

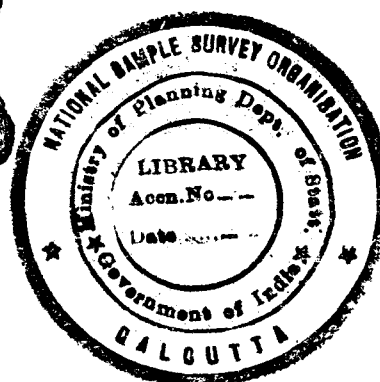
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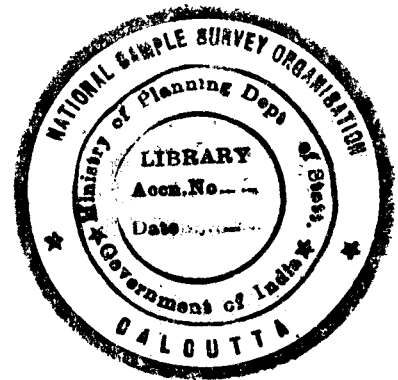
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CHAPTER ONE

GENERAL

1.1. *Introduction* : In the National Sample Survey (NSS), information on population, births and deaths are being collected on a comprehensive scale since the fourteenth round (July 1958-June 1959). In India, births outside wedlock are uncommon and the marriages are more stable than in western countries. Hence, it is interesting to study the age-pattern of marriage and to examine the level and trend of married fertility by examining the fertility performance of the "couples" which are formed by formal marriages and other stable 'de facto' unions. The fertility history of the couples was collected in some earlier rounds of NSS. The results of the enquiry in the 2nd and 4th rounds of NSS were presented in NSS Report No. 7 and those of the enquiry in 17th and 18th rounds in NSS Report Nos. 154 and 175. The age-pattern of marriage and the fertility of the married-couples (both spouse alive on the date of enquiry) on the basis of the data collected in the enquiry of the 19th round is studied in this report.

1.2. *Sample design* : The sample design was stratified two-stage in both rural and urban sectors with provision of four independent and interpenetrating samples. Villages in rural areas and blocks in urban areas constitute the first-stage units. The households were the second-stage units in both the sectors. The sample villages and blocks were selected in the form of four interpenetrating sub-samples. The sub-samples 1 and 3 were surveyed by one party of investigators and sub-samples 2 and 4 by another party of investigators. In a village or block, 20 households on the average were selected for the enquiry on population, births and deaths. The couple particulars and fertility history of the couples were collected in 20 per cent of these households. The couple particulars and fertility history of the couples were collected for all the ever-married members of household. 8472 villages and 4572 blocks were covered in the central samples. A note on the sample design is given in Appendix II.

1.3. *Organisation* : The Directorate of the National Sample Survey (NSS) of the Government of India collected the information (except for West Bengal and Bombay city which were directly covered by the staff of the Indian Statistical Institute), and the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) was responsible for the sample design, the schedule of investigation and the instructions. The processing, tabulation and analysis of data of the central sample were also done by the Institute.

1.4. *Participation of States* : All States excepting West Bengal participated in the work of the NSS taking and additional similar (State sample) sample and following concepts and definitions as those for the central sample. This provided an interpenetrating network of sample (IPNS) between two agencies—the central and the State.

1.5. *Items of information on couple particulars and fertility history* : For couples, information relating to age, marital status, education standard, age at formal marriage, age at effective marriage, age at termination of marriage and marriage duration was collected. Fertility history covered particulars of the children born to the couples. For each child born, the information was collected relating to sex of the child, interval since previous birth (in months), interval since marriage (in months), age of mother at birth, age of the child (if alive) on the date of enquiry and age at death for the child not alive on the day of enquiry.

1.6. *Scope of the report* : In this report, the trend regarding age at effective marriage of couples formed in the different calendar periods has been examined. The percentage distribution of married couples (both spouse alive on the date of enquiry) by marriage duration, wife's age at effective marriage and order of birth is also presented. This will throw light on how family size is growing over married-life of the couples whose female spouse was married at different ages.

