

Appendix IX

Socio-economic characteristics of the women in the three treatment groups (N=163)

Socio-economic characteristics:	Groups (Mean $\pm$ SE)			F ratio/ Chi Square
	I	II	III	
	(57)	(48)	(58)	
Monthly income	1159.14	1002.08	1017.24	0.6336 ^{NS}
Per capita income	299.7	224.2	245.9	1.4461
Total years of education of subject	4.12	4.43	4.48	0.1085 ^{NS}
Total years of education of husband	6.14	7.729	7.39	0.2731 ^{NS}
Children below 6 years	1.03	0.83	0.96	0.7413 ^{NS}
Children above 6 years	0.21	0.16	0.31	0.7755 ^{NS}
Hours of work outside the house per day	4.57	5.5	5.6	0.8950 ^{NS}
Family size	4.47	5.29	4.62	2.3616 ^{NS}
Family Type				
Joint	29.8	50.0	32.8	5.1952 ^{NS}
Nuclear/	70.2	50.0	67.2	
Extended				
Occupation of the subject				
Gainfully employed	14	4.2	20.7	
Housewife	86	95.8	19.3	
Occupation of the husband				
Unskilled labour	12.3	14.6	10.3	
Skilled labour	86.0	85.4	86.2	2.0868 ^{NS}
Unemployed	1.8	-	3.4	

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Socio-economic characteristics:	Groups (Mean $\pm$ SE)			Chi-square
	I	II	III	
	(57)	(48)	(58)	
Subject has power to decide to spend money				
Yes	31.6	27.1	46.6	4.9559 ^{NS}
No	68.4	72.9	53.4	
Nature of work (those gainfully employed)				
Mild	5.3	-	3.4	7.1830 ^{NS}
Moderate	7.0	4.2	15.5	
Not applicable	87.7	95.8	81.0	
Nature of work at home				
Mild	28.1	35.4	32.8	0.6777 ^{NS}
Moderate	71.9	64.6	67.2	
House construction				
Hut/Kutchra	5.3	2.1	-	9.8968 ^{NS}
Semi Pucca	26.3	20.8	15.5	
Pucca	36.8	39.6	29.3	
	31.6	37.5	55.2	
Toilet facility				
Individual	42.1	52.1	55.2	3.6595 ^{NS}
Public toilet	42.1	39.6	37.9	
Open defecation	15.8	8.3	6.9	
Source of drinking water				
Safe	100	100	100	-
Sanitation inside the house				
Good	75.4	89.6	87.9	
Average	24.6	10.4	12.1	

NS - Not significant

*Values significant at p 0.05