

Supplementary Table 3: Socio-demographic characteristics of the FGD participants (women who had recently given birth)

District	Allahabad				Rampur			
Village/Block	Village/Block 1		Village/Block 2		Village/Block 3		Village/Block 4	
Participants	Lower SEP, n (%)	Higher SEP, n (%) ^a	Lower SEP, n (%)	Higher SEP, n (%)	Lower SEP, n (%)	Higher SEP, n (%)	Lower SEP, n (%)	Higher SEP, n (%)
Overall	12	7	14	8	12	8	15	12
Age group								
18-22 years	9 (75)	3 (43)	5 (36)	3 (38)	7 (58)	4 (50)	6 (40)	2 (17)
23-27 years	2 (17)	4 (57)	8 (57)	5 (63)	4 (33)	4 (50)	6 (40)	7 (58)
28-35 years	1 (8)	0 (0)	1 (7)	0 (0)	1 (8)	0 (0)	3 (20)	2 + 1 over 35 (25)
Religion								
Hindu	12 (100)	7 (100)	14 (100)	8 (100)	12 (100)	8 (100)	4 (27)	3 (25)
Muslim	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	11 (73)	9 (75)
Caste group								
Scheduled Tribe (ST)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (50)	1 (13)	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Scheduled Caste (SC)	6 (60)	5 (71)	2 (17) (1 harijan)	0 (0)	6 (50) (5 harijan)	0 (0)	4 (27) (all harijan)	3 (25) (all harijan)
Other Backward Class (OBC)	6 (50)	2 (29)	5 (42)	4 (40)	6 (50)	8 (100)	6 (40)	4 (33)
General Caste (GC)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (38)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (33)	5 (42) (all Muslim)
Education								
None	6 (50)	2 (29)	7 (50)	0 (0)	8 (67)	2 (25)	11 (73)	7 (58)
Lower primary (1-5 standards)	2 (17)	3 (43)	1 (7)	3 (38)	0 (0)	1 (13)	3 (20)	2 (17)
Upper primary (6-10 standards)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (14)	0 (0)	2 (17)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Secondary (10-12 standards)	3 (25)	2 (29)	4 (29)	4 (40)	2 (17)	3 (38)	1 (7)	3 (25)
College or university	1 (8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (13)	0 (0)	2 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Husband's or families' occupation								
None	1 (8)	0 (0)	1 (7)	0 (0)	1 (8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Daily wage labour	9 (75)	6 (86)	10 (71)	0 (0)	8 (67)	0 (0)	6 (40)	5 (42)
Agriculture (own land)	1 (8)	1 (14)	0 (0)	1 (13)	2 (17)	2 (25)	6 (40)	7 (58)
Private or government	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (21)	7 (88)	1 (8)	6 (75)	3 (20)	1 (8)

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Number of children								
1	5 (42)	1 (14)	3 (21)	2 (25)	2 (17)	2 (25)	2 (13)	2 (17)
2-3	6 (50)	4 (57)	5 (36)	5 (63)	5 (42)	6 (75)	5 (33)	5 (42)
4+	1 (8)	2 (29)	6 (43)	1 (13)	5 (42)	0 (0)	8 (53)	5 (42)
Place of last delivery								
Home	0 (0)	1 (14)	3 (21)	0 (0)	5 (42)	2 (25)	4 (27)	2 (17)
Public facility	10 (83)	6 (86)	10 (71)	1 (13)	7 (58)	3 (38)	8 (53)	4 (33)
Private facility	2 (17)	0 (0)	1 (7)	7 (88)	0 (0)	3 (38)	3 (20)	6 (50)

- a. Due to vacancies in the community team we relied on, we had difficulties recruiting women considered to be of distinctively higher SEP groups in the first higher SEP FGD.