1.7. *Reliability of the results* : The data have been presented by interpenetrating half samples. Each half-sample furnishes an independent and equally valid estimate of the variate under analysis. Some idea of the margin of uncertainty for each of the variates under analysis can be had from the half-sample differences.

*The draft report (No. D 203) was first submitted by the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, to the Government of India in April, 1969. It was revised subsequently and resubmitted in January, 1970.

CHAPTER TWO

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

2.1 *Household* : A 'de jure' concept was adopted and a household was considered to consist of its normally resident members only. Persons who normally pass nights under the same roof and take food from the same kitchen, irrespective of the immediate length of stay in the household, was considered as normally resident members in the household. Normally resident members thus excluded guests but included temporary absentees. The decision as to whether a particular person would be treated as a normally resident member in a household was left to the informant. The judgement of the investigator was exercised to avoid double count and omission of persons. The orphans residing in a hostel and having no other place of residence were included in the hostel. Casual patients at hospital were included in their normal households but not the permanent patients. The count of population was on a 'de facto' basis only for the floating population (*i.e.*, population without any normal residence) who were looked for and counted in the place (within the sample villages/blocks) where they were found at the time of investigation.

2.2 *Couple* : A couple is constituted by formal marriage as also other stable 'de facto' unions. Consequently, persons married more than once formed two or more couples depending on the number of times the person was married. The couples were of the following types:

- (i) the couple constituted by formal marriage and other 'de facto' unions which had been continuing since inception of the union;
- (ii) the couples constituted by formal marriage and other 'de facto' unions which ended on death of a partner.;
- (iii) the couples constituted by formal marriage and other 'de facto' unions which ended in divorce or separation.

The couple-particulars and the fertility history for the couples of the types (i) and (iii) were collected from the female partners and the same for the couples of the type (ii) from the surviving partner. In case of polygamy (one husband having more than one wife) each wife was taken to form a separate couple with the same husband. In case of polyandry (one wife having more than one husband, usually brothers), the female partner was taken to constitute a single couple—her spouse being the eldest partner or the partner with whom she lived most of the time.

2.3 *Marriage period* : Cohabitation does not commence just after formal marriage if the age at former marriage is low and this starts usually some years after formal marriage. The marriage-period refers to the period in which cohabitation commenced and not to the period commencing on the date when marriage was formalised. This was determined from the age on the day of enquiry (present age) and the age at commencement of cohabitation (age at effective marriage) of the surviving spouse of the couples.

2.4 *Age at effective marriage* : This refers to the age at which cohabitation commenced. This usually starts just after the formal marriage, if the formal marriage takes place after the girls attain puberty. In case of formal marriage before the girls attain puberty, cohabitation does not commence before the female partner attains puberty.

2.5 *Marriage duration* : This refers to the duration of marriage since the commencement of cohabitation. This is determined from the age on the day of enquiry (present age) and the age at effective marriage in case of couples of the type (i) and from the age at termination of marriage by death or divorce or separation and the age at effective marriage in case of couples of the types (ii) and (iii).

2.6 *Order of birth* : This gives the total number of children born to the mother as a result of the marriage or other stable 'de facto' unions under report. This does not give the total number of children born to a married female in case she married more than once.

CHAPTER THREE

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

A : Age pattern of marriage

3.1 The age at formal marriage is generally low in the country. Cohabitation, in cases of early marriage, commences after the girls attain puberty. The age at which cohabitation commences is called the 'age at effective marriage'. The age pattern of effective marriage of husbands and wives of Hindu and Muslim couples formed in different calendar-periods (marriage-periods) is presented in this chapter. The percentage distribution of the married couples (both spouse alive on the date of enquiry) of all religions by marriage duration (since effective marriage), wife's age at effective marriage and order of birth is also given here.

