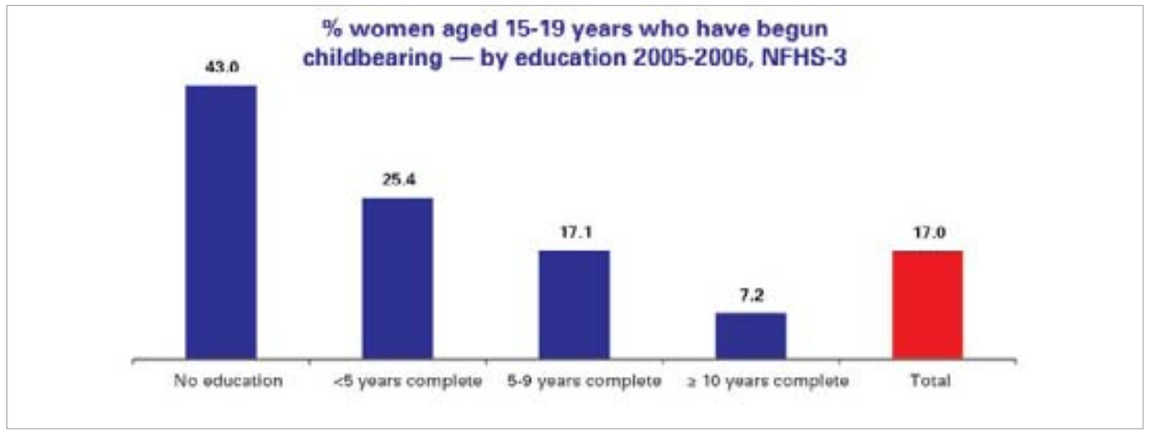
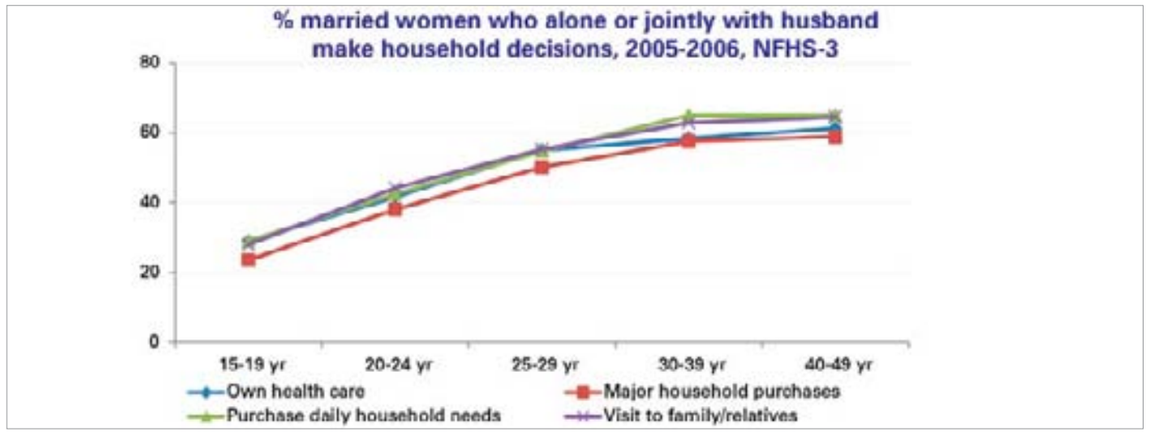
began living with spouse, or had sex for the first time before reaching the beginning of the age group

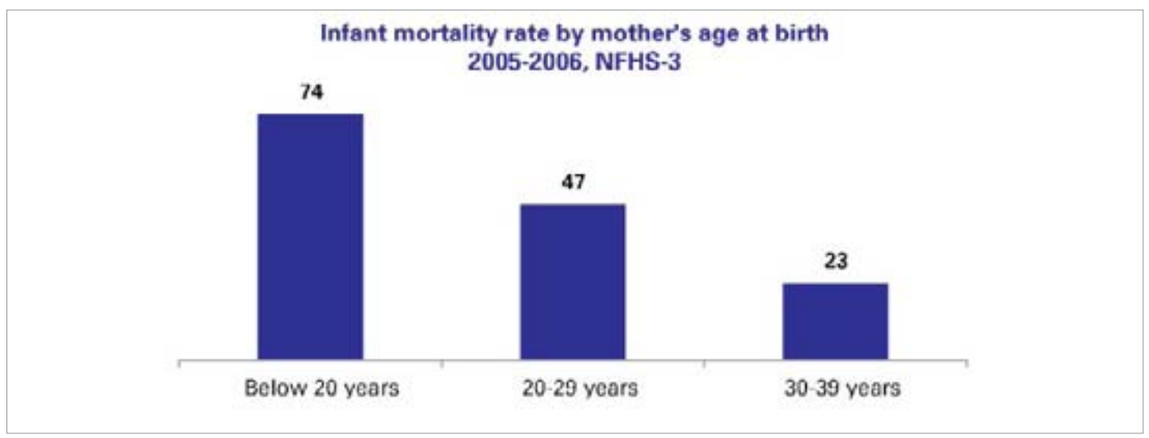

% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
105.0
107.2
89.0
91.5
67.0
69.1
40.7
41.9
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male

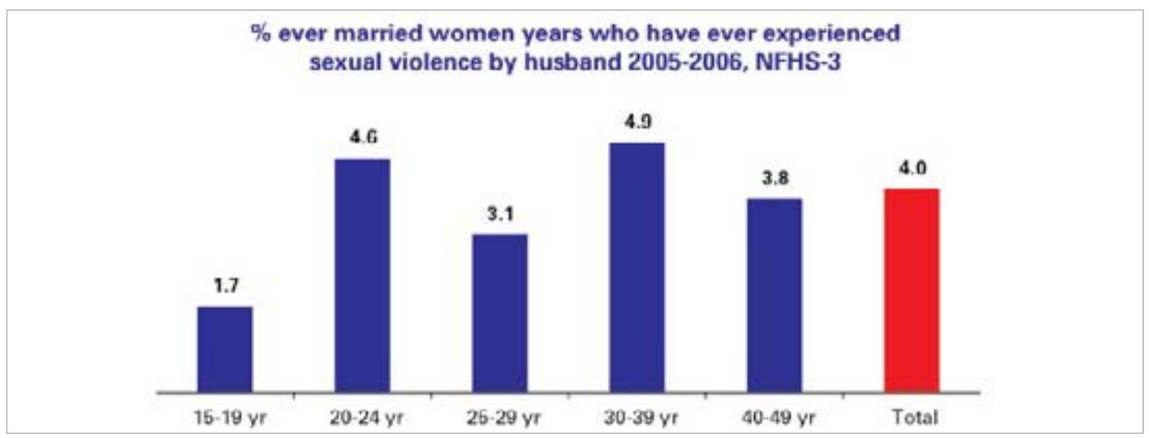

% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
17.0
20.9
11.4
Total
Rural
Urban

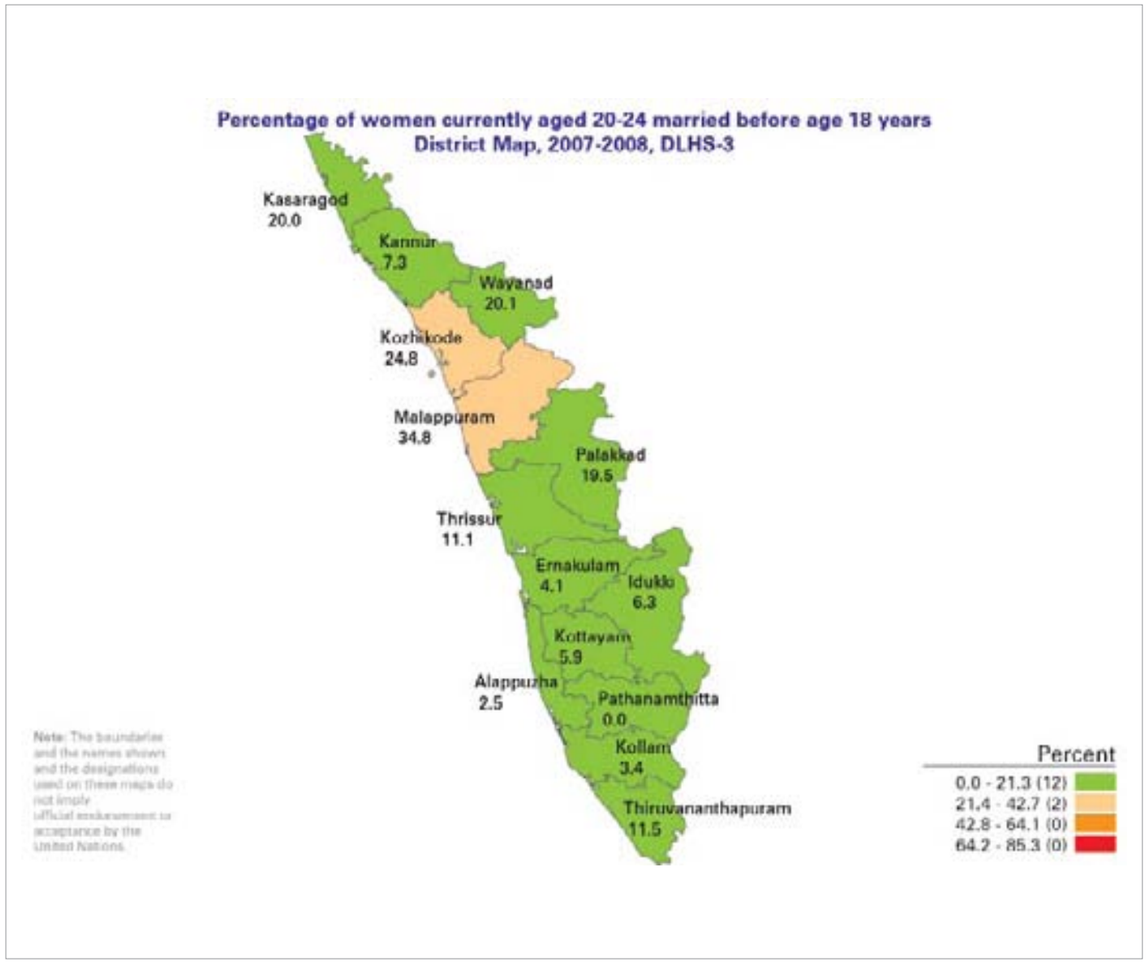

% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
43.0
25.4
17.1
7.2
17.0
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purchases
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
74
47
23
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
1.7
4.6
3.1
4.9
3.8
4.0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Kasaragod
20.0
Kannur
7.3
Wayanad
20.1
Kozhikode
24.8
Malappuram
34.8
Palakkad
19.5
Thrissur
11.1
Ernakulam
4.1
Idukki
6.3
Kottayam
5.9
Alappuzha
2.5
Pathanamthitta
0.0
Kollam
3.4
Thiruvananthapuram
11.5
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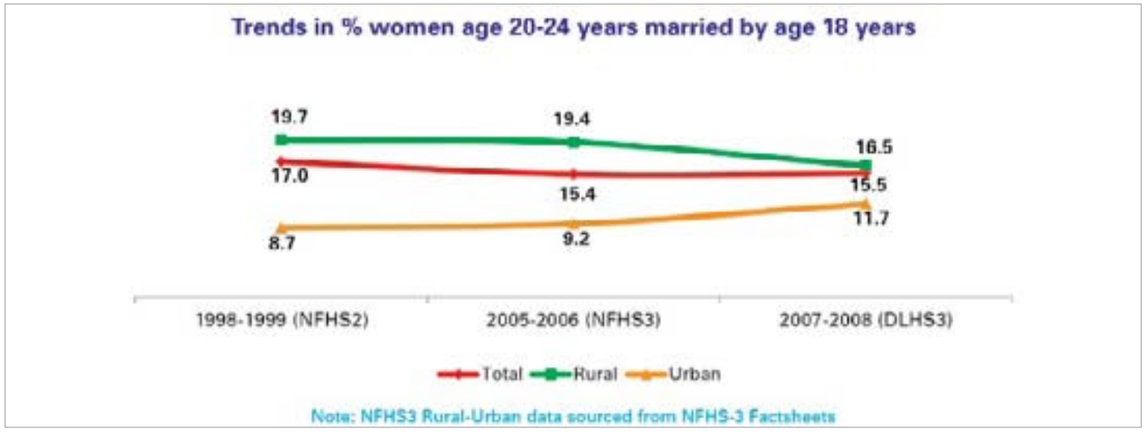
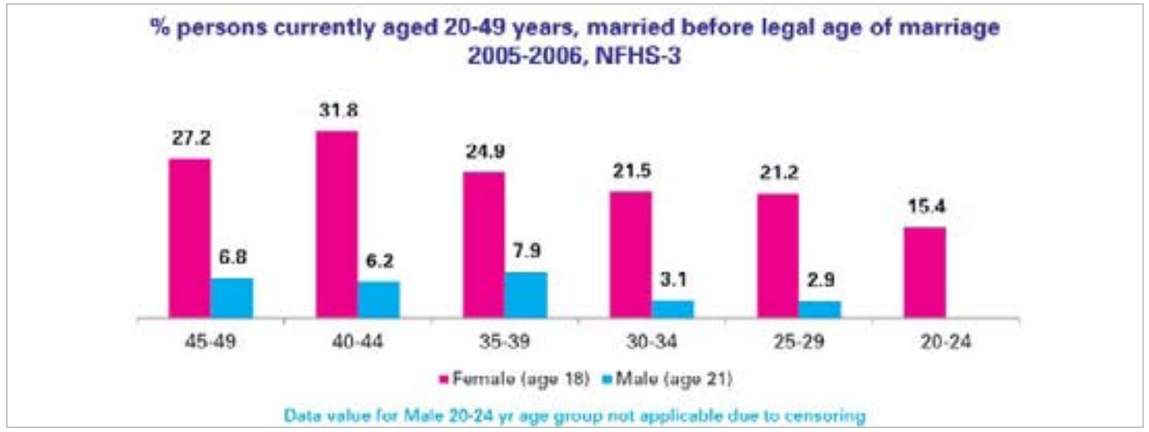
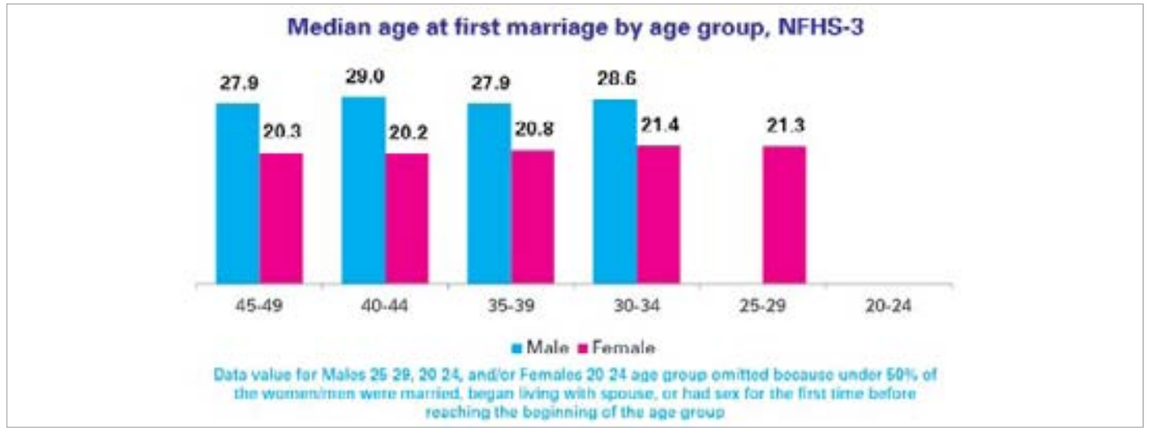
Percent
0.0 - 21.3 (12)
21.4 - 42.7 (2)
42.8 - 64.1 (0)
64.2 - 85.3 (0)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
19.7
19.4
16.5
17.0
15.4
15.5
8.7
9.2
11.7
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
27.2
6.8
31.8
6.2
24.9
7.9
21.5
3.1
21.2
2.9
15.4
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18) Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
27.9
20.3
29.0
20.2
27.9
20.8
28.6
21.4
21.3
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male Female
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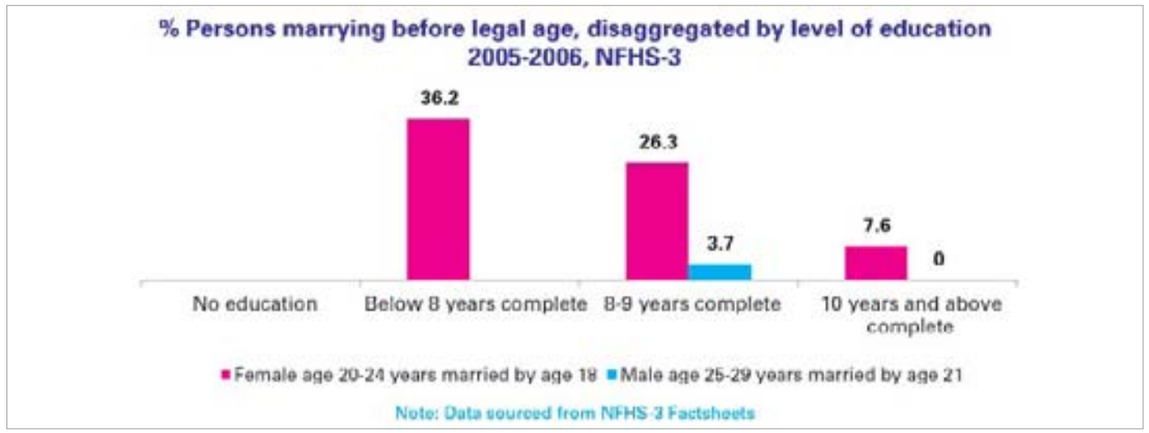
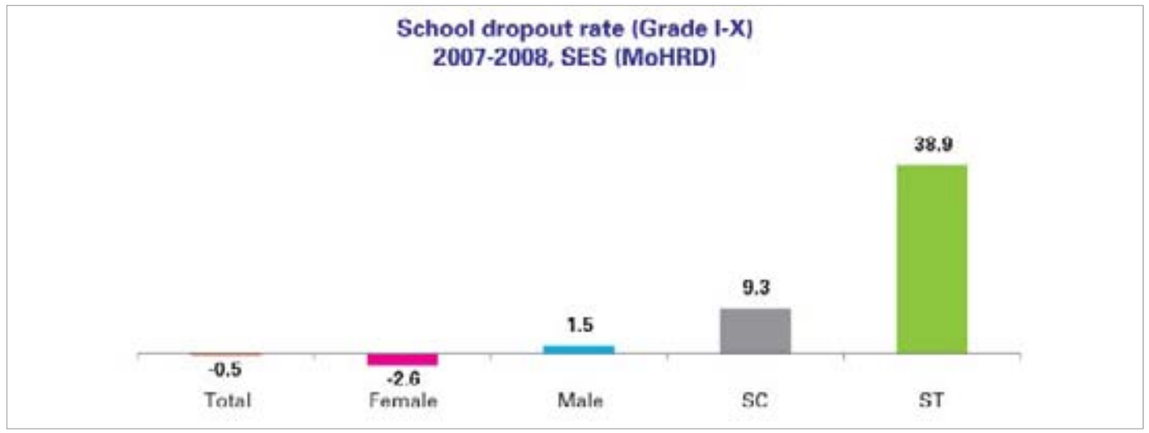

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
36.2
26.3
3.7
7.6
0
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18 Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
-0.5
-2.6
1.5
9.3
38.9
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
20.8
Male
Female
Data value for Male Total omitted because under 50 % of the women / men were married,
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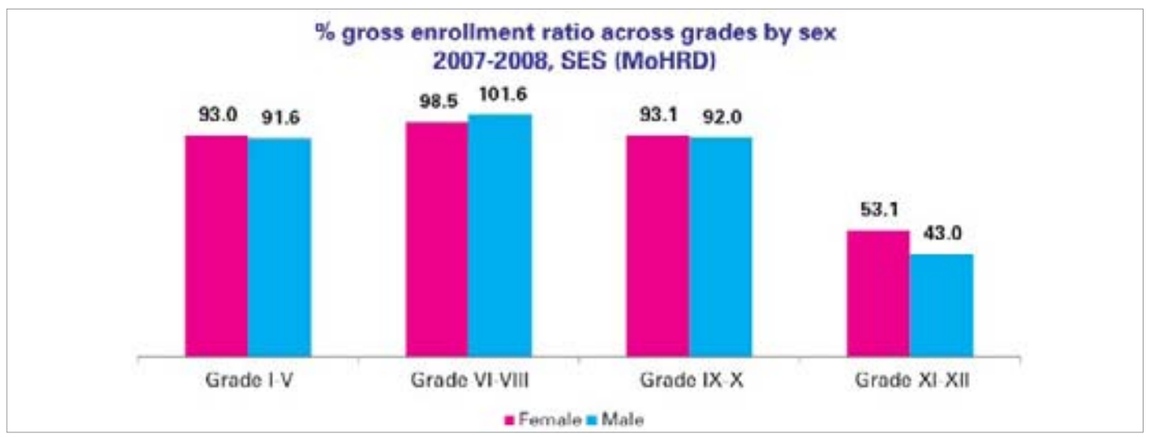
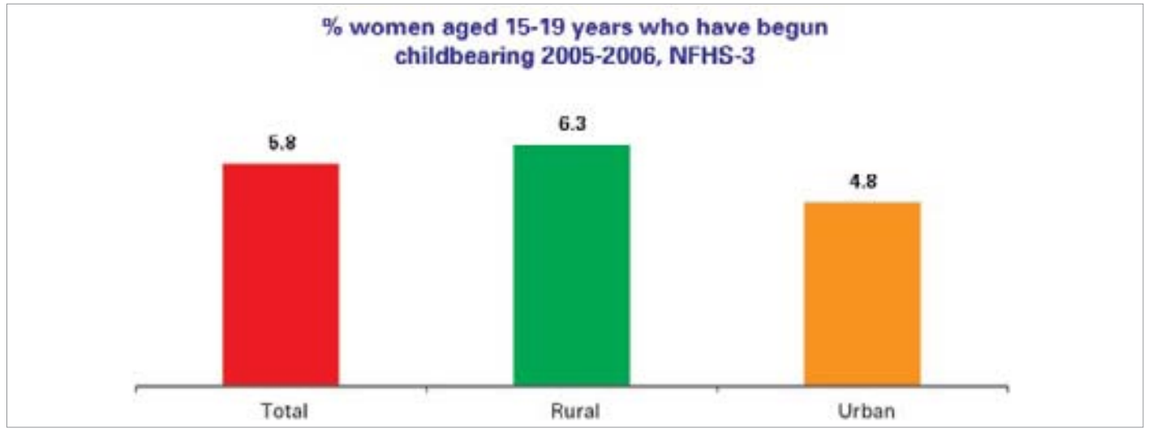
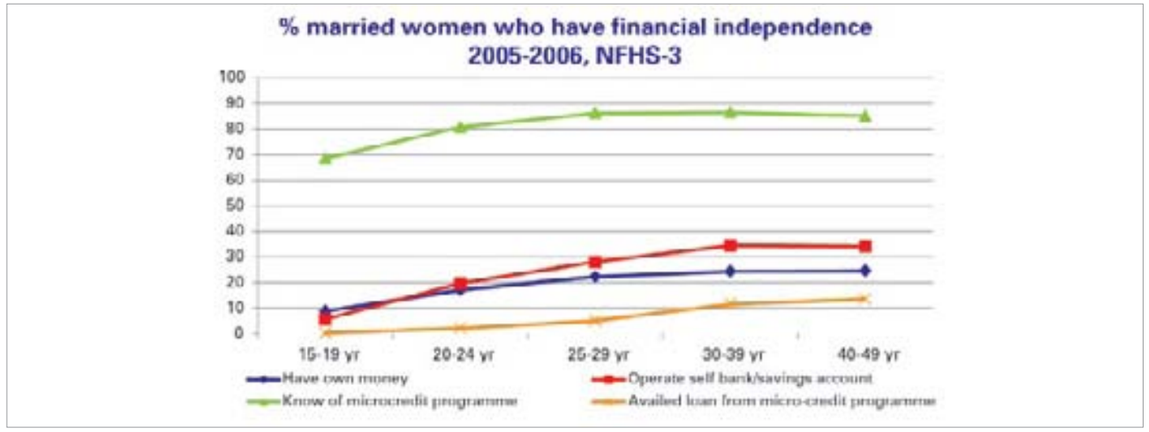
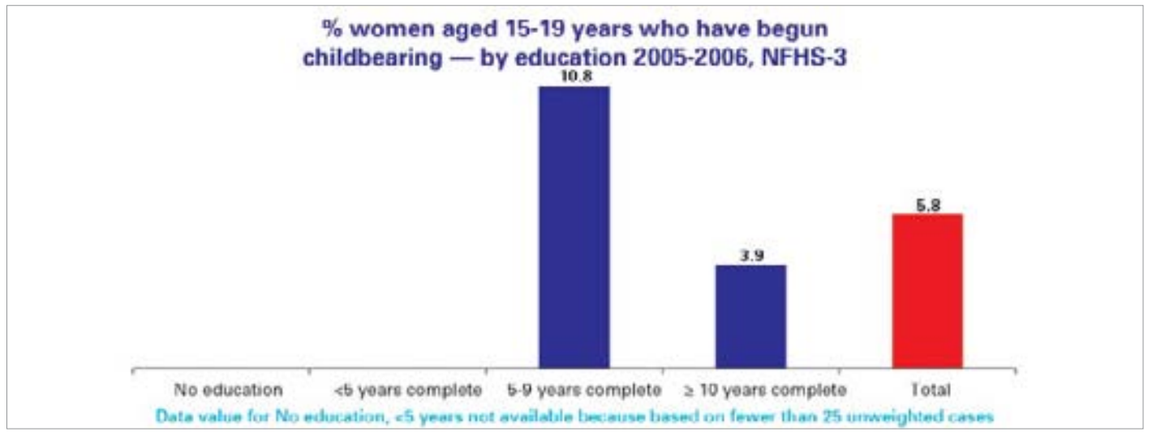
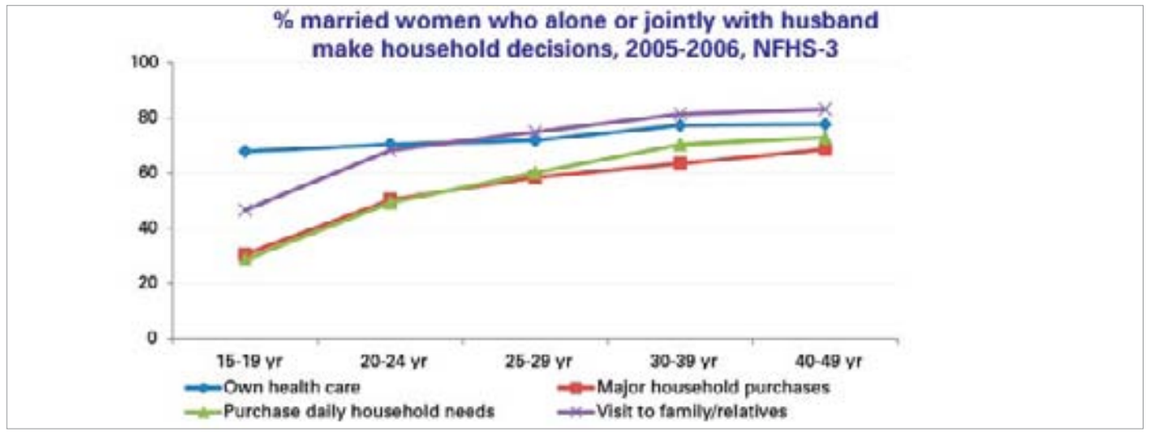
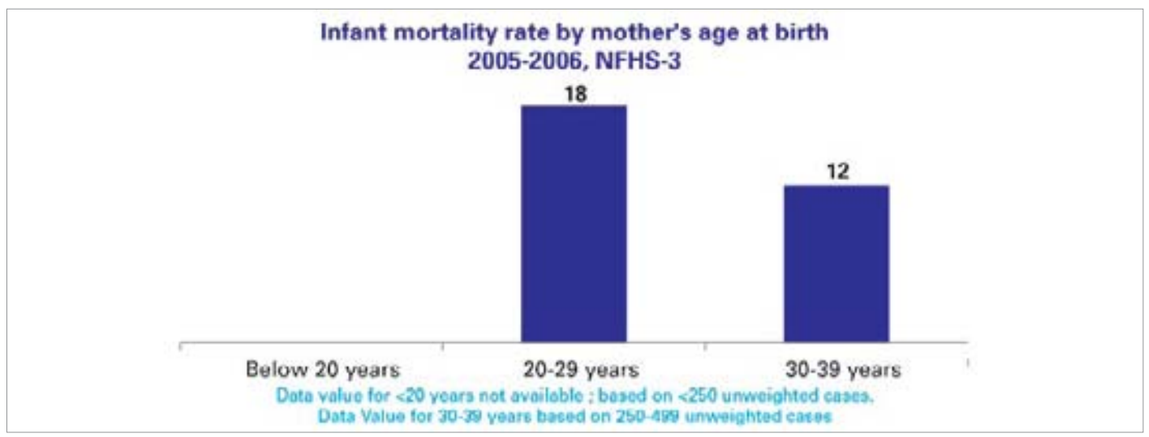

% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
93.0
91.6
98.5
101.6
93.1
92.0
53.1
43.0
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female Male


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
5.8
6.3
4.8
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
10.8
3.9
5.8
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total
Data value for No education, <5 years not available because based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
100
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purchases
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
18
12
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years
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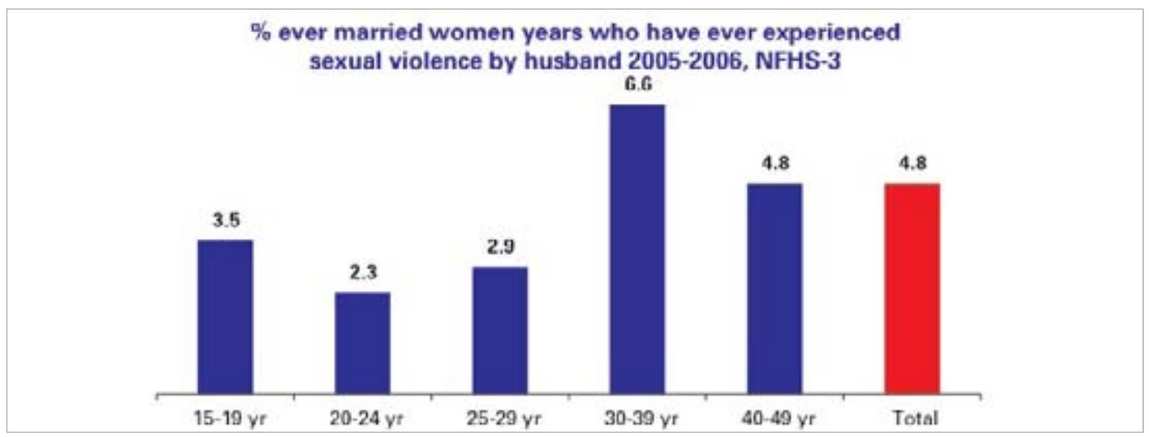
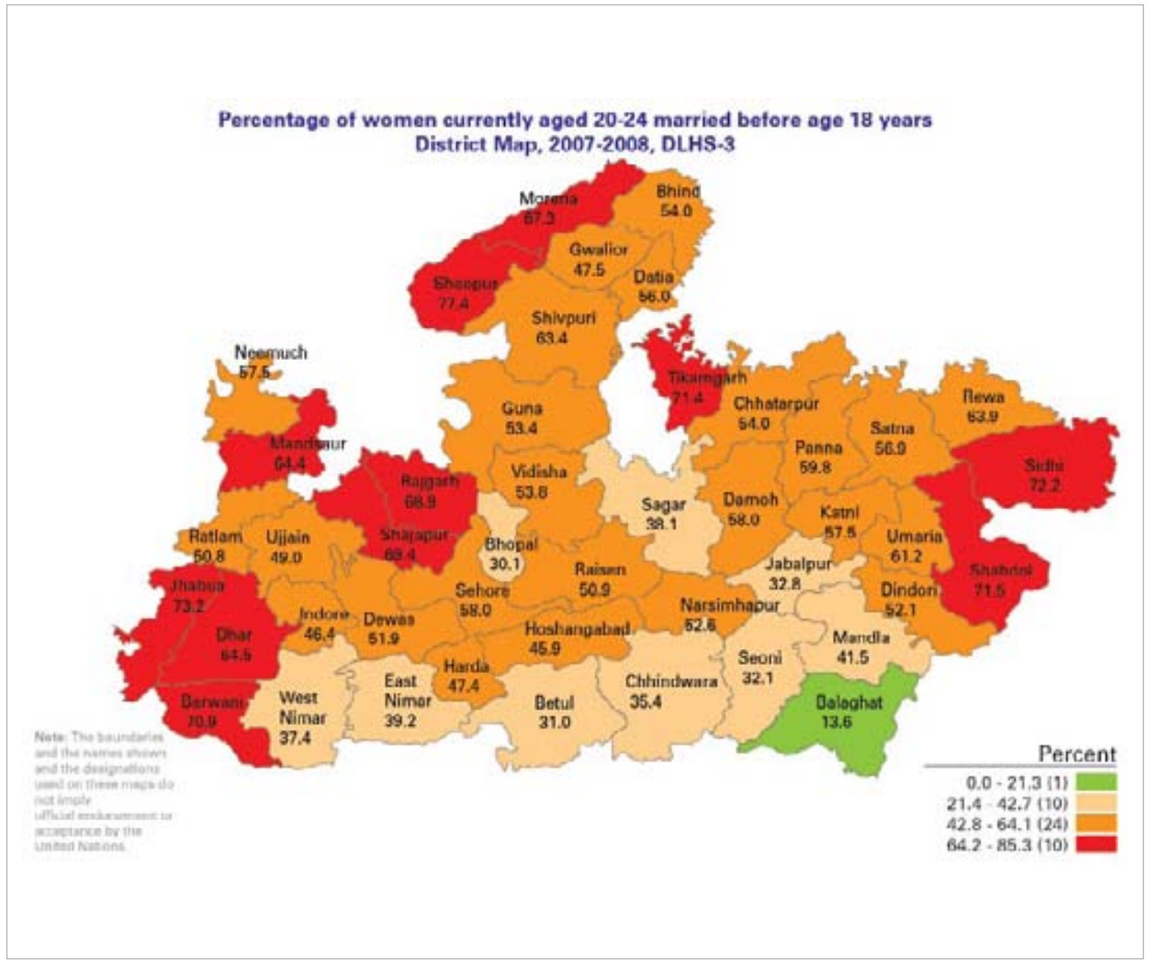

% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
3.5
2.3
2.9
6.6
4.8
4.8
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Morena 67.3
Bhind 54.0
Gwalior 47.5
Datia 56.0
Sheopur 77.4
Shivpuri 63.4
Neemuch 57.5
Tikamgarh 71.4
Chhatarpur 54.0
Rewa 63.9
Guna 53.4
Satna 56.9
Panna 59.8
Mandsaur 64.4
Sidhi 72.2
Rajgarh 68.9
Vidisha 53.8
Sagar 38.1
Damoh 58.0
Katni 57.5
Ratlam 50.8
Ujjain 49.0
Shajapur 63.4
Bhopal 30.1
Umaria 61.2
Jhabua 73.2
Raisen 50.9
Jabalpur 32.8
Shahdol 71.5
Sehore 58.0
Dindori 52.1
Indore 46.4
Dewas 51.9
Narsimhapur 52.6
Dhar 64.5
Hoshangabad 45.9
Mandla 41.5
Harda 47.4
Seoni 32.1
East Nimar 39.2
Chhindwara 35.4
Barwani 70.9
West Nimar 37.4
Betul 31.0
Balaghat 13.6
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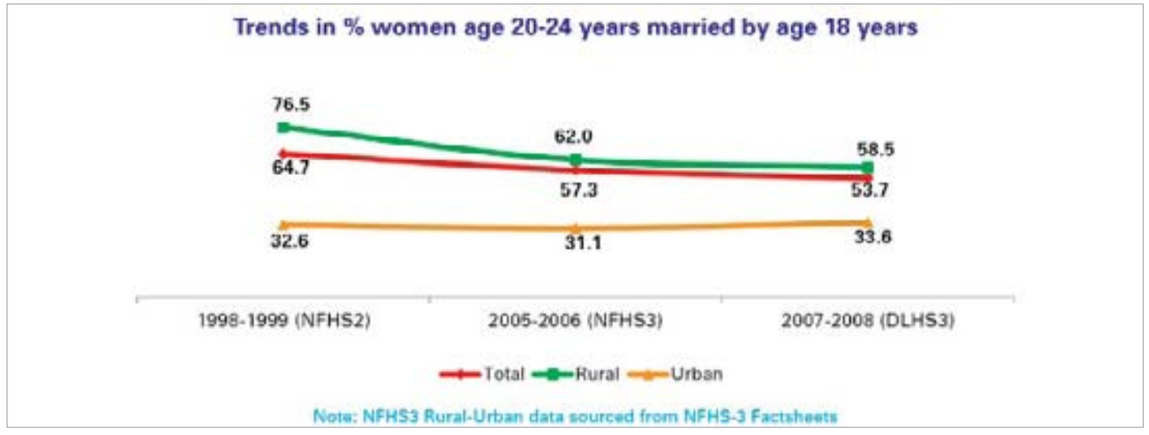
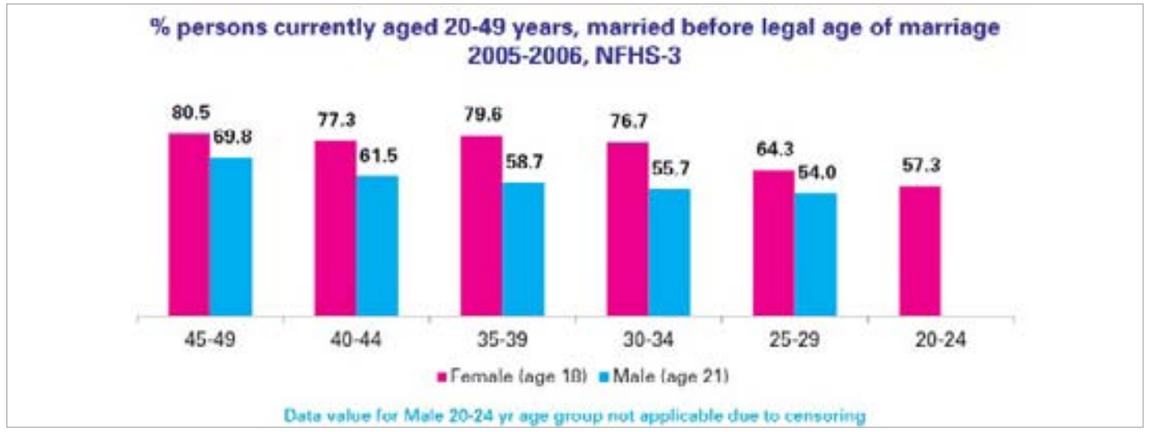
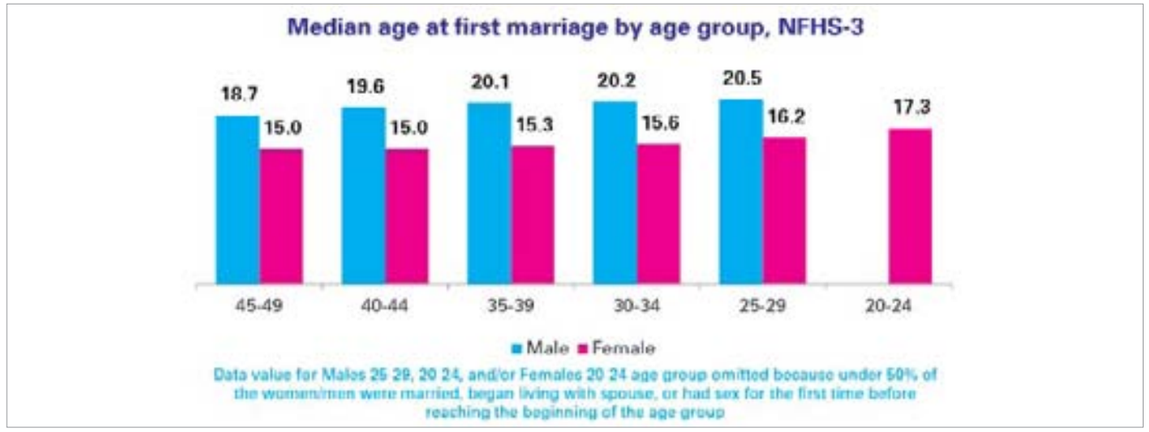
Percent
0.0 - 21.3 (1)
21.4 - 42.7 (10)
42.8 - 64.1 (24)
64.2 - 85.3 (10)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
76.5
62.0
58.5
64.7
57.3
53.7
32.6
31.1
33.6
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
80.5
69.8
77.3
61.5
79.6
58.7
76.7
55.7
64.3
54.0
57.3
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
18.7
15.0
19.6
15.0
20.1
15.3
20.2
15.6
20.5
16.2
17.3
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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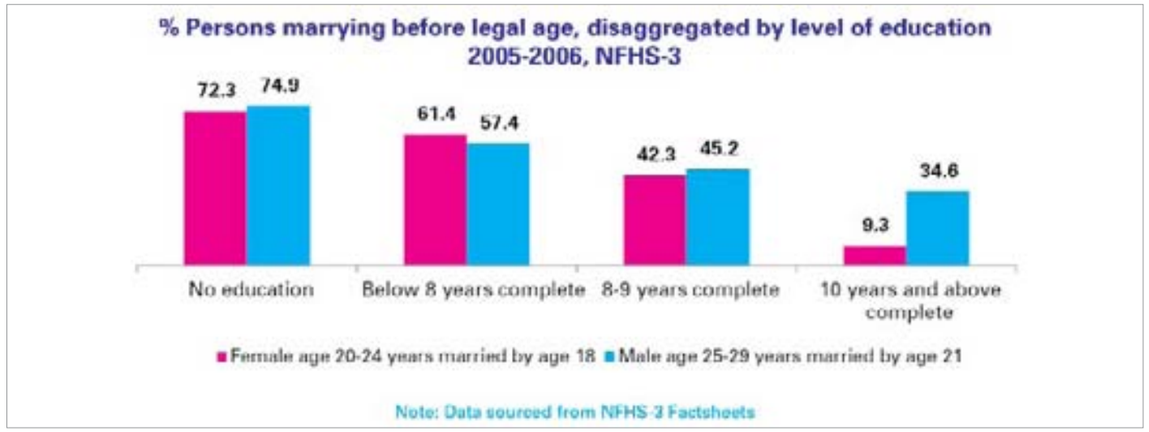
% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
72.3
74.9
61.4
57.4
42.3
45.2
9.3
34.6
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
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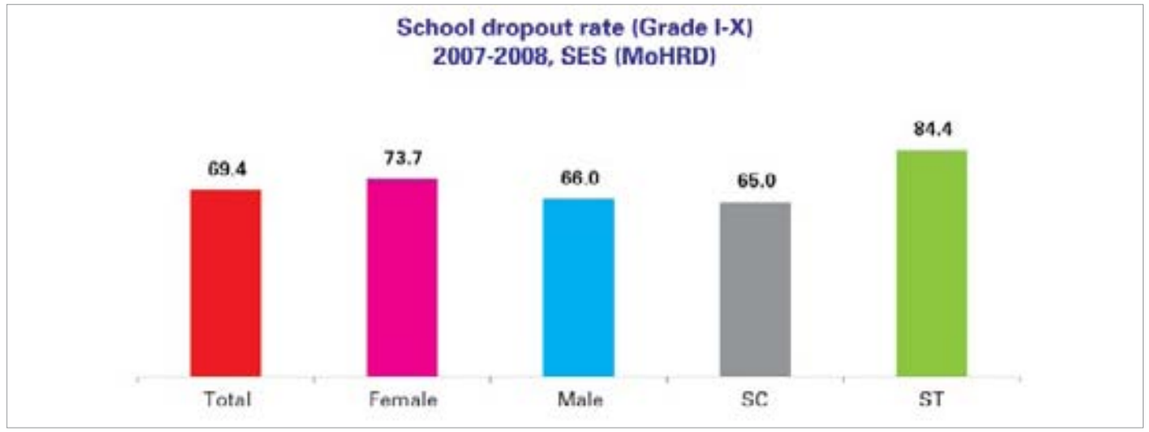
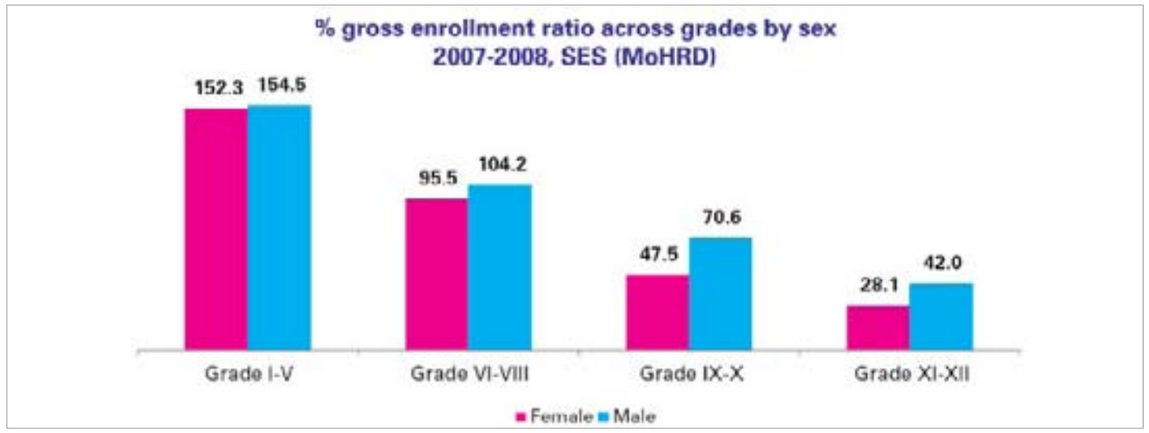

School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
69.4
73.7
66.0
65.0
84.4
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
19.9
15.5
Male
Female


% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
152.3
154.5
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Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
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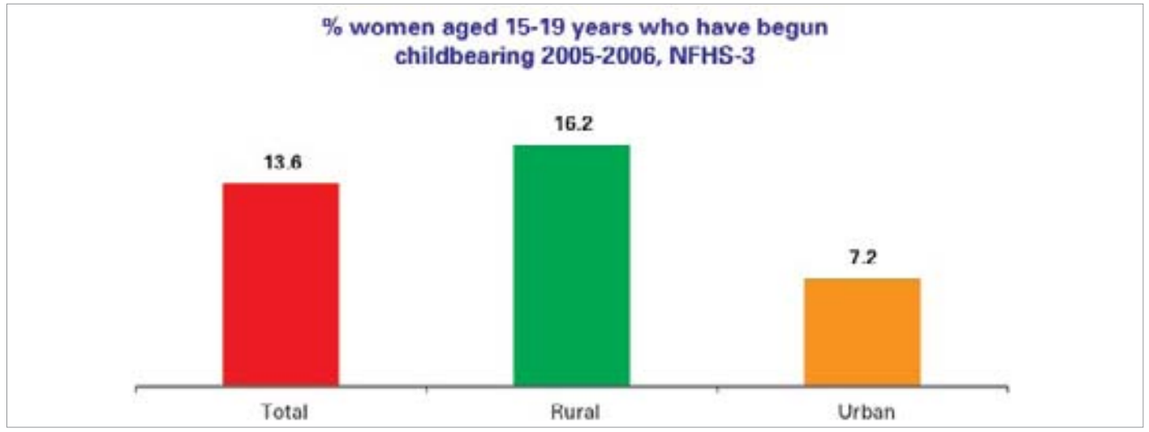
Male