3.2 Table (3.1) gives the percentage distribution of Hindu and Muslim husbands by age at effective marriage and marriage-period¹ for the rural sector. Nearly 30 per cent, 40 per cent and 18 per cent of the husbands of Hindu couples formed in the period 1945-before were married at ages below 20 years, 20-24 years and 25-29 years respectively while 34 per cent, 42 per cent and 15 per cent of the husbands of Hindu couples formed in the period 1946-after were married at ages below 20 years, 20-24 years and 25-29 years respectively. In the different marriage-periods, nearly 8 per cent of Hindu husbands were married at ages 30—above. Among the Muslim couples formed in the period 1945-before nearly 24 per cent, 40 per cent and 22 per cent of the husbands were married at ages below 20 years, 20-24 years and 25-29 years respectively while among the Muslim couples formed in the period 1946-after nearly 29 per cent, 43 per cent and 17 per cent of the husbands were married at ages below 20 years, 20-24 years and 25-29 years respectively. Nearly 9 and 11 per cent of the Muslim husbands of the couples formed in the period 1946-after and 1945-before respectively were married at ages 30—above.

3.3 Table (3.2) shows the percentage distribution of Hindu and Muslim husbands by age at effective marriage and marriage-period for the urban sector. Nearly 21 per cent, 45 per cent, 23 per cent and 9 per cent of Hindu husbands were married at ages below 20 years, 20-24 years, 25-29 years and 30 years—above respectively in the marriage-period 1921-after. Among the Muslim couples nearly 17 per cent, 48 per cent, 23 per cent and 10 per cent of the husbands were married at ages below 20 years, 20-24 years, 25-29 years and 30 years—above respectively in the marriage-period 1955-before while 24 per cent, 44 per cent, 18 per cent, and 11 per cent of the husbands were married at ages below 20 years, 20-24 years, 25-29 years and 30 years—above respectively in the marriage period 1956—after.

3.4 Table (3.3) presents the age pattern of effective marriage of Hindu and Muslim wives by marriage period for the rural sector. Among the Hindu couples, the proportion of wives married at ages below 15 decreased from 31 per cent in the marriage-period 1930-before to 24 per cent in the marriage-period 1961-65 and the same for wives married at ages 15-19 years increased from 58 per cent in the marriage-period 1930-before to 63 per cent in the marriage-period 1961-65. The proportion of Hindu wives married at ages 20-24 years increased by 2 per cent over the last 40 years. Among the Muslim couples, however, there was no pronounced change in the age pattern of effective marriage for wives over the marriage-periods. Nearly 8 per cent and 1.5 per cent of the wives amongst both Hindu and Muslim couples formed in the period 1951-after, were married at ages 20-24 years and 25-29 years respectively. It may be observed that in rural areas, early marriage amongst Muslim females was slightly more prevalent than amongst Hindu females in the period 1951-after. It is also worth noting that in rural areas, there is a trend towards increase in age at effective marriage of Hindu females over the marriage-period. The age pattern of effective marriage of Muslim females also indicates that there is some increase in age at effective marriage over the marriage-period.

3.5 Table (3.4) shows the age pattern of effective marriage of Hindu and Muslim wives by marriage period for the urban sector. Amongst Hindu couples, the proportion of wives married at age below 15 years decreased from 34 per cent in the marriage-period 1930-before to 20 per cent in the marriage-period 1961-65 and that for wives married at ages 15-19 years, 20-24 years and 25-29 years increased from 58 per cent, 6 per cent and 1 per cent respectively in the marriage-period 1930-before to 62 per cent, 14 per cent and 2 per cent respectively in the marriage-period 1961-65. Amongst Muslim couples, the proportion of wives married at ages below 15 years and 15-19 decreased from 28 per cent and 65 per cent respectively in the marriage-period 1921-30 to 21 per cent and 63 per cent respectively in the marriage period 1961-65 and that for wives married at ages 20-24 years and 25-29 years increased from 6 per cent and 1 per cent respectively in the marriage-period 1921-30 to 13 per cent and 2 per cent respectively in the marriage-period 1961-65. It is also worth noting that the same age pattern of effective marriage prevails among Hindu and Muslim wives in the recent marriage-period whereas in rural areas, Hindu and Muslim wives have different age-pattern of effective marriage in the corresponding marriage-period.

3.6 The age pattern of effective marriage for couples of religions other than Hinduism and Islam, the sample size for which is not large, is presented in Appendix I. The age pattern of effective marriage of couples of all religions at the all-India level for rural and urban sectors and that for Hindu couples at the state level for the rural sector are also presented in Appendix I.

¹The marriage-period refers to the period in which cohabitation commenced and not to the period commencing on the date when marriage was formalised.

TABLE (3.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU AND MUSLIM HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE PERIOD :
ALL-INDIA RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage period	Hindu husbands							Muslim husbands						
	age at effective marriage (years)							age at effective marriage (years)						
	below 20 years	20—24	25—29	30—34	35— above	not re- corded	all ages	below 20 years	20—24	25—29	30—34	35— above	not recorded	all ages
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1961-65	33.86 (1573)	43.29 (2202)	14.87 (799)	4.25 (229)	2.74 (138)	0.99 (52)	100.00 (4993)	30.55 (180)	43.91 (282)	16.59 (113)	3.00 (30)	4.47 (34)	1.48 (7)	100.00 (646)
1956-60	35.39 (1755)	42.44 (2303)	14.10 (814)	4.00 (230)	3.50 (189)	0.57 (36)	100.00 (5327)	29.40 (166)	44.66 (286)	16.50 (130)	4.24 (34)	3.69 (31)	1.51 (9)	100.00 (656)
1951-55	34.52 (1753)	41.10 (2304)	15.08 (907)	4.78 (276)	3.97 (227)	0.55 (32)	100.00 (5499)	28.43 (160)	42.96 (273)	16.55 (124)	5.66 (44)	6.04 (42)	0.36 (3)	100.00 (646)
1946-50	32.16 (1386)	39.42 (1856)	17.56 (873)	5.59 (275)	4.62 (220)	0.65 (37)	100.00 (4647)	27.55 (144)	41.32 (244)	19.90 (132)	6.14 (37)	4.57 (32)	0.52 (3)	100.00 (592)
1941-45	30.69 (1110)	40.11 (1611)	18.40 (779)	5.47 (224)	4.16 (168)	1.17 (48)	100.00 (3940)	23.67 (104)	36.59 (181)	22.34 (105)	7.38 (37)	5.61 (22)	4.41 (17)	100.00 (466)
1931-40	30.20 (1772)	41.13 (2636)	18.60 (1255)	4.64 (329)	2.89 (181)	2.54 (182)	100.00 (6355)	24.89 (141)	40.97 (258)	20.24 (152)	6.32 (45)	4.47 (29)	3.11 (20)	100.00 (645)
1921-30	30.26 (1207)	42.44 (1865)	17.83 (831)	4.37 (200)	1.95 (92)	3.15 (155)	100.00 (4350)	23.96 (91)	43.24 (186)	17.77 (89)	6.22 (31)	8.54 (14)	6.27 (25)	100.00 (436)
1920—before	29.82 (835)	42.13 (1335)	16.92 (559)	3.68 (134)	1.53 (52)	5.92 (199)	100.00 (3114)	22.20 (58)	38.72 (113)	22.74 (68)	4.81 (19)	0.70 (4)	10.83 (31)	100.00 (293)

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Note.—Figures within brackets indicate corresponding number of sample couples.