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
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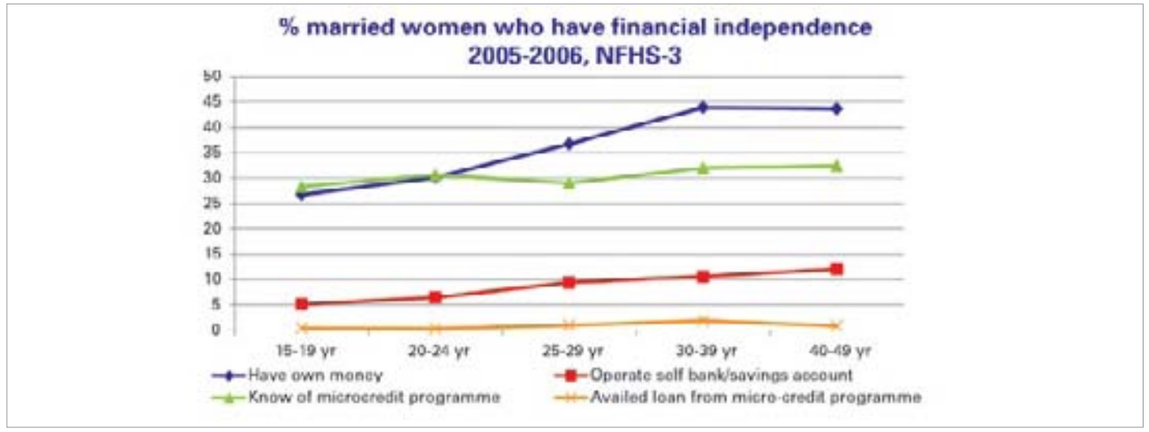
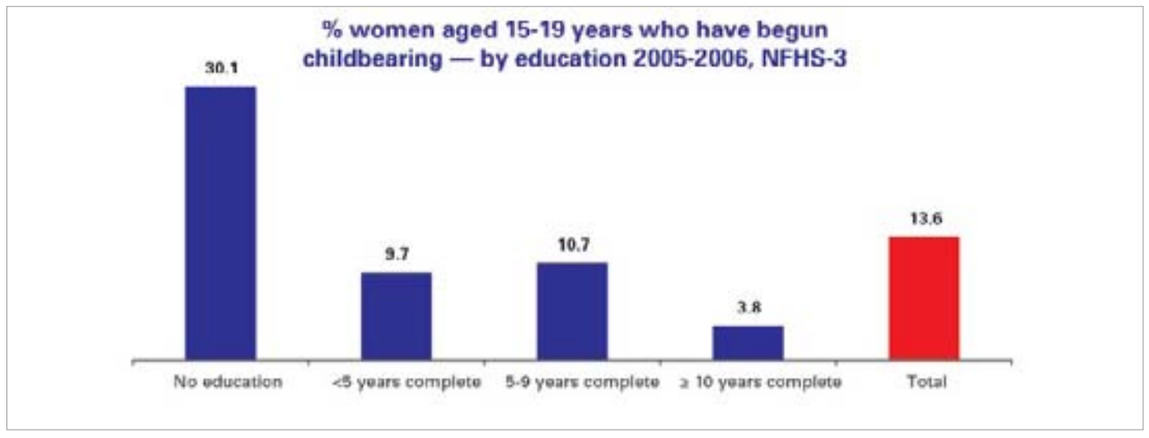
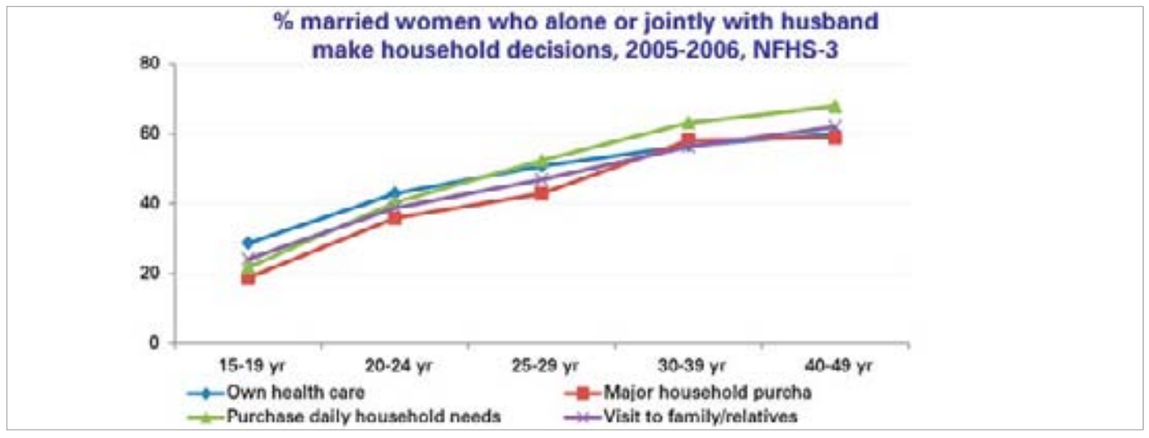
16.2
7.2
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
50
45
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
30.1
9.7
10.7
3.8
13.6
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
80
60
40
20
0
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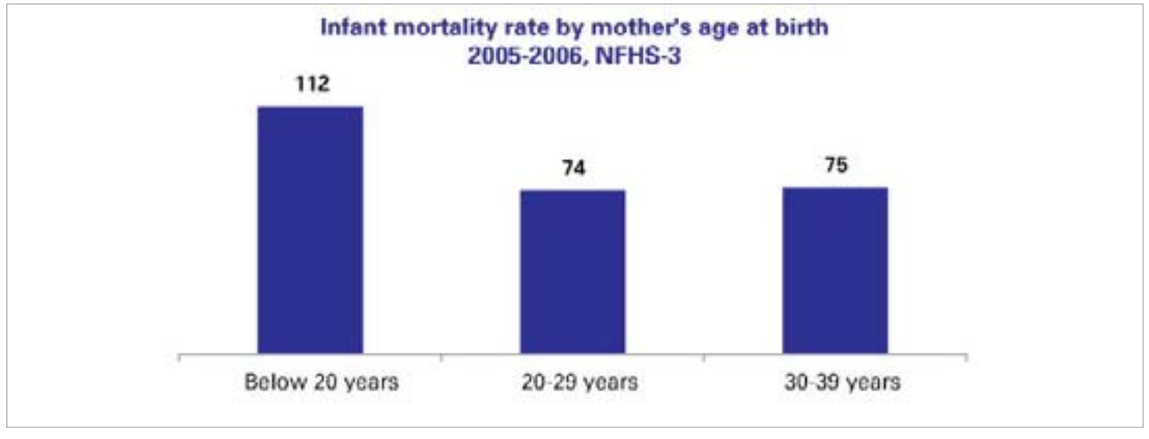
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purcha
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
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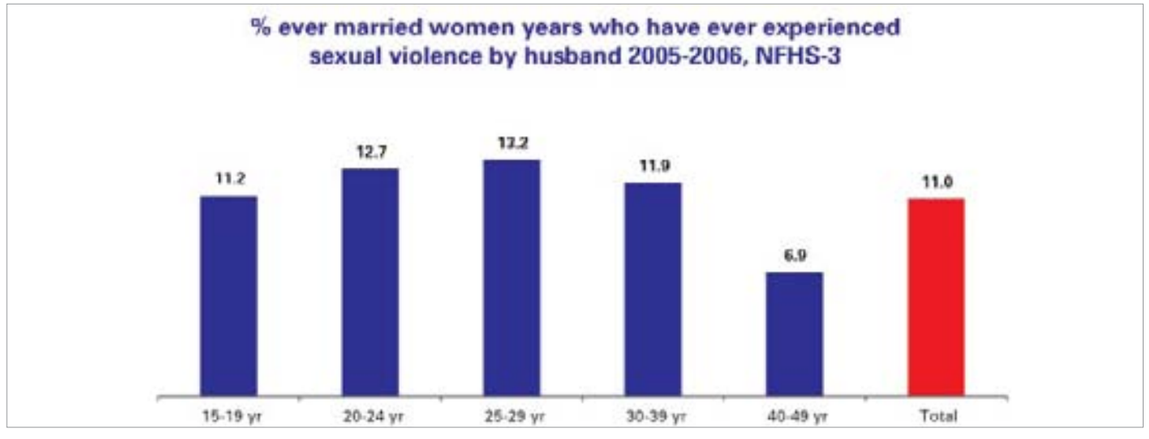
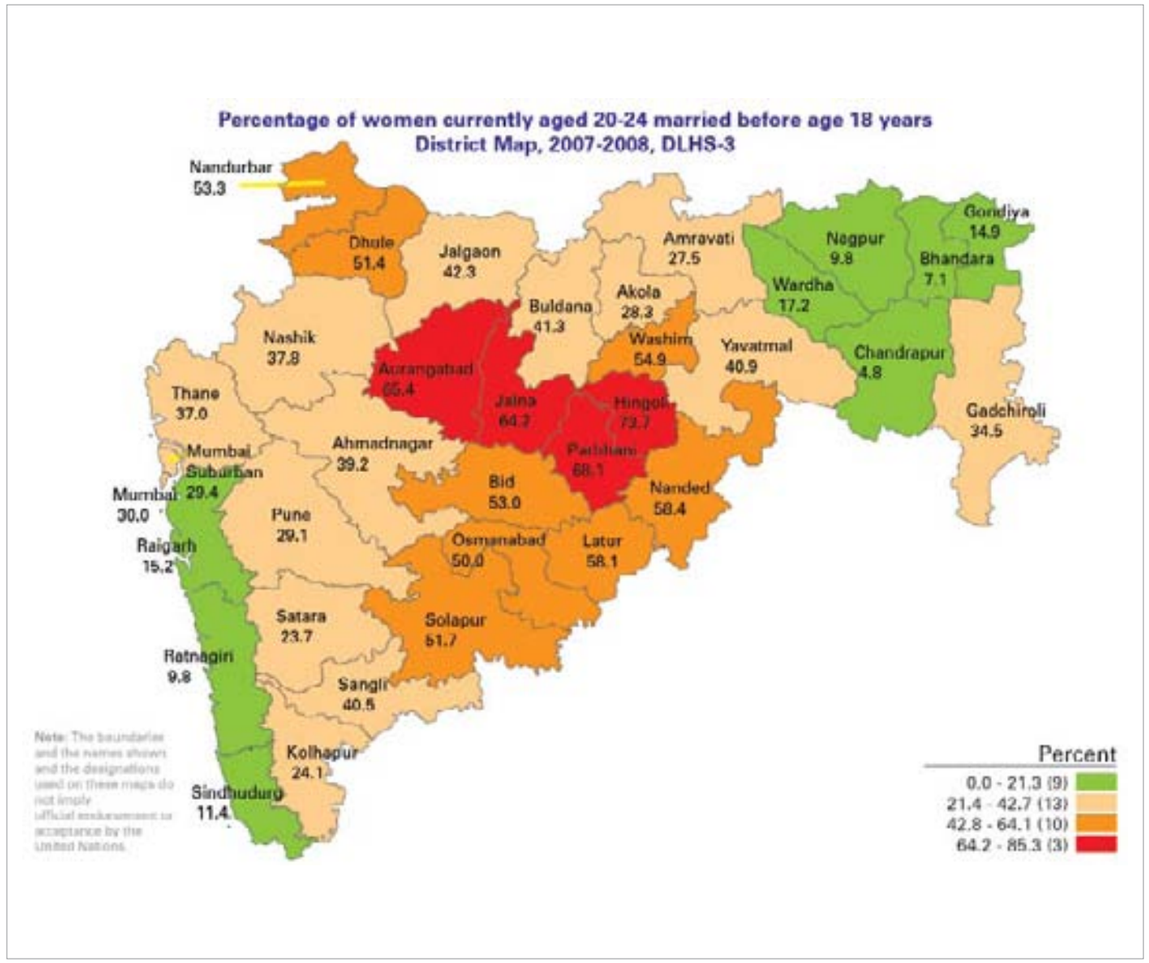
74
75
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
11.2
12.7
12.2
11.9
6.9
11.0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Nandurbar 53.3
Dhule 51.4
Jalgaon 42.3
Amravati 27.5
Nagpur 9.8
Gondiya 14.9
Bhandara 7.1
Wardha 17.2
Buldana 41.3
Akola 28.3
Washim 54.9
Yavatmal 40.9
Chandrapur 4.8
Gadchiroli 34.5
Nashik 37.8
Aurangabad 65.4
Jalna 64.2
Hingoli 73.7
Parbhani 68.1
Nanded 58.4
Thane 37.0
Mumbai Suburban 29.4
Mumbai 30.0
Ahmadnagar 39.2
Bid 53.0
Pune 29.1
Raigarh 15.2
Osmanabad 50.0
Latur 58.1
Satara 23.7
Solapur 61.7
Ratnagiri 9.8
Sangli 40.5
Kolhapur 24.1
Sindhudurg 11.4
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Percent
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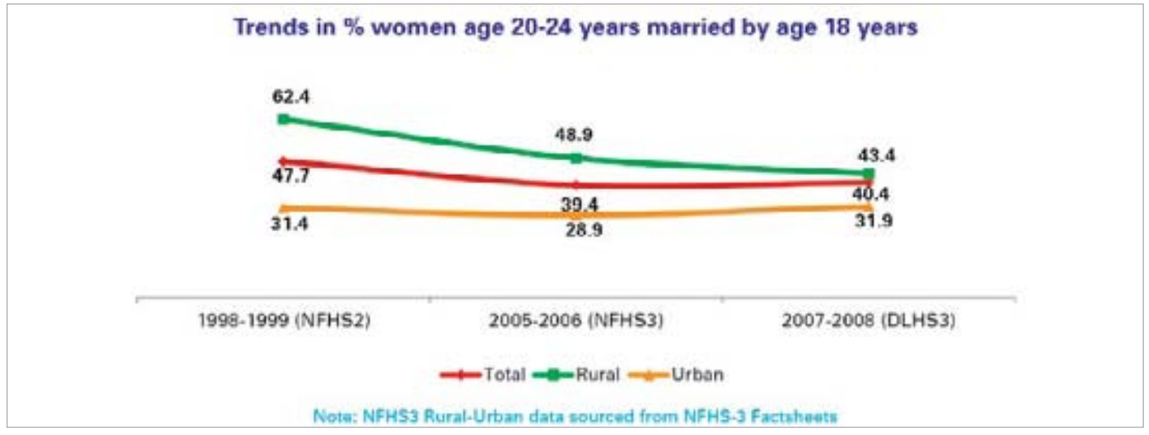
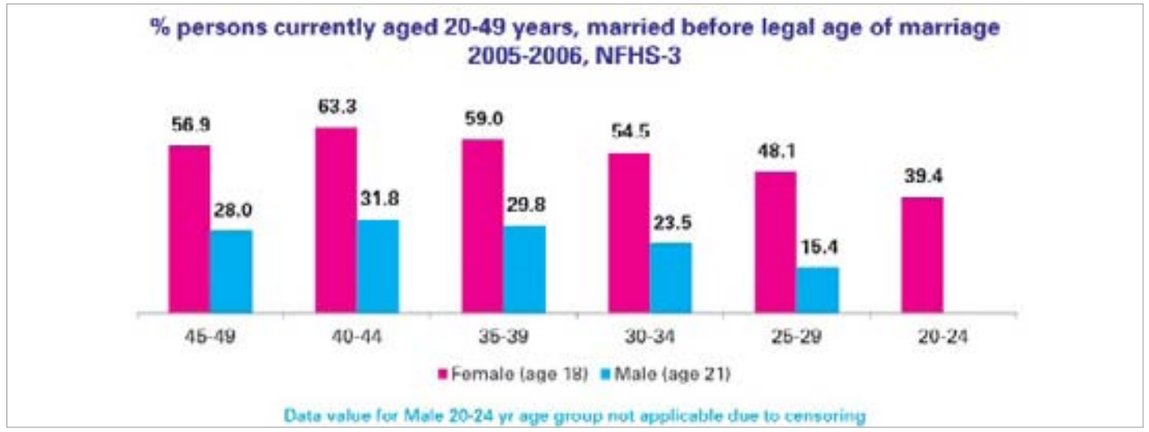
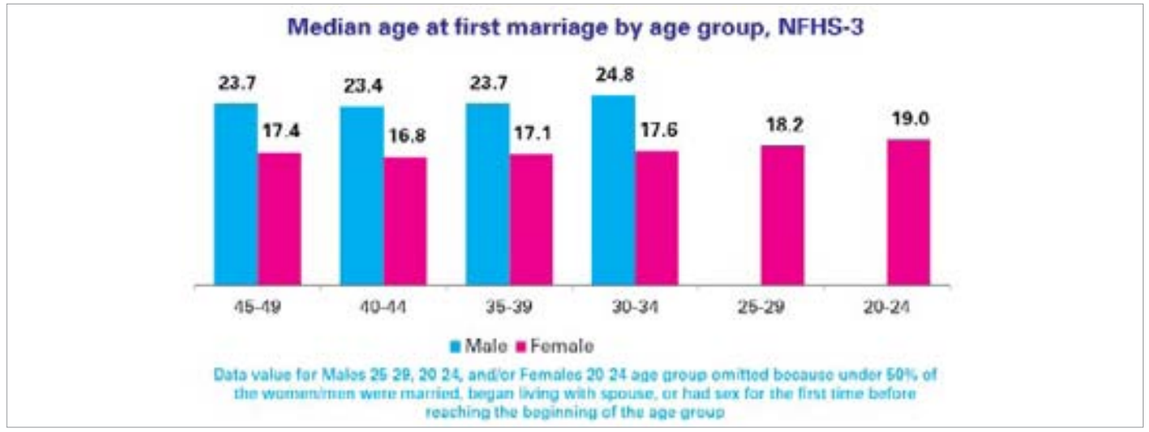
21.4 - 42.7 (13)
42.8 - 64.1 (10)
64.2 - 85.3 (3)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
62.4
48.9
43.4
47.7
39.4
40.4
31.4
28.9
31.9
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
56.9
28.0
63.3
31.8
59.0
29.8
54.5
23.5
48.1
15.4
39.4
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
23.7
17.4
23.4
16.8
23.7
17.1
24.8
17.6
18.2
19.0
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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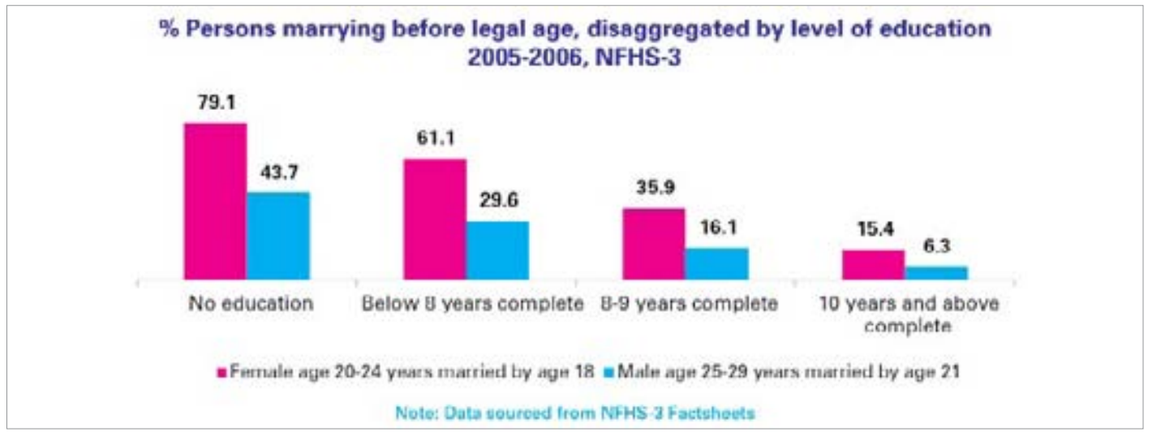
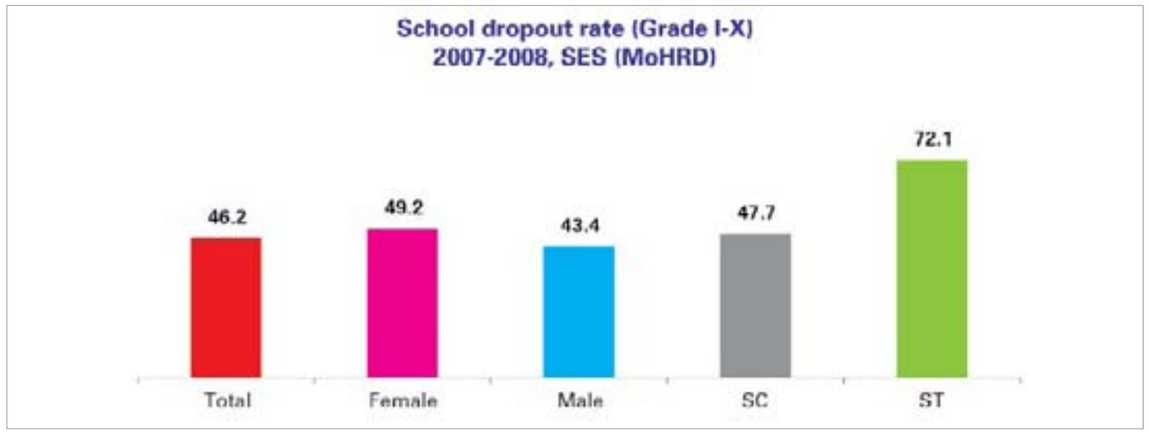
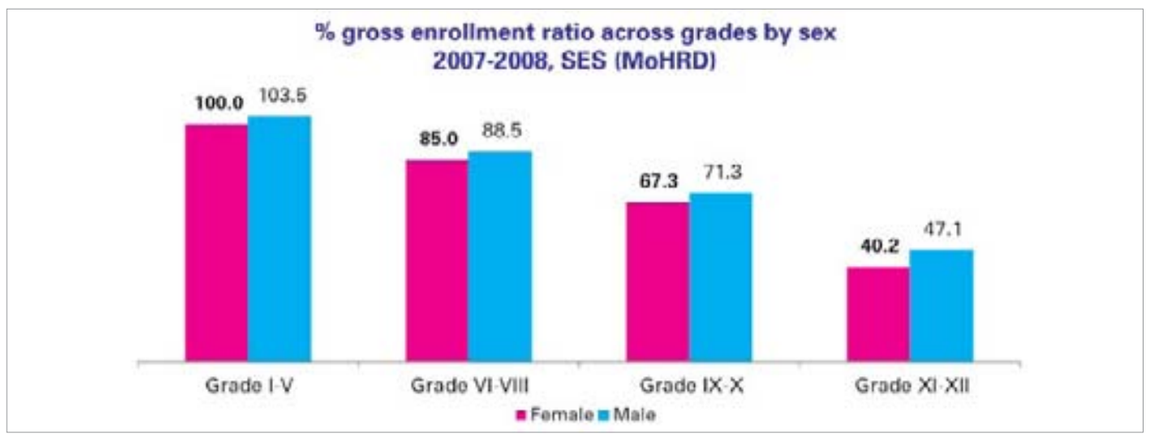

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
79.1
43.7
61.1
29.6
35.9
16.1
15.4
6.3
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
46.2
49.2
43.4
47.7
72.1
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
24.4
17.5
Male
Female


% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
100.0
103.5
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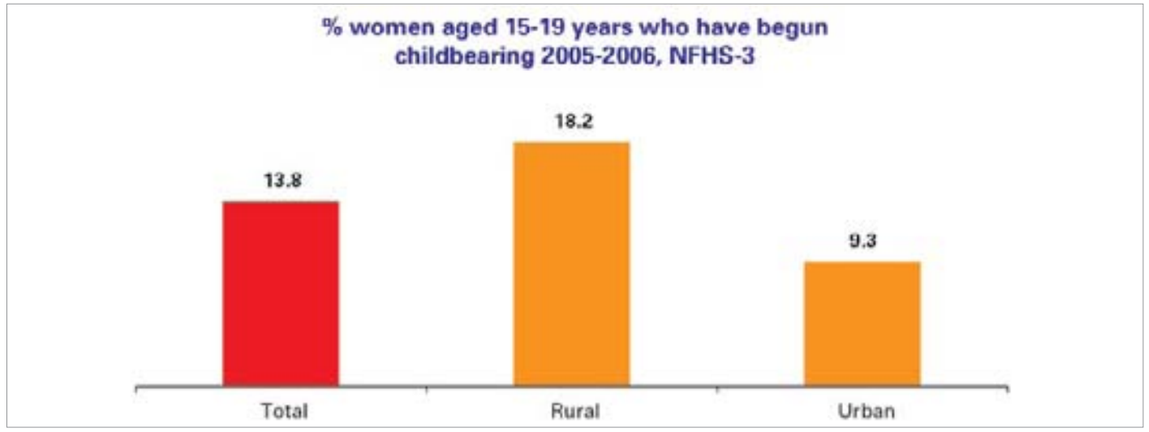
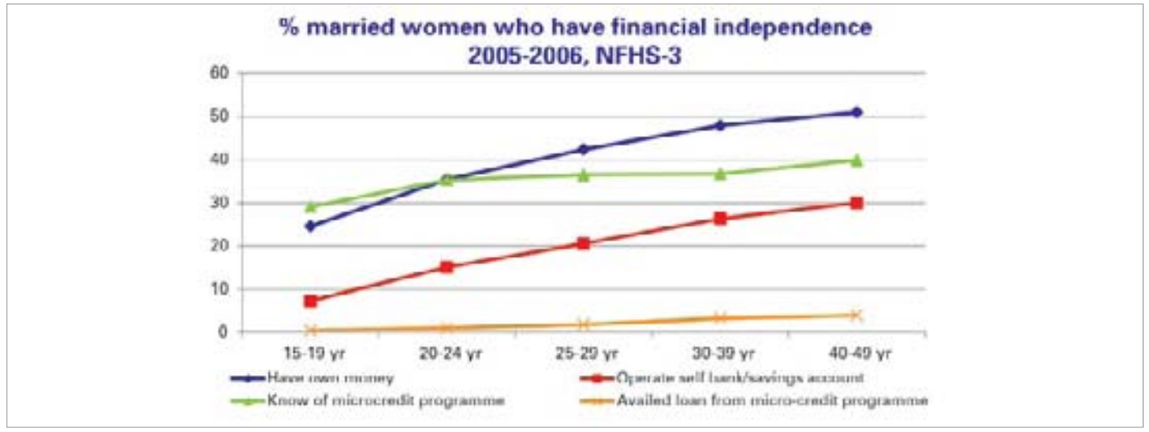
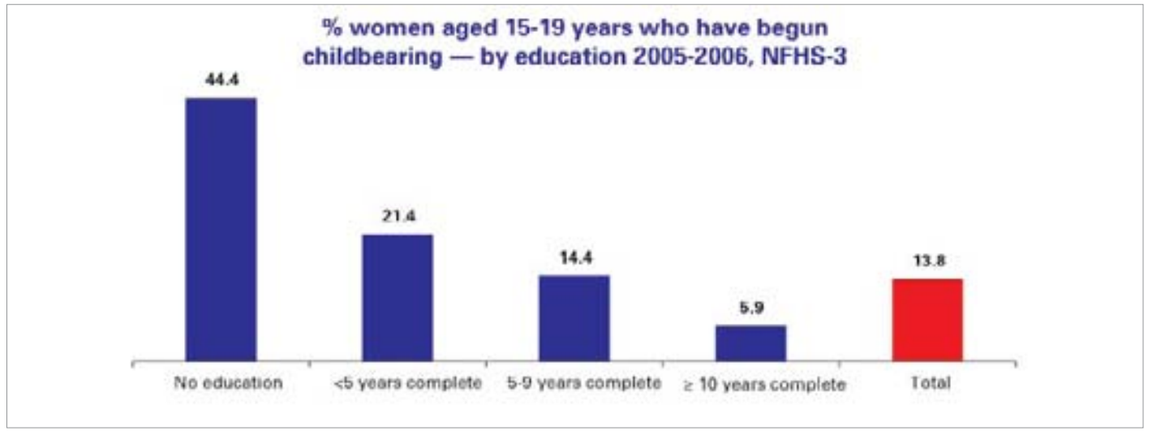
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
13.8
18.2
9.3
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
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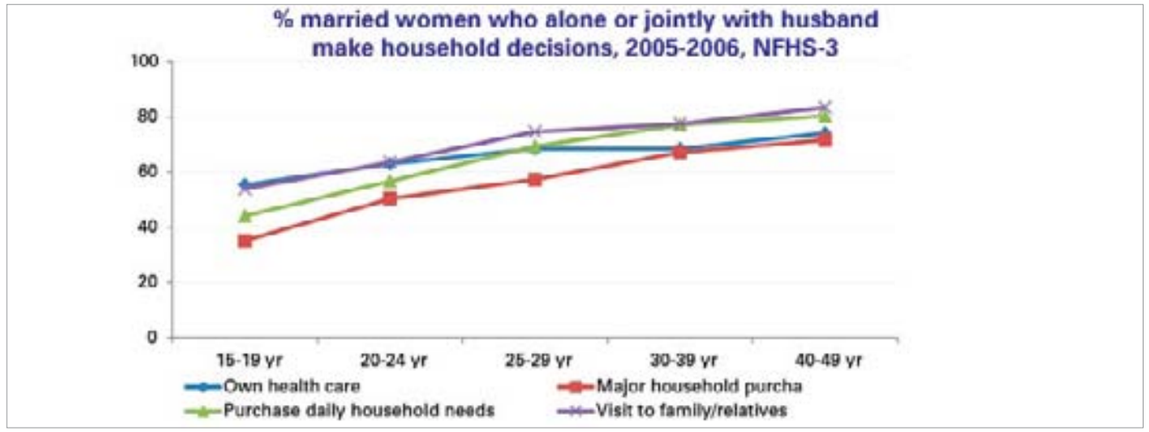
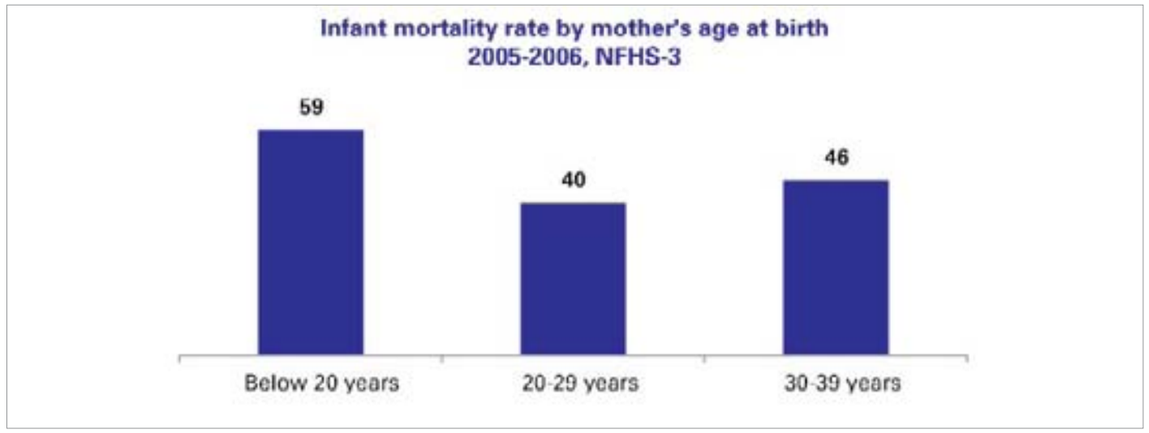
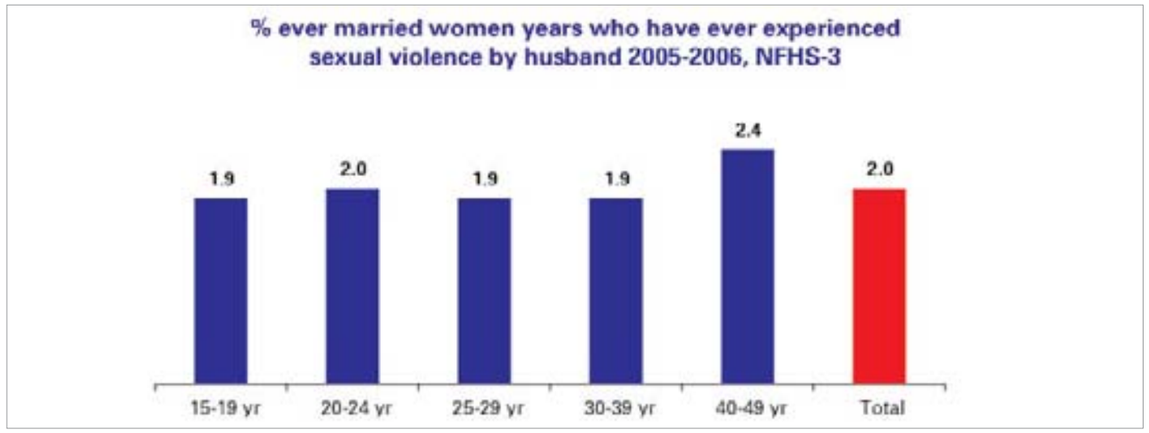
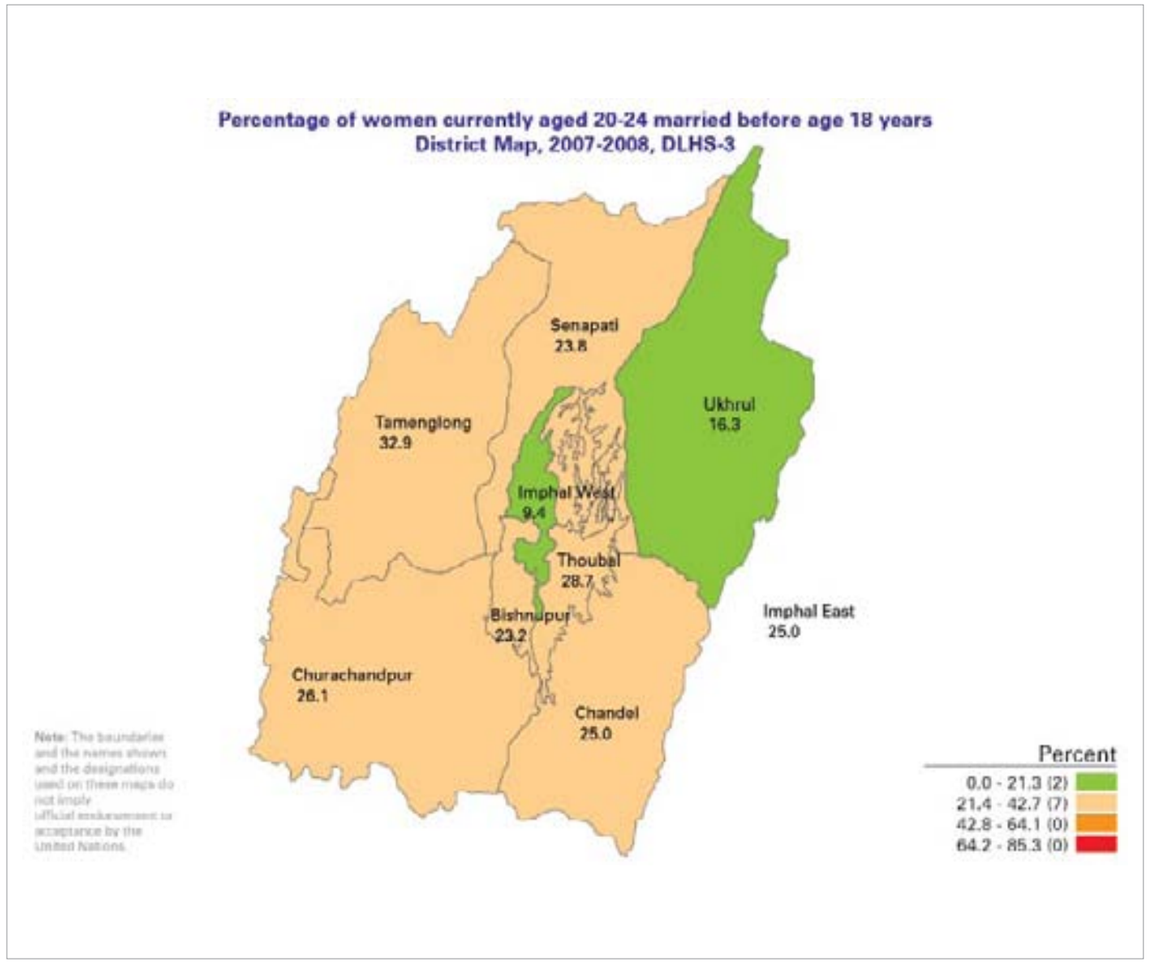
21.4
14.4
5.9
13.8
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
100
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purcha
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
59
40
46
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
1.9
2.0
1.9
1.9
2.4
2.0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Senapati
23.8
Ukhrul
16.3
Tamenglong
32.9
Imphal West
9.4
Thoubal
28.7
Imphal East
25.0
Bishnupur
23.2
Churachandpur
26.1
Chandel
25.0
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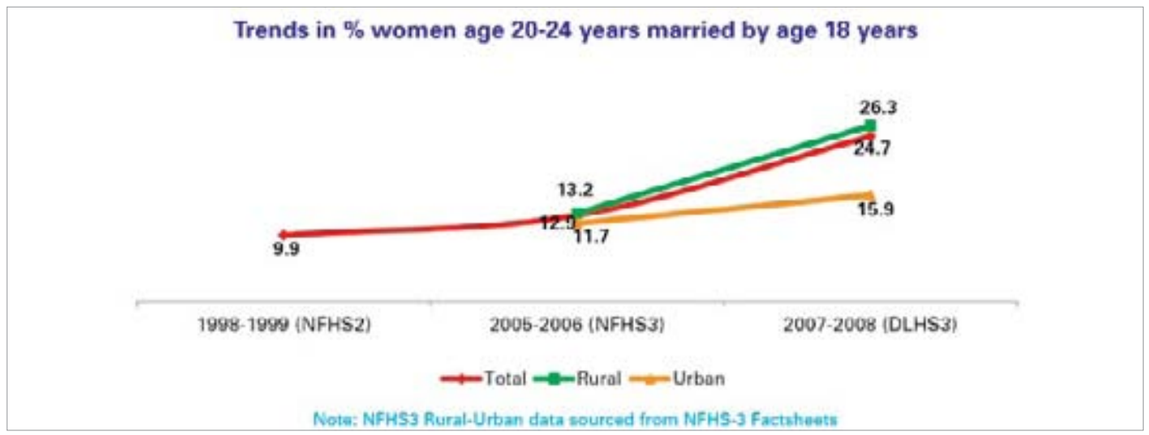
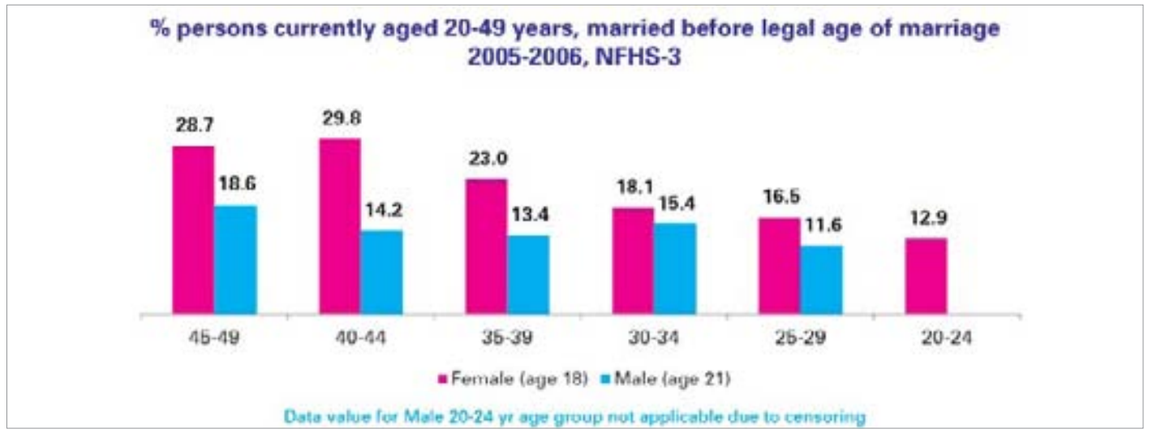
Percent
0.0 - 21.3 (2)
21.4 - 42.7 (7)
42.8 - 64.1 (0)
64.2 - 85.3 (0)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
26.3
24.7
13.2
12.5
11.7
15.9
9.9
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
28.7
18.6
29.8
14.2
23.0
13.4
18.1
15.4
16.5
11.6
12.9
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
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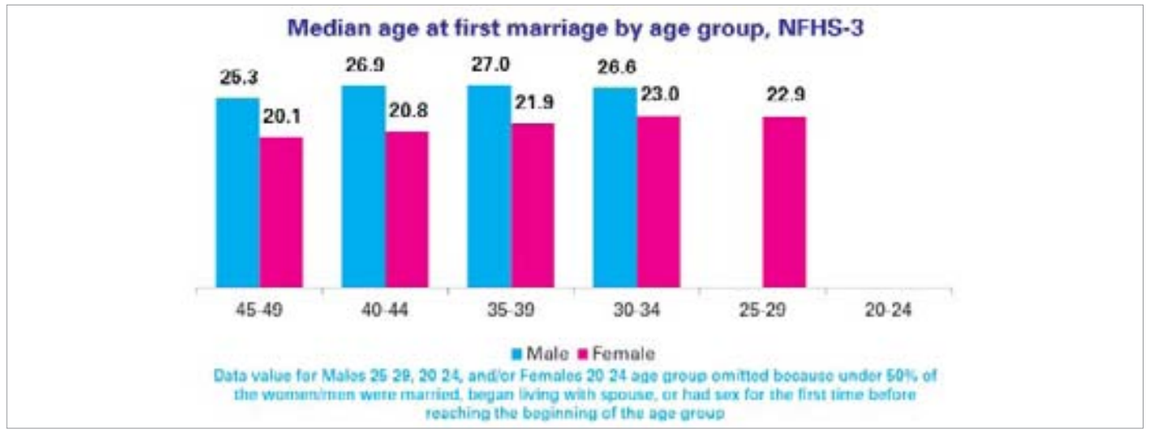
Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
25.3
20.1
26.9
20.8
27.0
21.9
26.6
23.0
22.9
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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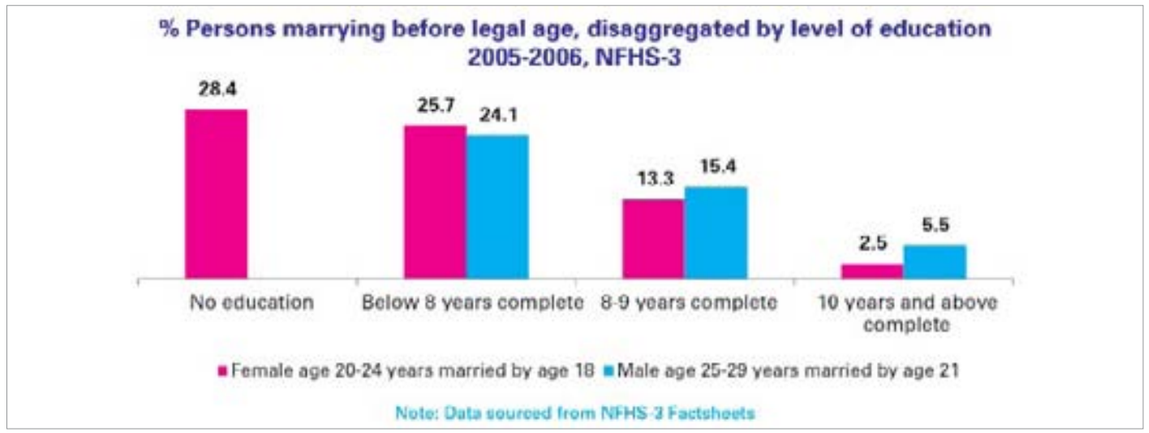
% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
28.4
25.7
24.1
13.3
15.4
2.5
5.5
No education
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Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
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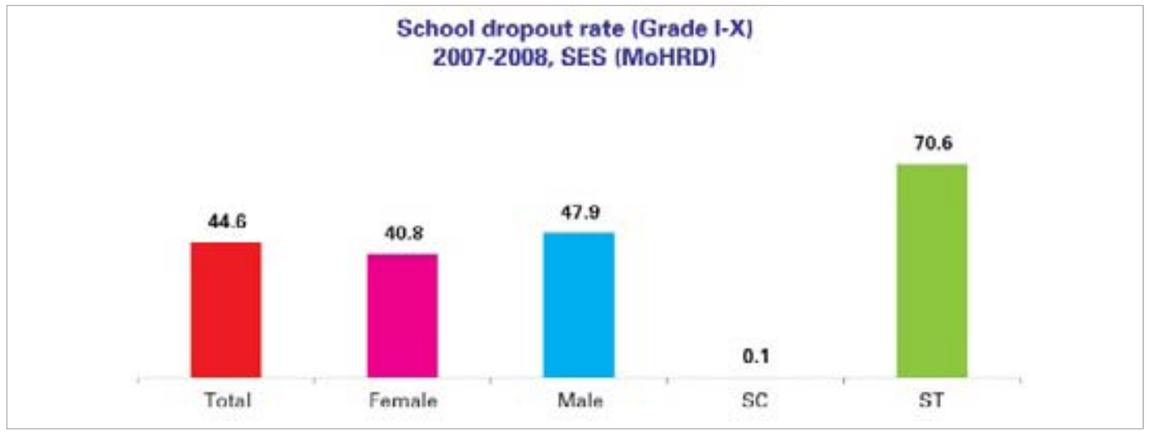
School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
44.6
40.8
47.9
0.1
70.6
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
22.0
Male
Female
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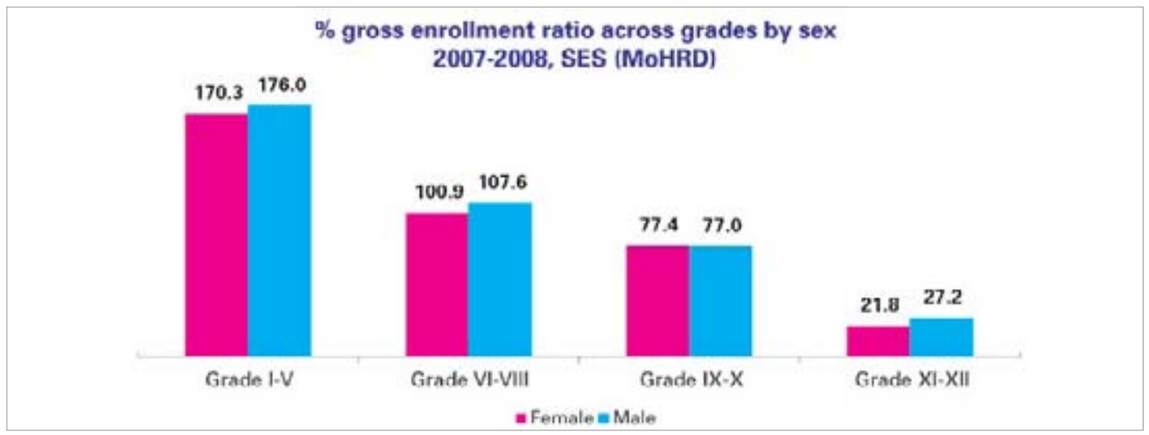
% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
170.3
176.0
100.9
107.6
77.4
77.0
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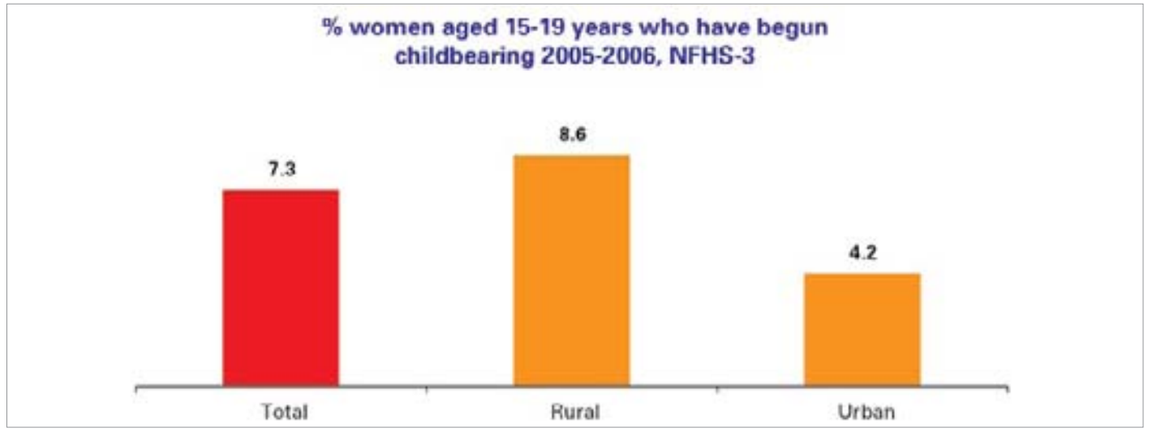
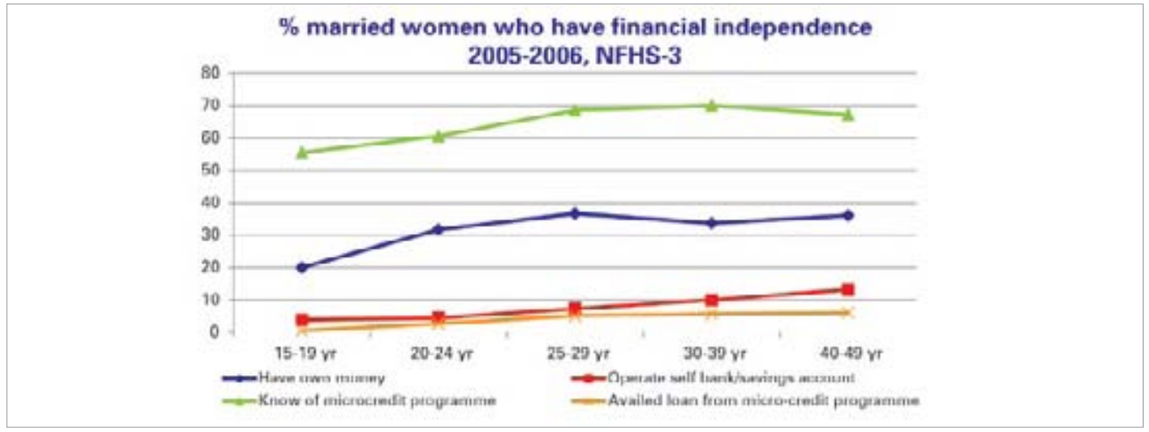
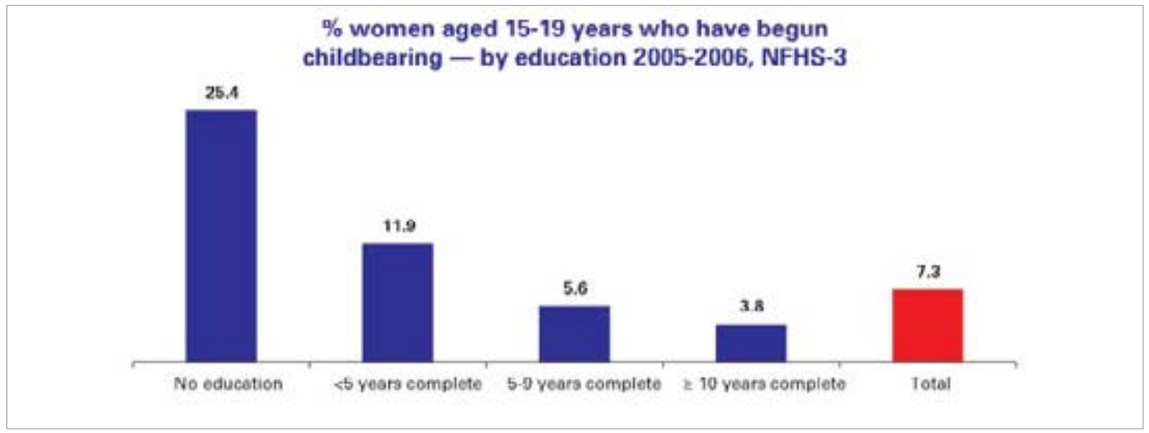
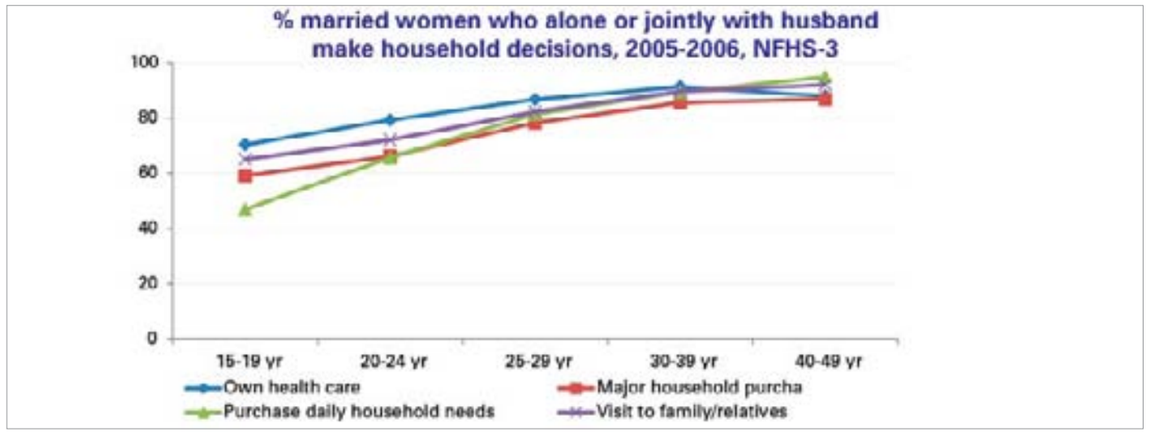
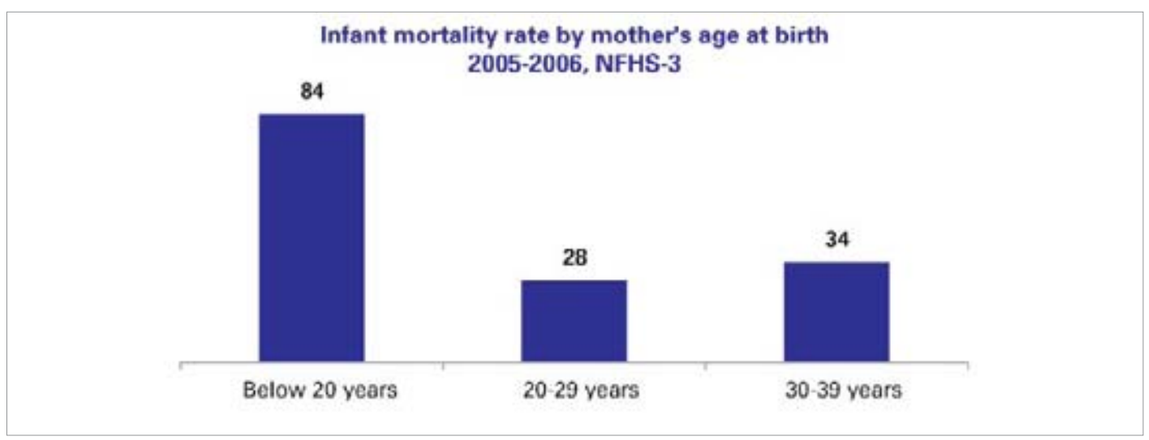
27.2
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male