TABLE (3-2) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU AND MUSLIM HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD : ALL-INDIA URBAN HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage period	Hindu husbands							Muslim husbands						
	age at effective marriage (years)							age at effective marriage (years)						
	below 20 years	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—above	not recorded	all ages	below 20 years	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—above	not recorded	all ages
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1961-65	23.94 (805)	42.03 (1326)	23.11 (778)	6.23 (225)	2.97 (100)	1.72 (41)	100.00 (3275)	26.32 (189)	40.21 (274)	20.72 (134)	6.24 (40)	4.34 (24)	2.17 (13)	100.00 (671)
1956-60	20.08 (527)	46.51 (1170)	23.19 (603)	5.64 (137)	2.46 (58)	2.12 (41)	100.00 (2536)	22.57 (108)	48.38 (260)	15.04 (74)	6.77 (33)	4.83 (24)	2.41 (7)	100.00 (506)
1951-55	20.67 (679)	44.98 (1411)	21.69 (720)	6.45 (205)	4.10 (119)	2.11 (57)	100.00 (3191)	17.48 (135)	46.23 (313)	24.98 (167)	5.66 (33)	4.32 (27)	1.33 (8)	100.00 (683)
1946-50	21.23 (710)	44.47 (1450)	22.95 (740)	5.53 (202)	3.85 (119)	1.73 (49)	100.00 (3270)	16.36 (132)	45.72 (333)	22.21 (153)	8.94 (58)	6.08 (41)	0.69 (4)	100.00 (721)
1941-45	19.97 (436)	46.82 (1000)	22.71 (512)	5.81 (148)	2.16 (52)	2.53 (45)	100.00 (2193)	17.05 (89)	52.86 (255)	20.01 (100)	6.38 (34)	3.23 (17)	0.47 (3)	100.00 (490)
1931-40	20.58 (397)	42.79 (837)	25.03 (501)	6.35 (129)	2.75 (49)	2.50 (53)	100.00 (1966)	17.10 (70)	49.06 (188)	24.64 (92)	5.60 (20)	2.57 (11)	1.03 (6)	100.00 (367)
1921-30	17.26 (202)	47.69 (497)	24.81 (269)	4.04 (48)	2.91 (27)	3.29 (41)	100.00 (1034)	15.04 (30)	46.73 (100)	23.21 (47)	5.64 (12)	7.43 (13)	1.95 (6)	100.00 (208)
1920—before	19.94 (131)	46.16 (310)	20.68 (137)	5.63 (34)	3.04 (19)	4.55 (40)	100.00 (671)	19.71 (27)	47.96 (66)	23.65 (27)	5.38 (8)	1.15 (2)	2.15 (4)	100.00 (134)

Note.—Figures within brackets indicate corresponding number of sample couples

TABLE (3.3) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU AND MUSLIM WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE PERIOD : ALL-INDIA RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage period	Hindu wives							Muslim wives						
	age effective marriage (years)							age effective marriage (years)						
	below 15 years	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—above	not recorded	all ages	below 15 years	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—above	not recorded	all ages
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1961—65	24.27 (1166)	63.46 (3185)	8.87 (472)	1.92 (96)	0.75 (38)	0.73 (36)	100.00 (4993)	29.77 (175)	57.96 (365)	7.93 (69)	1.38 (14)	1.83 (19)	1.13 (5)	100.00 (647)
1956—60	24.62 (1278)	63.91 (3407)	8.82 (506)	1.46 (76)	1.01 (51)	0.18 (9)	100.00 (5327)	31.78 (170)	57.05 (380)	7.60 (73)	2.03 (17)	1.54 (15)		100.00 (655)
1951—55	28.36 (1503)	61.62 (3412)	7.31 (436)	1.49 (83)	1.02 (54)	0.20 (11)	100.00 (5499)	30.76 (177)	57.29 (360)	8.06 (74)	1.62 (20)	2.14 (14)	0.13 (1)	100.00 (646)
1946—50	28.89 (1310)	59.89 (2793)	8.53 (417)	1.46 (69)	0.97 (46)	0.26 (12)	100.00 (4647)	33.60 (190)	56.46 (321)	6.98 (58)	1.31 (10)	1.54 (10)	0.11 (3)	100.00 (592)
1941—45	27.26 (1052)	61.37 (2410)	8.94 (377)	1.57 (67)	0.55 (21)	0.31 (13)	100.00 (3940)	31.86 (132)	52.44 (258)	10.82 (58)	3.09 (12)	1.47 (5)	0.32 (1)	100.00 (466)
1931—40	27.21 (1707)	62.47 (3945)	8.23 (564)	1.07 (74)	0.53 (31)	0.49 (34)	100.00 (6355)	32.73 (198)	52.97 (341)	11.35 (82)	2.21 (18)	0.68 (3)	0.06 (2)	100.00 (645)
1921—30	29.07 (1271)	62.77 (2677)	6.72 (310)	1.05 (48)	0.46 (18)	0.59 (28)	100.00 (4350)	35.28 (140)	55.82 (237)	7.22 (51)	0.09 (2)	0.27 (2)	1.32 (4)	100.00 (436)
1920—before	32.42 (1006)	53.79 (1817)	6.25 (202)	0.50 (20)	0.24 (8)	1.80 (61)	100.00 (3114)	34.97 (96)	45.04 (155)	8.54 (33)	0.69 (4)	0.06 (1)	1.70 (4)	100.00 (293)

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Note.—Figures within brackets indicate corresponding number of sample couples.

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marriage period	Hindu wives							Muslim wives						
	age at effective marriage (years)							age at effective marriage (years)						
	below 15 years	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—above	not recorded	all ages	below 15 years	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—above	not recorded	all ages
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1961—65 . . .	20·55 (673)	61·86 (1985)	14·06 (499)	2·37 (83)	0·59 (19)	0·57 (18)	100·00 (3277)	21·27 (147)	62·84 (422)	12·64 (84)	2·07 (13)	0·84 (5)	0·34 (3)	100·00 (674)
1956—60 . . .	20·47 (542)	65·89 (1646)	11·69 (299)	1·35 (35)	0·38 (8)	0·22 (6)	100·00 (2536)	21·40 (99)	65·21 (339)	9·60 (49)	1·39 (7)	1·77 (8)	0·63 (4)	100·00 (506)
1951—55 . . .	23·75 (765)	65·39 (2070)	9·11 (304)	1·39 (38)	0·22 (9)	0·14 (5)	100·00 (3191)	26·83 (185)	62·22 (414)	7·94 (68)	2·49 (13)	0·19 (2)	0·33 (1)	100·00 (683)
1946—50 . . .	27·63 (895)	62·99 (2052)	7·97 (276)	0·89 (26)	0·46 (17)	0·06 (2)	100·00 (3269)	24·81 (183)	59·99 (425)	12·83 (97)	2·24 (13)	0·11 (1)	0·42 (4)	100·00 (721)
1941—45 . . .	27·53 (605)	62·72 (1374)	8·15 (177)	1·11 (25)	0·31 (6)	0·18 (6)	100·00 (2193)	24·15 (128)	66·97 (309)	7·50 (51)	1·12 (8)	0·11 (1)	0·15 (1)	100·00 (498)
1931—40 . . .	29·40 (594)	61·14 (1177)	7·81 (164)	1·09 (18)	0·34 (7)	0·22 (6)	100·00 (1966)	24·32 (96)	69·19 (258)	5·55 (30)	0·33 (1)	0·24 (1)	0·37 (1)	100·00 (387)
1921—30 . . .	32·23 (356)	58·85 (637)	7·41 (77)	0·88 (7)	0·25 (2)	0·38 (5)	100·00 (1084)	27·91 (58)	64·97 (131)	5·77 (15)	1·35 (4)			100·00 (208)
1920—before \ . . .	35·48 (244)	57·59 (378)	5·22 (34)	0·66 (7)	0·57 (3)	0·48 (5)	100·00 (671)	30·30 (41)	59·29 (77)	8·89 (14)	1·52 (2)			100·00 (134)

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Note.—Figures within brackets indicate corresponding numbers of sample couples.

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3.7 Table (3.5) presents the percentage distribution of the married couples (both spouse alive on the date of enquiry) by marriage duration (since effective marriage), wife's age at effective marriage and order of birth for rural areas. At marriage duration stage of 5-9 years, nearly 90 per cent of couples had at most three child births. At marriage duration stage of 10-14 years slightly lower than 50 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages below 20 years had at most three child births while slightly more than 50 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages 20-24 years had at most three child births. At marriage duration stage of 15-19 years, nearly 20 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages below 20 years had at most three child births while nearly 30 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages 20-24 years had at most three child births. It may also be observed that at marriage duration stage of 15-19 years, at least seven child births occurred to nearly 20 per cent of couples irrespective of age at effective marriage of their female-spouse. At marriage duration stage of 20-29 years, at least seven child births occurred to nearly 45 per cent, 40 per cent and 30 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages below 15 years, 15-19 years and 20-24 years respectively. It may also be observed that at marriage duration stage of 20-29 years, at most three child births occurred to nearly 15 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages below 20 years as against nearly 25 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages 20-24 years. At marriage duration stage of 30 years and above at which the female-spouse of most of the couples completed their reproductive life, eight or more child births occurred to nearly 40 per cent, 35 per cent and 20 per cent of the couples whose female-spouse was married at ages below 15 years, 15-19 years and 20-24 years respectively. It may also be observed that at marriage duration stage of 30 years and above, nearly 15 per cent and 25 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages below 20 years and 20-24 years respectively had at most three child births, nearly 45 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages below 15 years and nearly 50 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages 15-19 years had at most six child births and nearly 50 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages 20-24 years had at most five child births. It is also worth noting that the proportion of couples having no child birth in their reproductive life was of the same order of magnitude for different ages at effective marriage of the female-spouse.