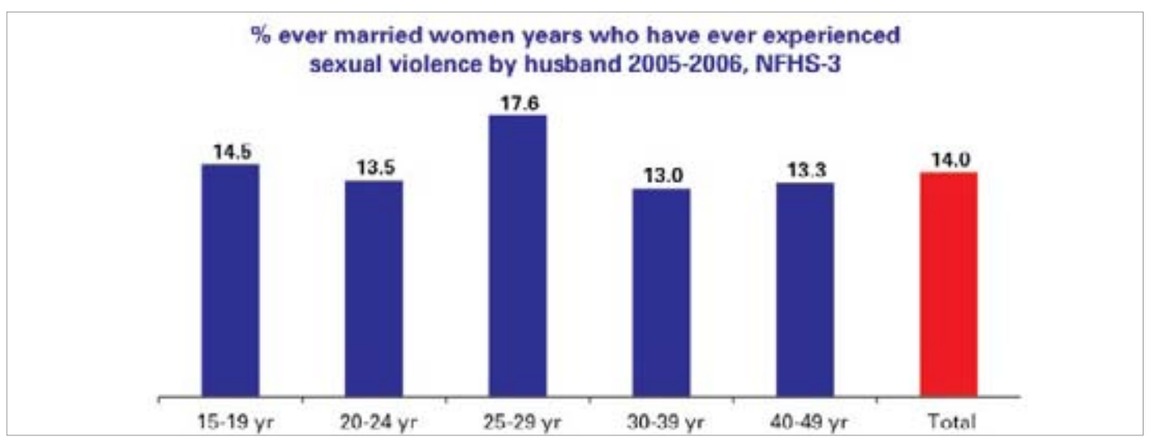

% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
7.3
8.6
4.2
Total
Rural
Urban

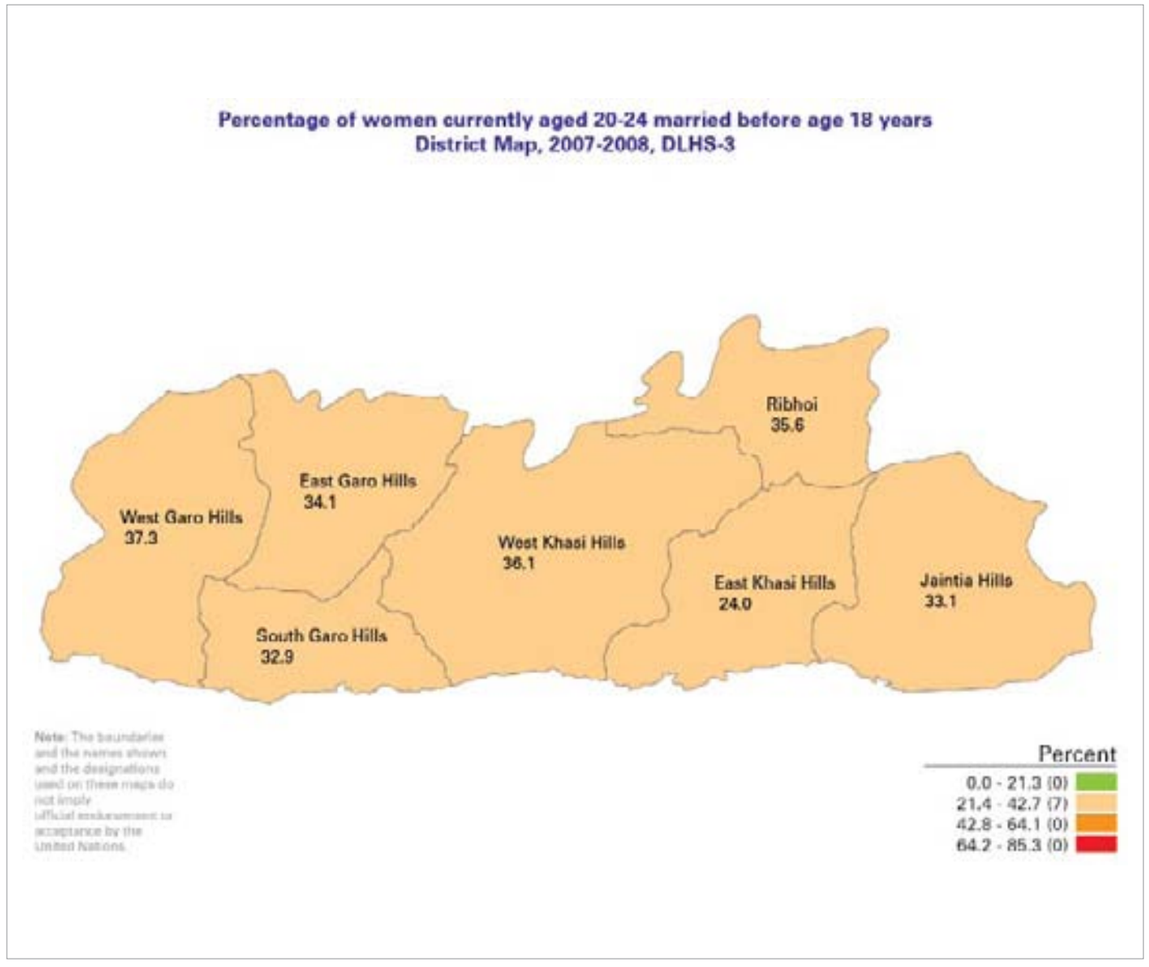

% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
25.4
11.9
5.6
3.8
7.3
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
100
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purcha
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
84
28
34
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
14.5
13.5
17.6
13.0
13.3
14.0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Ribhoi
35.6
East Garo Hills
34.1
West Garo Hills
37.3
West Khasi Hills
36.1
East Khasi Hills
24.0
Jaintia Hills
33.1
South Garo Hills
32.9
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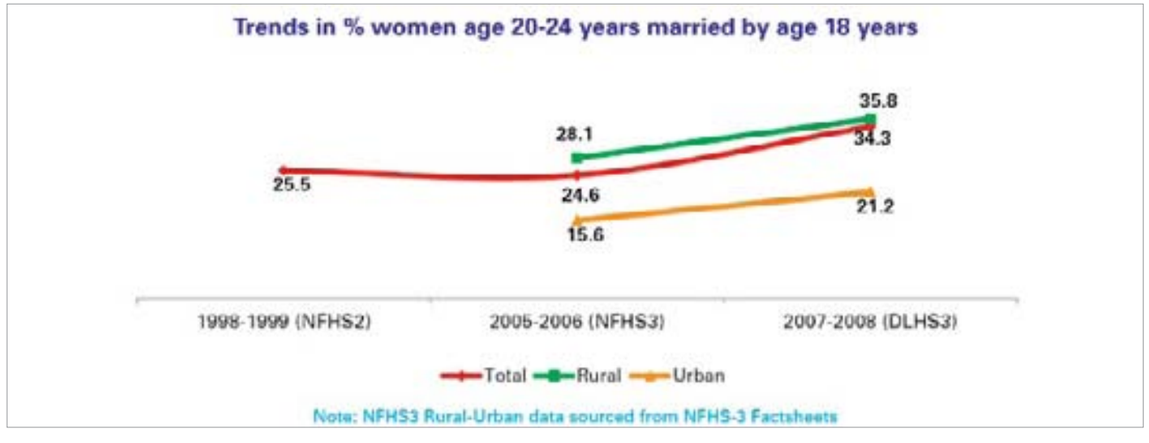
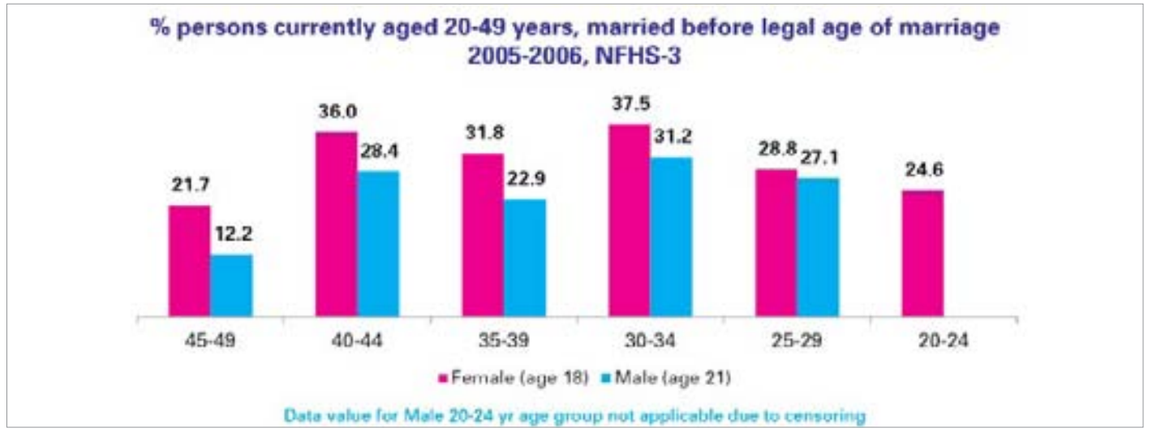
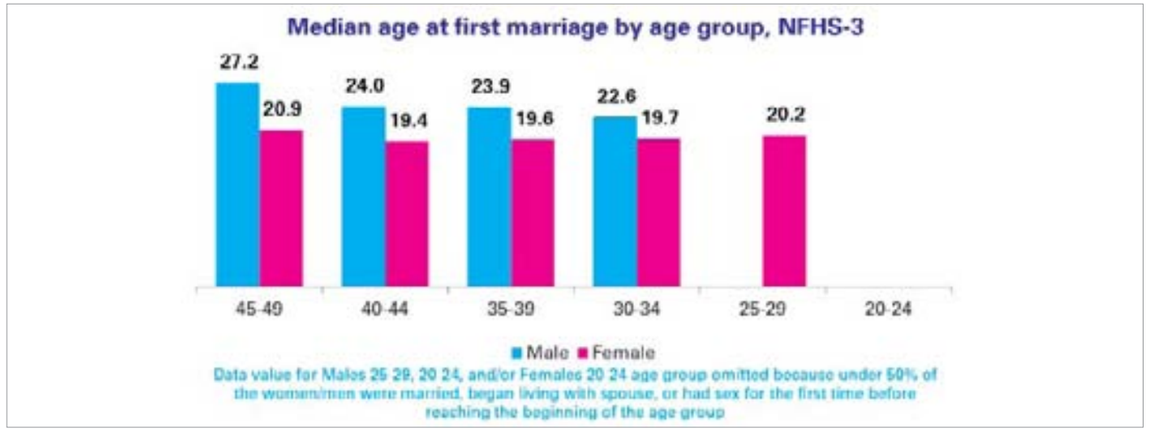
Percent
0.0 - 21.3 (0)
21.4 - 42.7 (7)
42.8 - 64.1 (0)
64.2 - 85.3 (0)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
35.8
28.1
34.3
25.5
24.6
21.2
15.6
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
21.7
12.2
36.0
28.4
31.8
22.9
37.5
31.2
28.8
27.1
24.6
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
27.2
20.9
24.0
19.4
23.9
19.6
22.6
19.7
20.2
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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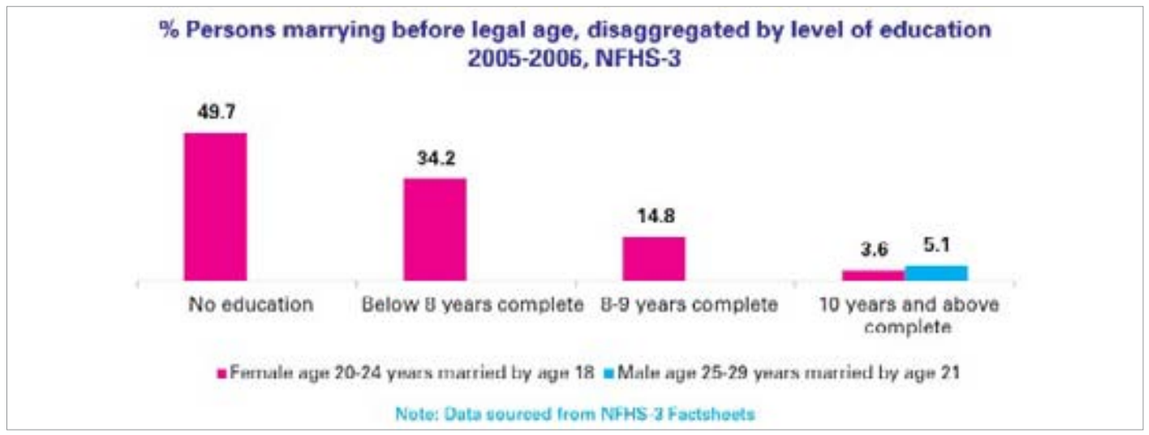
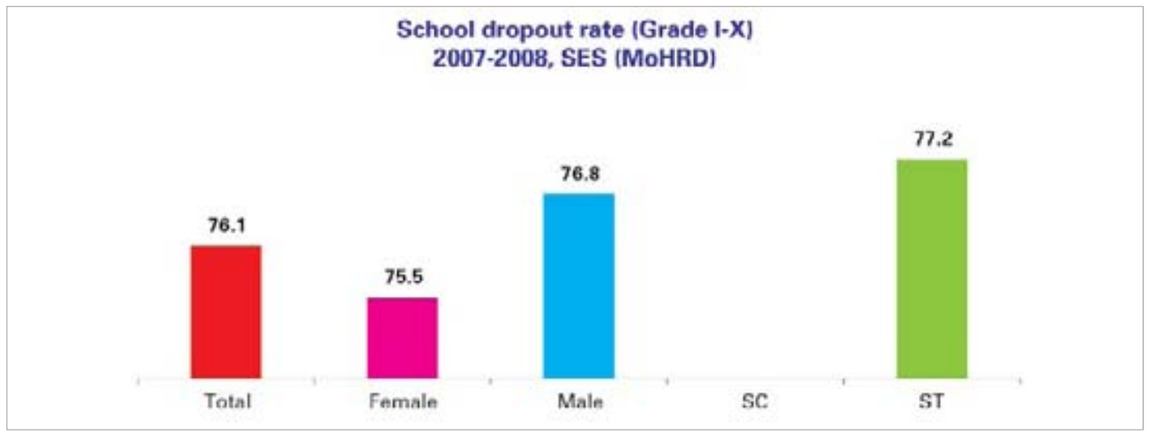
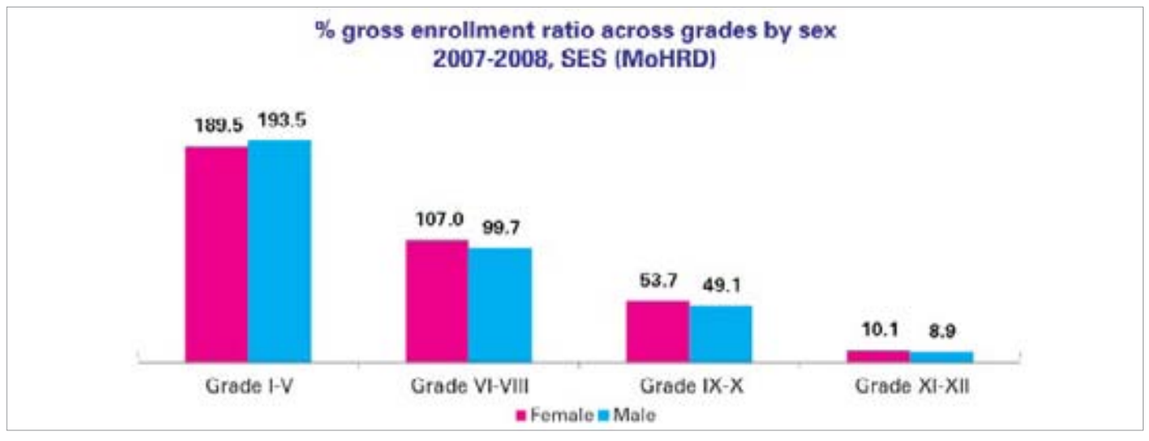
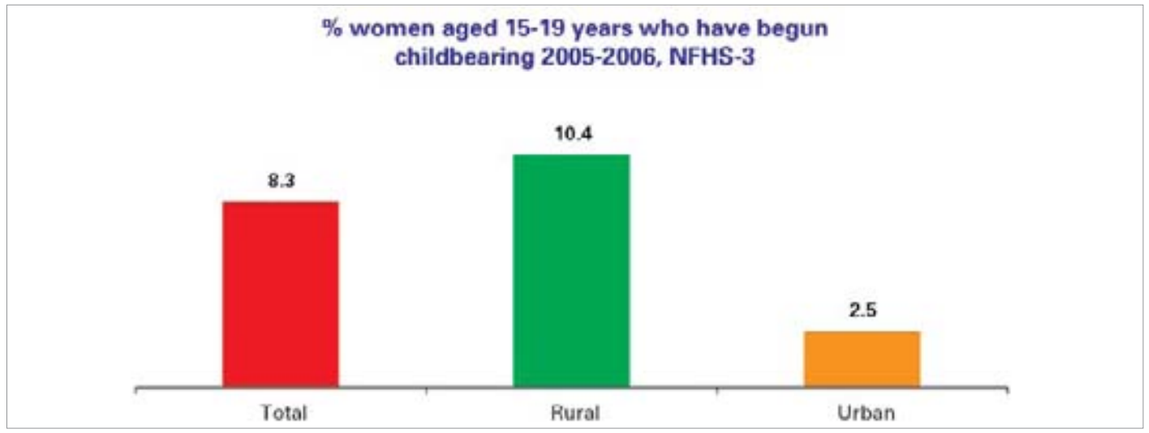
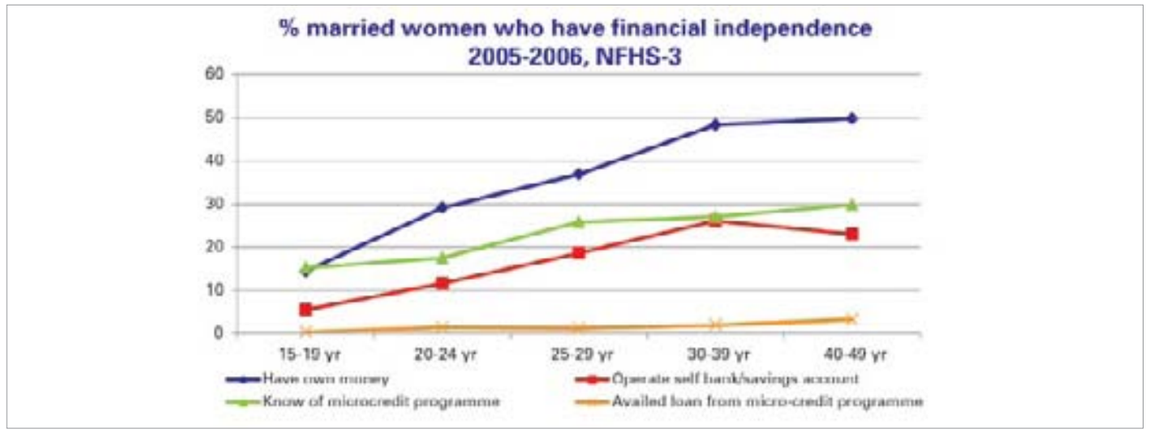

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
49.7
34.2
14.8
3.6
5.1
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets

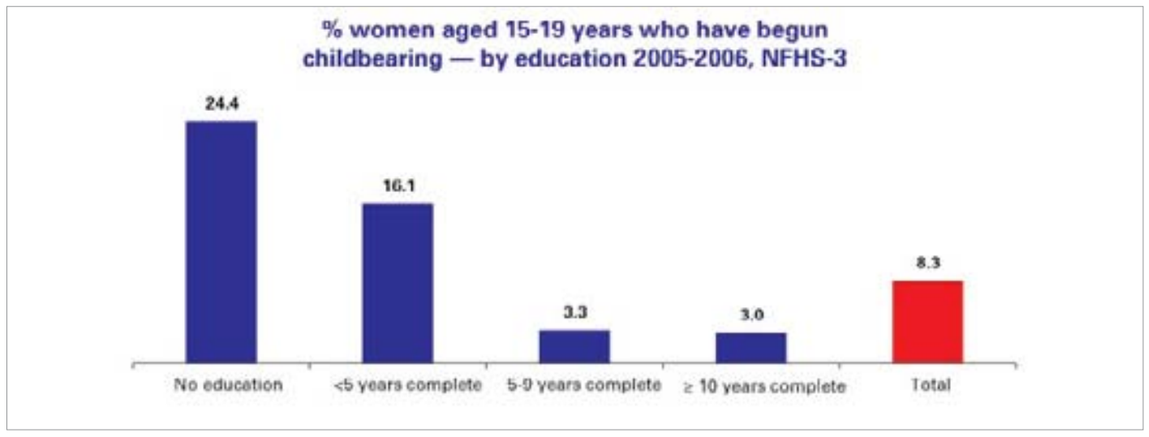

School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
76.1
75.5
76.8
77.2
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

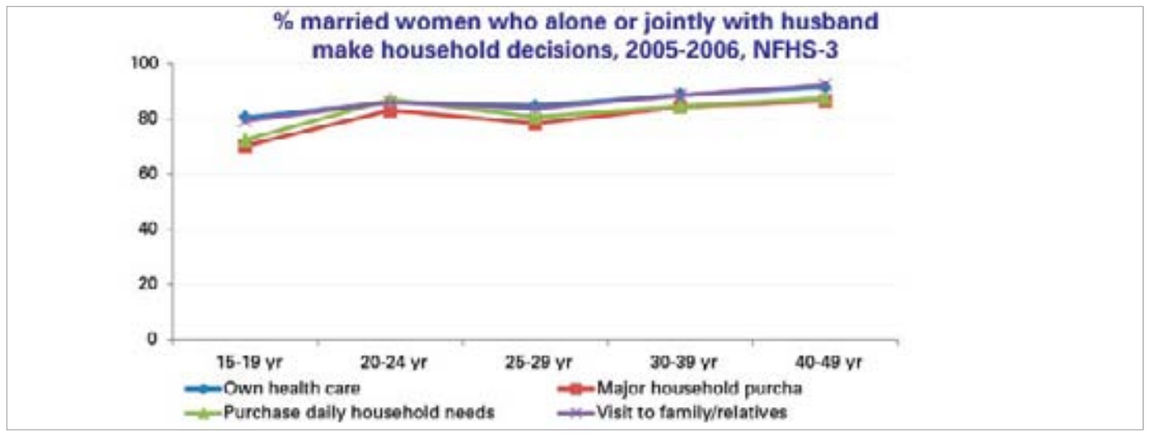
Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
24.3
19.9
Male
Female

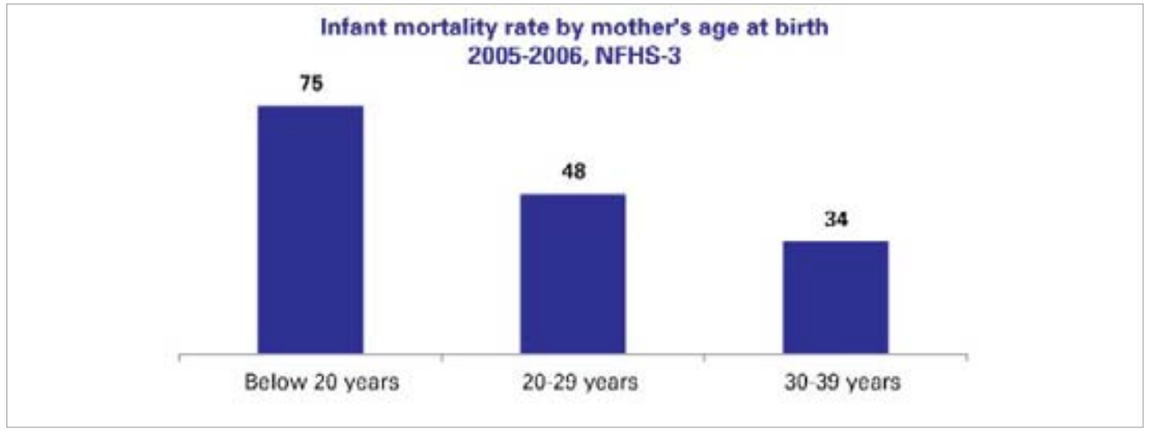

% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
189.5
193.5
107.0
99.7
53.7
49.1
10.1
8.9
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male

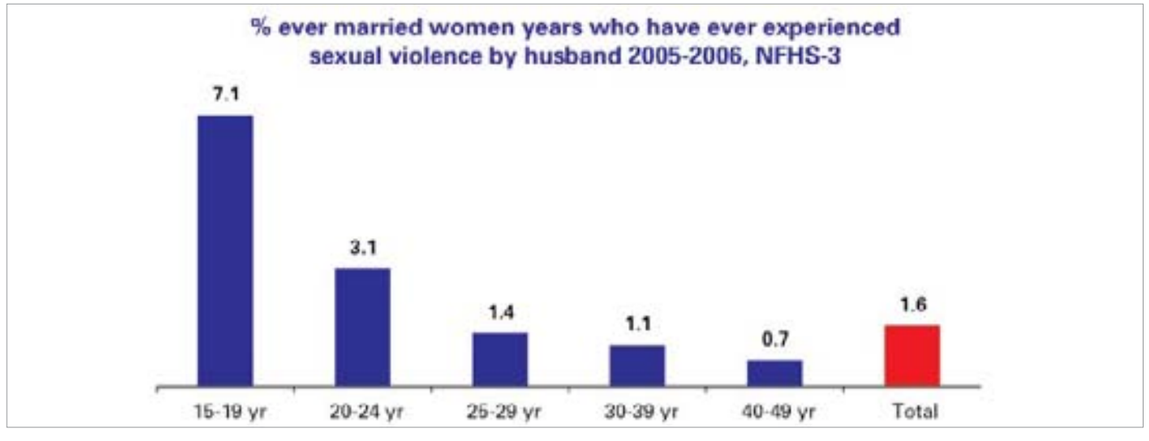

% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
8.3
10.4
2.5
Total
Rural
Urban

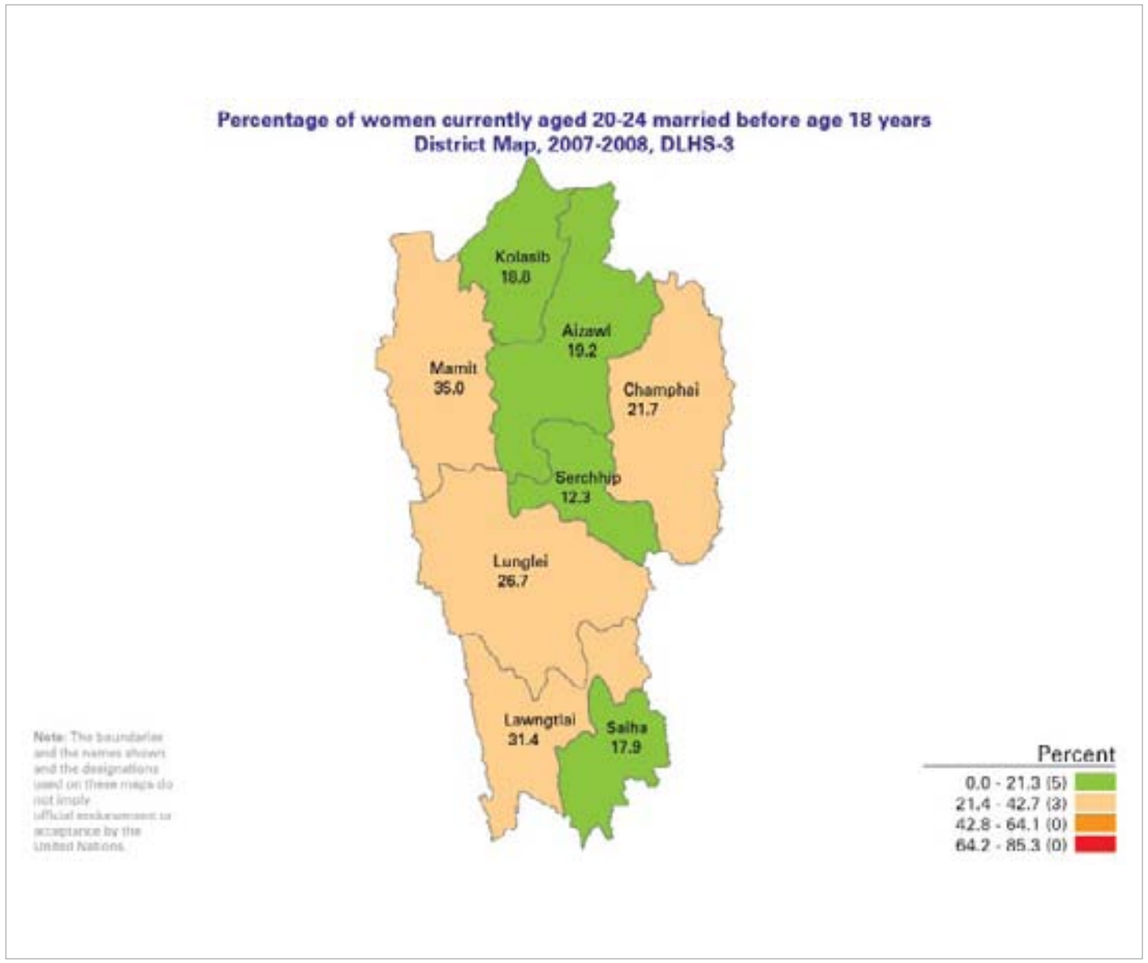

% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
24.4
16.1
3.3
3.0
8.3
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
100
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purcha
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
75
48
34
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
7.1
3.1
1.4
1.1
0.7
1.6
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Kolasib
18.0
Aizawl
19.2
Champhai
21.7
Mamit
35.0
Serchhip
12.3
Lunglei
26.7
Lawngtlai
31.4
Saiha
17.9
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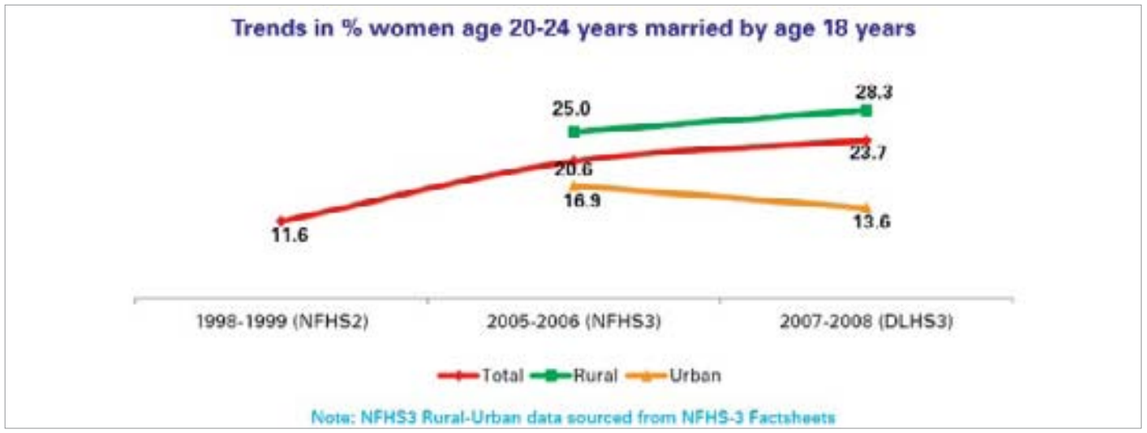
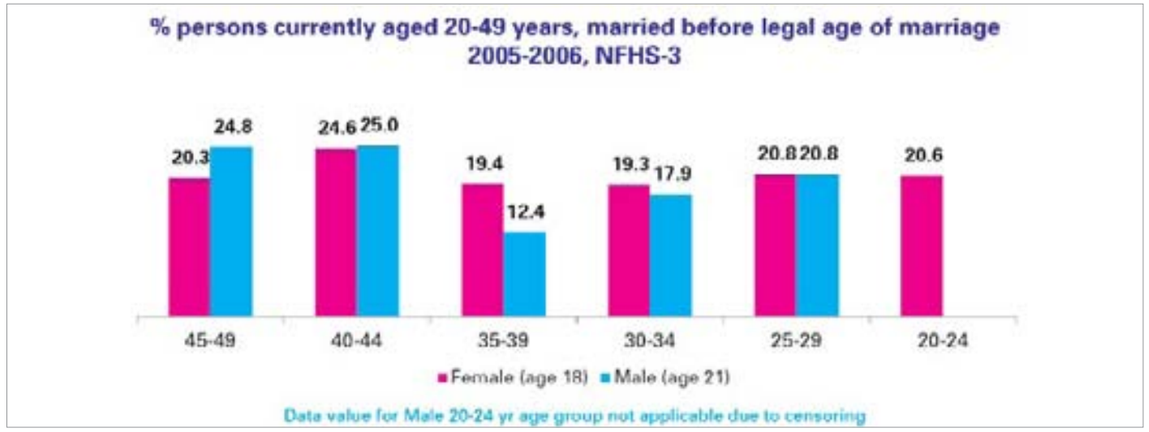
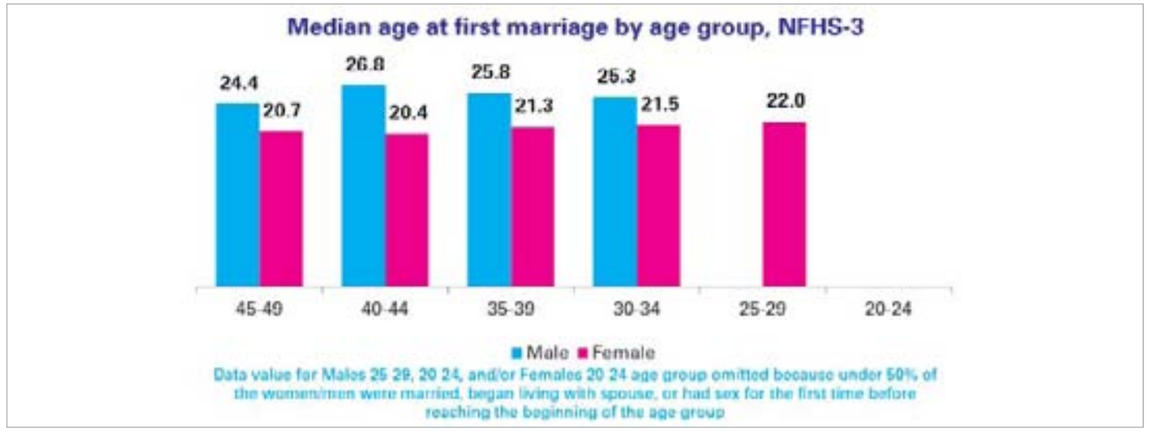
Percent
0.0 - 21.3 (5)
21.4 - 42.7 (3)
42.8 - 64.1 (0)
64.2 - 85.3 (0)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
25.0
28.3
23.7
20.6
16.9
13.6
11.6
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
20.3
24.8
24.6
25.0
19.4
12.4
19.3
17.9
20.8
20.8
20.6
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
24.4
20.7
26.8
20.4
25.8
21.3
25.3
21.5
22.0
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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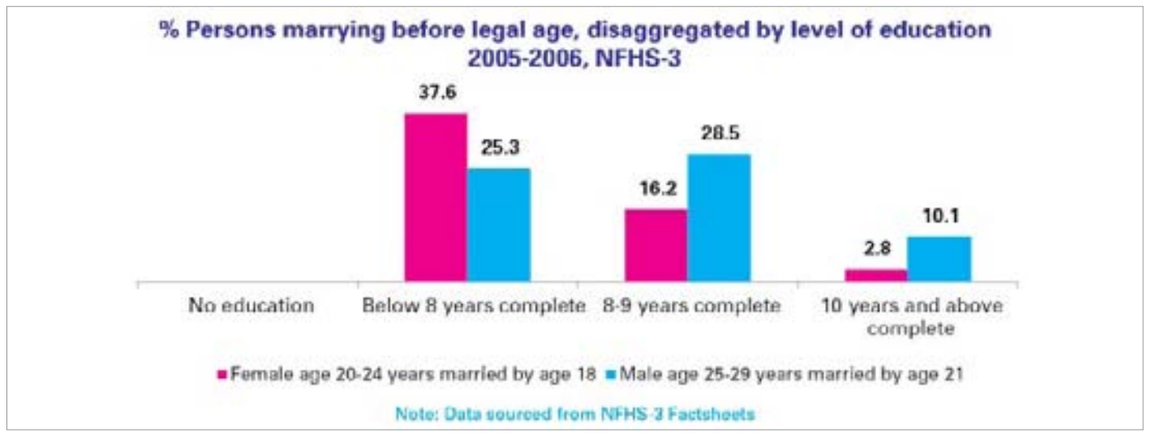
% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
37.6
25.3
16.2
28.5
2.8
10.1
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
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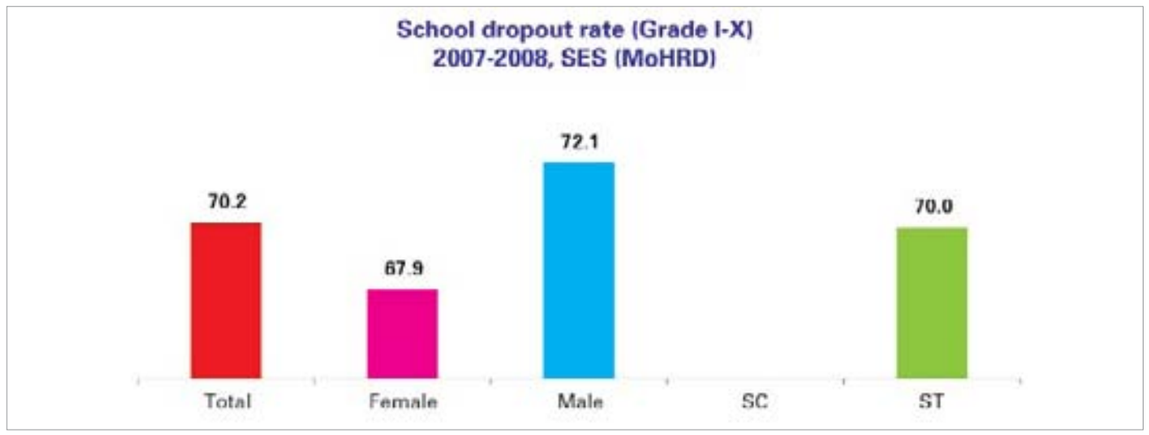
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
70.2
67.9
72.1
70.0
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
21.2
Male
Female
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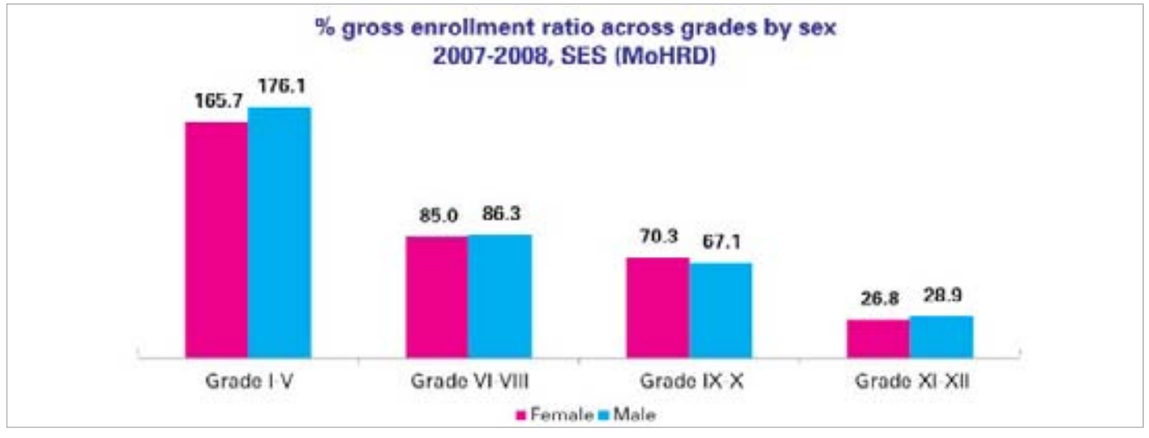
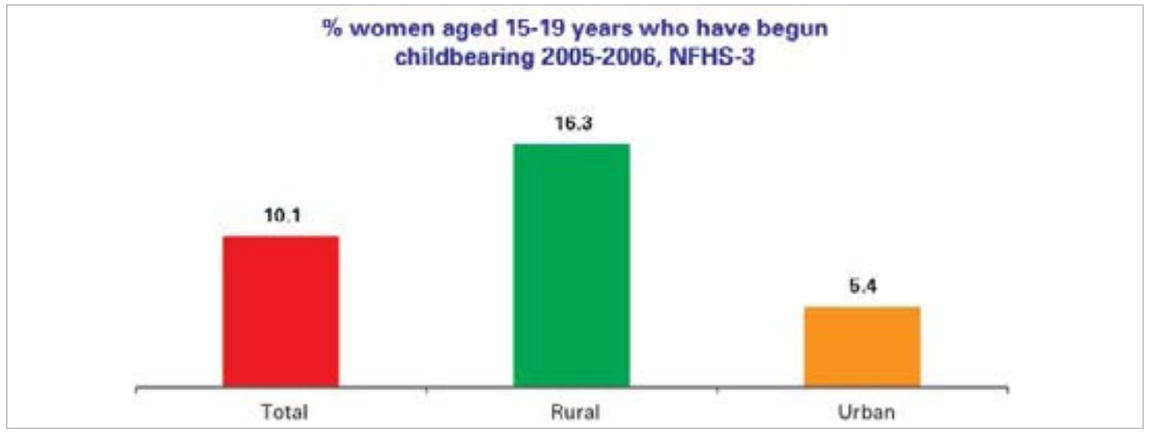
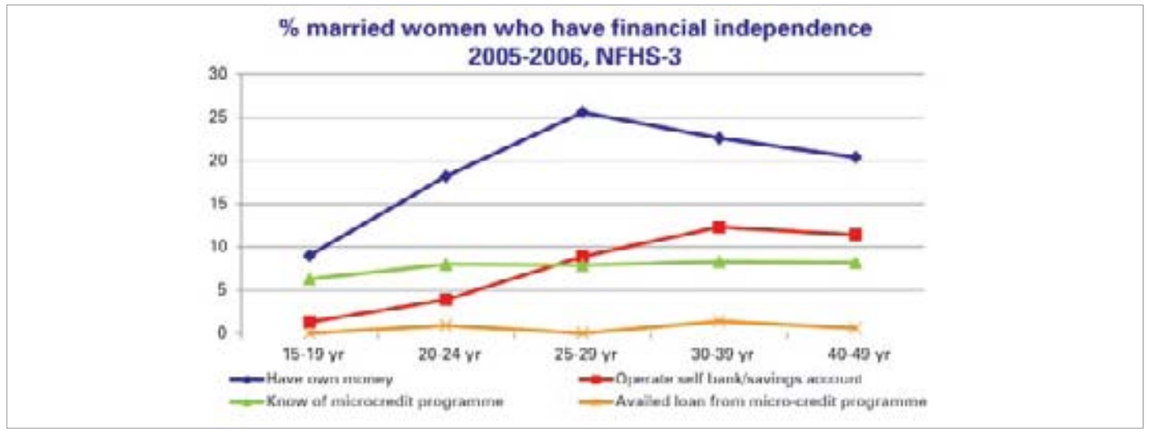
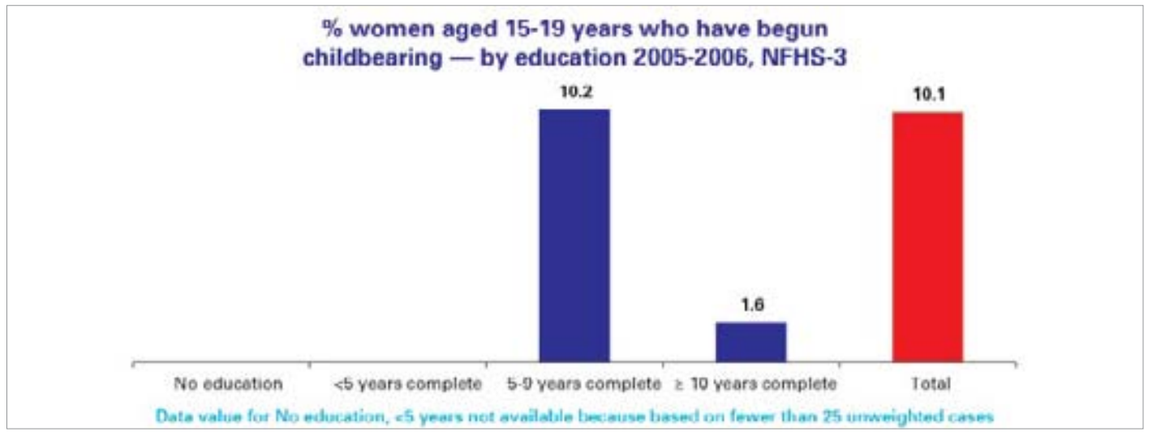
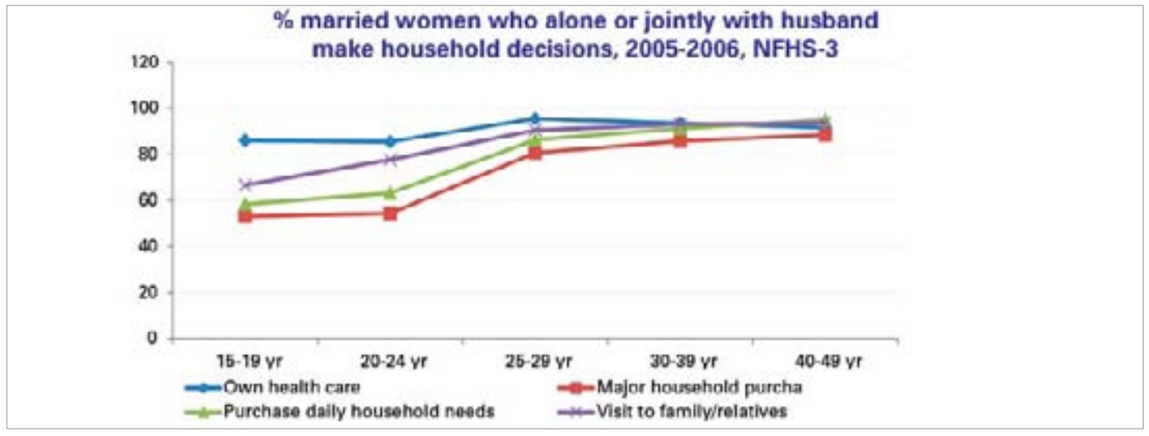
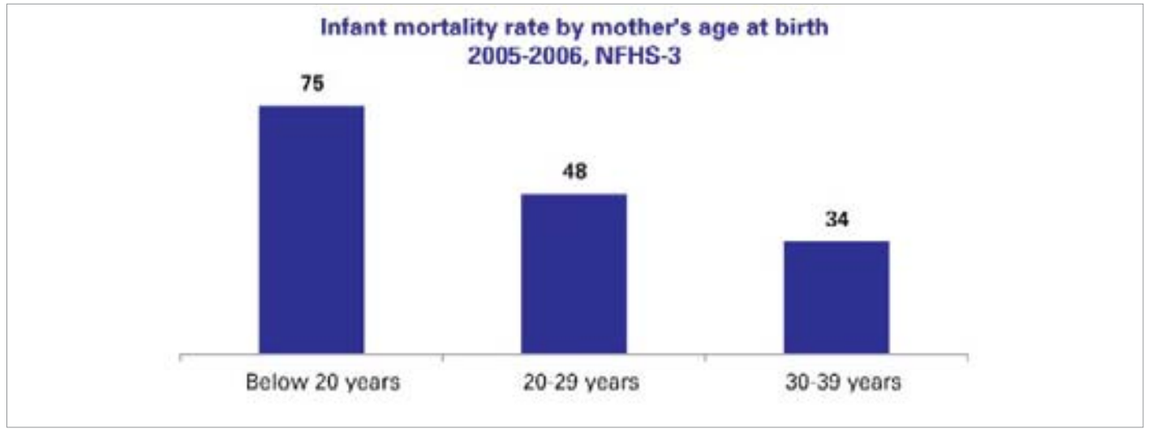

% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
165.7
176.1
85.0
86.3
70.3
67.1
26.8
28.9
Grade I V
Grade VI VIII
Grade IX X
Grade XI XII
Female
Male

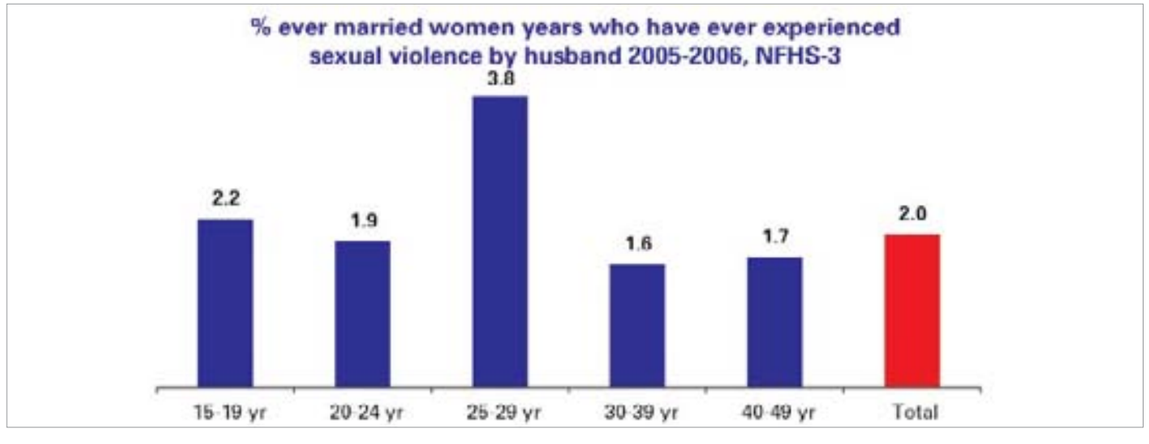

% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
10.1
16.3
5.4
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
10.2
10.1
1.6
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total
Data value for No education, <5 years not available because based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
120
100
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purcha
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
75
48
34
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
2.2
1.9
3.8
1.6
1.7
2.0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total

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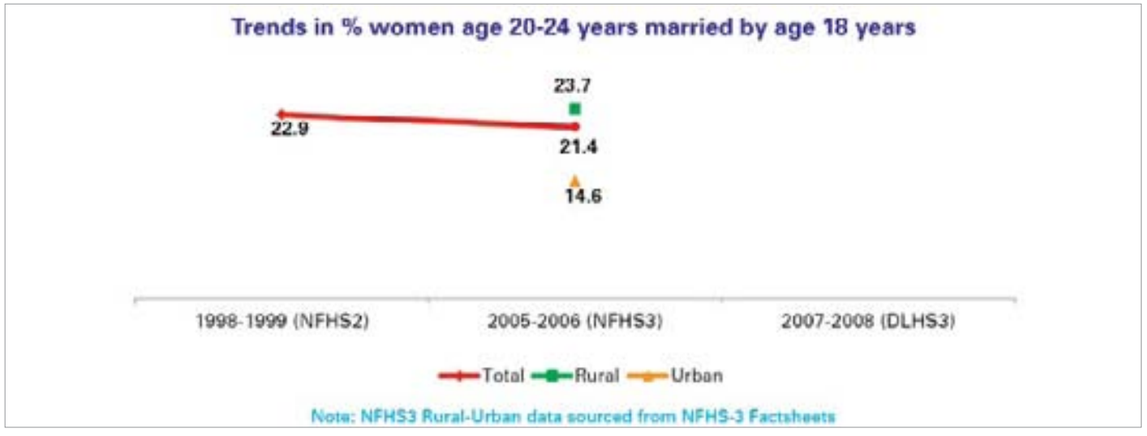
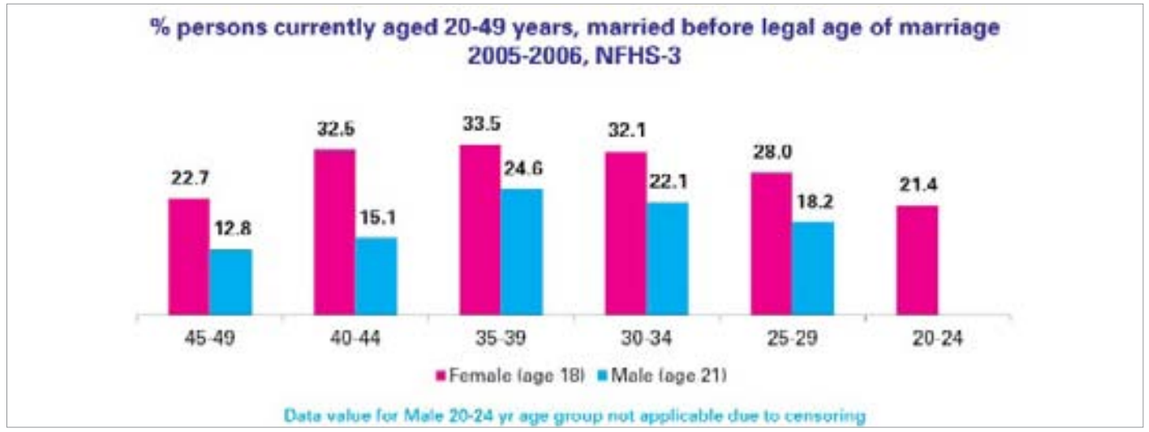
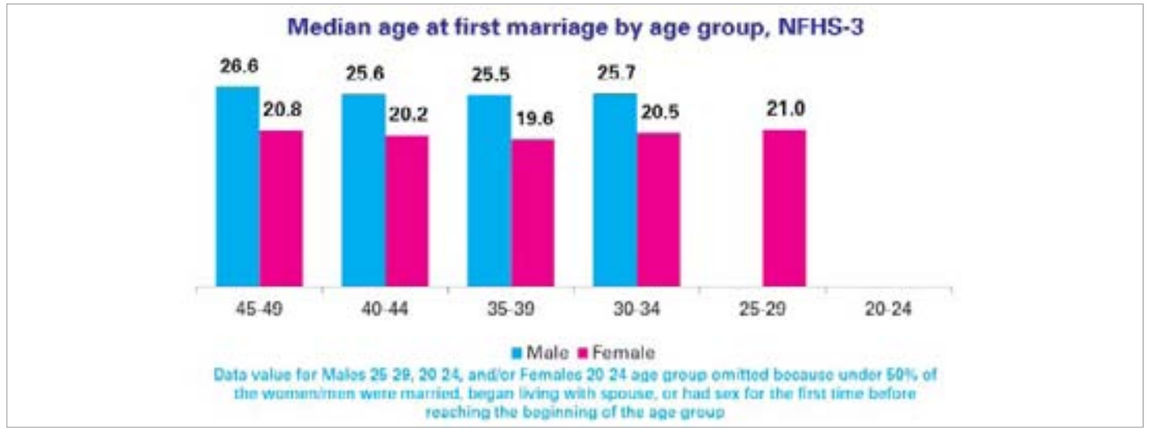



% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
22.7
12.8
32.5
15.1
33.5
24.6
32.1
22.1
28.0
18.2
21.4
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18) Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
26.6
20.8
25.6
20.2
25.5
19.6
25.7
20.5
21.0
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male Female
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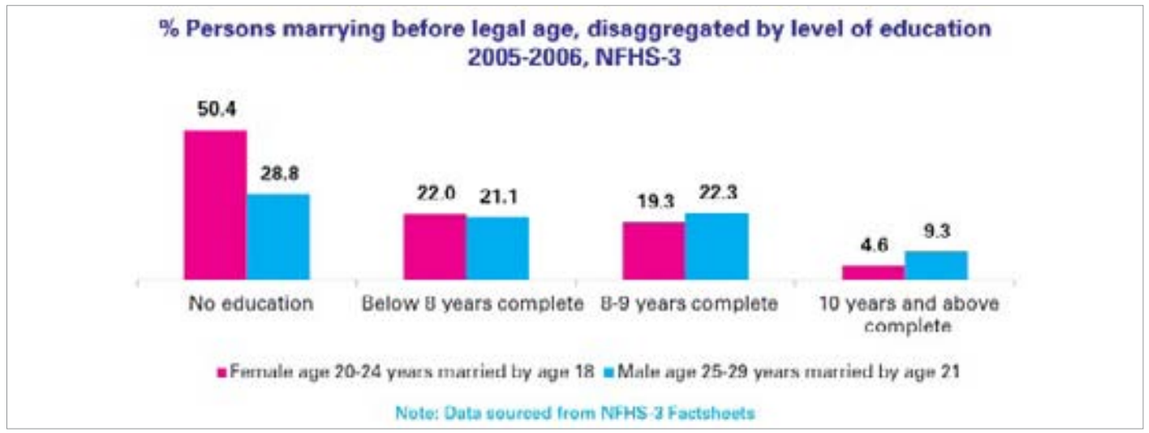
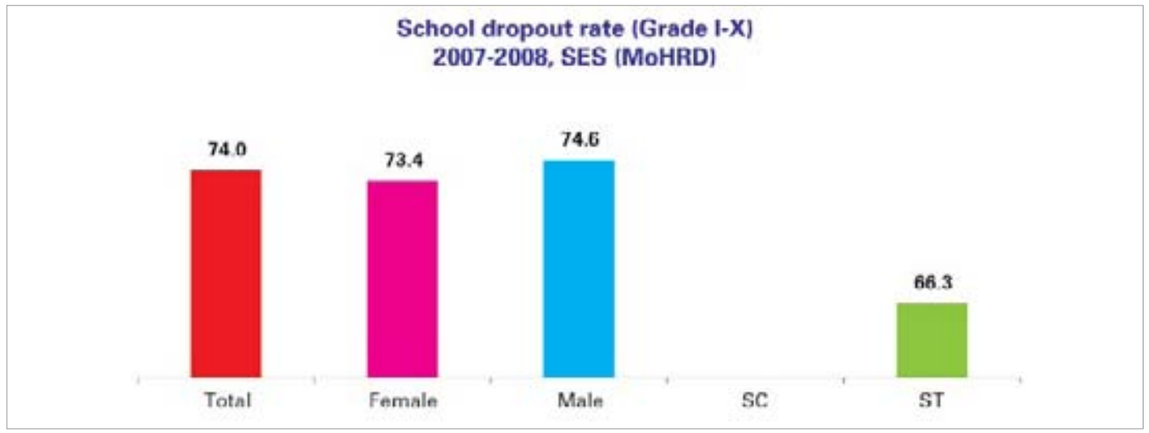

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
50.4
28.8
22.0
21.1
19.3
22.3
4.6
9.3
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18 Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
74.0
73.4
74.6
66.3
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
20.4
Male
Female
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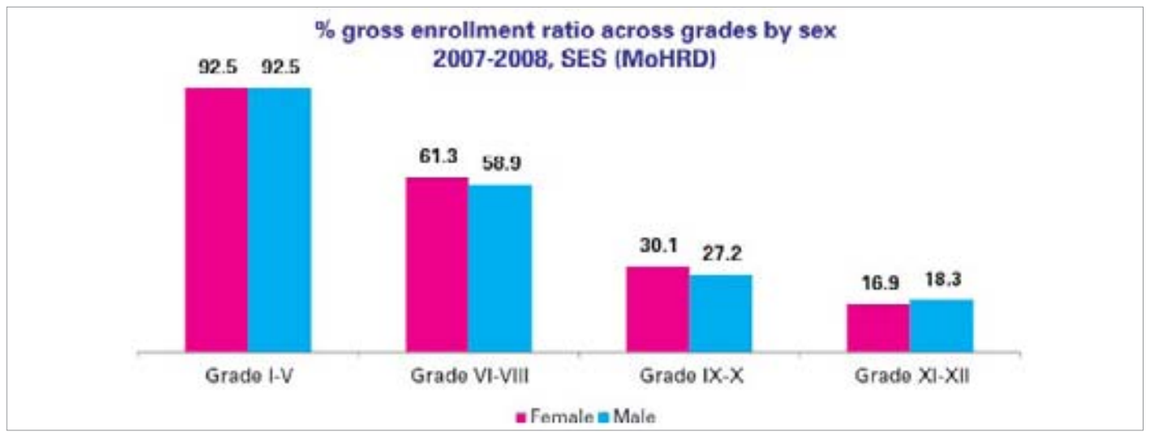
% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
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92.5
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Grade I-V
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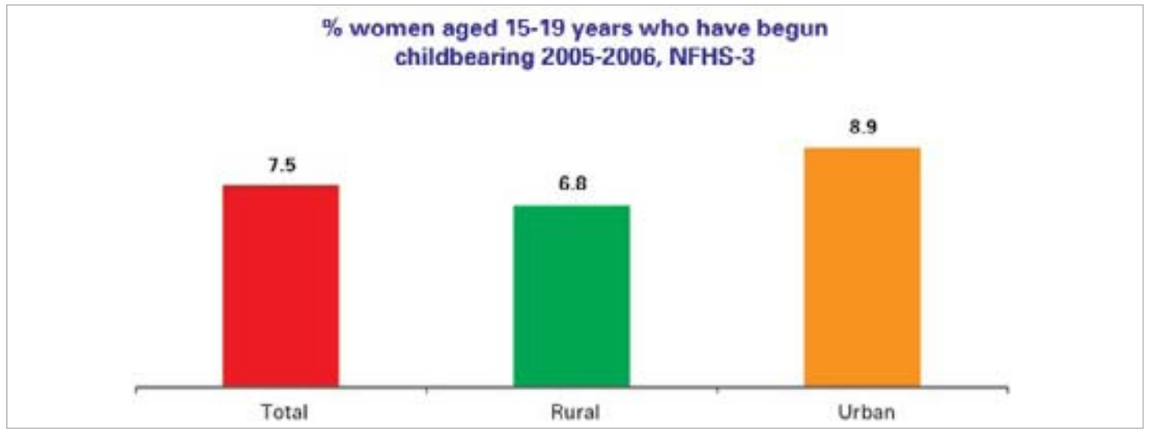
Female Male


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
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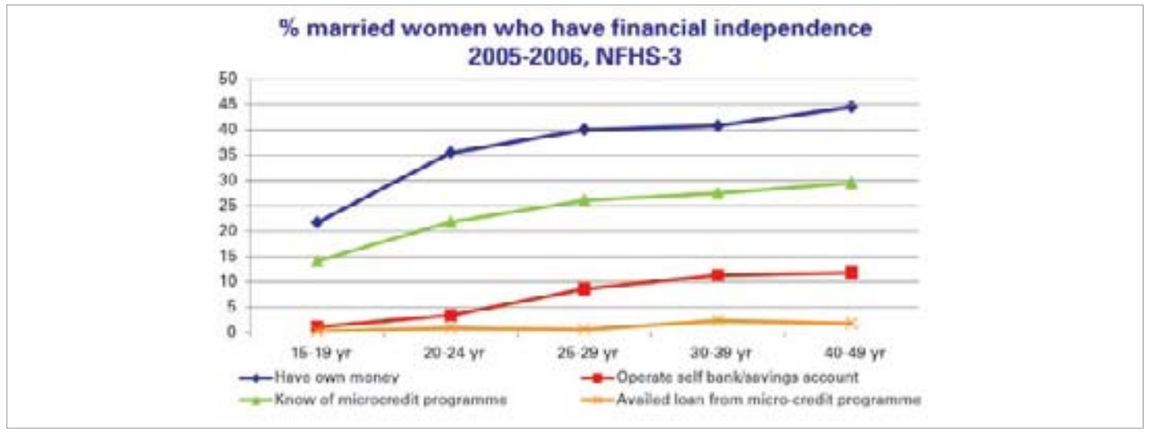
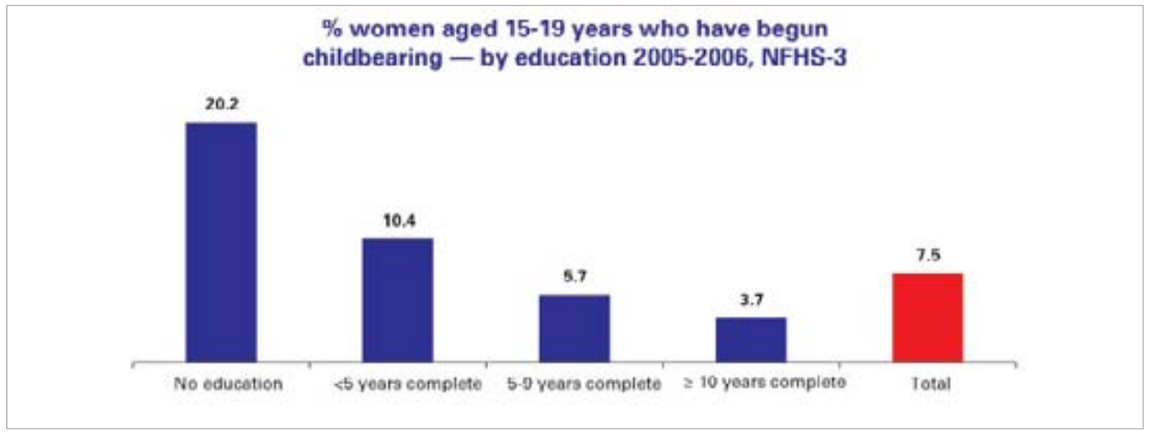
6.8
8.9
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
50
45
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
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10.4
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No education
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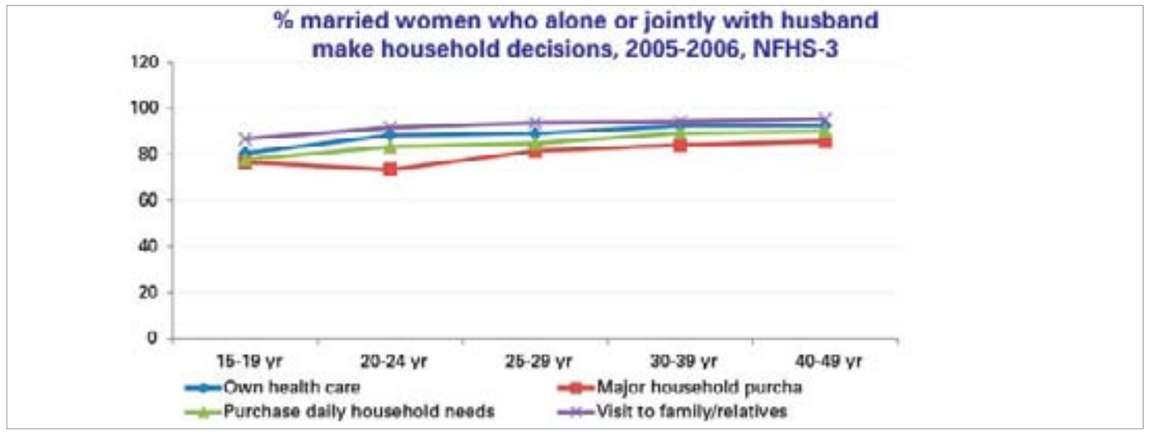
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
120
100
80
60
40
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40-49 yr
Own health care
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Purchase daily household needs
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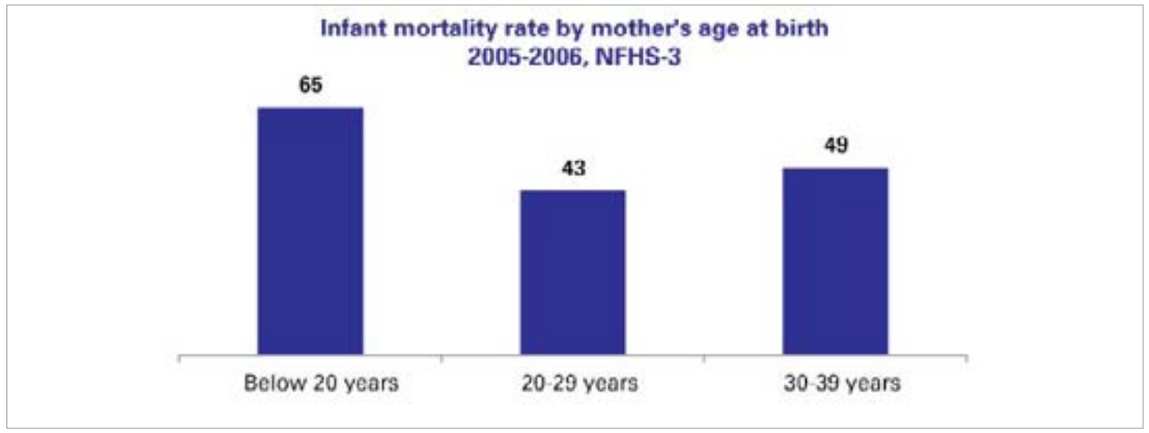
Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
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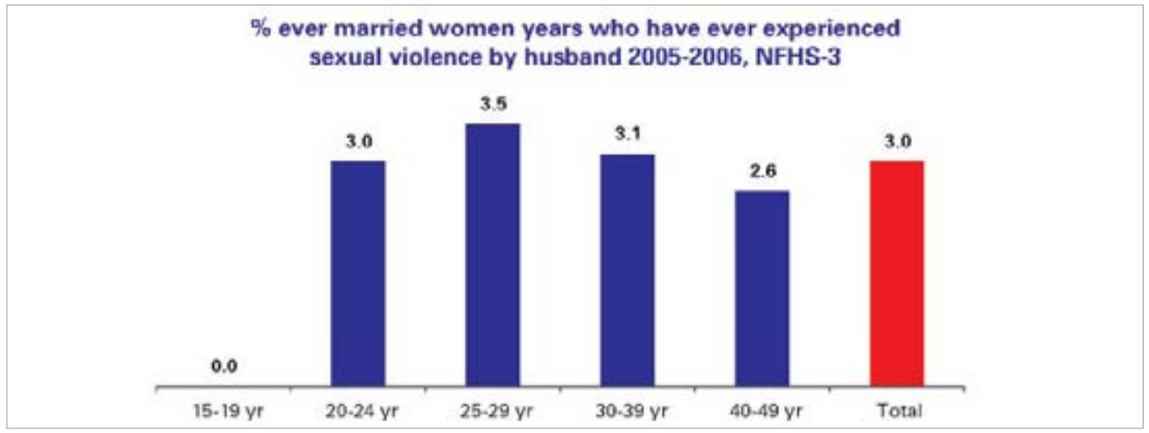
43
49
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
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3.0
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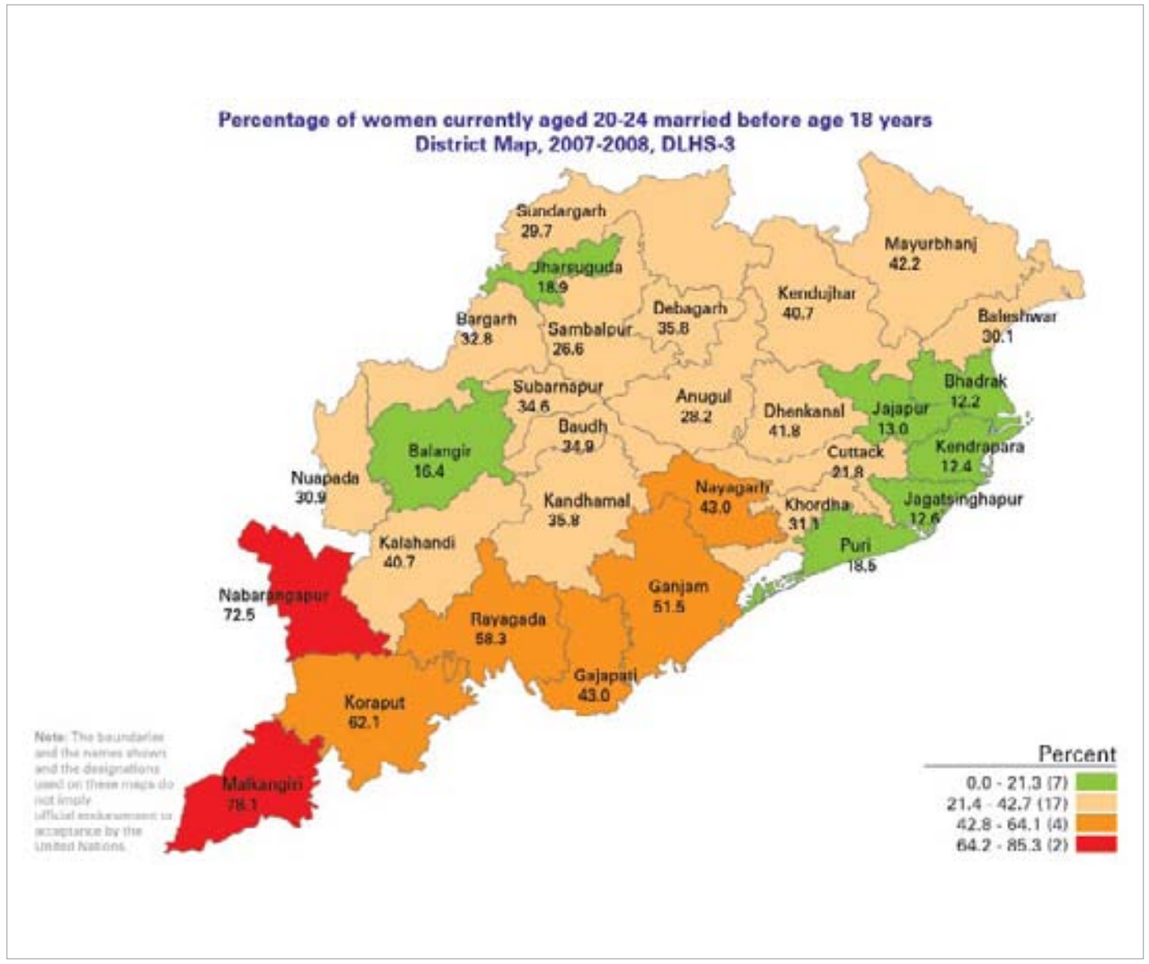
3.1
2.6
3.0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Sundargarh 29.7
Jharsuguda 18.9
Bargarh 32.8
Sambalpur 26.6
Debagarh 35.8
Kendujhar 40.7
Mayurbhanj 42.2
Baleshwar 30.1
Subarnapur 34.6
Baudh 34.9
Anugul 28.2
Dhenkanal 41.8
Jajapur 13.0
Bhadrak 12.2
Balangir 16.4
Cuttack 21.8
Kendrapara 12.4
Nuapada 30.9
Kandhamal 35.8
Nayagarh 43.0
Khordha 31.1
Jagatsinghapur 12.6
Kalahandi 40.7
Puri 18.5
Nabarangapur 72.5
Rayagada 58.3
Ganjam 51.5
Gajapati 43.0
Koraput 62.1
Malkangiri 78.1
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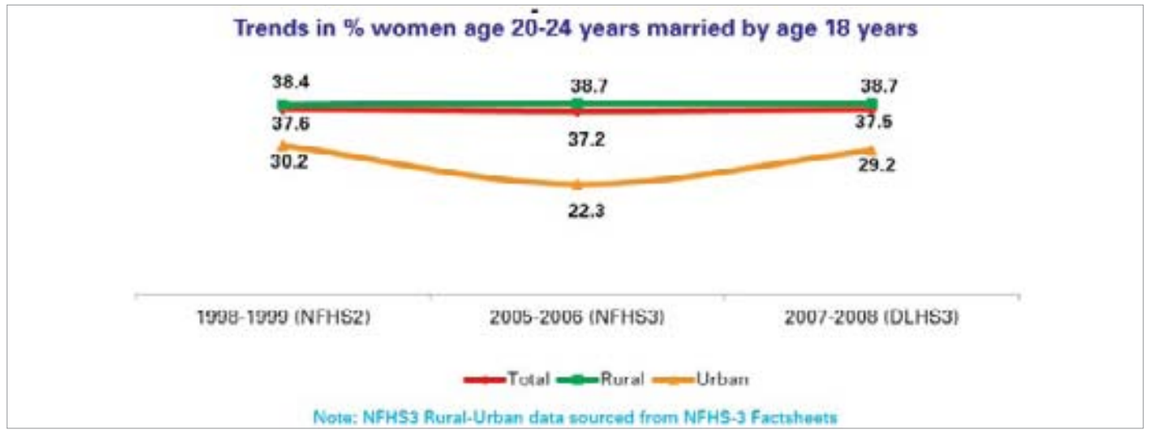
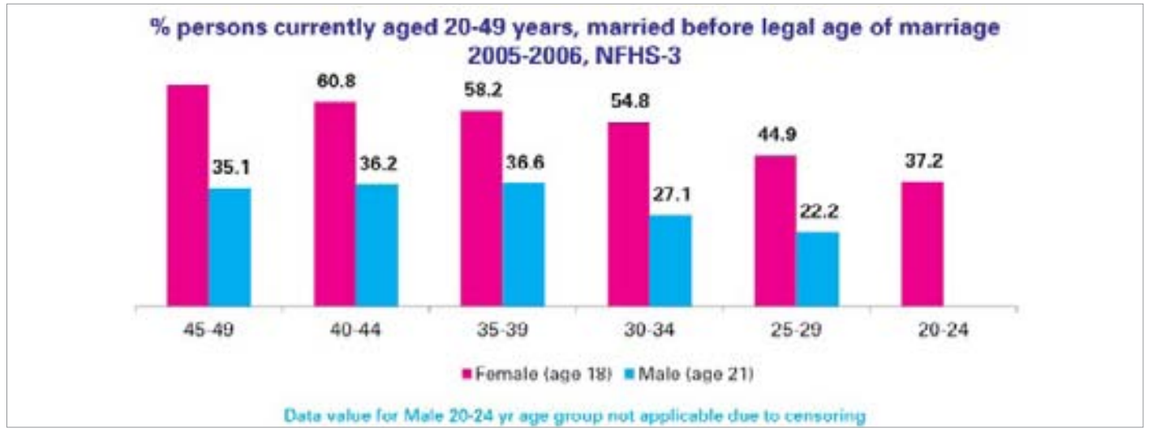
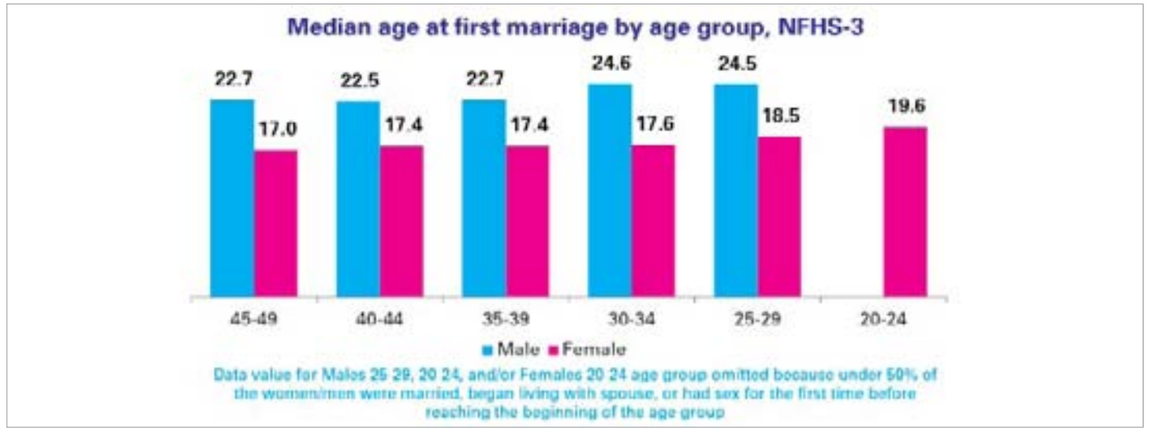
Percent
0.0 - 21.3 (7)
21.4 - 42.7 (17)
42.8 - 64.1 (4)
64.2 - 85.3 (2)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
38.4
38.7
38.7
37.6
37.2
37.5
30.2
22.3
29.2
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
35.1
60.8
36.2
58.2
36.6
54.8
27.1
44.9
22.2
37.2
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
22.7
17.0
22.5
17.4
22.7
17.4
24.6
17.6
24.5
18.5
19.6
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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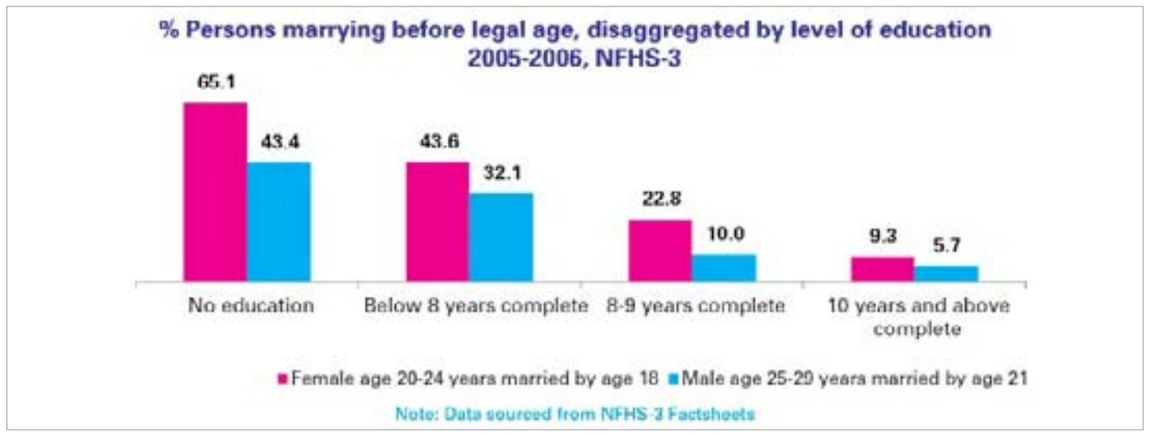
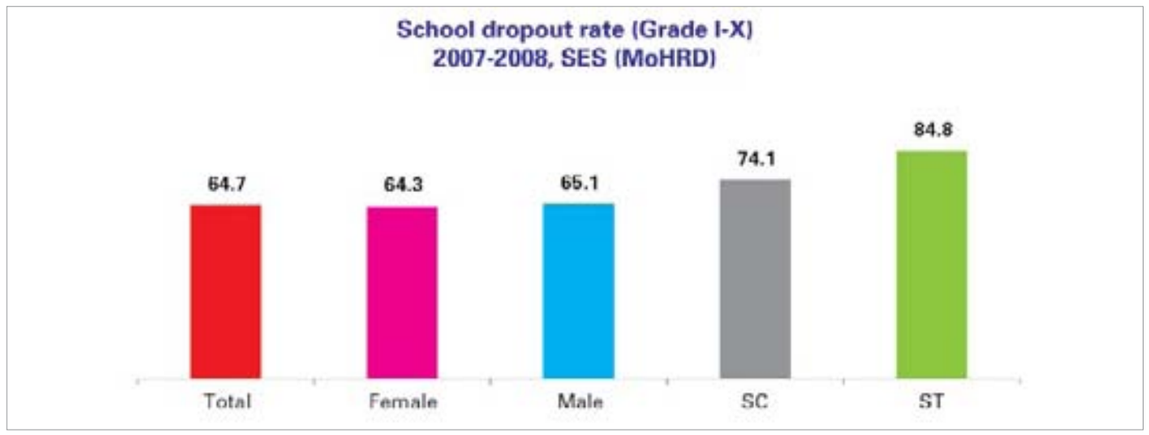
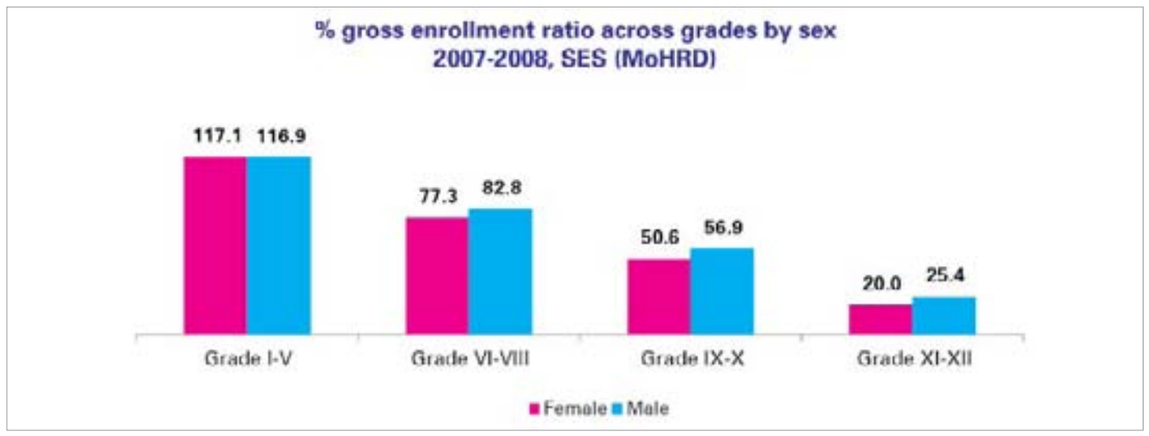

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
65.1
43.4
43.6
32.1
22.8
10.0
9.3
5.7
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
64.7
64.3
65.1
74.1
84.8
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
23.6
17.6
Male
Female


% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
117.1
116.9
77.3
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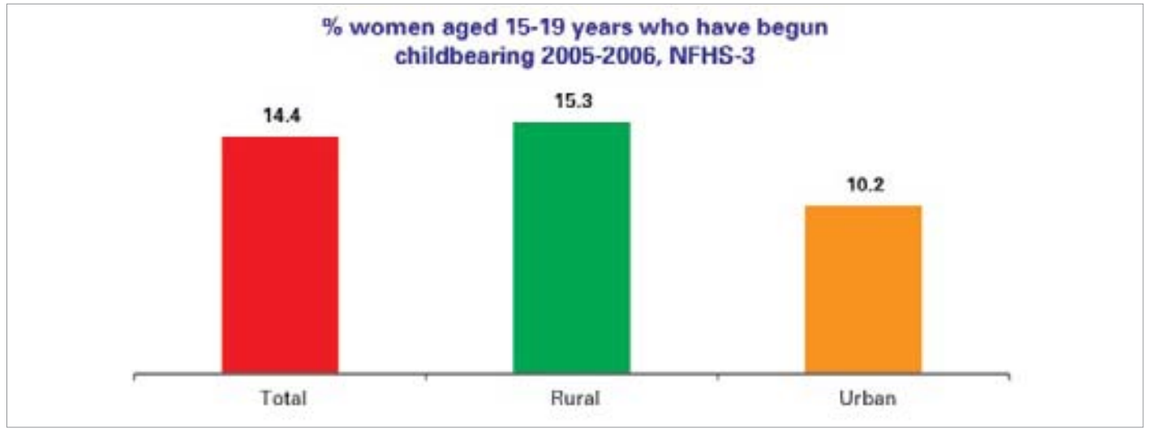
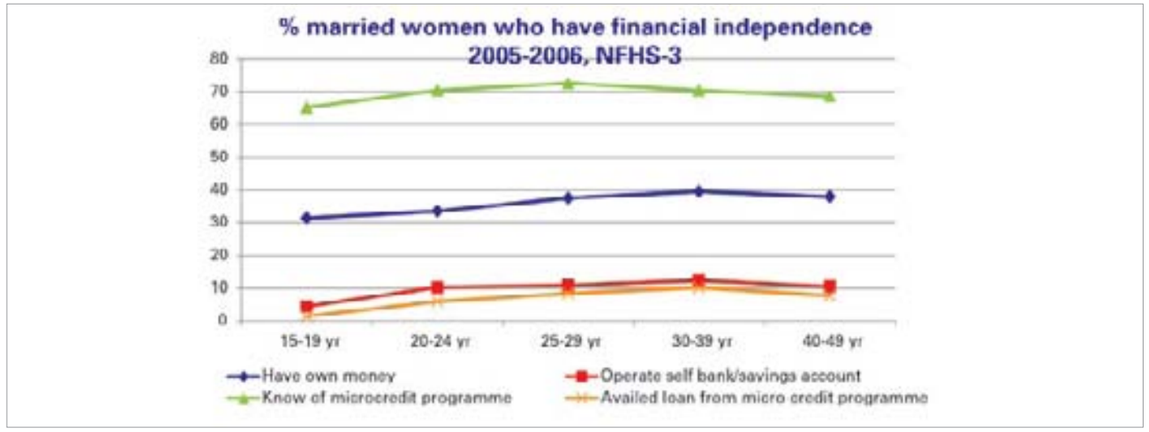
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
14.4
15.3
10.2
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
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Know of microcredit programme
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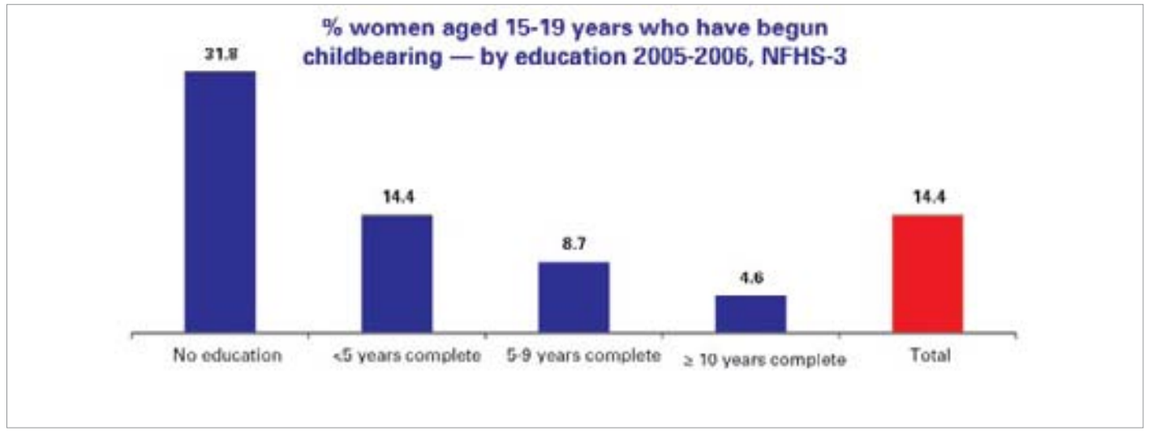
% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
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14.4
8.7
4.6
14.4
No education
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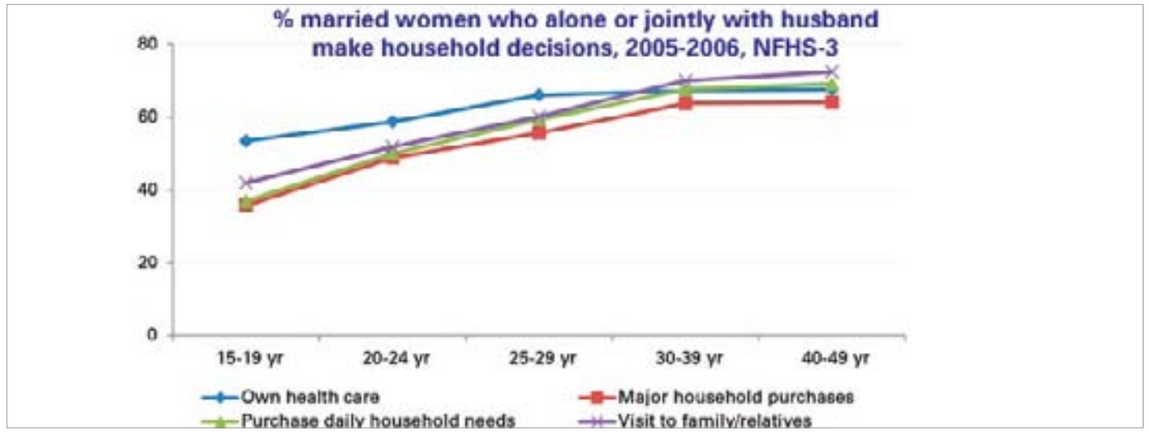
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
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Major household purchases
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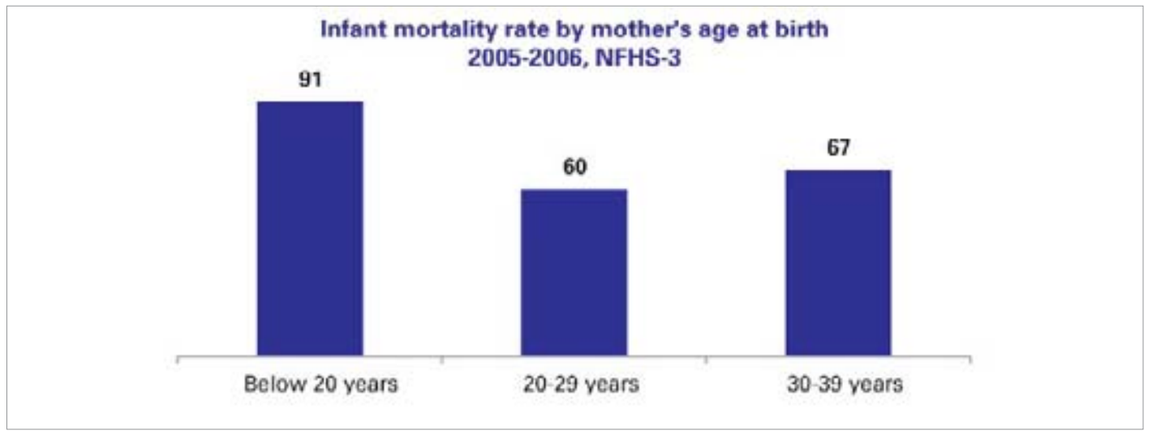
Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
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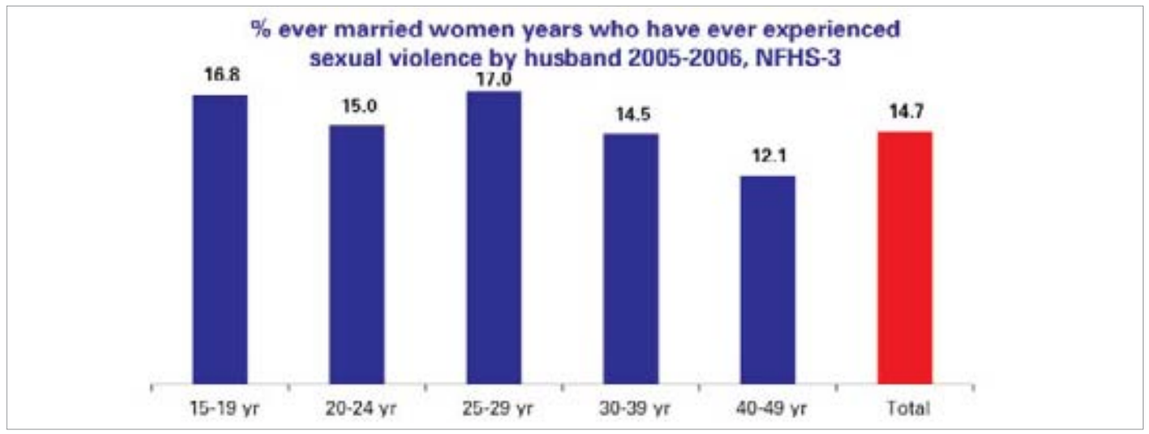
60
67
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
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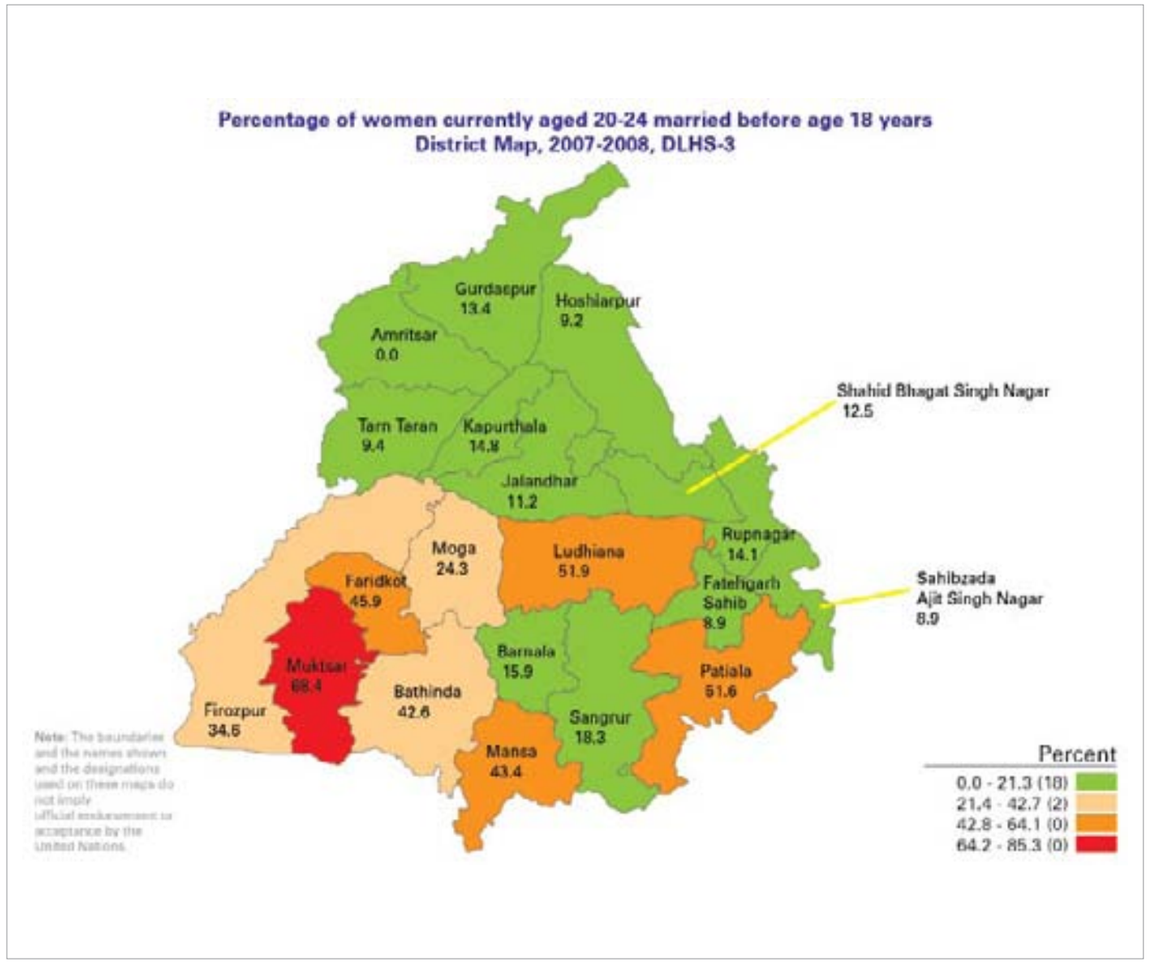
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Gurdaspur 13.4
Hoshiarpur 9.2
Amritsar 0.0
Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar 12.5
Tarn Taran 9.4
Kapurthala 14.8
Jalandhar 11.2
Rupnagar 14.1
Moga 24.3
Ludhiana 51.9
Faridkot 45.9
Fatehgarh Sahib 8.9
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar 8.9
Muktsar 68.4
Barnala 15.9
Patiala 51.6
Bathinda 42.6
Firozpur 34.5
Sangrur 18.3
Mansa 43.4
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Percent
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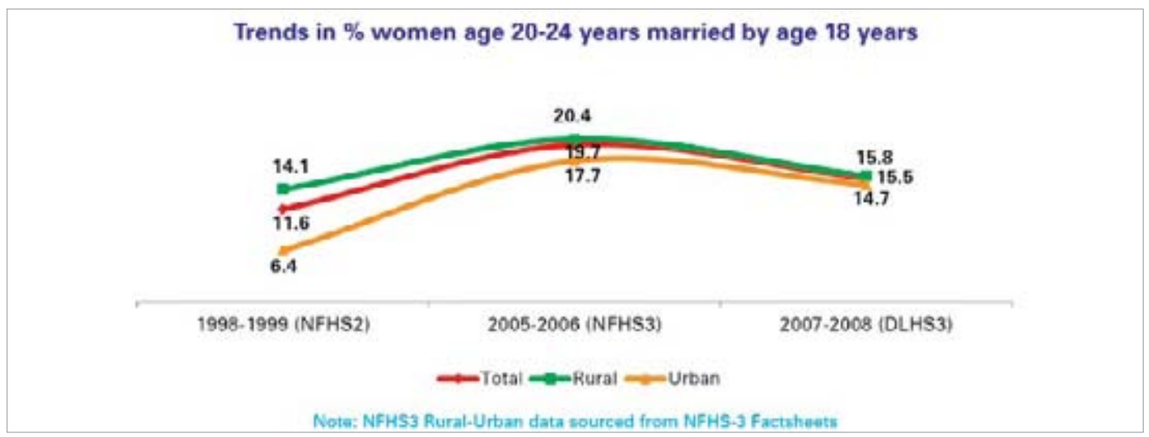
21.4 - 42.7 (2)
42.8 - 64.1 (0)
64.2 - 85.3 (0)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
14.1
11.6
6.4
20.4
19.7
17.7
15.8
15.5
14.7
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
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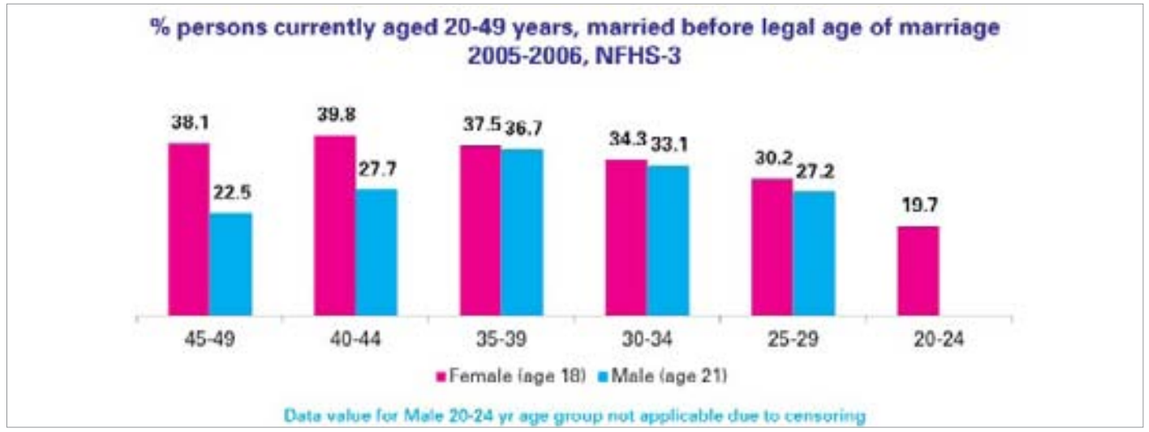
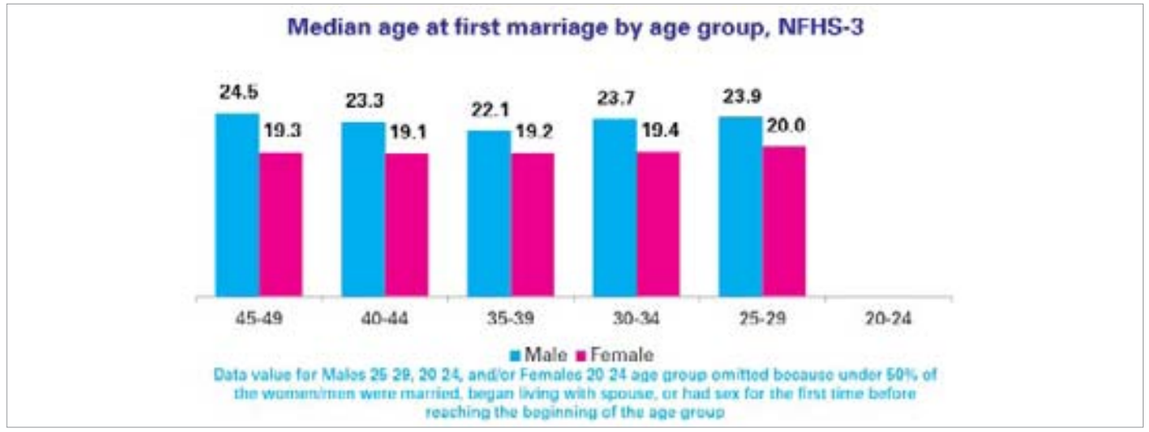

% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
38.1
22.5
39.8
27.7
37.5
36.7
34.3
33.1
30.2
27.2
19.7
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
24.5
19.3
23.3
19.1
22.1
19.2
23.7
19.4
23.9
20.0
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
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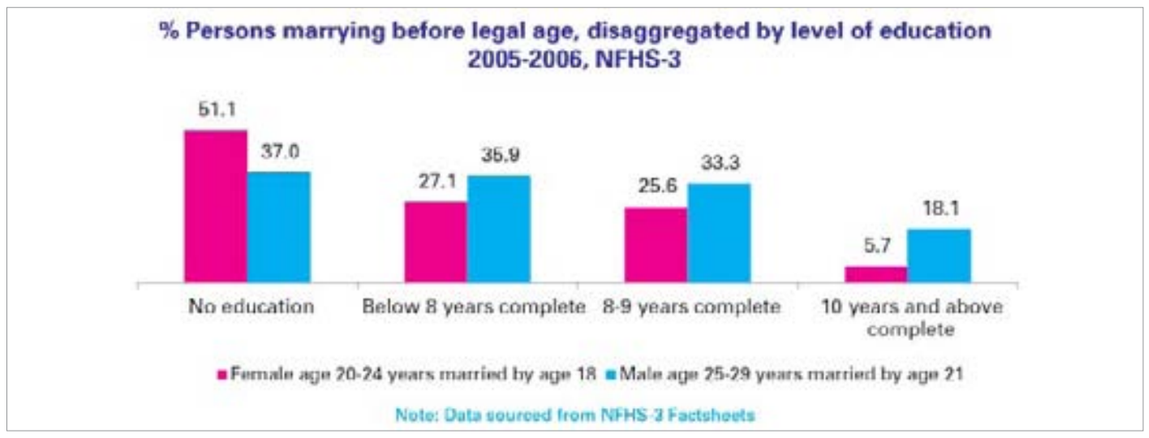
% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
51.1
37.0
27.1
35.9
25.6
33.3
5.7
18.1
No education
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8-9 years complete
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Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
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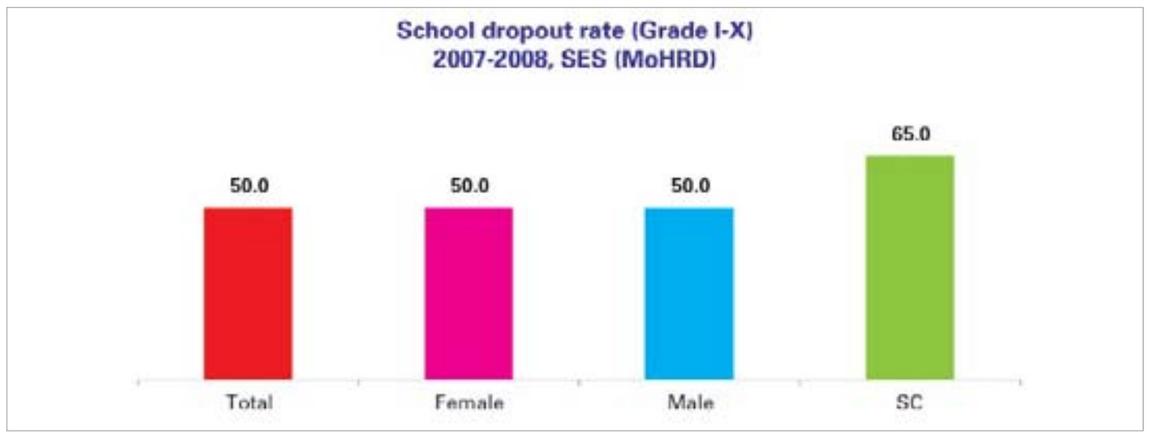
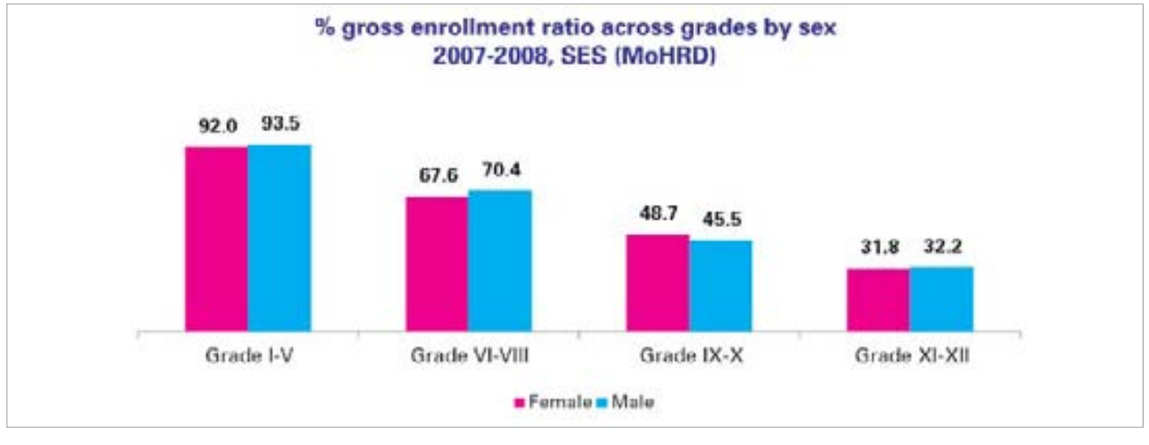

School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
50.0
50.0
50.0
65.0
Total
Female
Male
SC

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
23.5
19.4
Male
Female


% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
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Grade I-V
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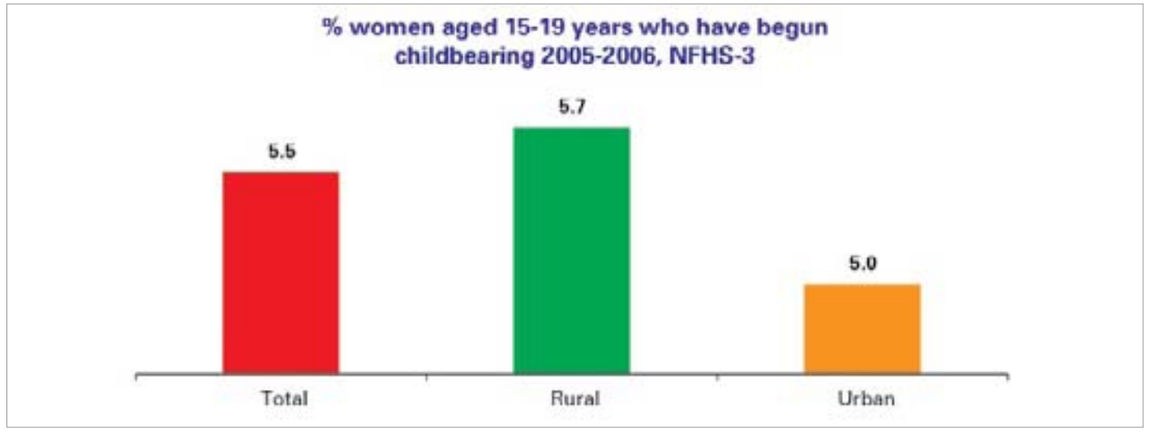
Male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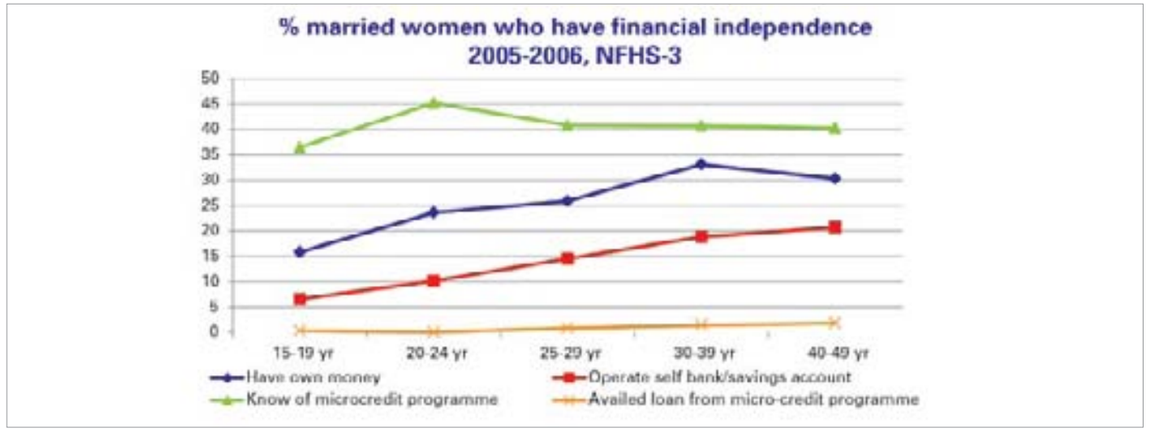
5.7
5.0
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
50
45
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
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Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
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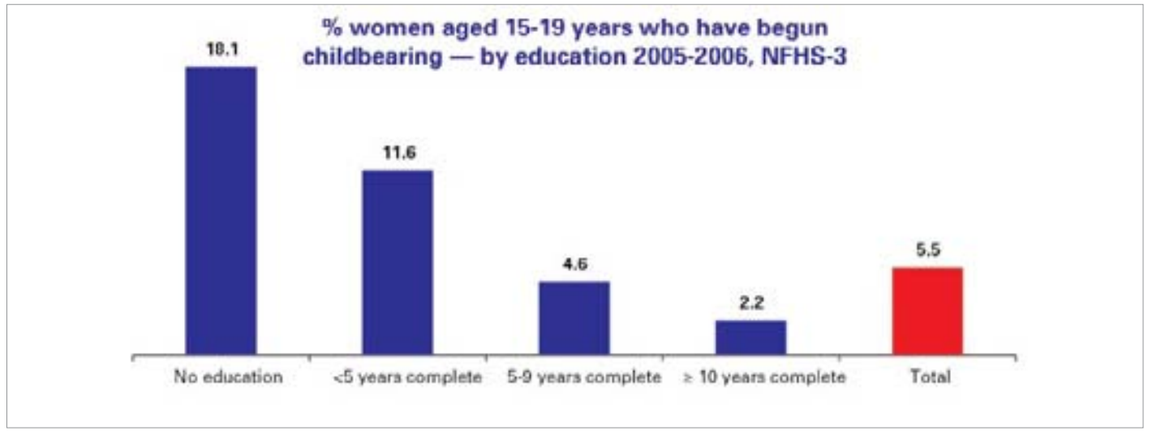
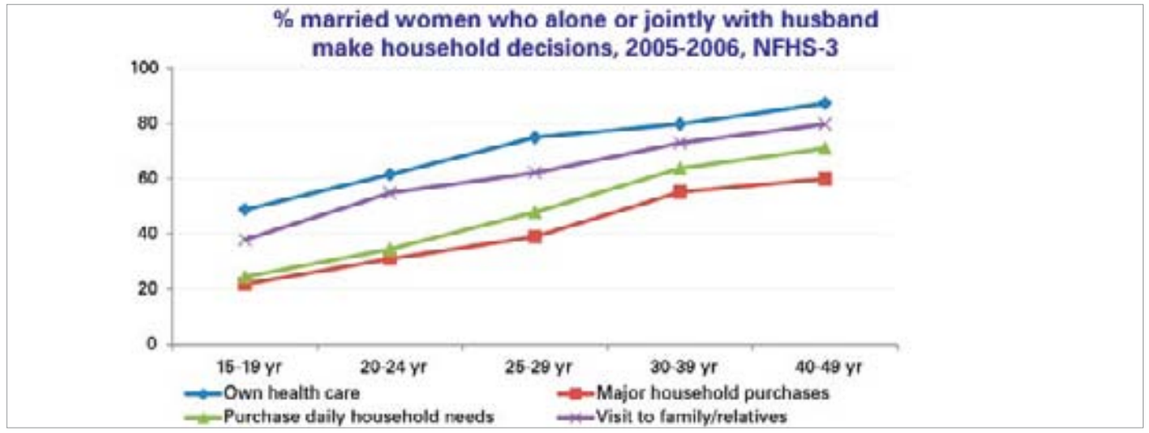
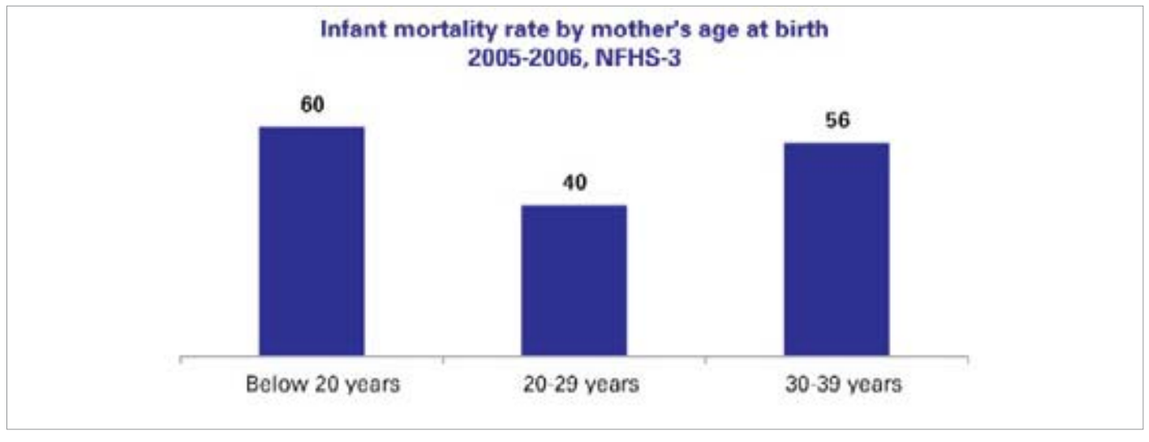
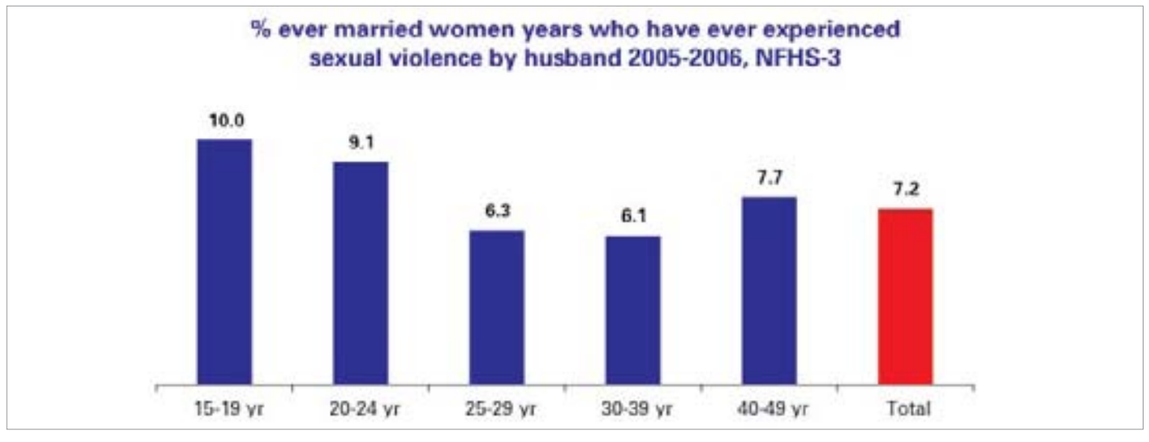
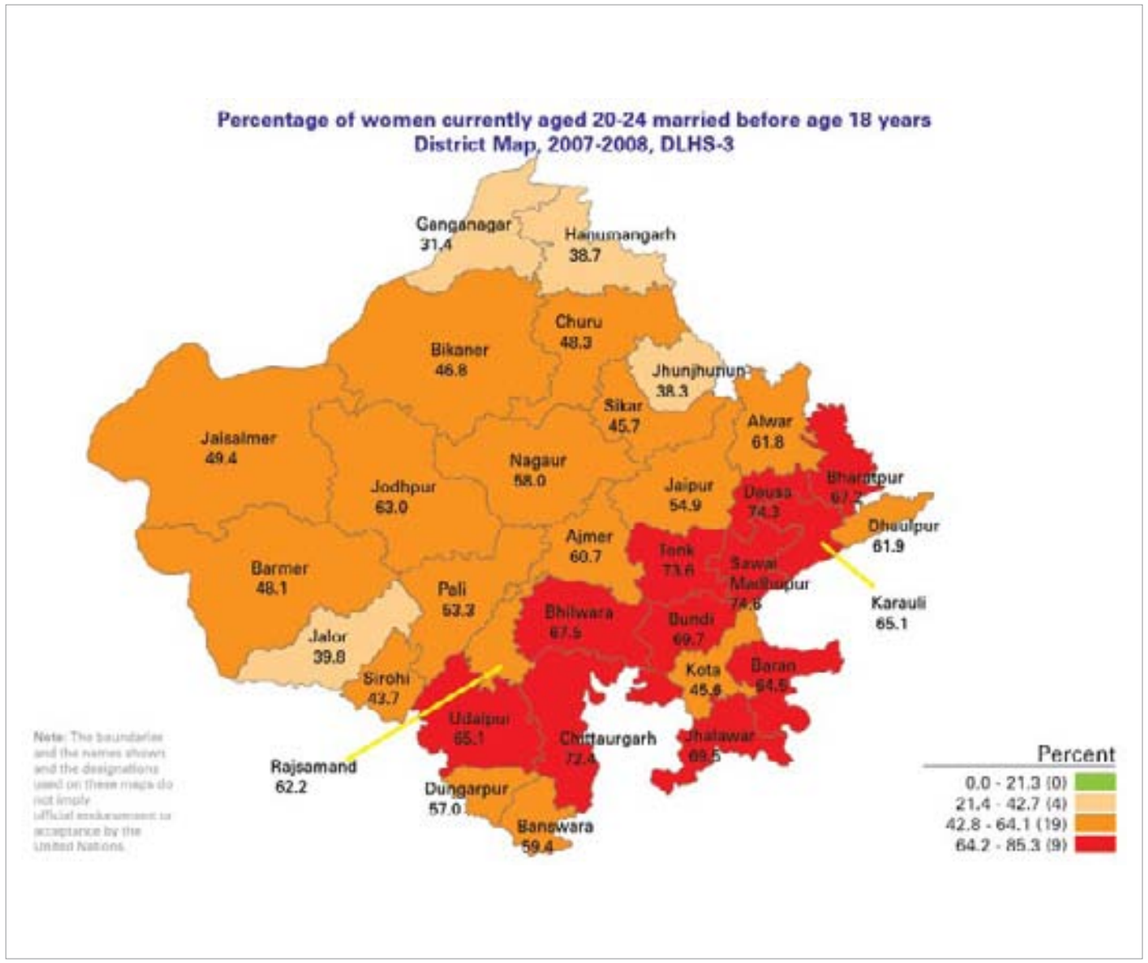

% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
18.1
11.6
4.6
2.2
5.5
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
100
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purchases
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
60
40
56
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
10.0
9.1
6.3
6.1
7.7
7.2
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Ganganagar 31.4
Hanumangarh 38.7
Bikaner 46.8
Churu 48.3
Jhunjhunun 38.3
Sikar 45.7
Alwar 61.8
Jaisalmer 49.4
Nagaur 58.0
Jodhpur 63.0
Jaipur 54.9
Dausa 74.3
Bharatpur
Dhaulpur 61.9
Ajmer 60.7
Tonk
Sawai Madhopur
Karauli 65.1
Barmer 48.1
Pali 53.3
Bhilwara
Bundi 69.7
Jalor 39.8
Sirohi 43.7
Kota 45.8
Baran 84.5
Udaipur 65.1
Chittaurgarh
Jhalawar 69.5
Rajsamand 62.2
Dungarpur 57.0
Banswara 59.4
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Percent
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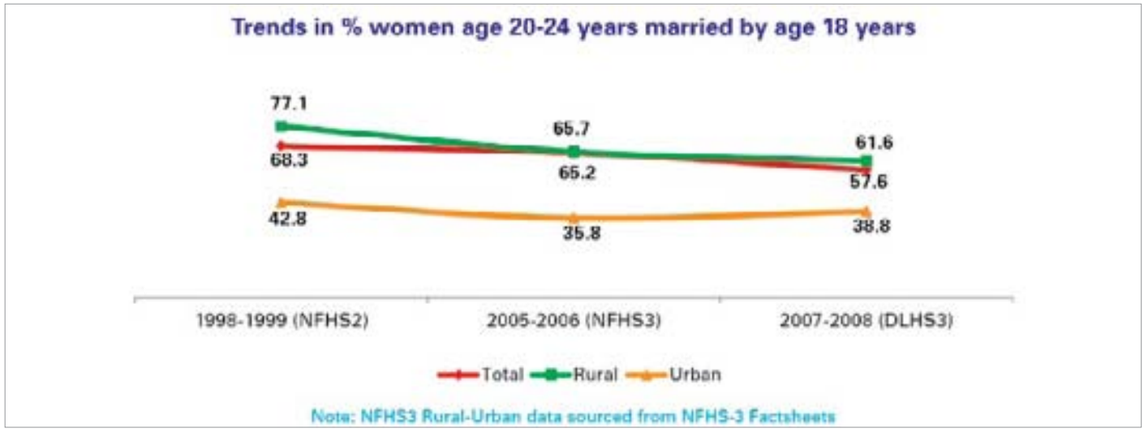
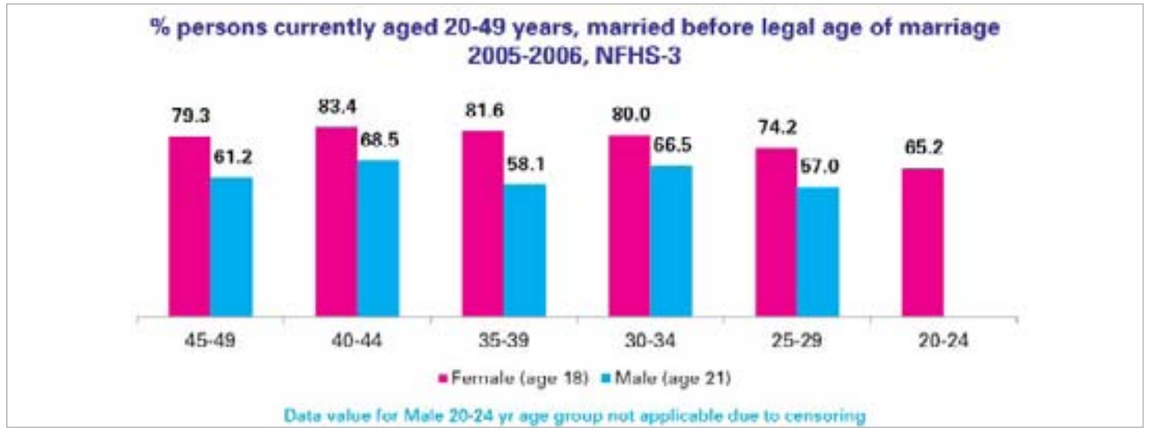
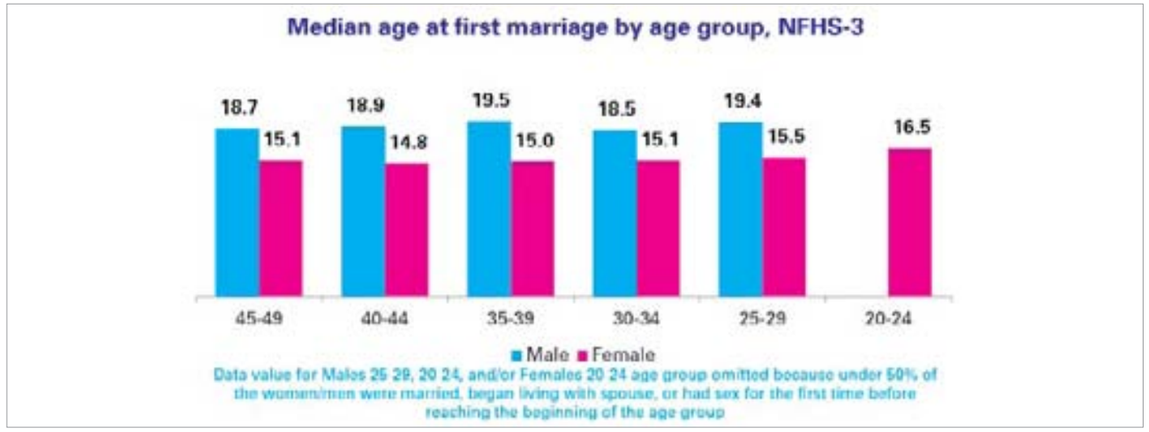
21.4 - 42.7 (4)
42.8 - 64.1 (19)
64.2 - 85.3 (9)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
77.1
65.7
61.6
68.3
65.2
57.6
42.8
35.8
38.8
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
79.3
61.2
83.4
68.5
81.6
58.1
80.0
66.5
74.2
57.0
65.2
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
18.7
15.1
18.9
14.8
19.5
15.0
18.5
15.1
19.4
15.5
16.5
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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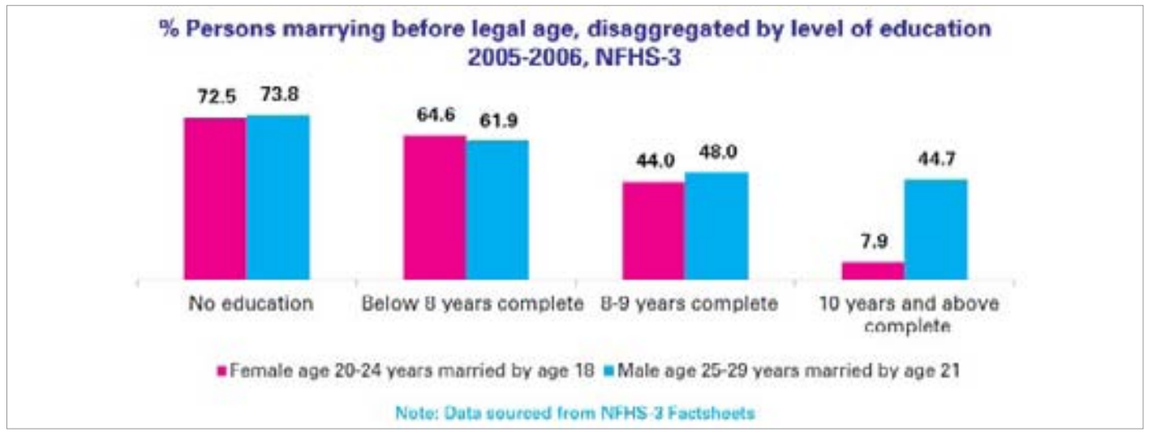
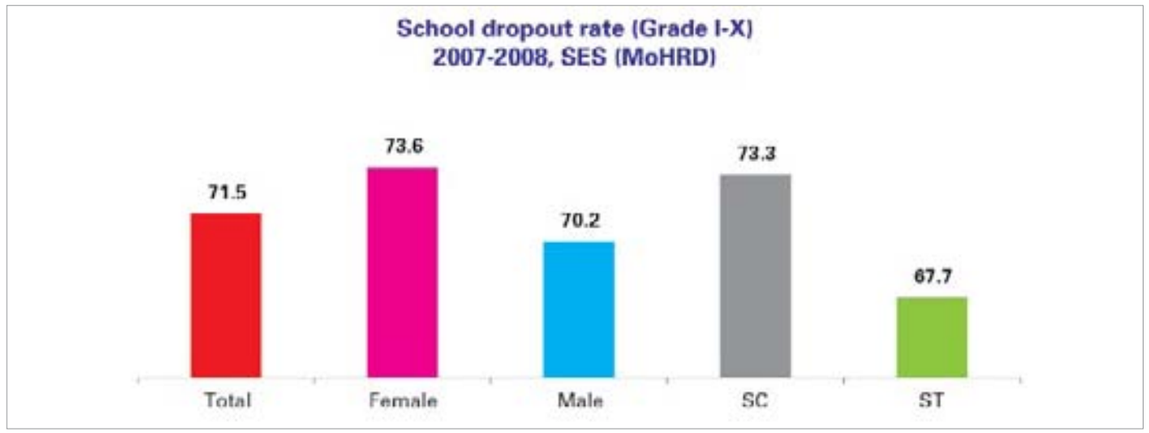
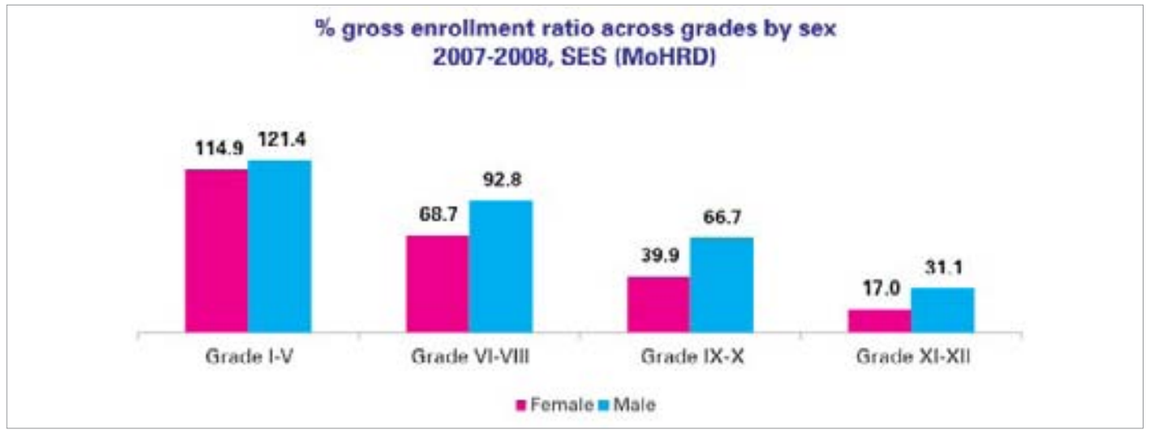
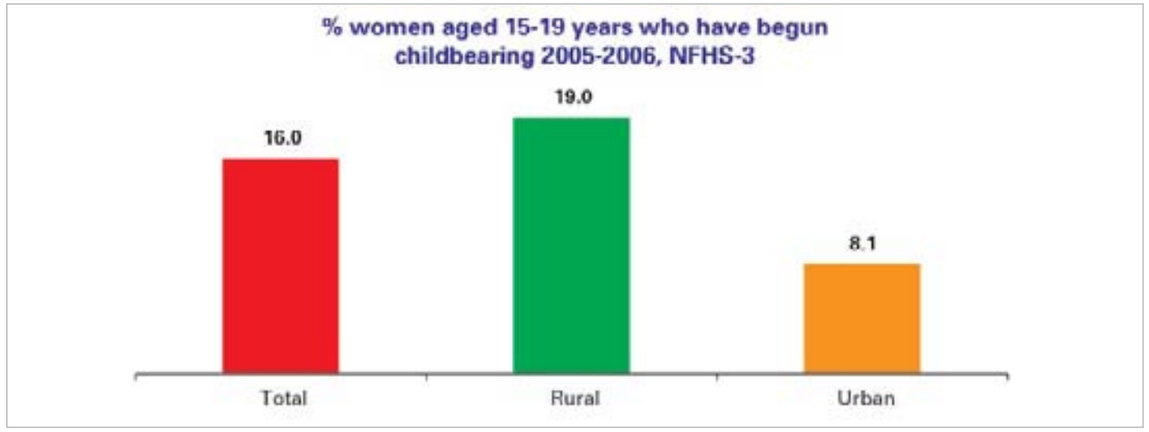
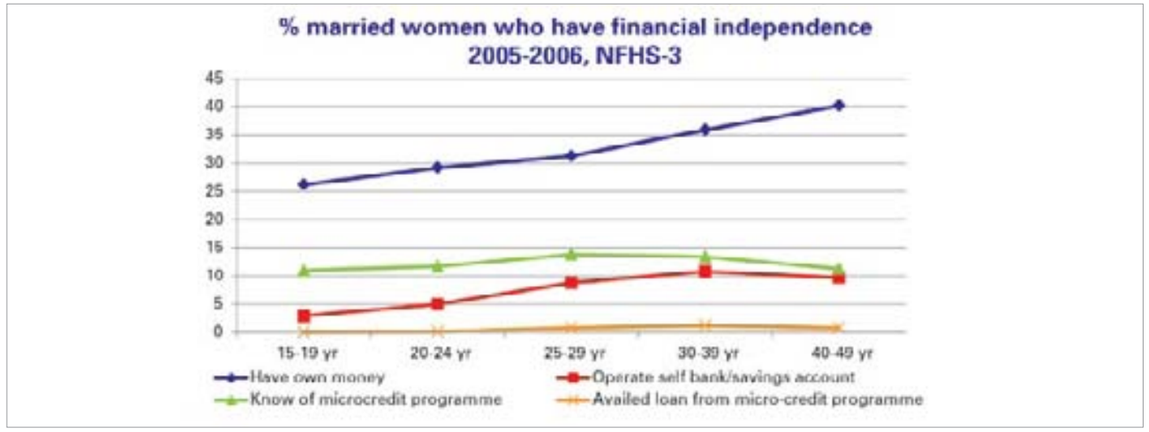

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
72.5
73.8
64.6
61.9
44.0
48.0
7.9
44.7
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets

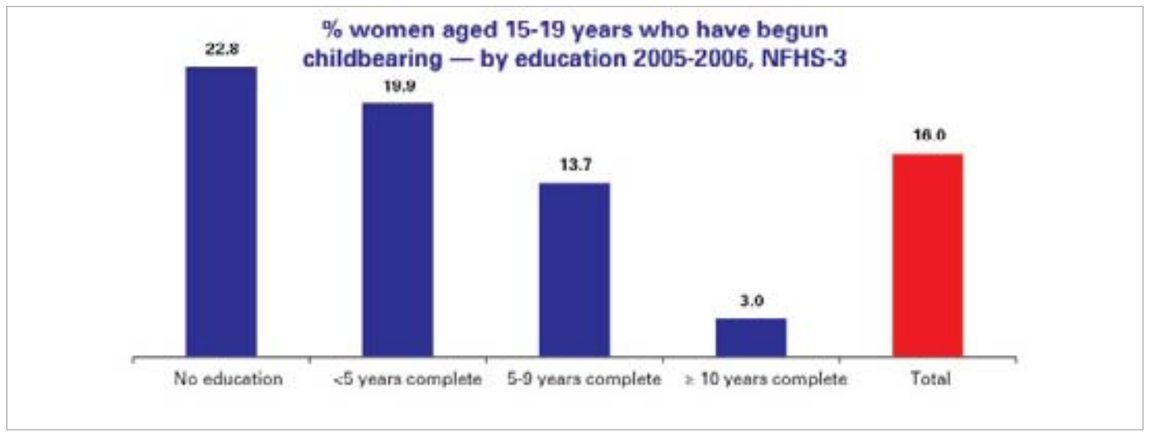

School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
71.5
73.6
70.2
73.3
67.7
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
19.0
15.1
Male
Female


% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
114.9
121.4
68.7
92.8
39.9
66.7
17.0
31.1
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
16.0
19.0
8.1
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
45
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
22.8
19.9
13.7
3.0
16.0
No education
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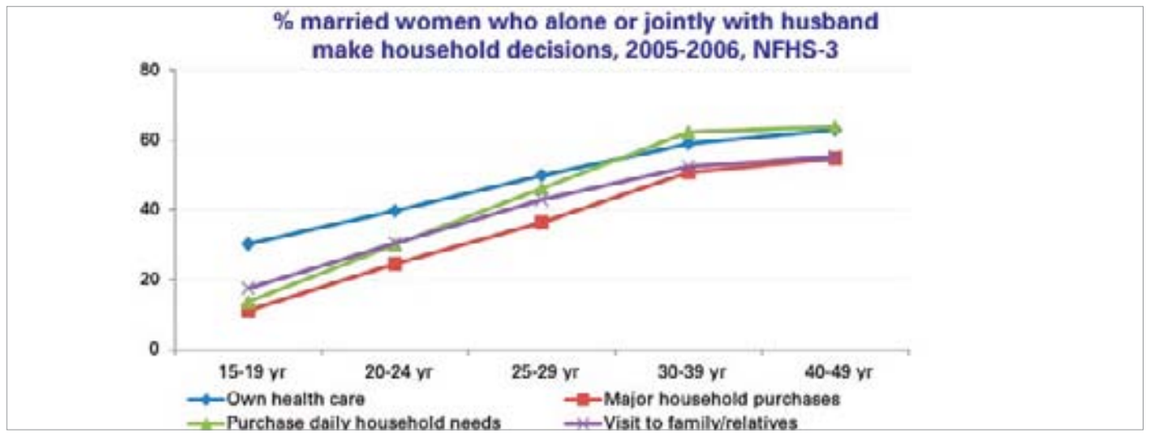
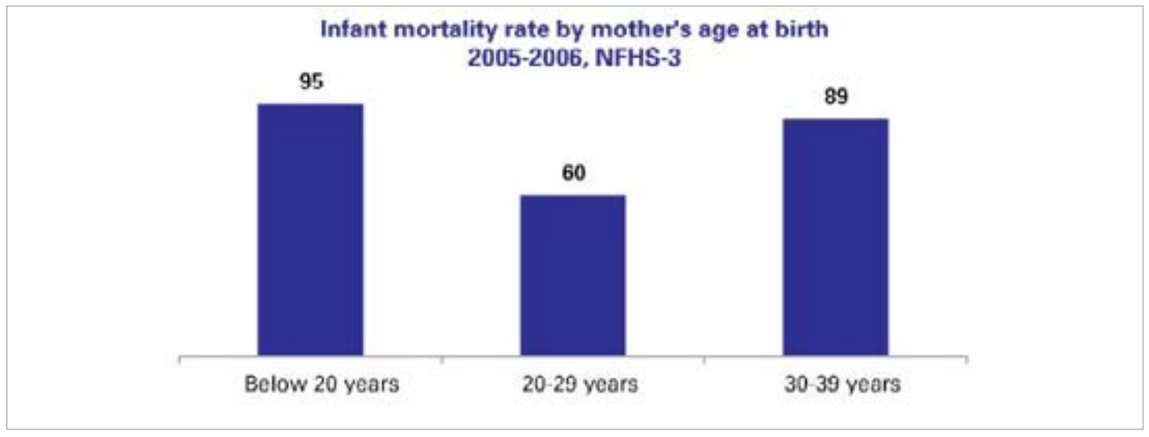
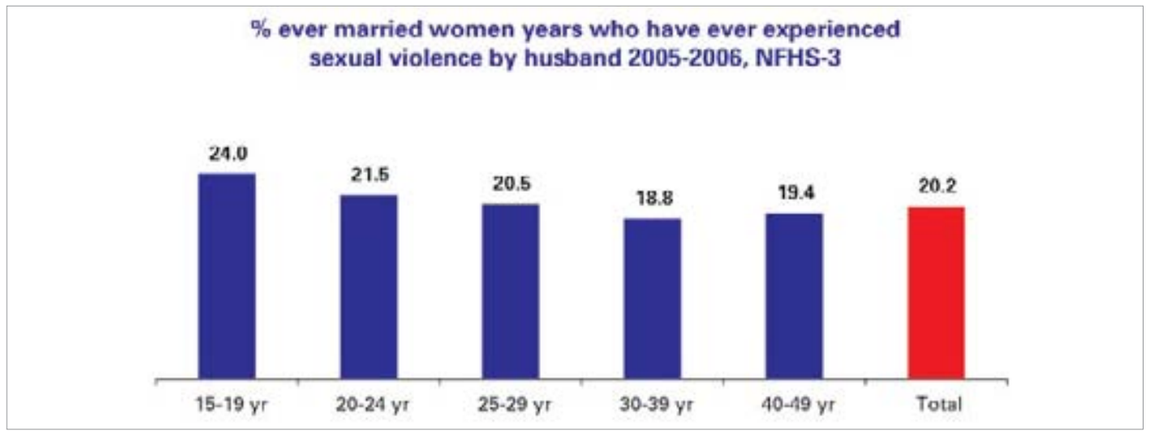
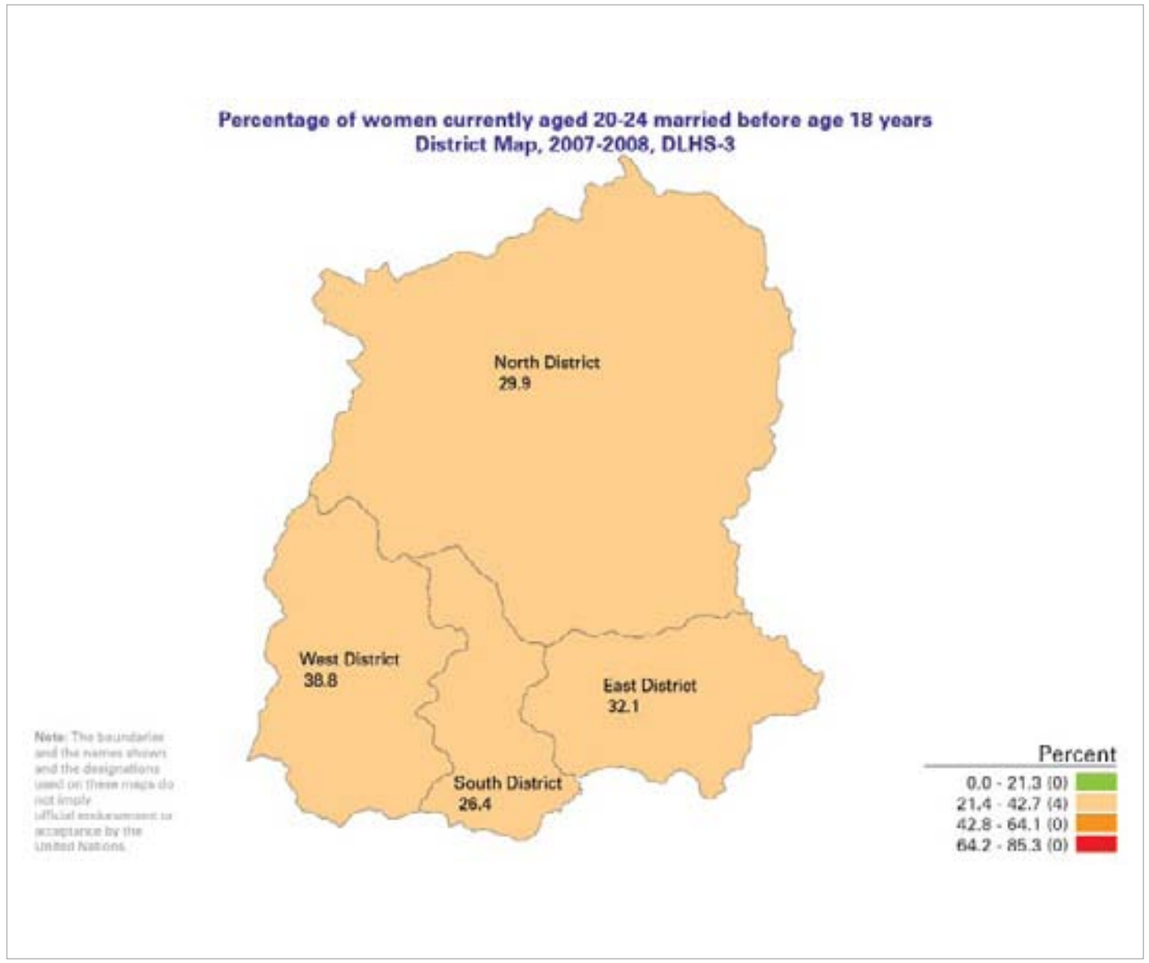
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purchases
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
95
60
89
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
24.0
21.5
20.5
18.8
19.4
20.2
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
North District
29.9
West District
38.8
East District
32.1
South District
26.4
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Percent
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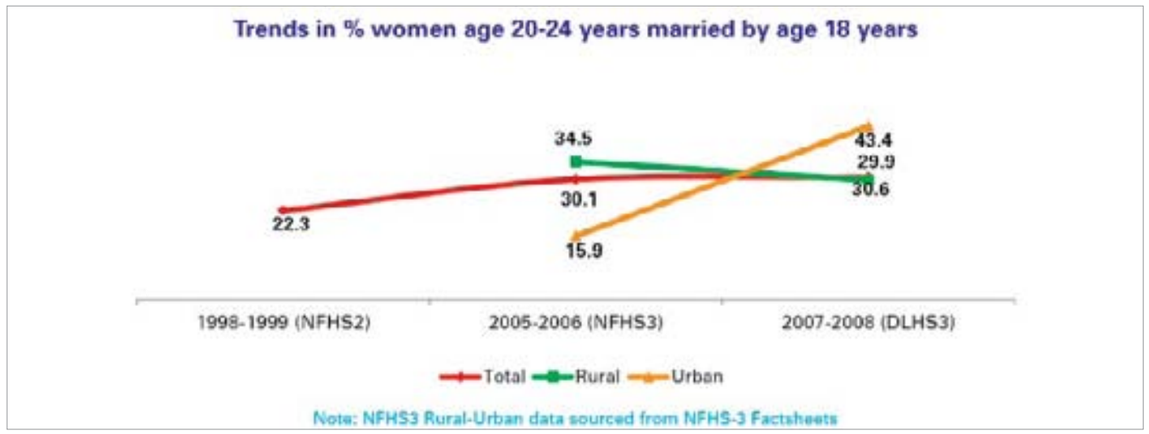
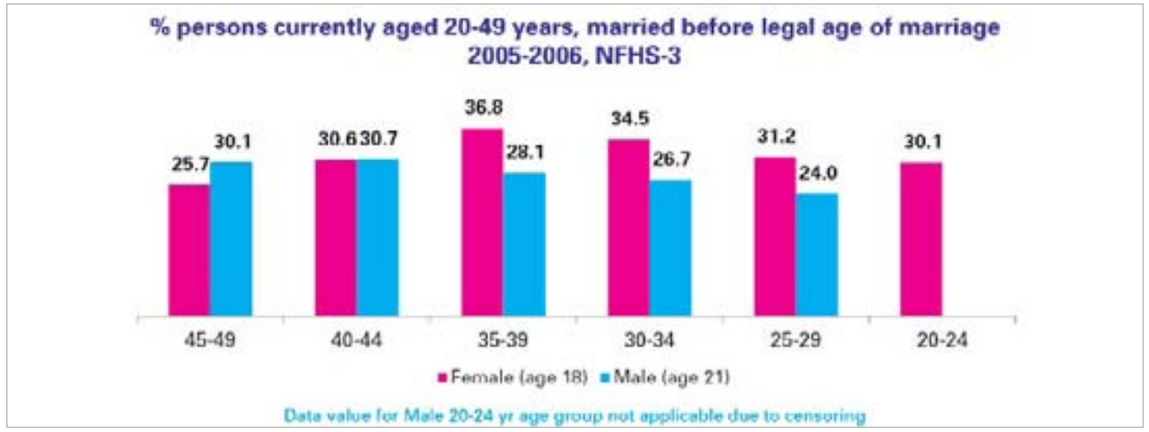
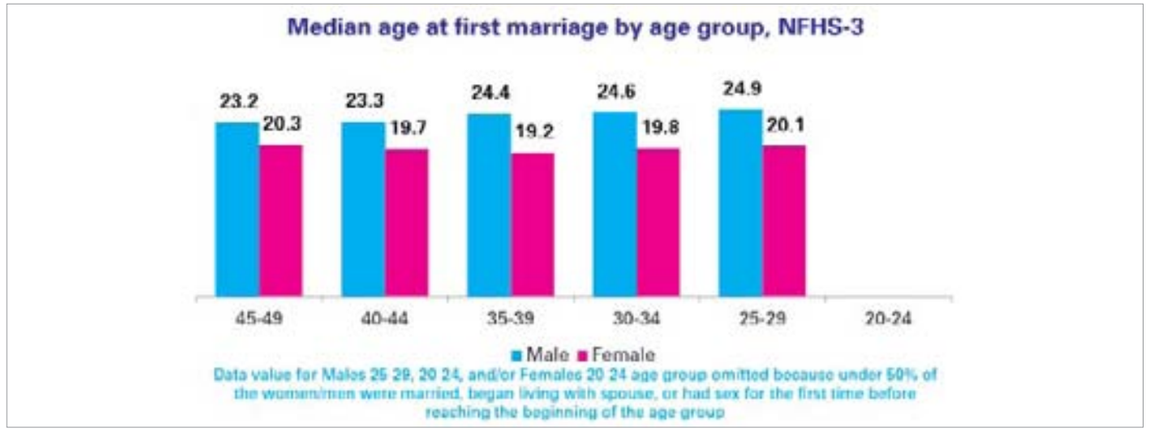

Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
34.5
30.1
22.3
43.4
29.9
30.6
15.9
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
25.7
30.1
30.6
30.7
36.8
28.1
34.5
26.7
31.2
24.0
30.1
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
23.2
20.3
23.3
19.7
24.4
19.2
24.6
19.8
24.9
20.1
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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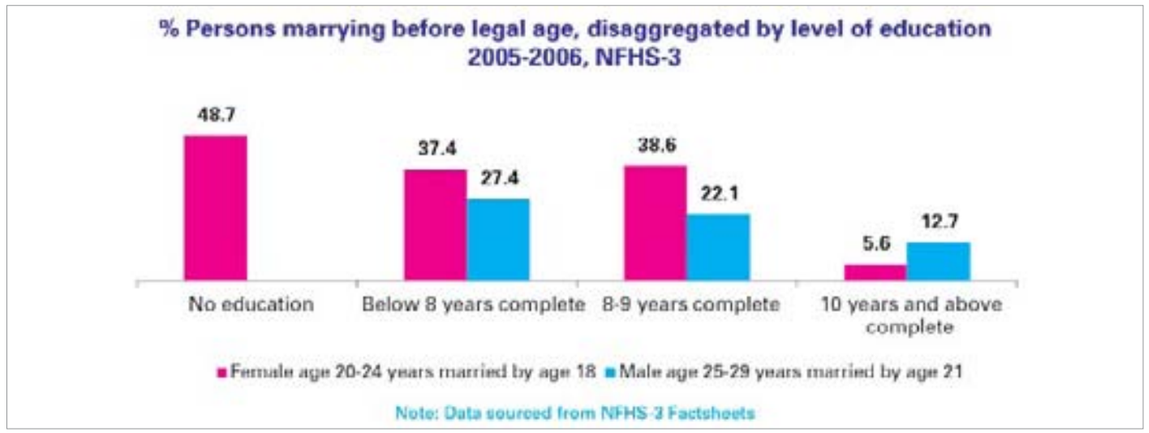
% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
48.7
37.4
27.4
38.6
22.1
5.6
12.7
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
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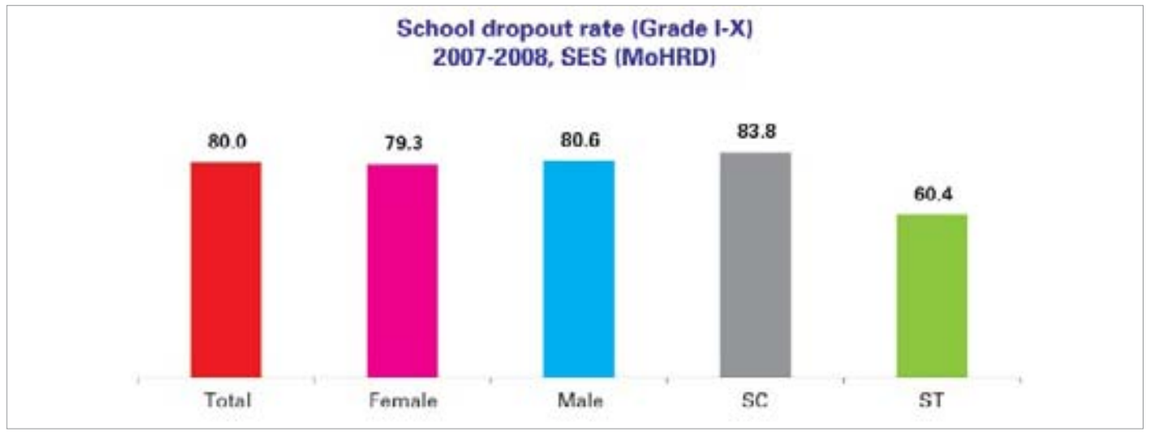
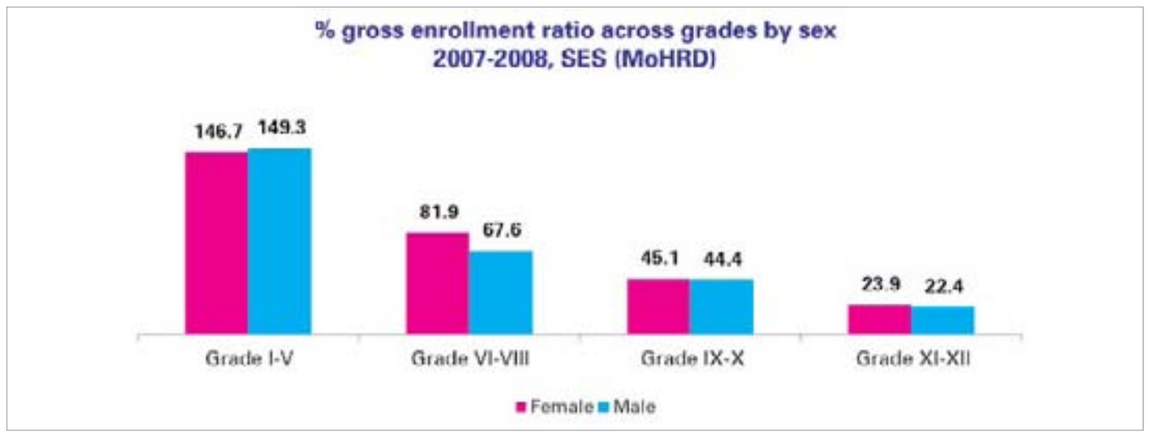

School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
80.0
79.3
80.6
83.8
60.4
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
24.2
19.8
Male
Female


% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
146.7
149.3
81.9
67.6
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44.4
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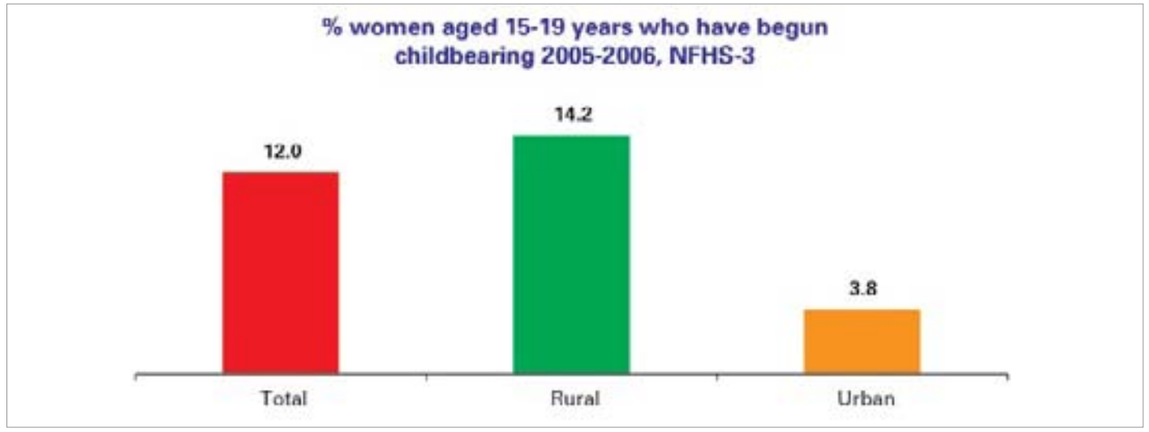
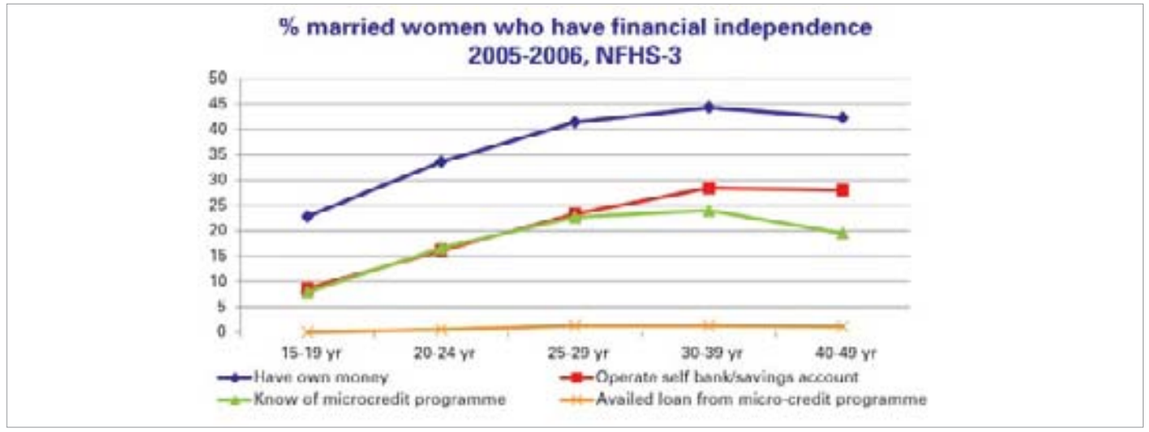
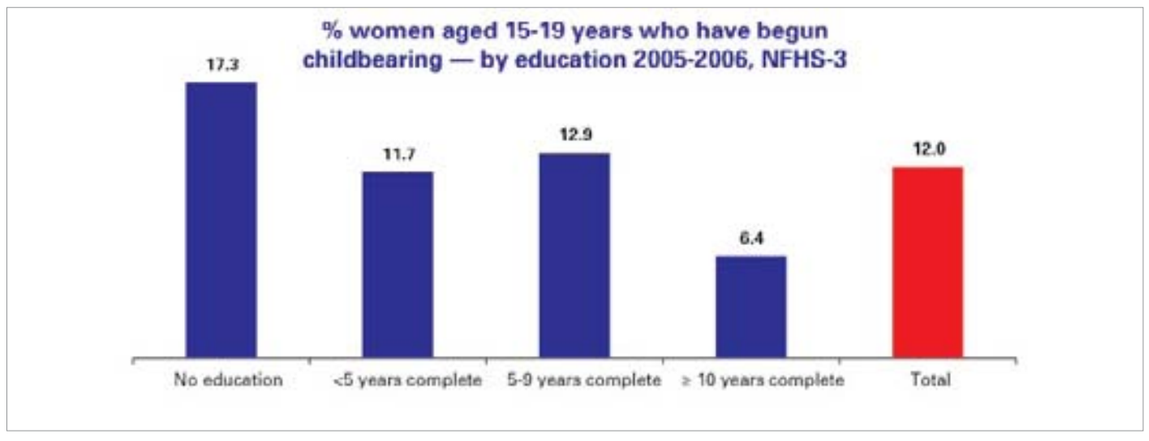
22.4
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
12.0
14.2
3.8
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
50
45
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
17.3
11.7
12.9
6.4
12.0
No education
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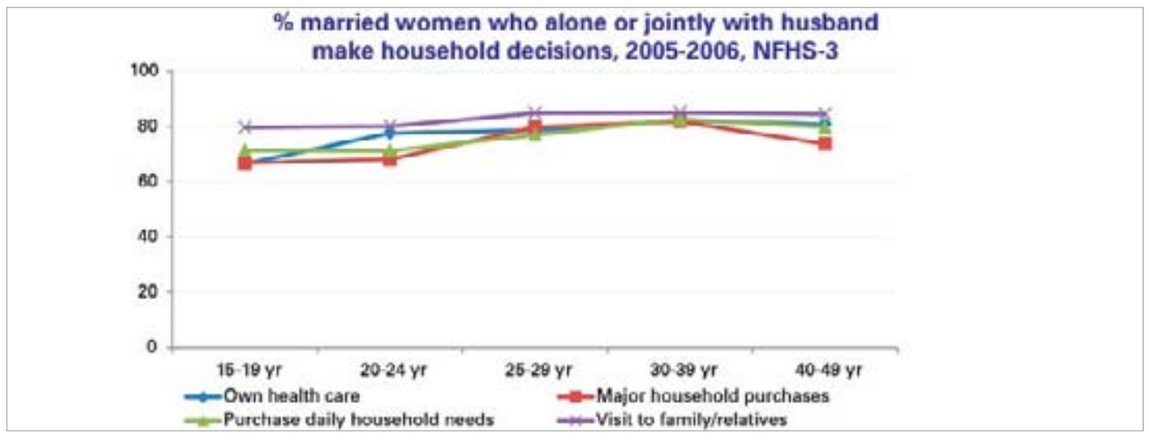
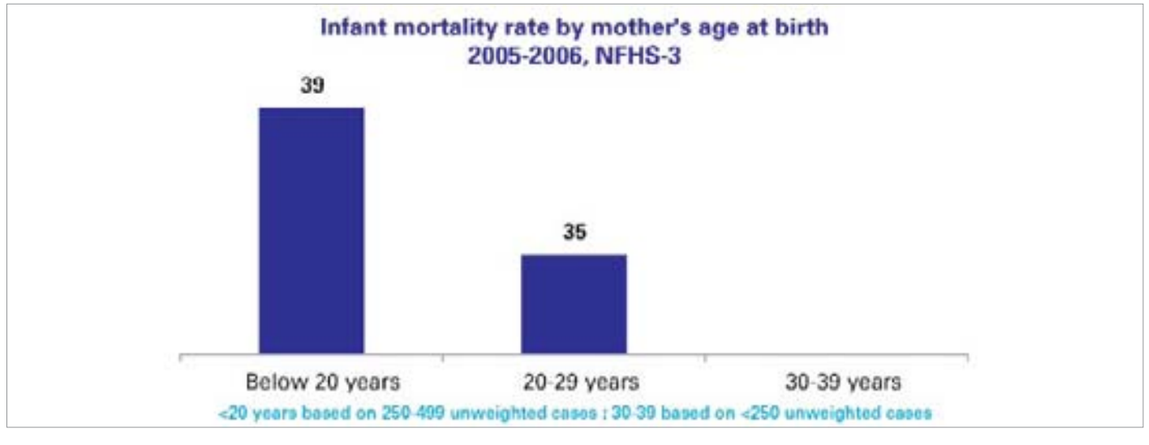
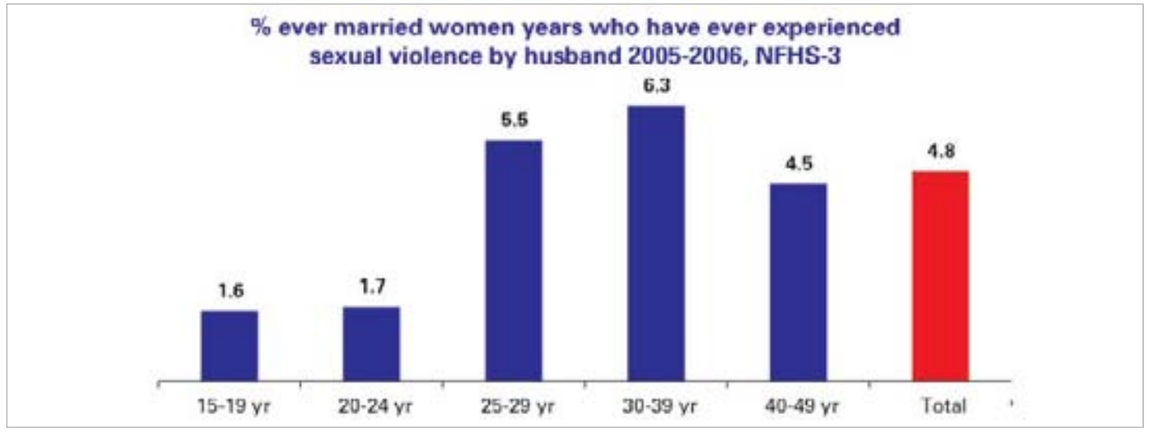
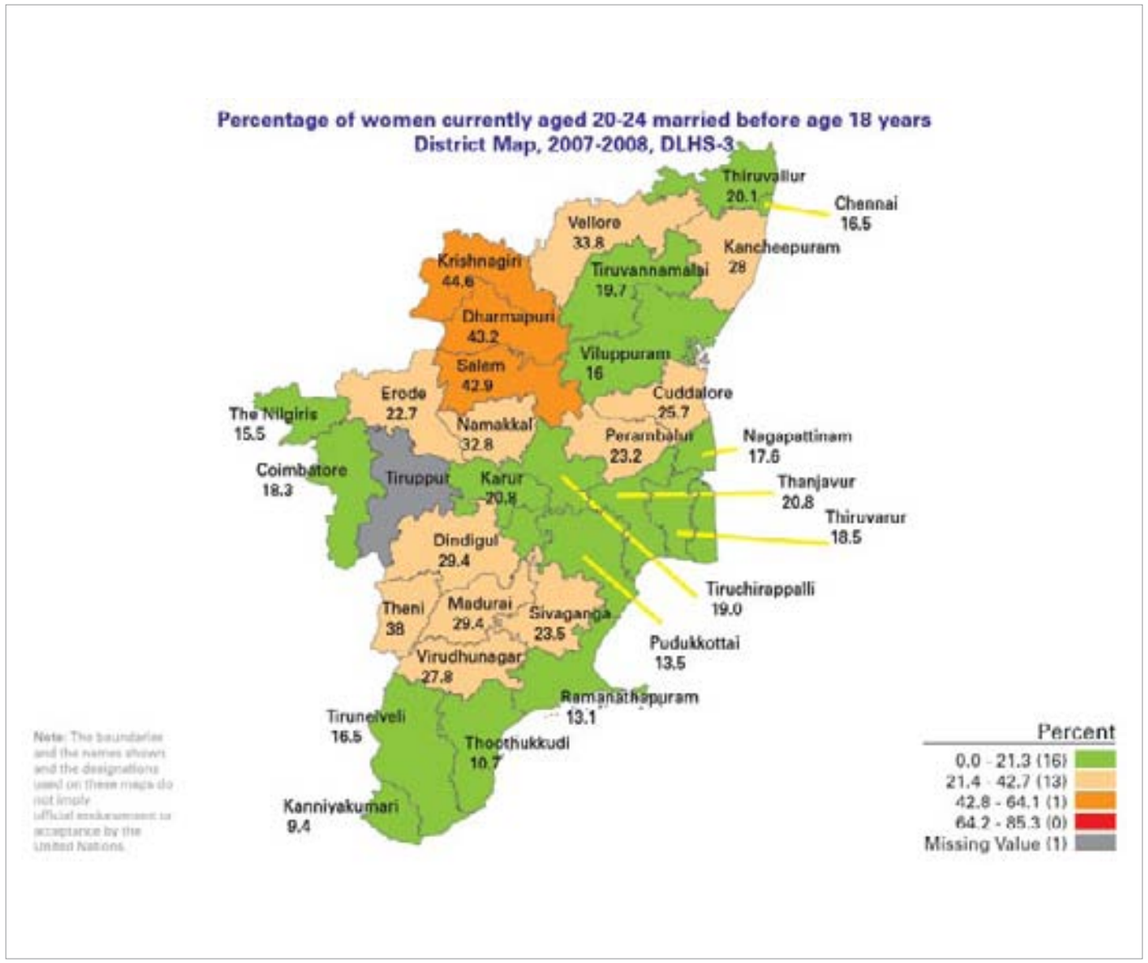
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
100
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purchases
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
39
35
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years
<20 years based on 250-499 unweighted cases ; 30-39 based on <250 unweighted cases


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
1.6
1.7
5.5
6.3
4.5
4.8
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Thiruvallur 20.1
Chennai 16.5
Vellore 33.8
Kancheepuram 28
Krishnagiri 44.6
Tiruvannamalai 19.7
Dharmapuri 43.2
Viluppuram 16
Salem 42.9
Erode 22.7
Cuddalore 25.7
The Nilgiris 15.5
Namakkal 32.8
Perambalur 23.2
Nagapattinam 17.6
Coimbatore 18.3
Tiruppur
Karur 20.8
Thanjavur 20.8
Thiruvarur 18.5
Dindigul 29.4
Tiruchirappalli 19.0
Theni 38
Madurai 29.4
Sivaganga 23.5
Pudukkottai 13.5
Virudhunagar 27.8
Ramanathapuram 13.1
Tirunelveli 16.5
Thoothukkudi 10.7
Kanniyakumari 9.4
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Percent
0.0 - 21.3 (16)
21.4 - 42.7 (13)
42.8 - 64.1 (1)
64.2 - 85.3 (0)
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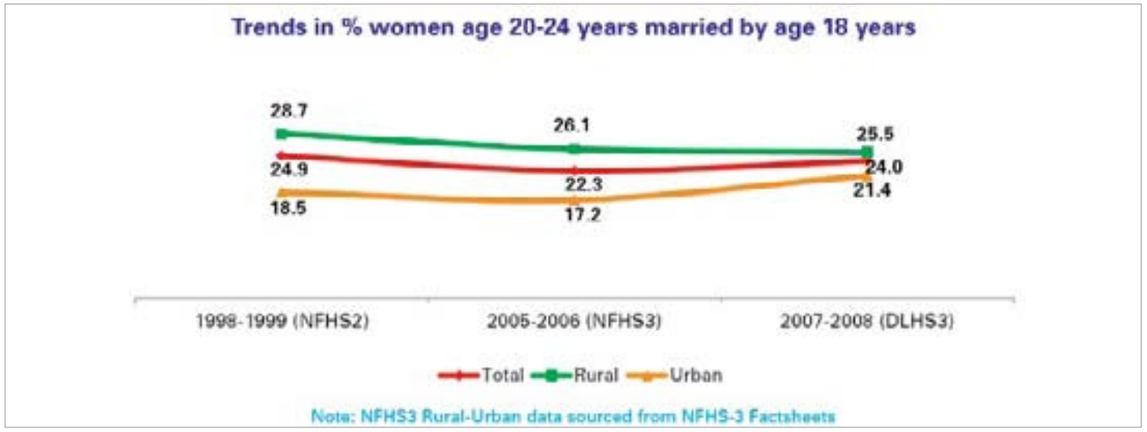
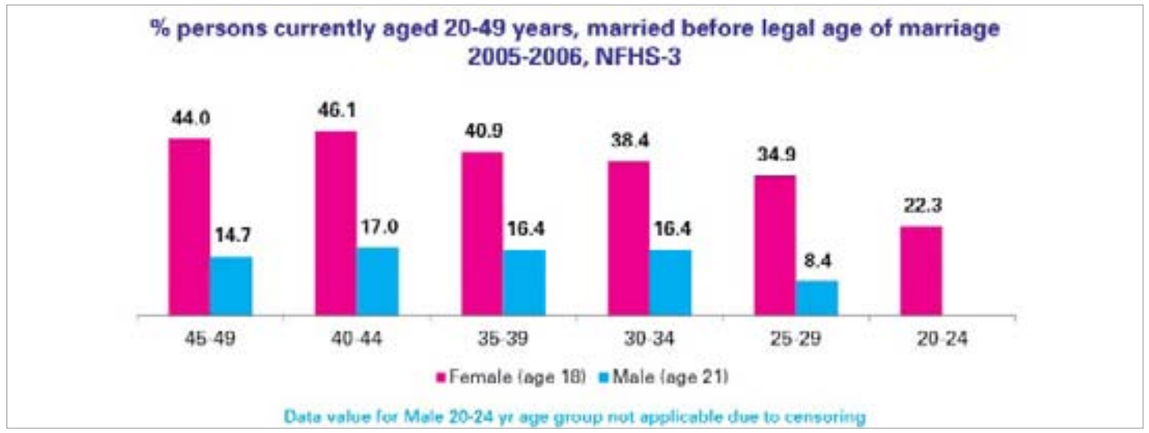
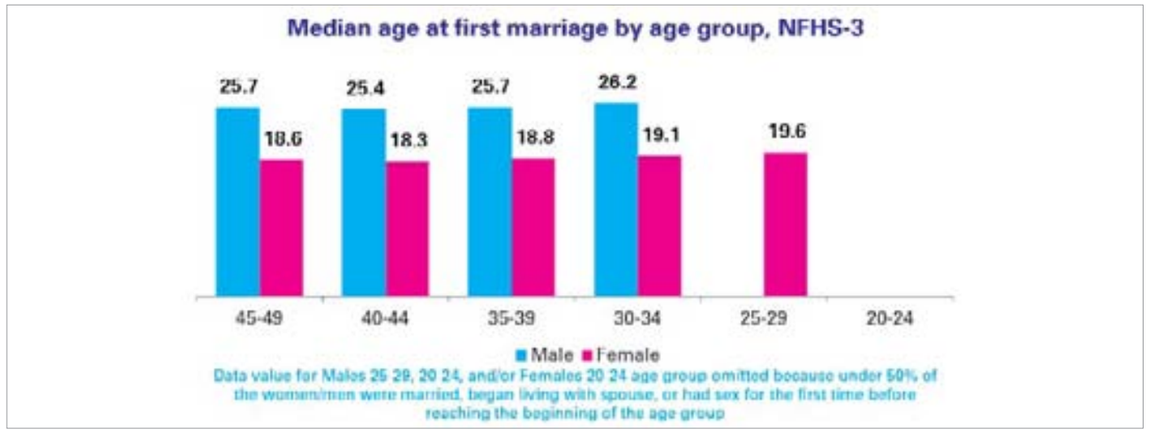

Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
28.7
26.1
25.5
24.9
22.3
24.0
18.5
17.2
21.4
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
44.0
14.7
46.1
17.0
40.9
16.4
38.4
16.4
34.9
8.4
22.3
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
25.7
18.6
25.4
18.3
25.7
18.8
26.2
19.1
19.6
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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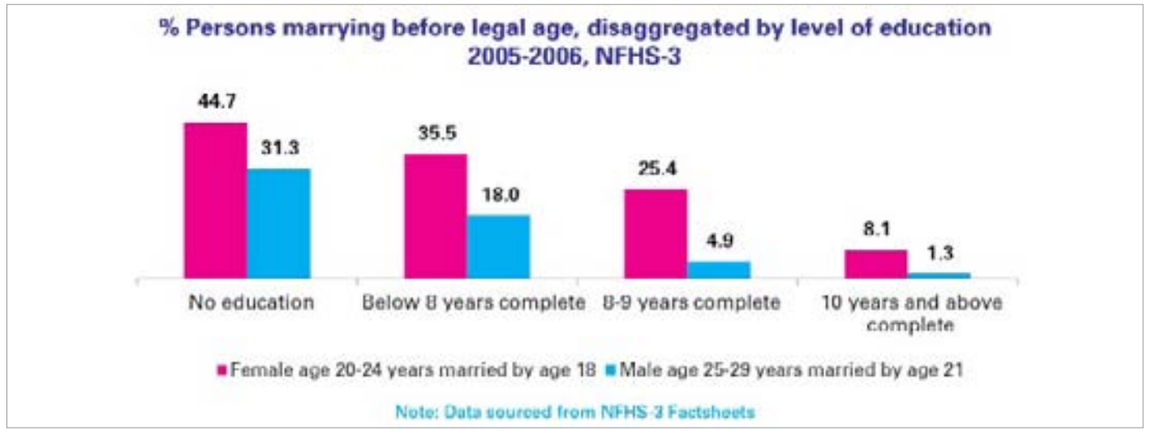
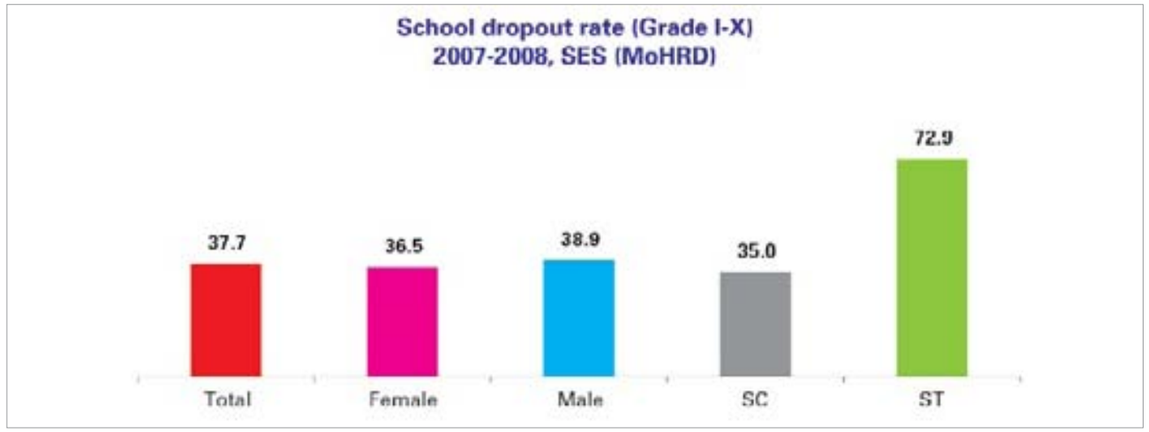