3.8 Table (3.6) shows the percentage distribution of the married couples by marriage duration, wife's age at effective marriage and order of birth for urban areas. At marriage duration stage of 5-9 years, nearly 85 per cent of couples had at most three child births. At marriage duration stage of 10-14 years, slightly more than 40 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages below 20 years had at most three child births while slightly lower than 60 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages 20-24 years had at most three child births. At marriage duration stage of 15-19 years, nearly 20 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages below 15 years, nearly 30 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages 15-19 years and nearly 40 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages 20-24 years had at most three child births. It may also be observed that at duration stage of 15-19 years, at least seven child births occurred to slightly higher than 20 per cent and 10 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages below 20 years and 20-24 years respectively. At marriage duration stage of 20-29 years, eight or more child births occurred to nearly 30 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages below 20 years and to nearly 20 per cent of the couples whose female-spouse was married at ages 20-24 years. It may also be observed that at marriage duration stage of 20-29 years, 20 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages below 20 years and 35 per cent of the couples whose female-spouse was married at ages 20-24 years had at most three child births. At marriage duration stage of 30 years and above at which the female-spouse of most of the couples completed their reproductive life, 8 or more child births occurred to 45 per cent, 35 per cent and 25 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages below 15 years, 15-19 years and 20-24 years respectively. It may also be observed that at marriage duration stage of 30 years and above, nearly 20 per cent and 25 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages below 20 years and 20-24 years respectively had at most three child births, nearly 45 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages below 15 years and nearly 50 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages 15-19 years had at most six child births and 50 per cent of couples whose female-spouse was married at ages 20-24 years had at most five child births. It is also worth noting that the proportion of couples having no child birth in their reproductive life was of the same order of magnitude for different ages at effective marriages of the female-spouse.

3.9 Table (3.5) and Table (3.6) show that rural—urban differential in the distribution of married couples by wife's age at effective marriage and order of birth is not pronounced. It may also be observed that at marriage duration stage of 30 years and above, the difference in the pattern in child births for wife's age at effective marriage below 15 years and 15-19 years and that in the pattern in child births for wife's age at effective marriage 15-19 years and 20-24 years is marginal though the same for wife's age at effective marriage below 15 years and 20-24 years is pronounced.

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marriage duration (years)	wife's age at effective marriage ¹ (years)	percentage distribution : order of birth										
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 & above	not recorded	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
5—9	below 15	10·21	25·12	33·74	20·55	6·39	0·61	0·10				3·29
	15—19	7·72	23·02	34·63	23·29	8·20	1·20	0·18		0·03		1·73
	20—24	12·64	23·61	31·46	20·75	6·39	1·69		0·28			3·19
10—14	below 15	4·10	5·29	14·08	25·30	25·42	15·87	6·55	2·16	0·22		1·01
	15—19	3·88	5·63	13·70	22·41	25·02	17·64	8·17	1·74	0·90		0·91
	20—24	3·20	9·87	15·20	21·63	20·96	14·20	7·28	1·05	0·81		1·80
15—19	below 15	1·91	4·21	4·79	8·21	17·20	23·24	19·73	11·28	9·13		0·30
	15—19	2·42	3·22	6·02	9·52	16·23	20·88	18·96	12·34	9·51		0·90
	20—24	2·37	5·38	7·28	14·00	19·15	20·34	14·58	9·52	7·36		0·02
20—29	below 15	2·28	3·03	4·11	5·09	10·17	12·46	15·45	14·77	31·92		0·72
	15—19	2·59	3·07	4·98	6·98	9·32	13·54	15·74	15·64	27·41		0·73
	20—24	3·60	4·21	8·16	9·66	12·38	13·38	16·93	10·97	20·12		0·59
30—above	below 15	2·95	3·24	4·24	3·12	7·86	9·47	11·82	14·30	44·64		0·76
	15—19	3·14	3·29	5·08	6·48	9·49	11·82	13·05	12·63	34·19		0·83
	20—24	5·56	4·13	5·67	9·76	13·08	12·96	12·80	12·31	22·67		1·06