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
44.7
31.3
35.5
18.0
25.4
4.9
8.1
1.3
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
37.7
36.5
38.9
35.0
72.9
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
18.9
Male
Female
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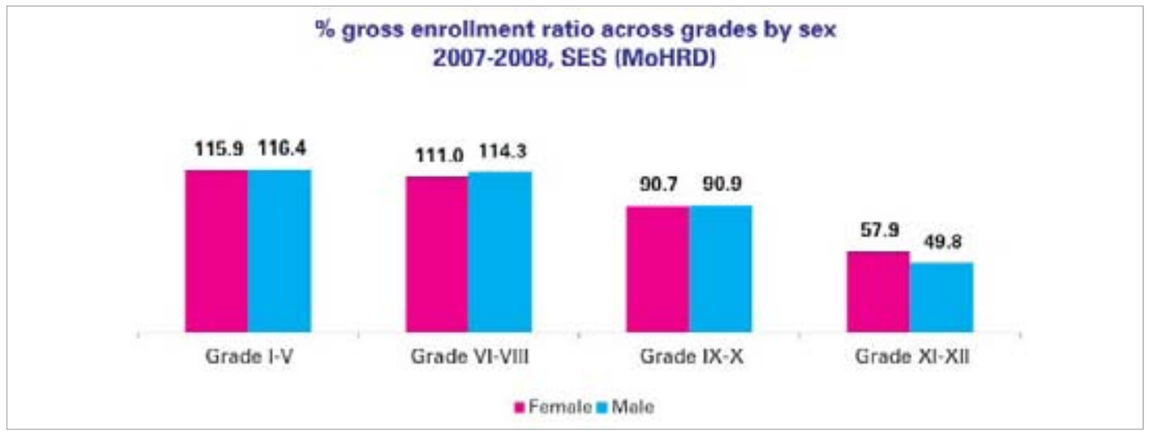
% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
115.9
116.4
111.0
114.3
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90.9
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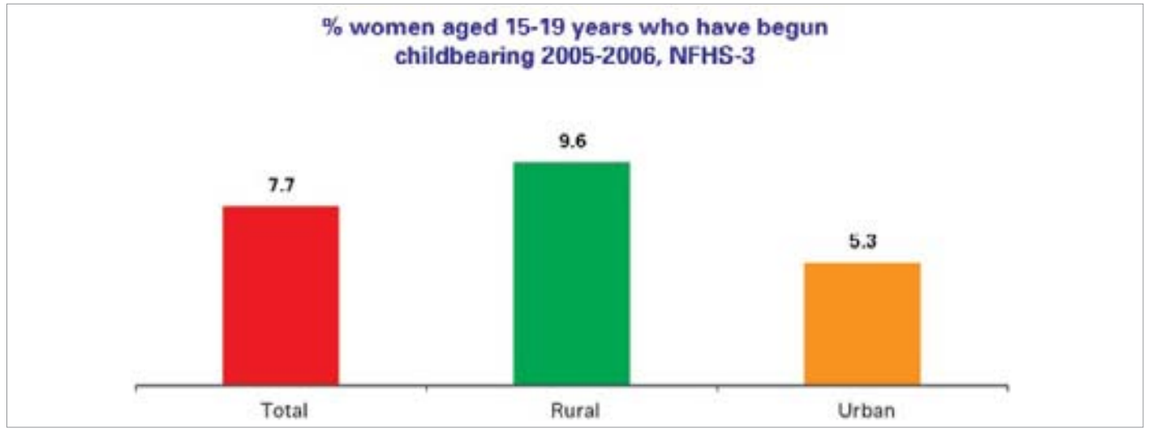
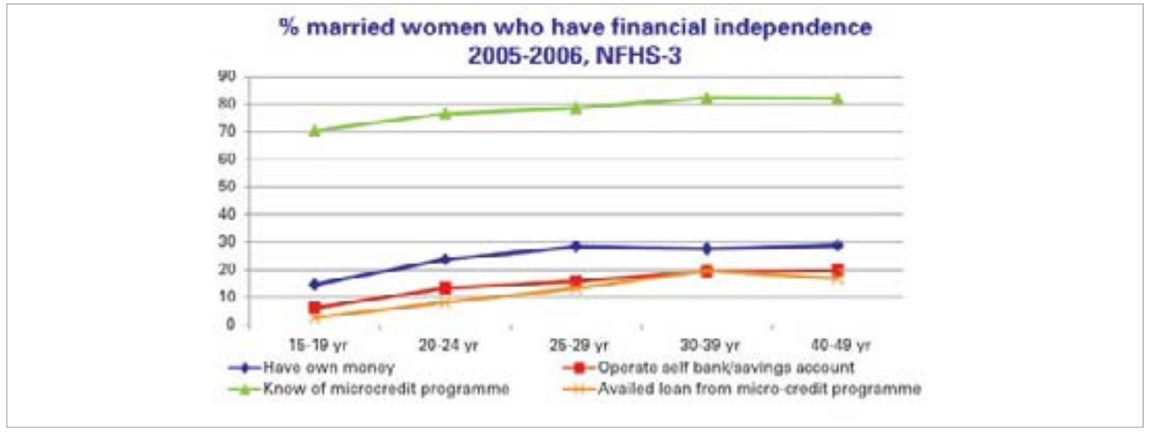
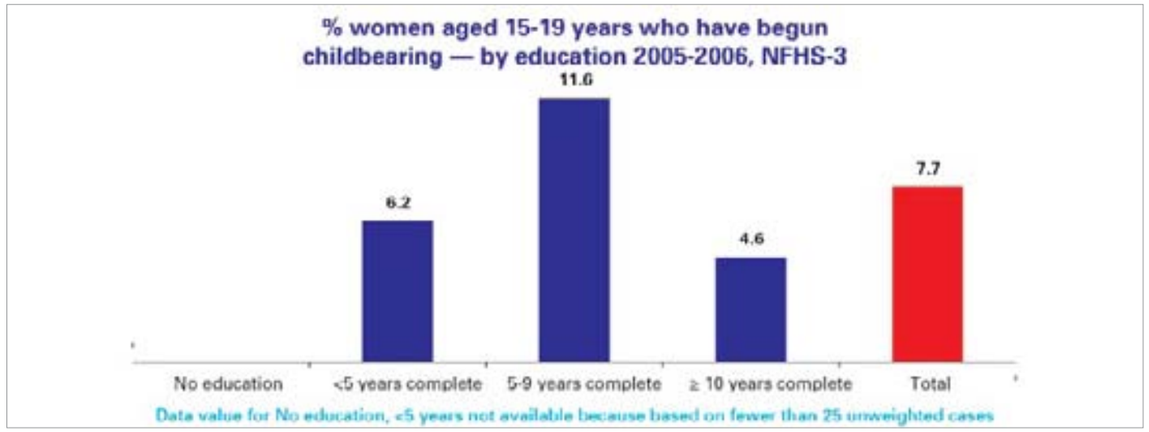
49.8
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
7.7
9.6
5.3
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
6.2
11.6
4.6
7.7
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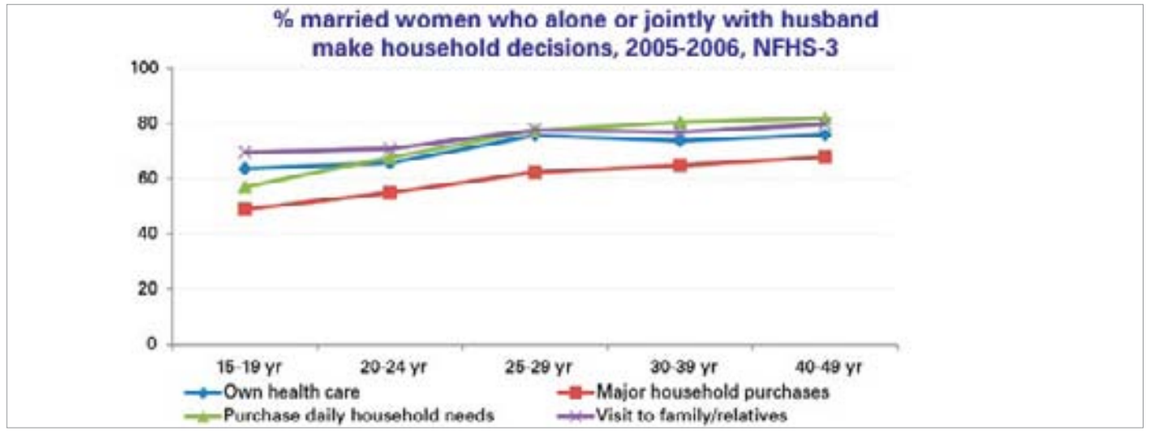
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total
Data value for No education, <5 years not available because based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
100
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
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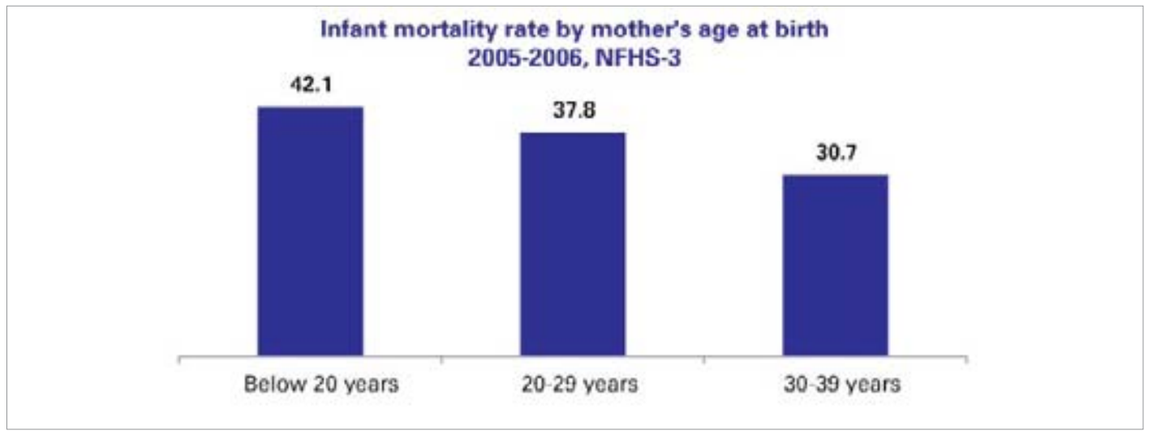
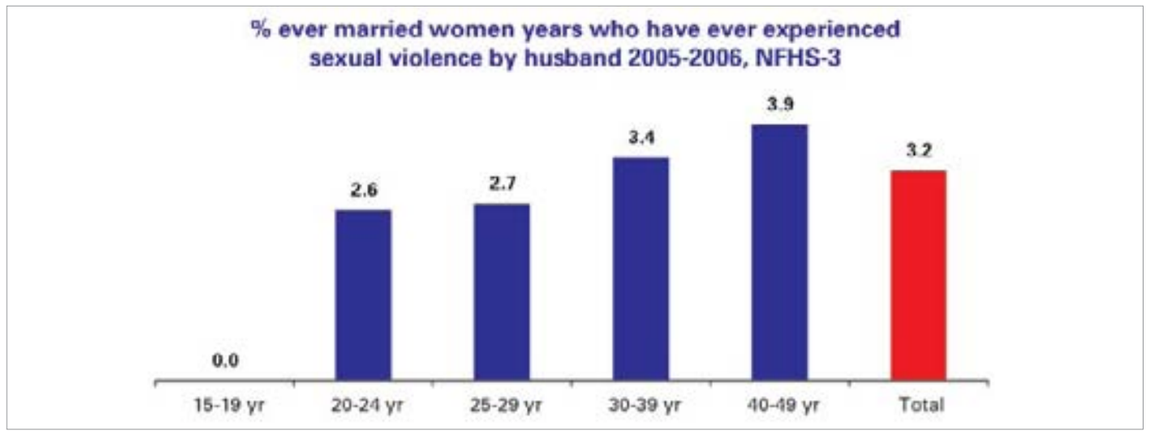
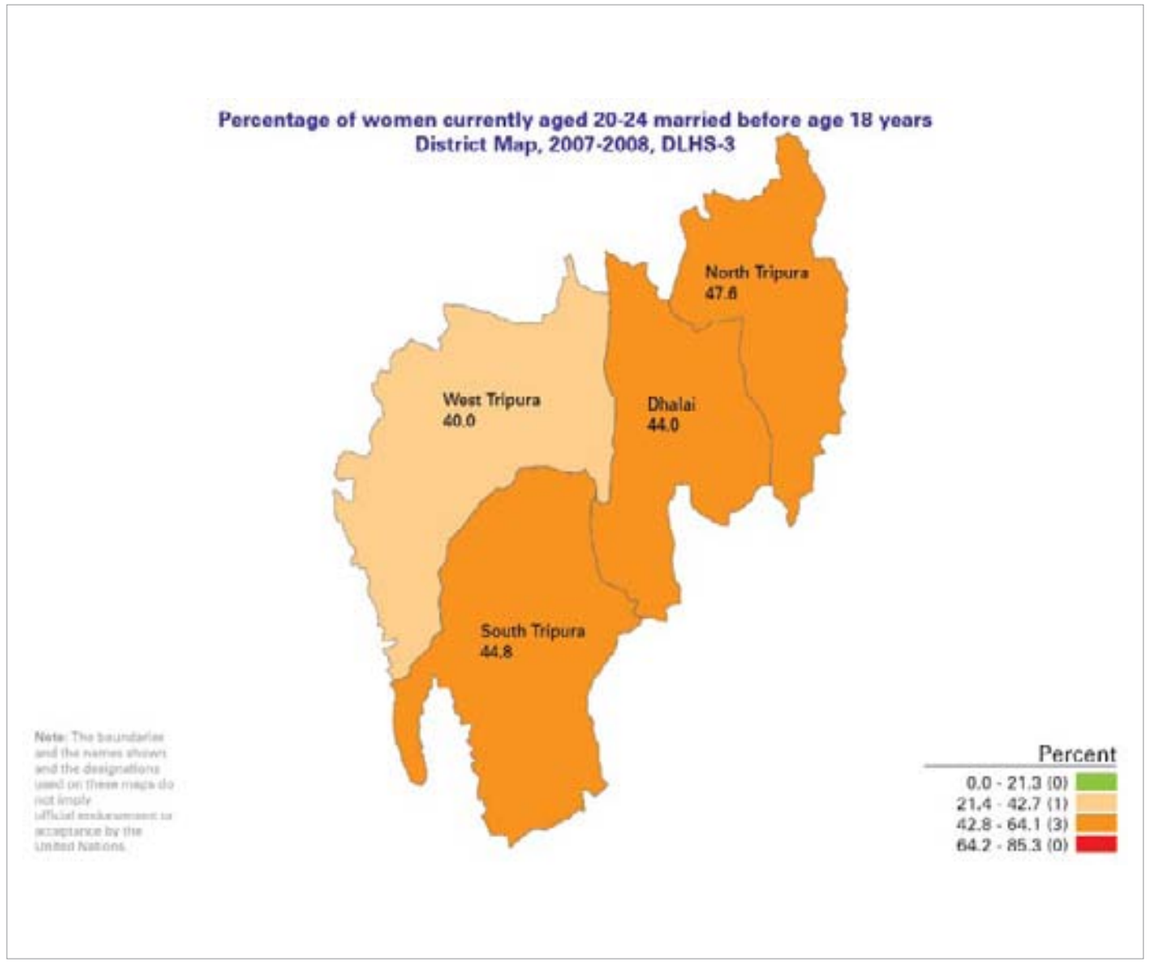
Own health care
Major household purchases
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
42.1
37.8
30.7
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
0.0
2.6
2.7
3.4
3.9
3.2
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
North Tripura
47.6
West Tripura
40.0
Dhalai
44.0
South Tripura
44.8
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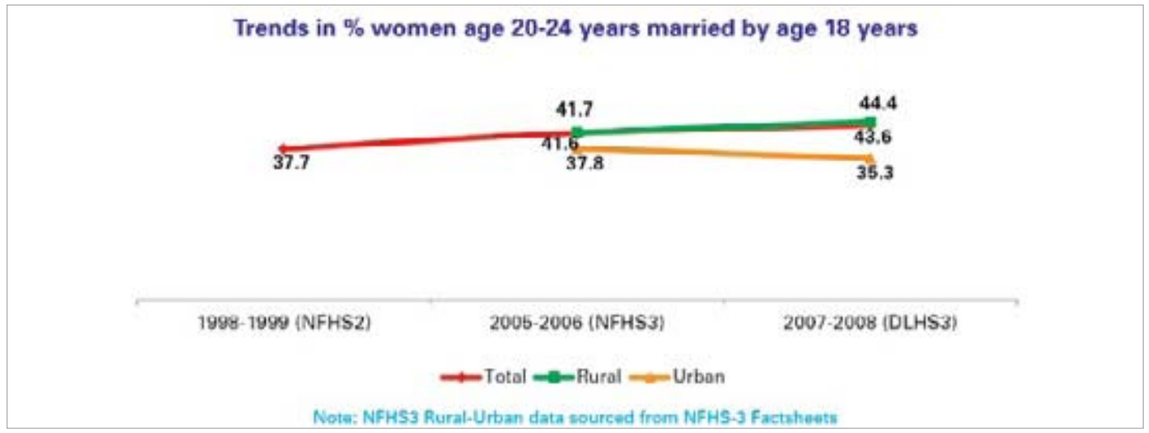
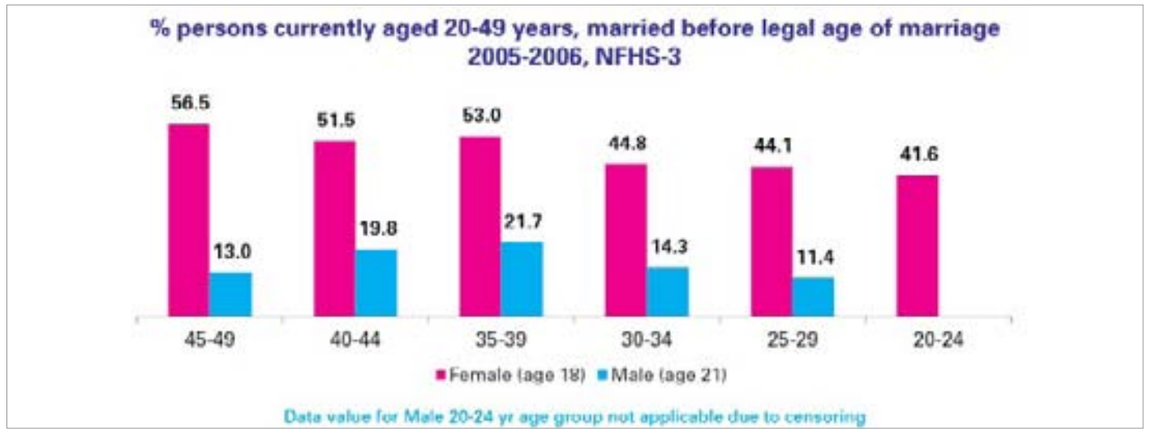
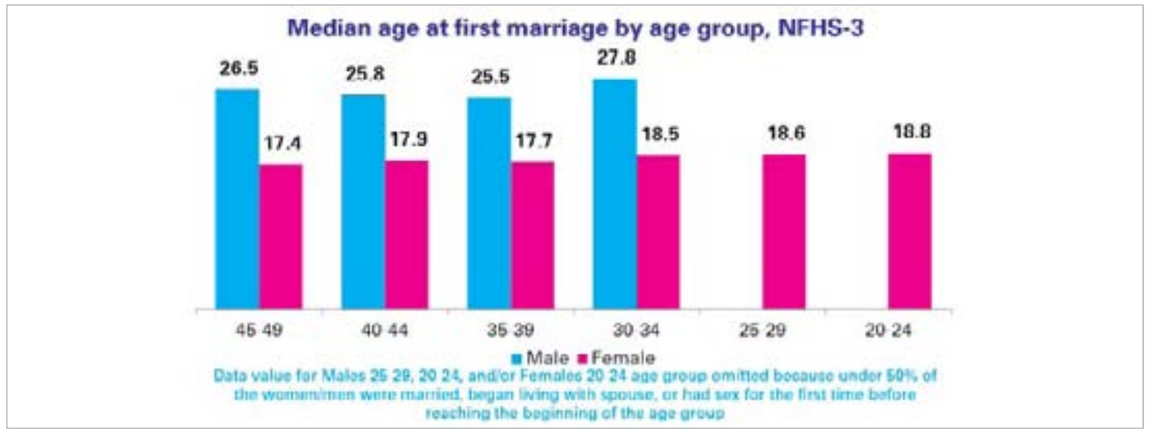
Percent
0.0 - 21.3 (0)
21.4 - 42.7 (1)
42.8 - 64.1 (3)
64.2 - 85.3 (0)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
41.7
44.4
41.6
43.6
37.7
37.8
35.3
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
56.5
13.0
51.5
19.8
53.0
21.7
44.8
14.3
44.1
11.4
41.6
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
26.5
17.4
25.8
17.9
25.5
17.7
27.8
18.5
18.6
18.8
45 49
40 44
35 39
30 34
25 29
20 24
Male
Female
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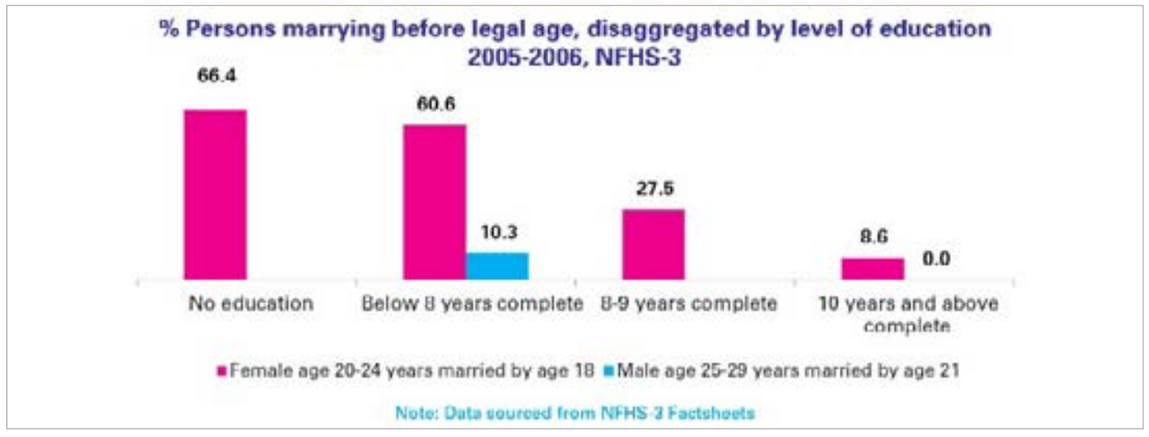
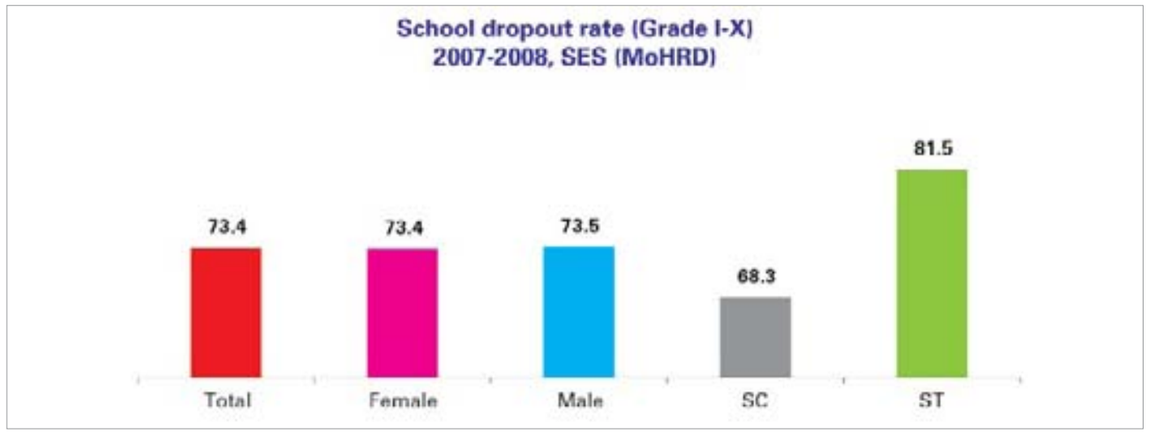

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
66.4
60.6
10.3
27.5
8.6
0.0
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
73.4
73.4
73.5
68.3
81.5
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
18.1
Male
Female
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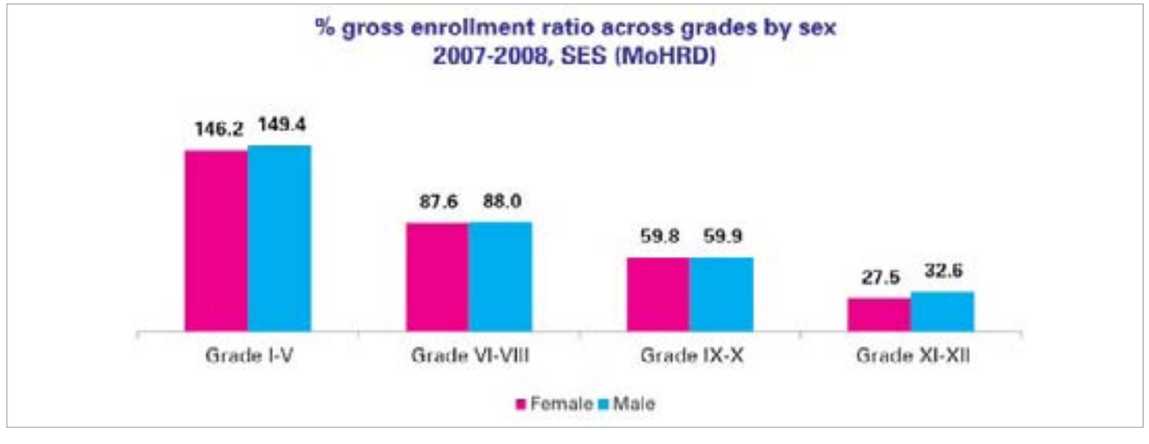
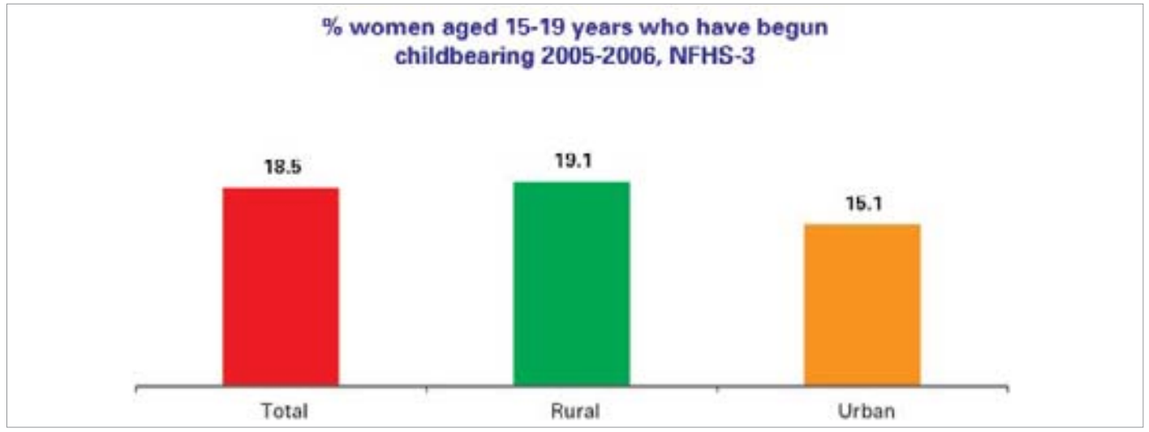
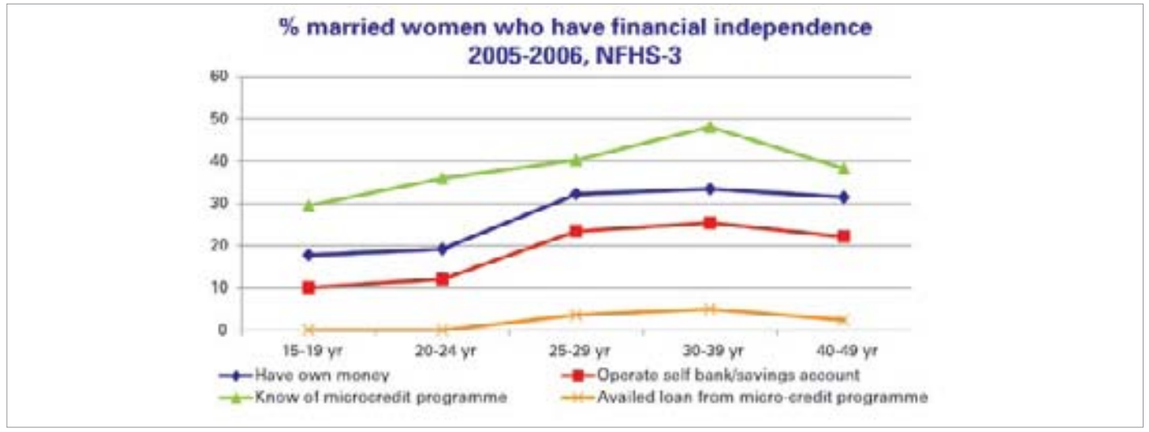
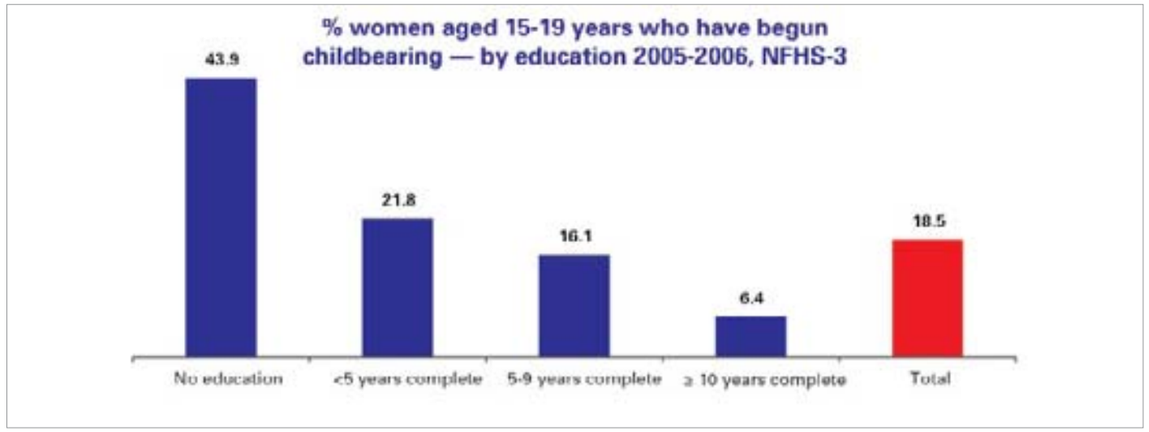
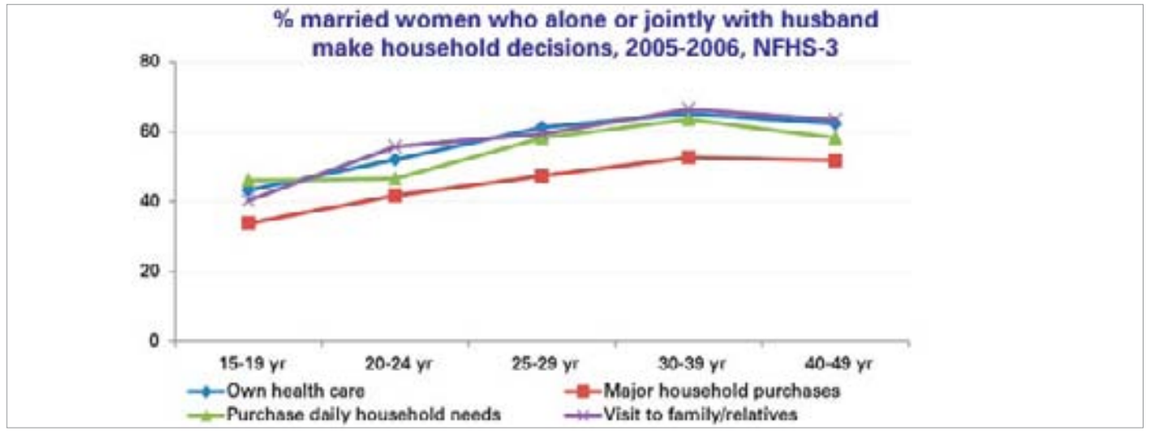

% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
146.2
149.4
87.6
88.0
59.8
59.9
27.5
32.6
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
18.5
19.1
15.1
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
43.9
21.8
16.1
6.4
18.5
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
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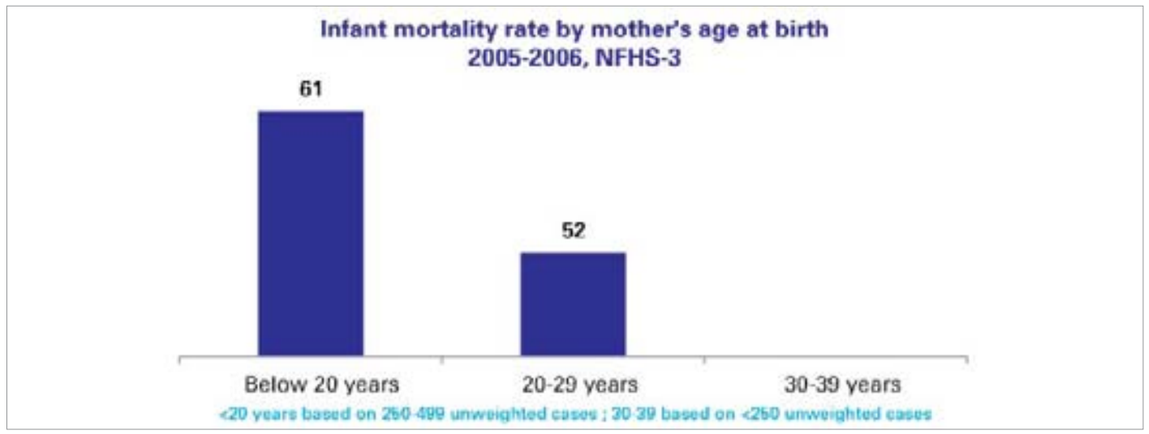
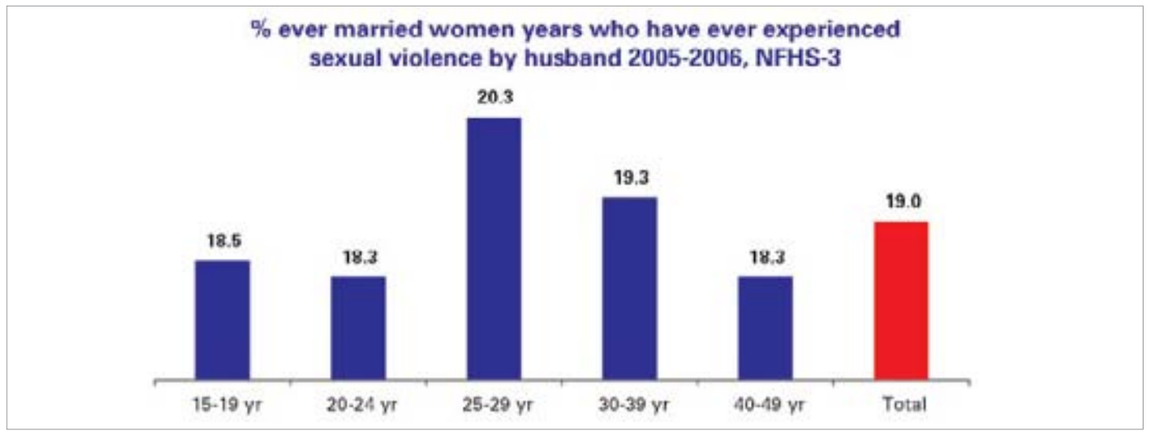
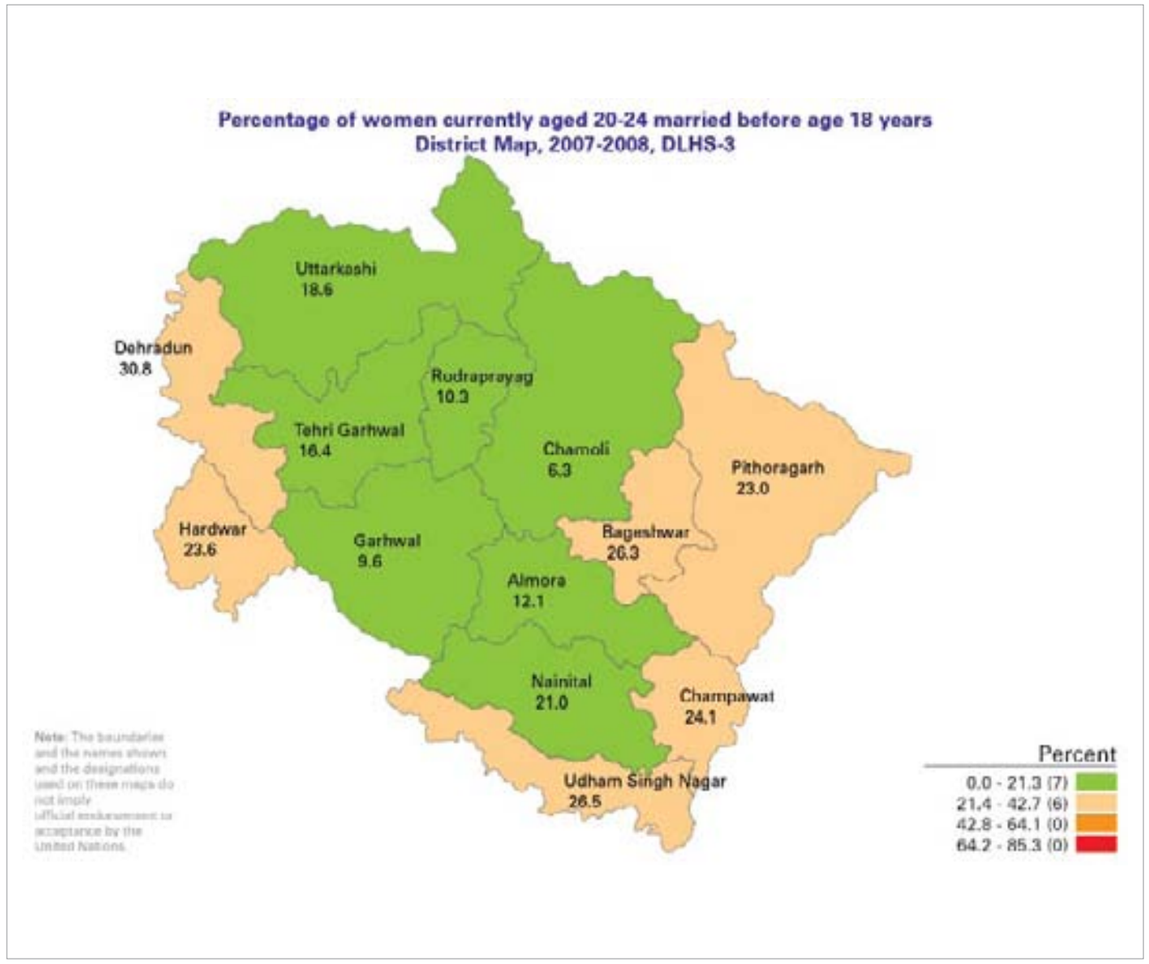
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purchases
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
61
52
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years
<20 years based on 250-499 unweighted cases ; 30-39 based on <250 unweighted cases


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
18.5
18.3
20.3
19.3
18.3
19.0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Uttarkashi
18.6
Dehradun
30.8
Rudraprayag
10.3
Tehri Garhwal
16.4
Chamoli
6.3
Pithoragarh
23.0
Hardwar
23.6
Garhwal
9.6
Bageshwar
26.3
Almora
12.1
Nainital
21.0
Champawat
24.1
Udham Singh Nagar
26.5
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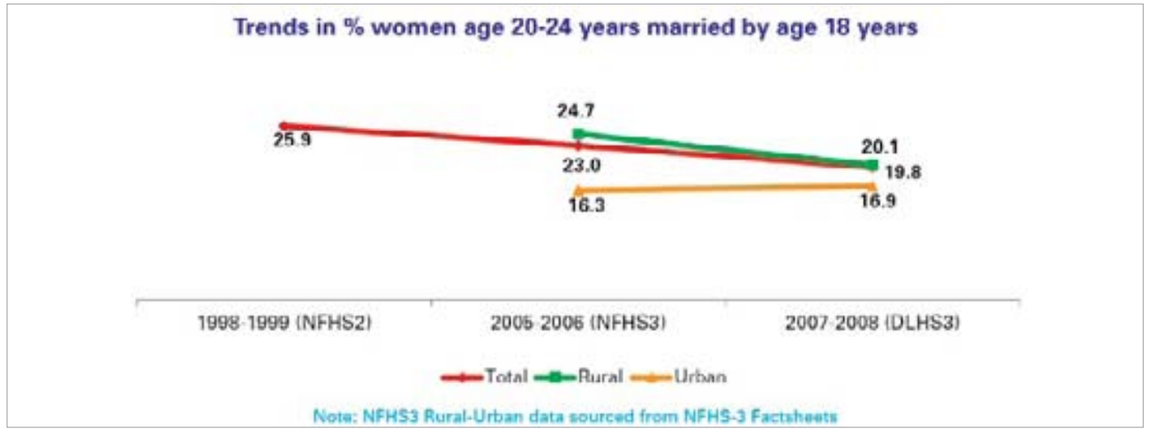
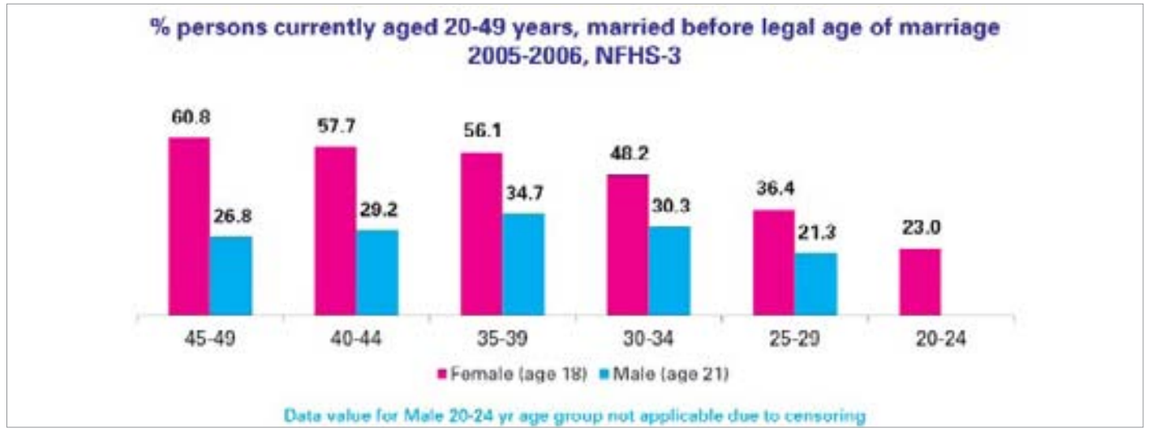
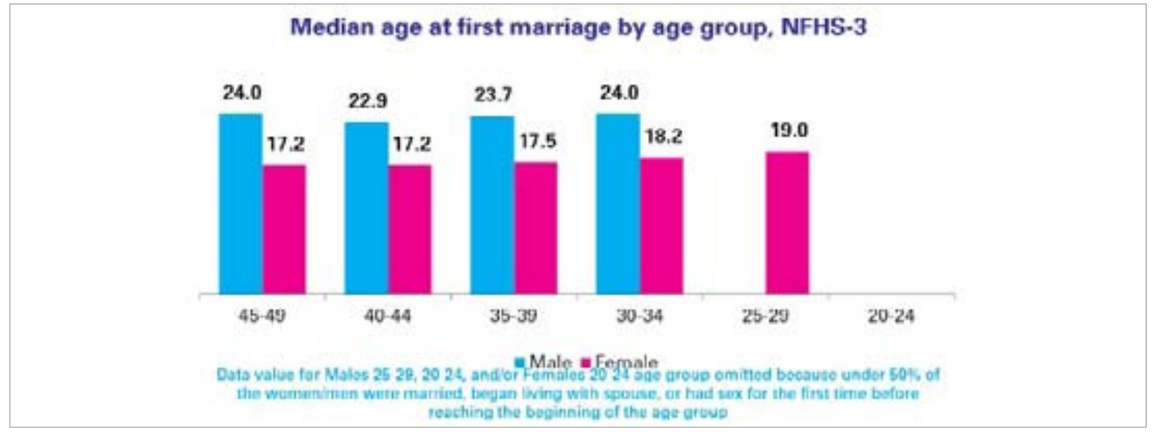
Percent
0.0 - 21.3 (7)
21.4 - 42.7 (6)
42.8 - 64.1 (0)
64.2 - 85.3 (0)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
25.9
24.7
23.0
20.1
19.8
16.3
16.9
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
60.8
26.8
57.7
29.2
56.1
34.7
48.2
30.3
36.4
21.3
23.0
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
24.0
17.2
22.9
17.2
23.7
17.5
24.0
18.2
19.0
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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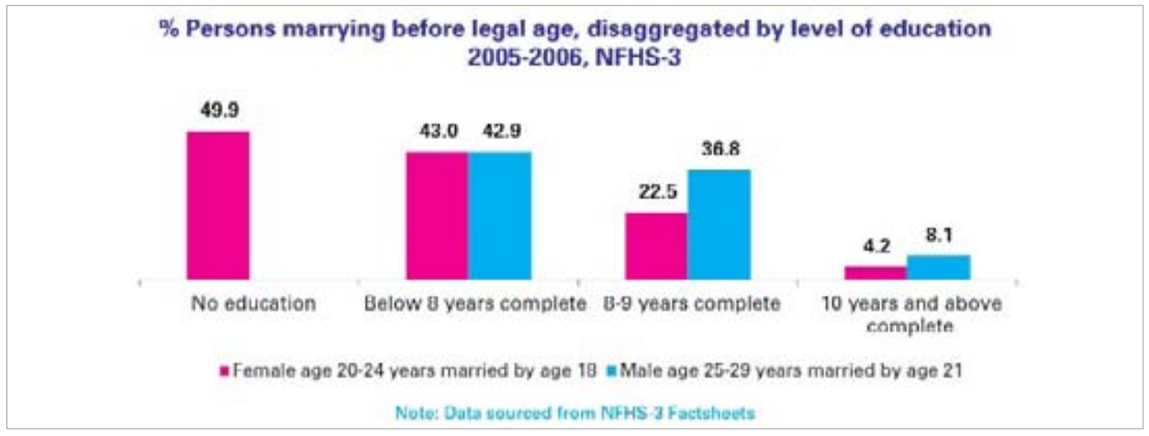
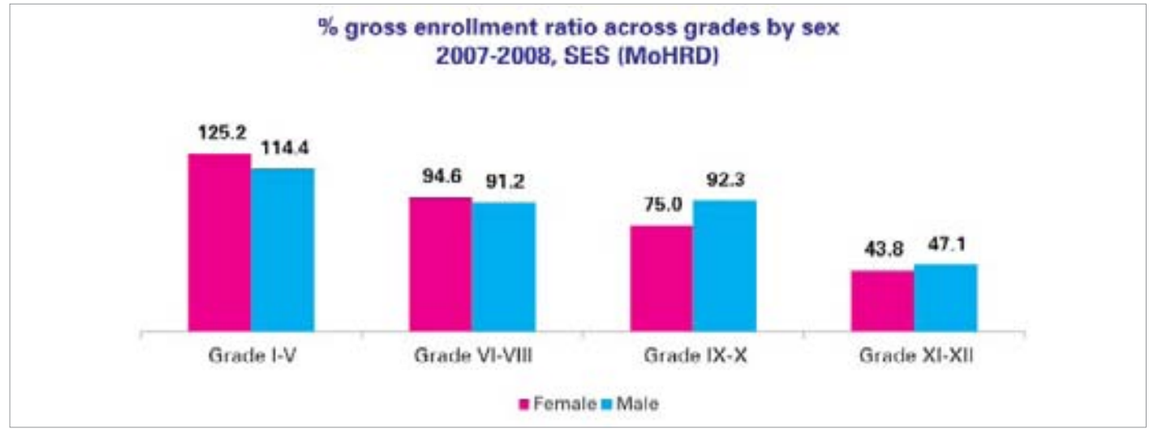
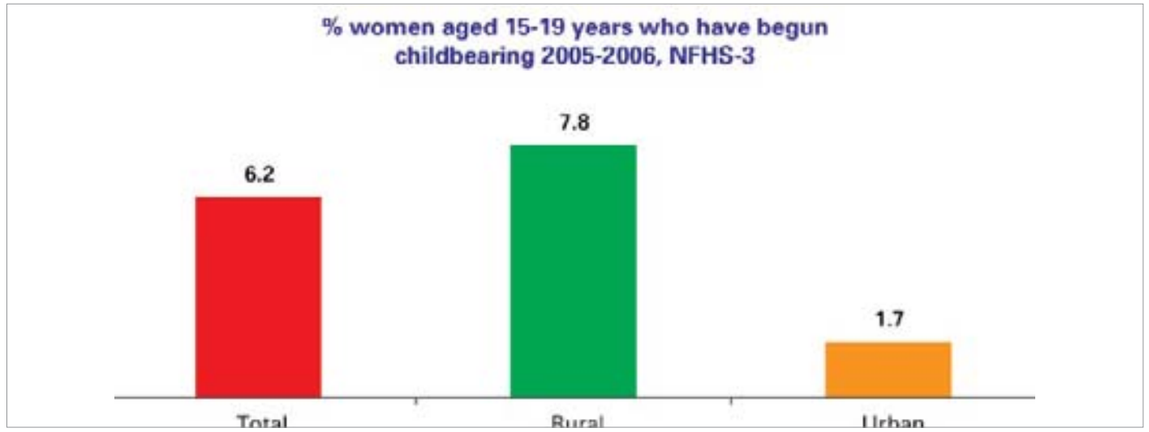
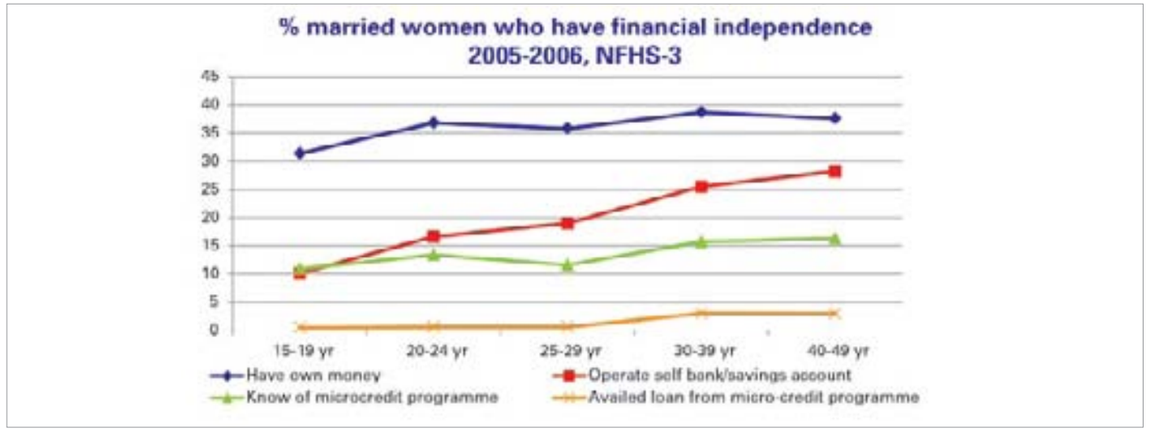

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
49.9
43.0
42.9
22.5
36.8
4.2
8.1
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets

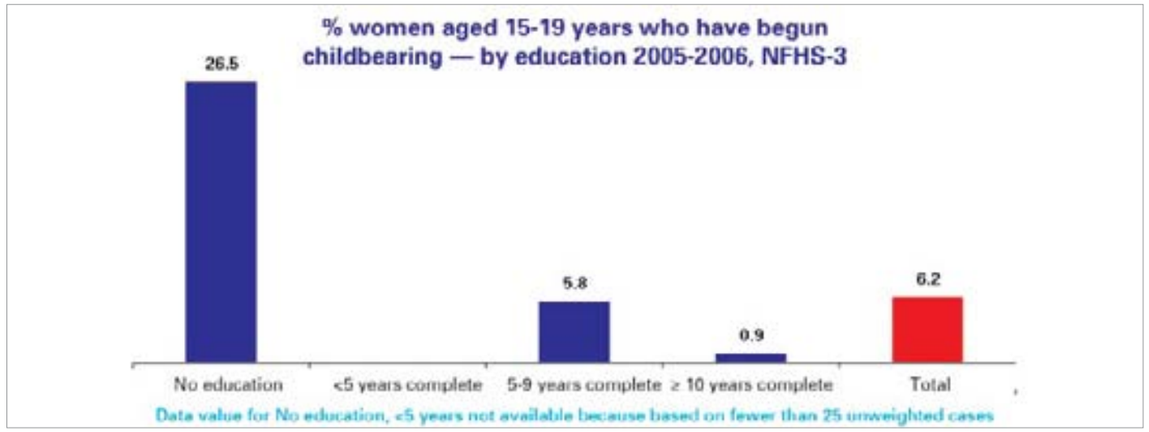
School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

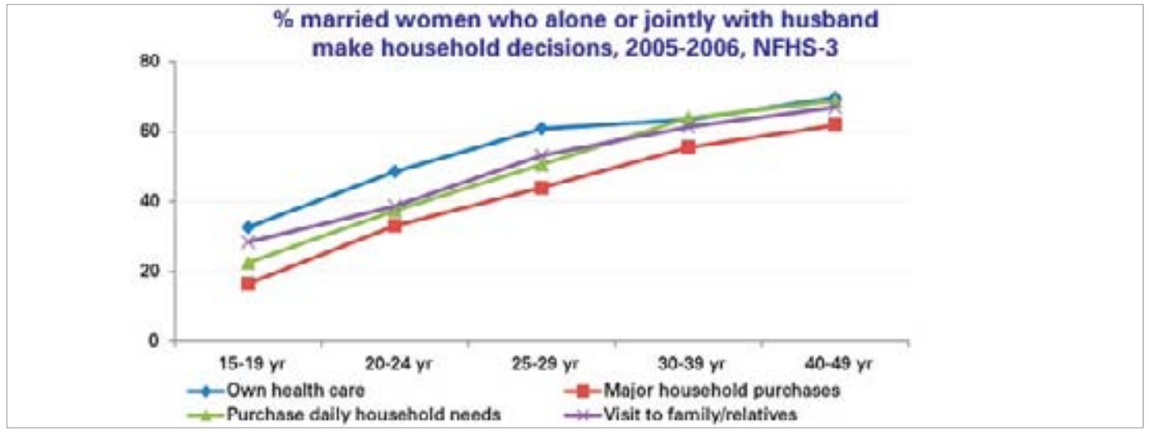
Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
24.0
18.0
Male
Female


% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
125.2
114.4
94.6
91.2
75.0
92.3
43.8
47.1
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
6.2
7.8
1.7
Total
Rural
Urban


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
45
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
26.5
5.8
0.9
6.2
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total
Data value for No education, <5 years not available because based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
80
60
40
20
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15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
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40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purchases
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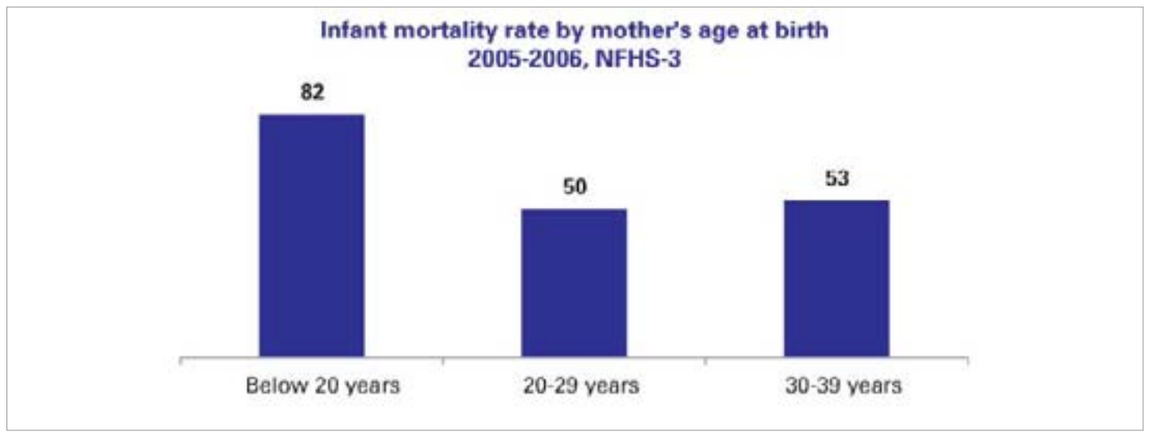
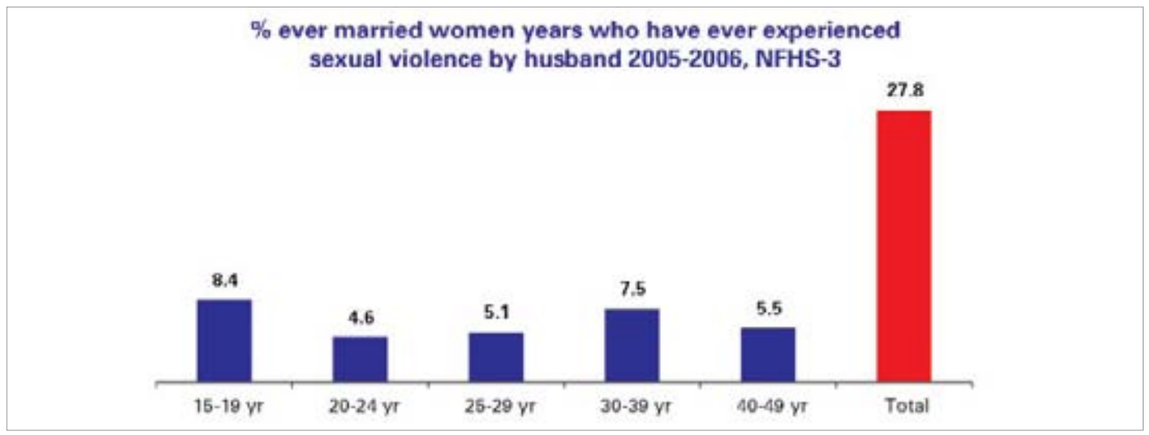
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
82
50
53
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
8.4
4.6
5.1
7.5
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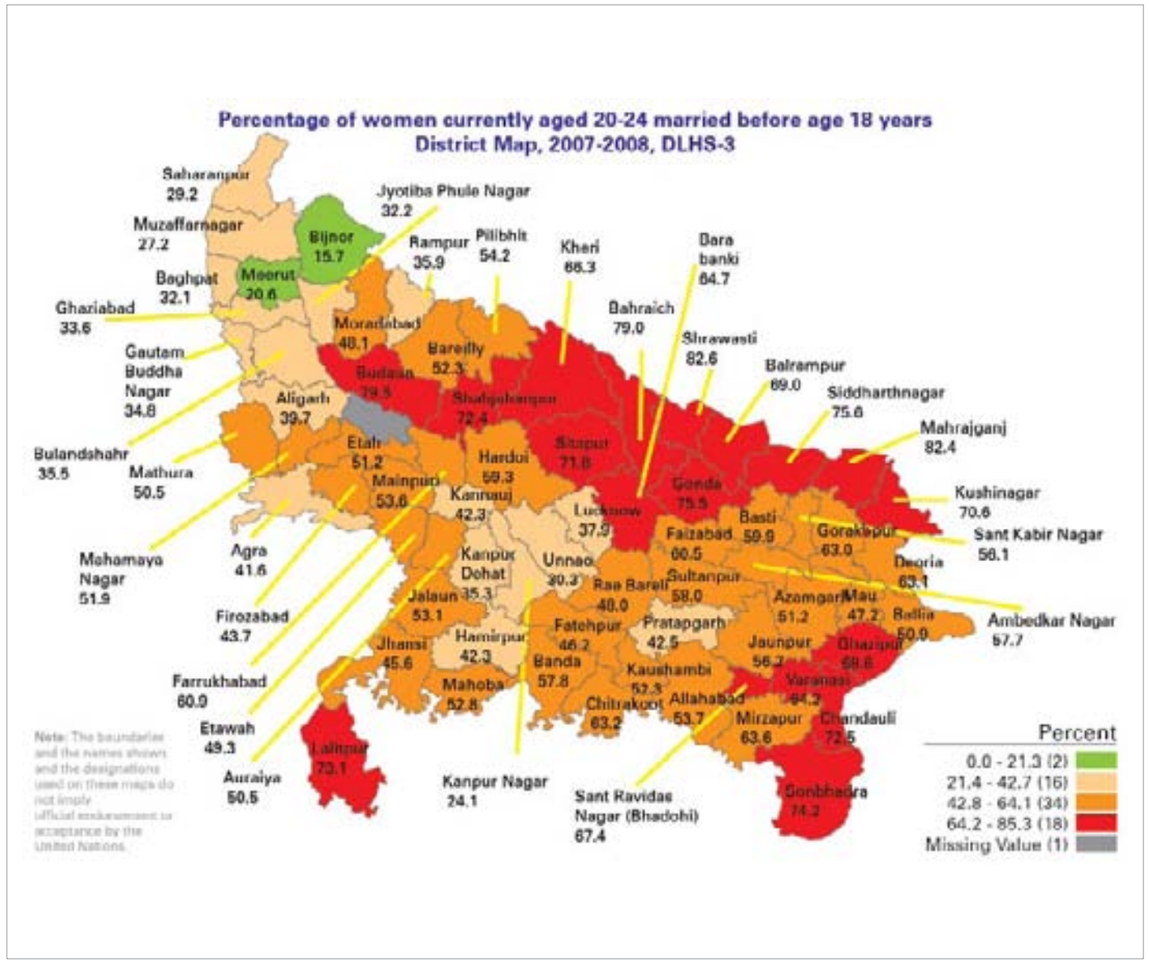
27.8
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Saharanpur 29.2
Muzaffarnagar 27.2
Bijnor 15.7
Jyotiba Phule Nagar 32.2
Rampur 35.9
Pilibhit 54.2
Kheri 66.3
Bara banki 64.7
Baghpat 32.1
Meerut 20.6
Ghaziabad 33.6
Moradabad 48.1
Bareilly 52.3
Bahraich 79.0
Shrawasti 82.6
Balrampur 69.0
Gautam Buddha Nagar 34.8
Budaun 79.5
Shahjahanpur 72.4
Aligarh 39.7
Siddharthnagar 75.6
Maharajganj 82.4
Etah 51.2
Sitapur 71.8
Bulandshahr 35.5
Mathura 50.5
Hardoi 59.3
Mainpuri 53.6
Kannauj 42.3
Gonda 75.5
Kushinagar 70.6
Lucknow 37.9
Basti 59.9
Faizabad 60.5
Gorakhpur 63.0
Sant Kabir Nagar 56.1
Mahamaya Nagar 51.9
Agra 41.6
Kanpur Dehat 35.3
Unnao 30.3
Deoria 63.1
Rae Bareli 40.0
Sultanpur 58.0
Jalaun 53.1
Azamgarh 51.2
Mau 47.2
Ballia 50.0
Ambedkar Nagar 57.7
Firozabad 43.7
Fatehpur 46.2
Pratapgarh 42.5
Jhansi 45.6
Hamirpur 42.3
Jaunpur 56.2
Ghazipur 59.6
Banda 57.8
Kaushambi 52.3
Farrukhabad 60.9
Mahoba 52.8
Varanasi 34.2
Chitrakoot 63.2
Allahabad 53.7
Mirzapur 63.6
Etawah 49.3
Chandauli 72.5
Lalitpur 73.1
Auraiya 50.5
Kanpur Nagar 24.1
Sant Ravidas Nagar (Bhadohi) 67.4
Sonbhadra 74.2
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Percent
0.0 - 21.3 (2)
21.4 - 42.7 (16)
42.8 - 64.1 (34)
64.2 - 85.3 (18)
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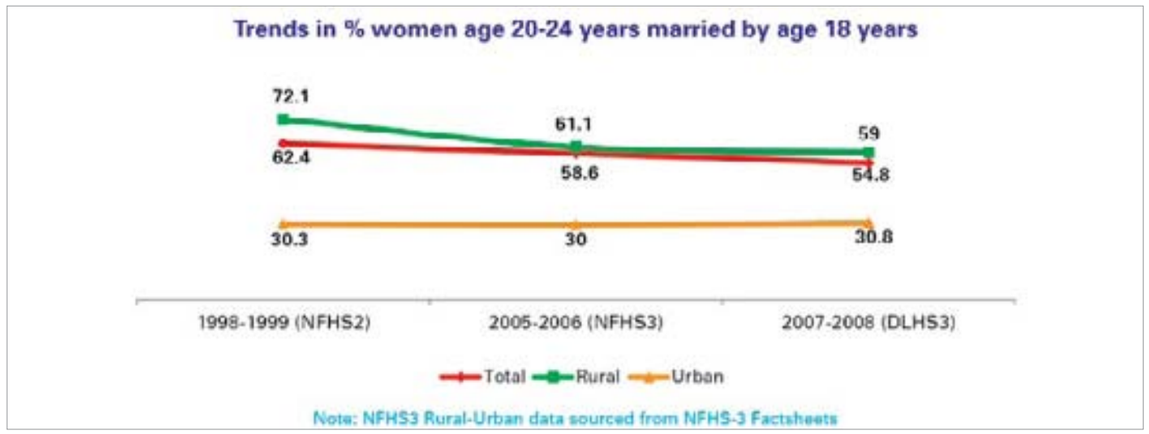
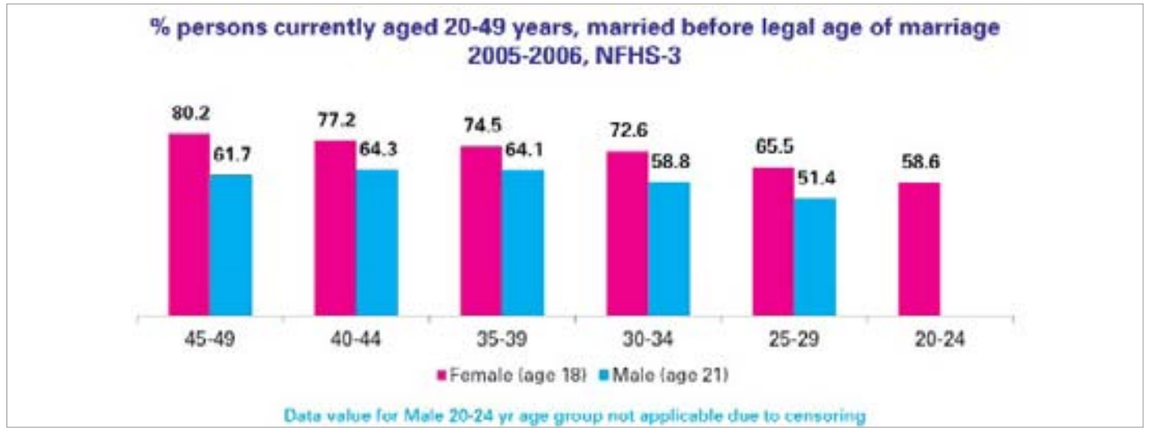
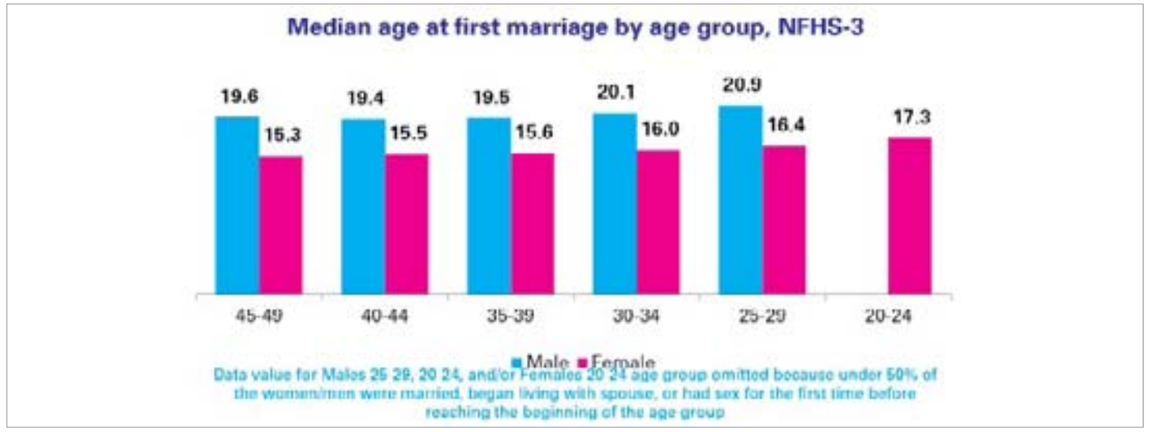

Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
72.1
61.1
59
62.4
58.6
54.8
30.3
30
30.8
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
80.2
61.7
77.2
64.3
74.5
64.1
72.6
58.8
65.5
51.4
58.6
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
19.6
15.3
19.4
15.5
19.5
15.6
20.1
16.0
20.9
16.4
17.3
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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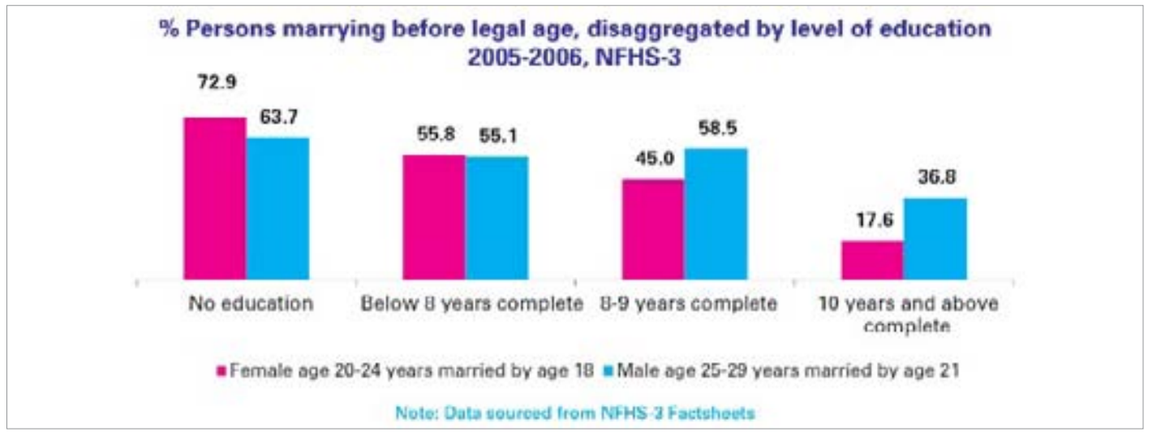
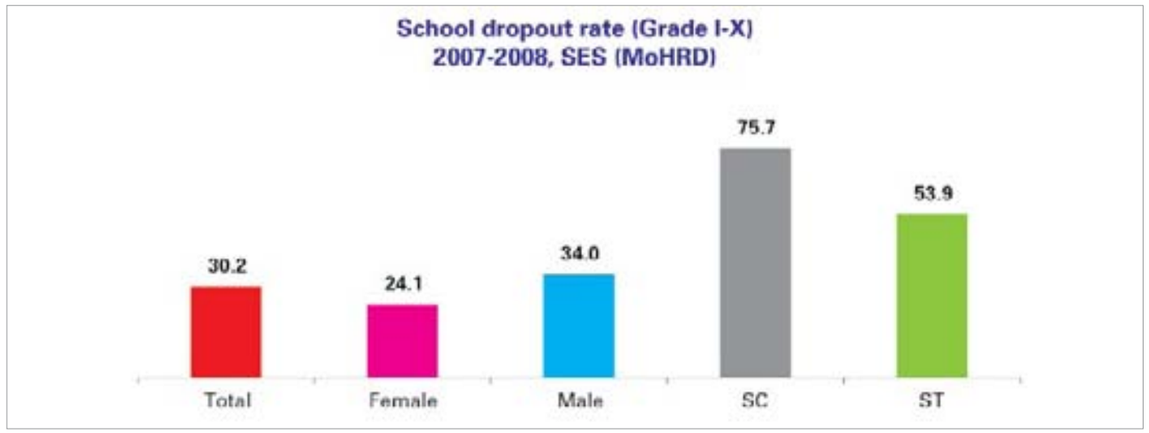
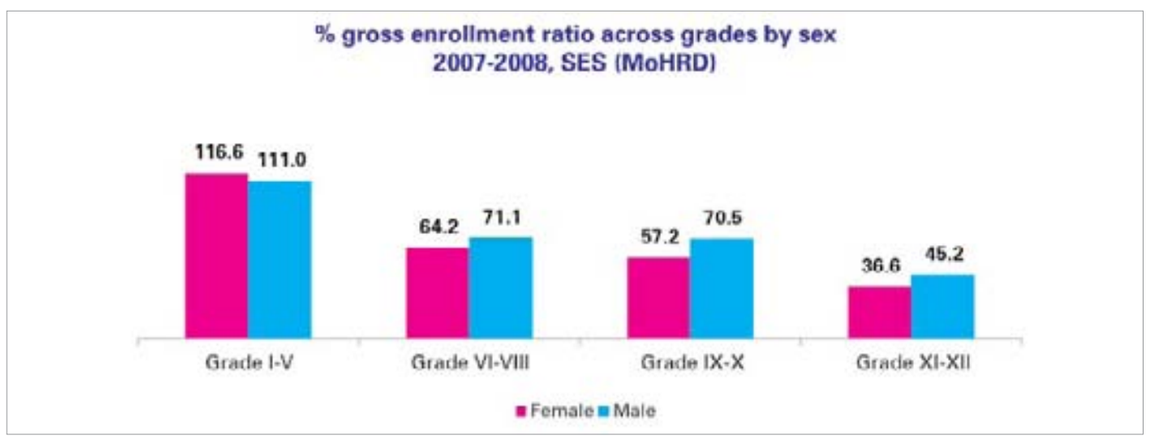
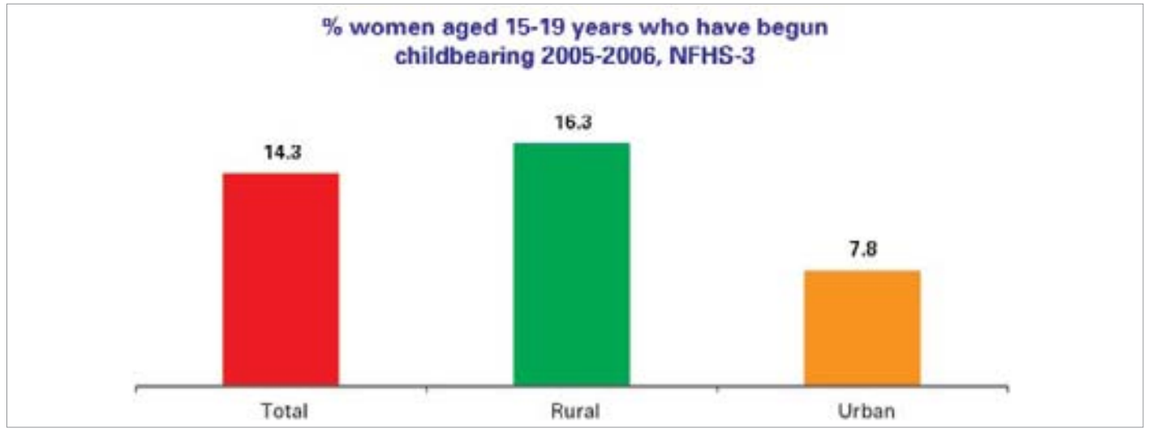
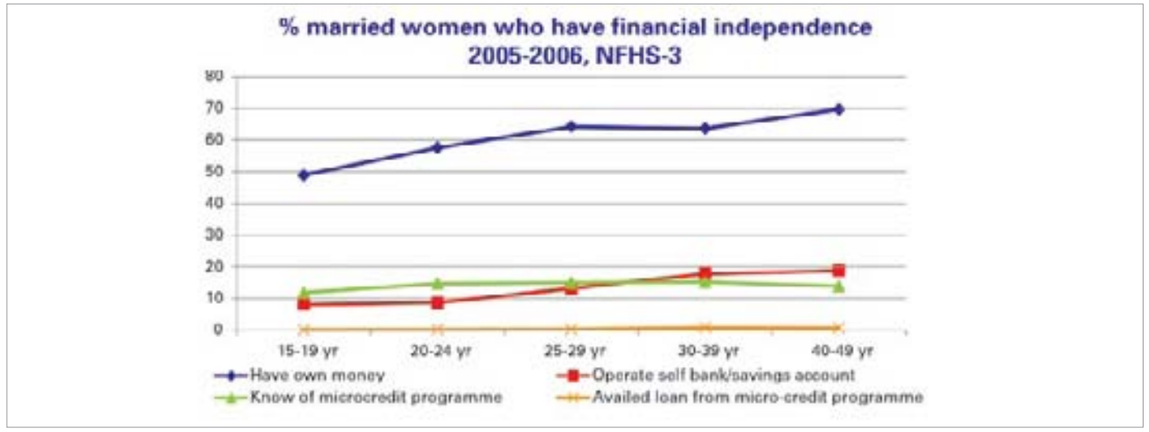

% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
72.9
63.7
55.8
55.1
45.0
58.5
17.6
36.8
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
10 years and above complete
Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
Male age 25-29 years married by age 21
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets

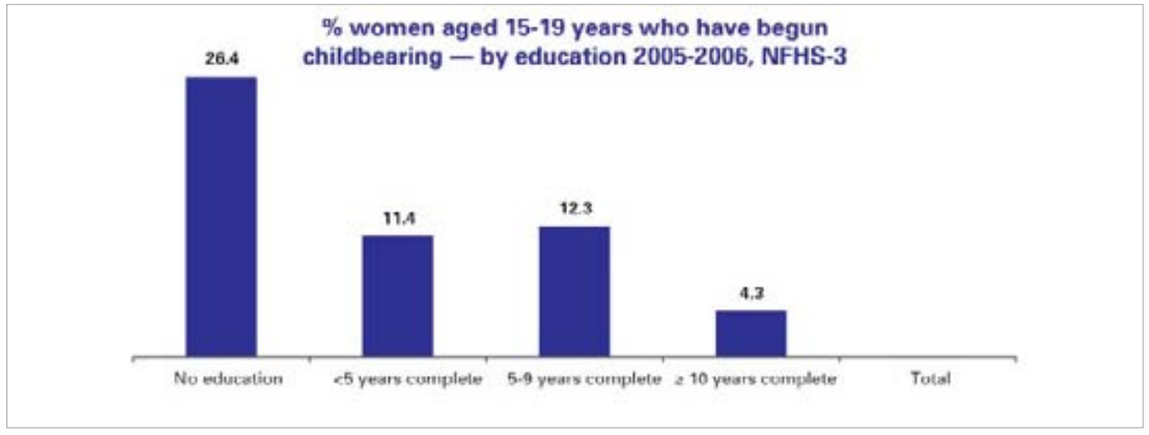

School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
30.2
24.1
34.0
75.7
53.9
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

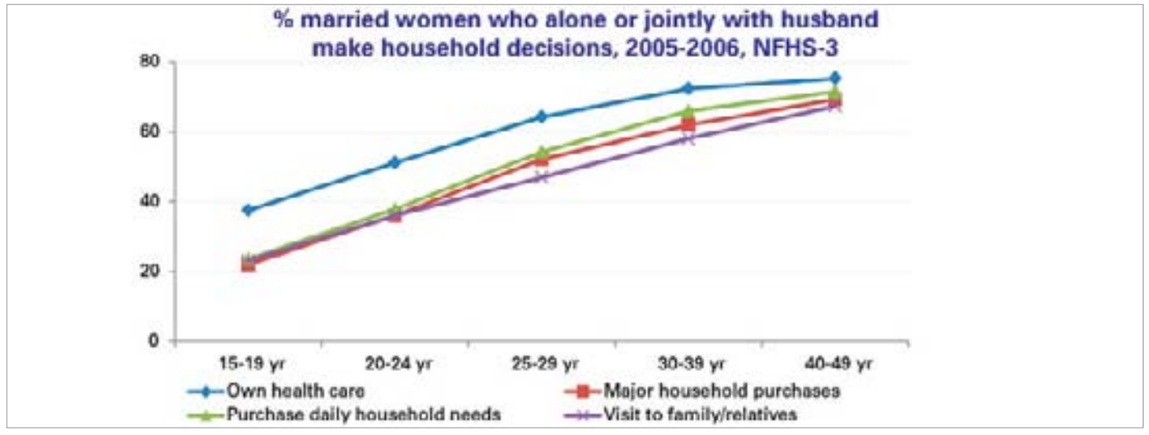
Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
20.1
15.9
Male
Female

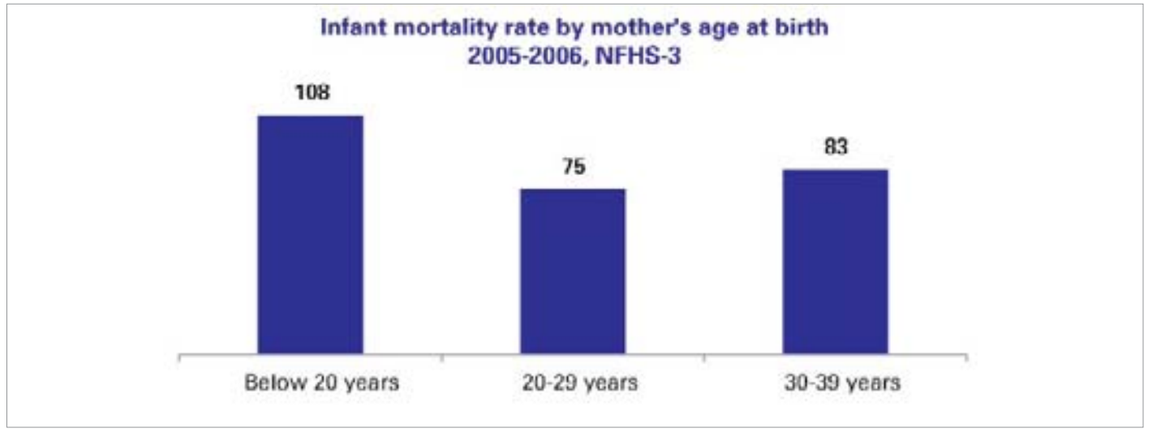

% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
116.6
111.0
64.2
71.1
57.2
70.5
36.6
45.2
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male

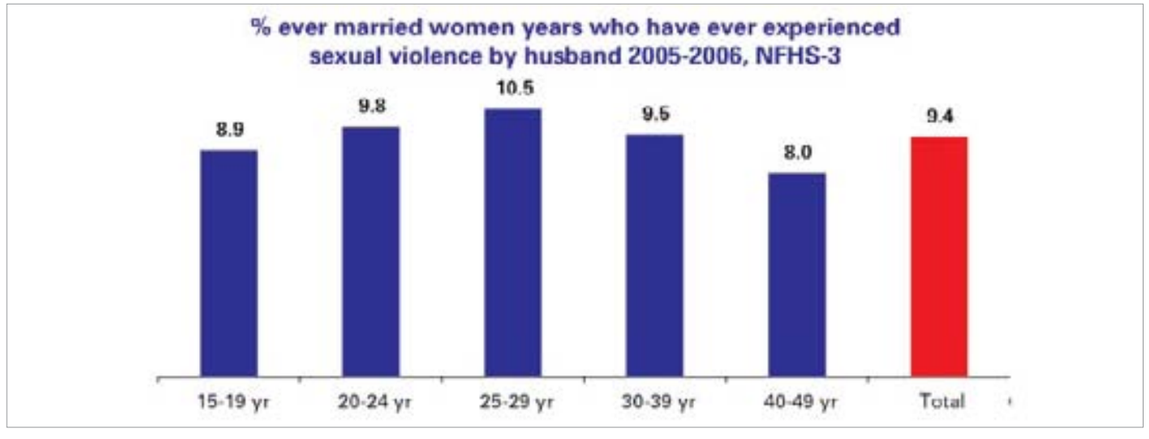

% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
14.3
16.3
7.8
Total
Rural
Urban

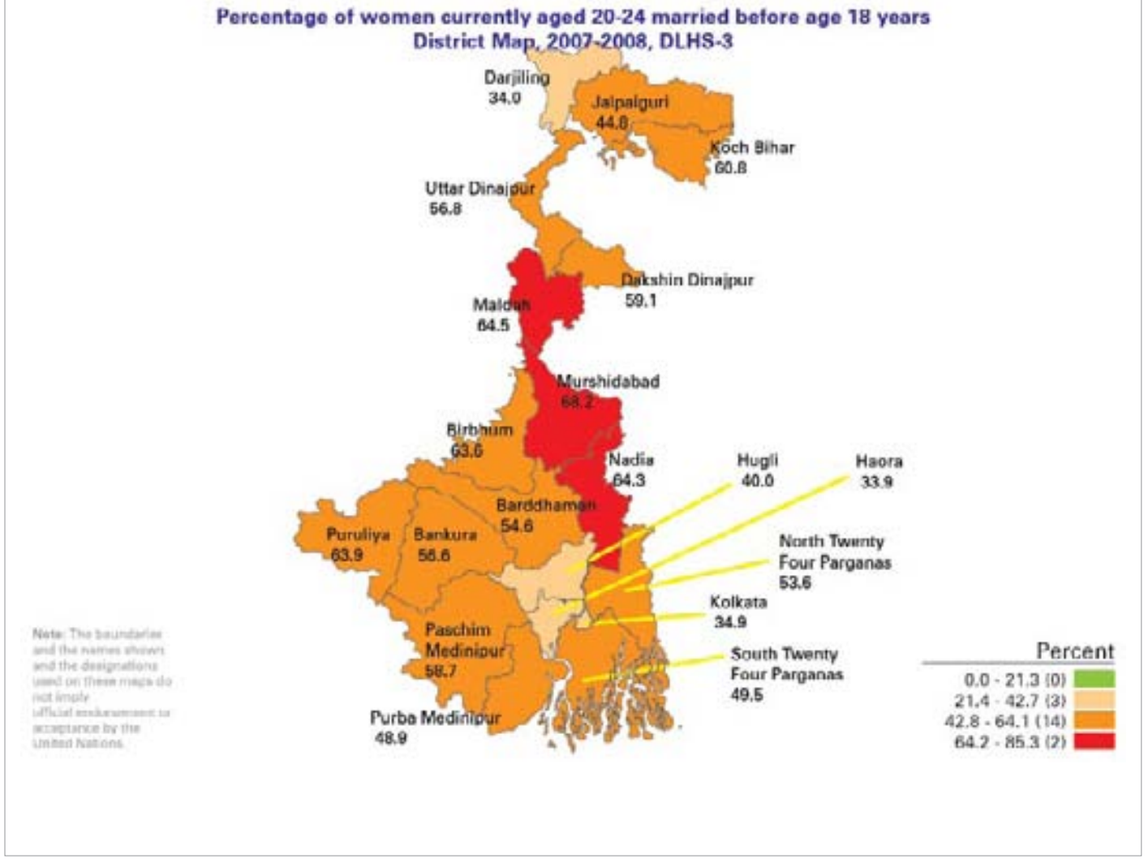

% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
26.4
11.4
12.3
4.3
No education
<5 years complete
5-9 years complete
≥ 10 years complete
Total


% married women who alone or jointly with husband make household decisions, 2005-2006, NFHS-3
80
60
40
20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Own health care
Major household purchases
Purchase daily household needs
Visit to family/relatives


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
108
75
83
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% ever married women years who have ever experienced sexual violence by husband 2005-2006, NFHS-3
8.9
9.8
10.5
9.5
8.0
9.4
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total


Percentage of women currently aged 20-24 married before age 18 years
District Map, 2007-2008, DLHS-3
Darjiling
34.0
Jalpaiguri
44.0
Koch Bihar
60.8
Uttar Dinajpur
56.8
Dakshin Dinajpur
59.1
Maldah
64.5
Murshidabad
68.2
Birbhum
63.6
Nadia
64.3
Hugli
40.0
Haora
33.9
Barddhaman
54.6
Puruliya
63.9
Bankura
56.6
North Twenty
Four Parganas
53.6
Kolkata
34.9
Paschim
Medinipur
58.7
South Twenty
Four Parganas
49.5
Purba Medinipur
48.9
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Percent
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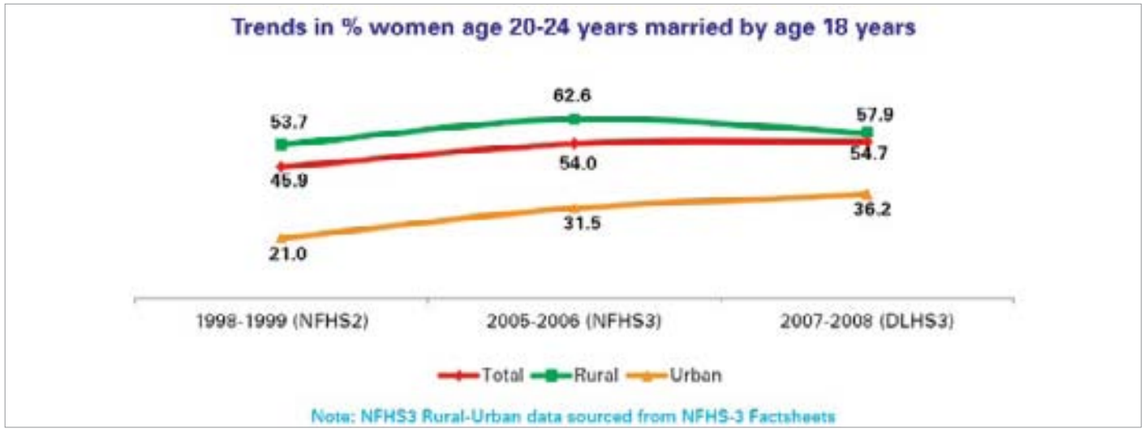
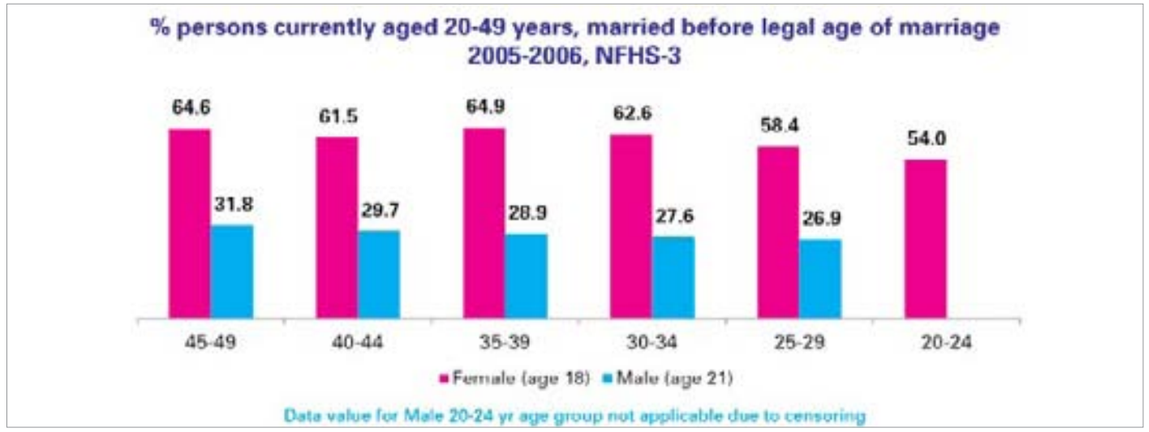
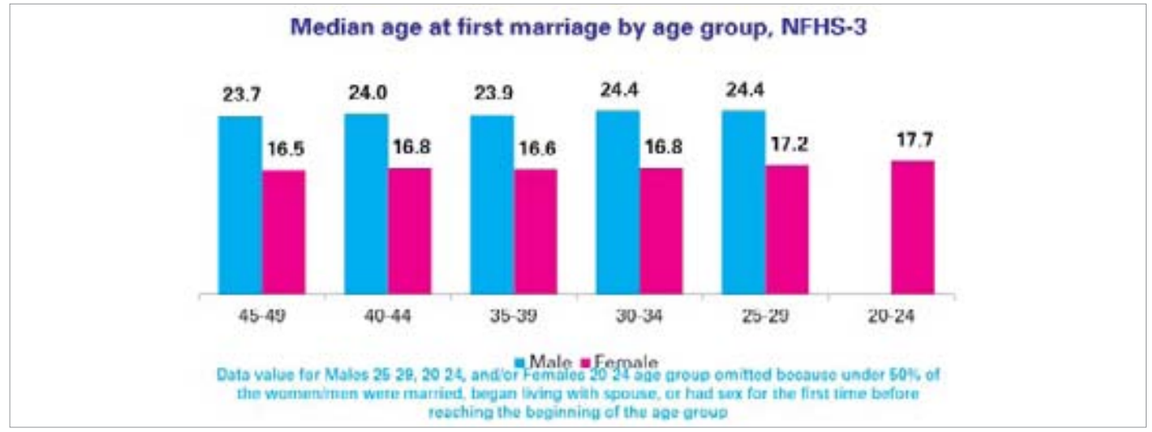
21.4 - 42.7 (3)
42.8 - 64.1 (14)
64.2 - 85.3 (2)


Trends in % women age 20-24 years married by age 18 years
53.7
62.6
57.9
45.9
54.0
54.7
21.0
31.5
36.2
1998-1999 (NFHS2)
2005-2006 (NFHS3)
2007-2008 (DLHS3)
Total
Rural
Urban
Note: NFHS3 Rural-Urban data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


% persons currently aged 20-49 years, married before legal age of marriage
2005-2006, NFHS-3
64.6
31.8
61.5
29.7
64.9
28.9
62.6
27.6
58.4
26.9
54.0
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Female (age 18)
Male (age 21)
Data value for Male 20-24 yr age group not applicable due to censoring


Median age at first marriage by age group, NFHS-3
23.7
16.5
24.0
16.8
23.9
16.6
24.4
16.8
24.4
17.2
17.7
45-49
40-44
35-39
30-34
25-29
20-24
Male
Female
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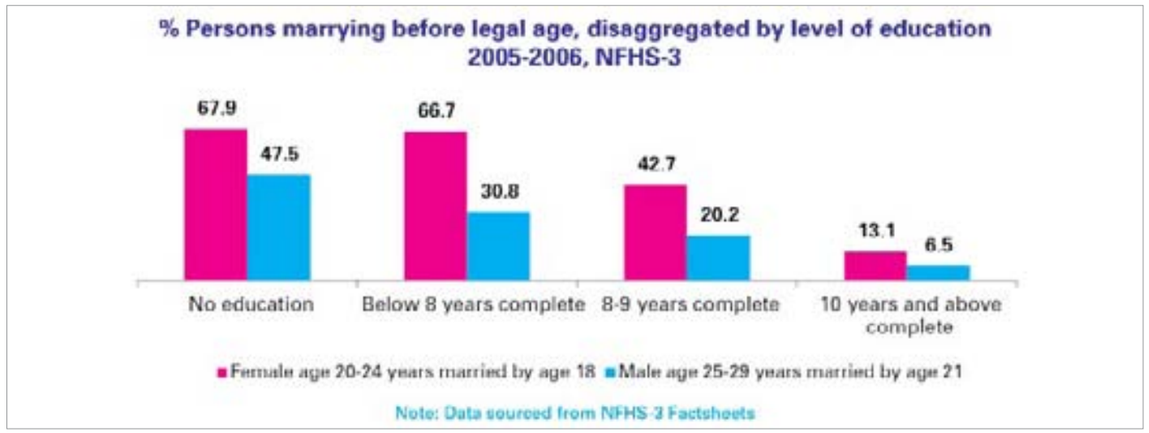
% Persons marrying before legal age, disaggregated by level of education
2005-2006, NFHS-3
67.9
47.5
66.7
30.8
42.7
20.2
13.1
6.5
No education
Below 8 years complete
8-9 years complete
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Female age 20-24 years married by age 18
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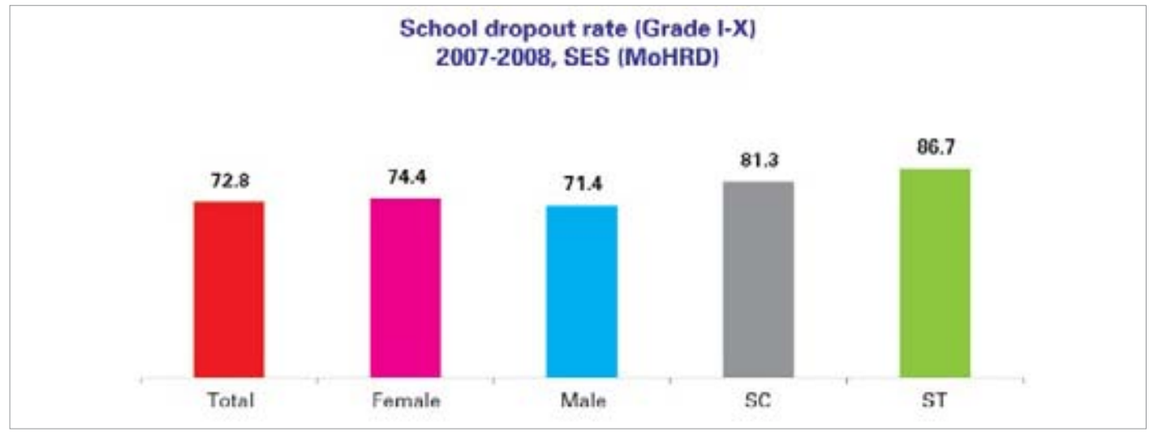
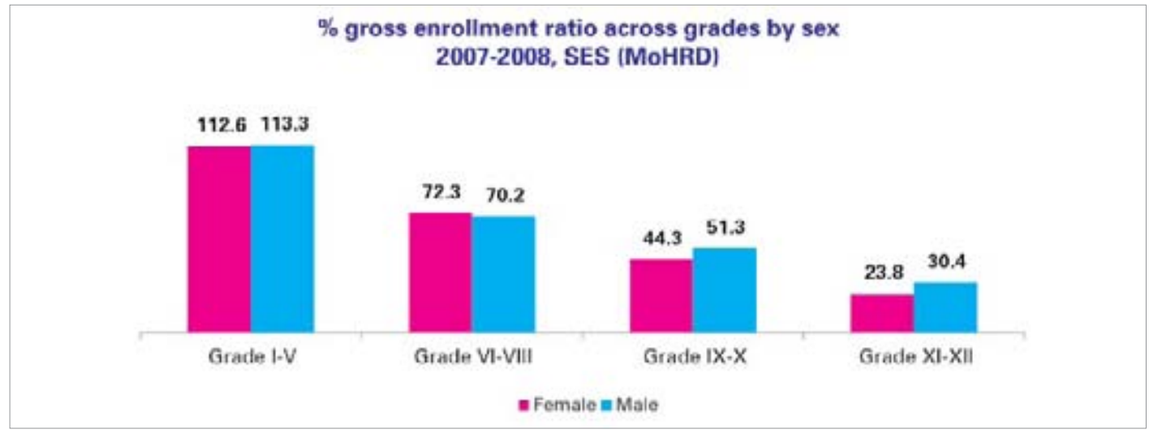
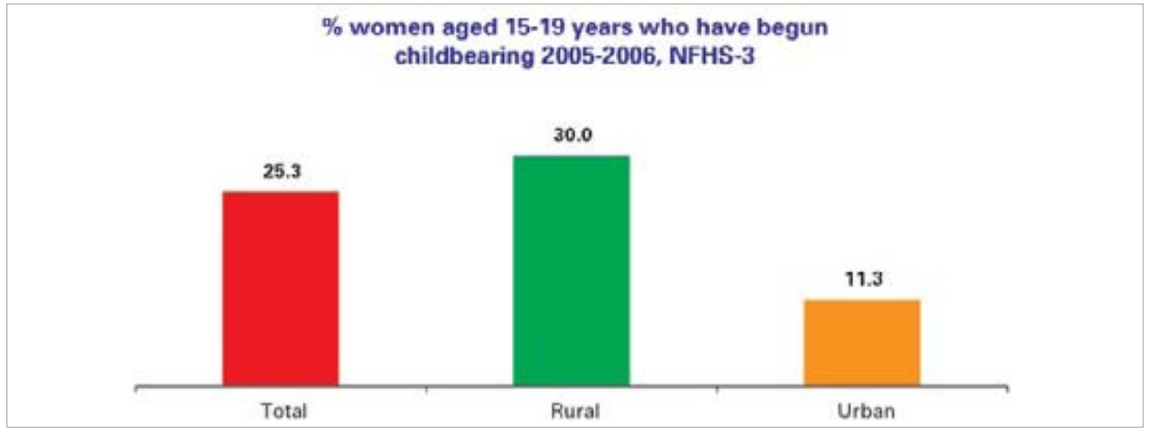
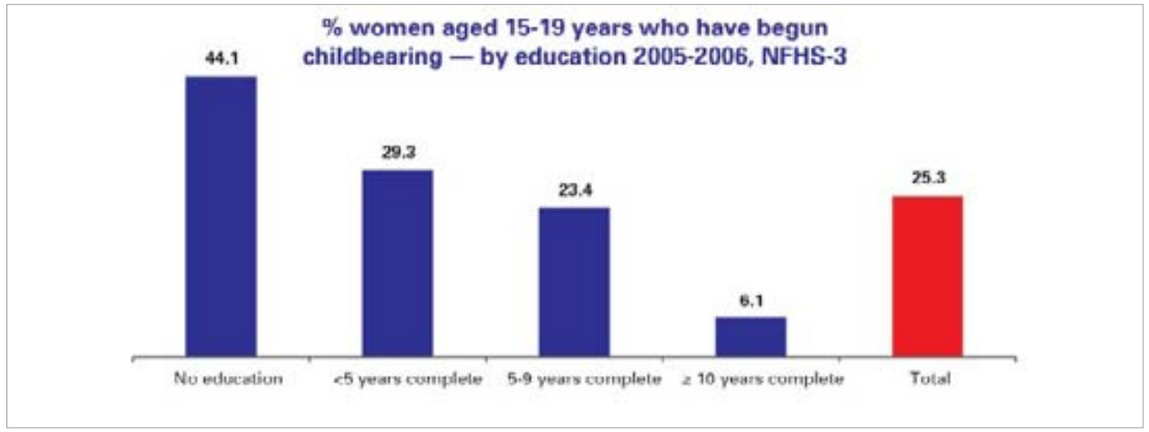
Note: Data sourced from NFHS-3 Factsheets


School dropout rate (Grade I-X)
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
72.8
74.4
71.4
81.3
86.7
Total
Female
Male
SC
ST

Median age at marriage by age 25-49 years and location, NFHS-3
24.1
16.8
Male
Female


% gross enrollment ratio across grades by sex
2007-2008, SES (MoHRD)
112.6
113.3
72.3
70.2
44.3
51.3
23.8
30.4
Grade I-V
Grade VI-VIII
Grade IX-X
Grade XI-XII
Female
Male


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing 2005-2006, NFHS-3
25.3
30.0
11.3
Total
Rural
Urban


% women aged 15-19 years who have begun childbearing — by education 2005-2006, NFHS-3
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29.3
23.4
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25.3
No education
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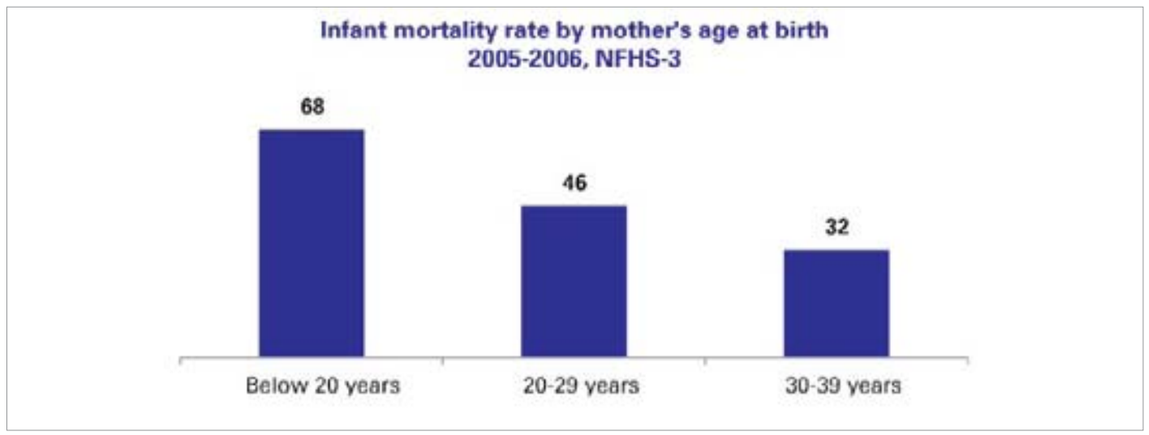
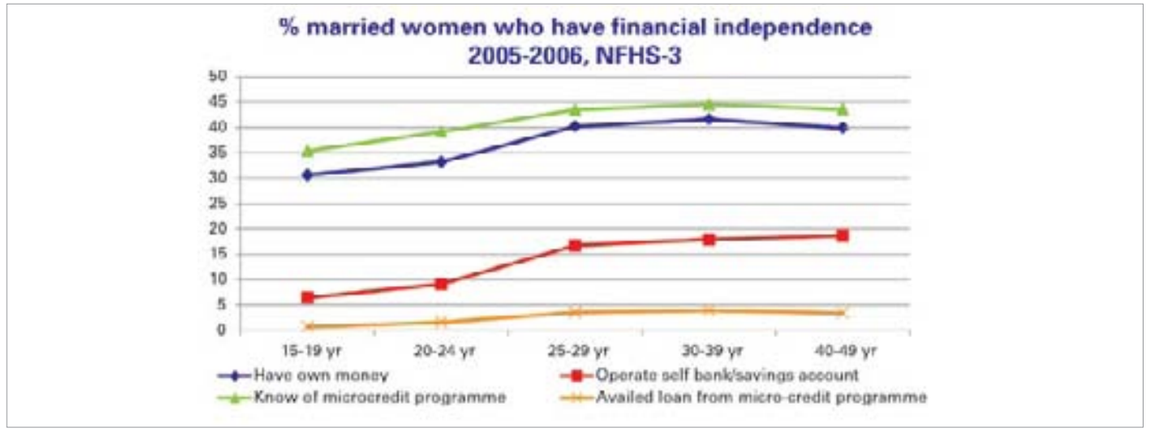
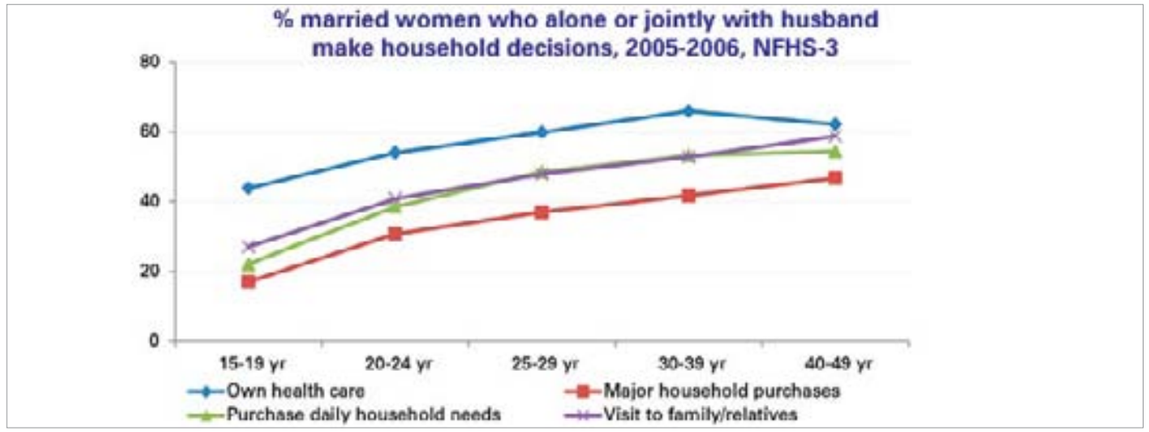
Total


Infant mortality rate by mother's age at birth 2005-2006, NFHS-3
68
46
32
Below 20 years
20-29 years
30-39 years


% married women who have financial independence 2005-2006, NFHS-3
50
45
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Have own money
Operate self bank/savings account
Know of microcredit programme
Availed loan from micro-credit programme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20
0
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
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Major household purchases
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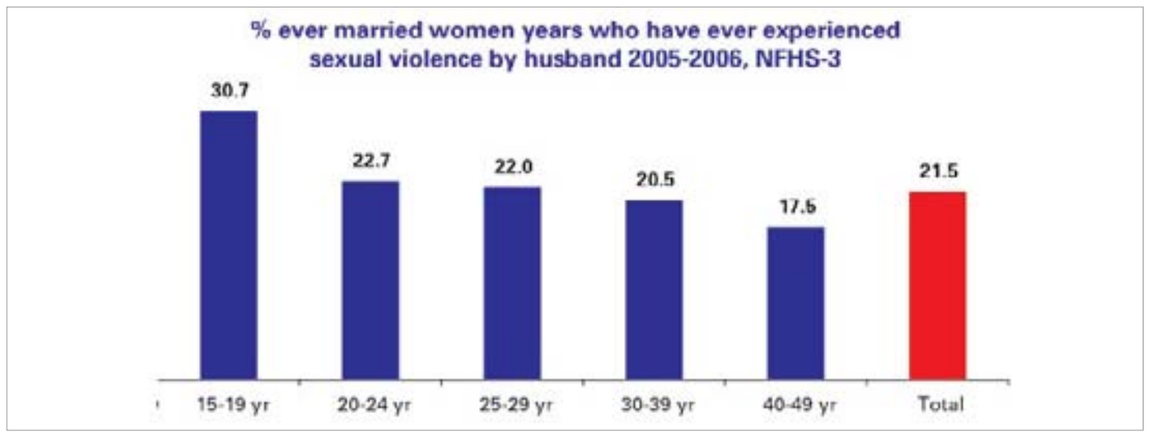
Visit to family/relatives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22.7
22.0
20.5
17.5
21.5
15-19 yr
20-24 yr
25-29 yr
30-39 yr
40-49 yr
Total

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