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marriage duration (years)	wife's age at effective marriage ¹ (years)	all orders of birth	no. of sample couples	cumulated percentage ² order of birth									not recorded
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 & above		
(1)	(2)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(21)	(23)	
5-9	below 15	100.00	1392	35.33	69.07	89.62	96.01	96.62	96.72	96.72	96.72	100.00	
	15-19	100.00	3735	30.74	65.37	88.66	96.86	98.06	98.24	98.24	98.27	100.00	
	20-24	100.00	580	36.25	67.71	88.46	94.85	96.54	96.54	96.82	96.82	100.00	
10-14	below 15	100.00	1568	9.39	23.47	48.77	74.19	90.06	96.61	98.77	98.99	100.00	
	15-19	100.00	3606	9.51	23.21	45.62	70.64	88.28	96.45	98.19	99.09	100.00	
	20-24	100.00	517	17.07	32.27	53.90	74.86	89.06	96.34	97.39	98.20	100.00	
15-19	below 15	100.00	1305	6.12	10.91	19.12	36.32	59.56	79.29	90.57	99.70	100.00	
	15-19	100.00	2755	5.64	11.66	21.18	37.41	58.29	77.25	89.59	99.10	100.00	
	20-24	100.00	418	7.75	15.03	29.03	48.18	68.52	83.10	92.62	99.98	100.00	
20-29	below 15	100.00	1633	5.31	9.42	14.51	24.68	37.14	52.59	67.36	99.28	100.00	
	15-19	100.00	3653	5.66	10.64	17.62	26.94	40.48	56.22	71.86	99.27	100.00	
	20-24	100.00	613	7.81	15.97	25.63	38.01	51.39	68.32	79.29	99.41	100.00	
30-above	below 15	100.00	1451	6.19	10.43	14.15	22.01	31.48	43.30	57.60	99.24	100.00	
	15-19	100.00	2887	6.43	11.51	17.99	27.48	39.30	52.35	64.98	99.17	100.00	
	20-24	100.00	390	9.69	15.36	25.12	38.20	51.16	63.96	76.27	98.94	100.00	

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marriage duration (years)	wife's age at effective marriage ¹ (years)	percentage distribution : order of birth										
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8—above	not recorded	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
5—9	below 15	8·34	20·70	36·10	21·58	8·45	1·59	0·25				2·99
	15—19	6·78	19·06	36·18	24·54	8·79	1·62	0·32		0·04		2·67
	20—24	13·54	19·36	34·11	20·75	7·06	0·99	0·25				3·94
10—15	below 15	4·27	7·38	12·92	18·36	25·40	17·13	8·33	2·91	1·36		1·94
	15—19	3·60	5·93	11·82	22·34	23·76	18·88	8·25	2·53	1·04		1·85
	20—24	6·29	9·49	14·81	27·43	21·69	12·40	4·97	0·32	0·32		2·28
15—19	below 15	3·75	2·26	6·60	6·93	16·69	19·37	19·51	12·96	10·47		1·46
	15—19	3·49	4·05	7·33	13·27	16·87	16·37	16·62	11·71	8·59		1·70
	20—24	7·19	3·71	14·03	17·70	15·42	14·79	11·72	5·00	7·60		2·84
20—29	below 15	2·77	2·71	6·39	8·71	9·34	9·38	13·06	12·73	32·23		2·68
	15—19	3·95	3·65	6·44	7·35	10·57	11·17	14·53	13·18	27·39		1·77
	20—24	6·87	7·85	6·28	13·61	10·68	11·33	11·15	11·11	18·25		2·87
30—above	below 15	4·34	3·60	5·08	5·03	6·21	7·79	11·09	10·54	45·00		1·32
	15—19	3·78	4·77	5·33	5·33	9·00	9·37	13·72	11·52	35·49		1·69
	20—24	6·00	5·78	4·99	10·16	8·72	11·52	13·04	12·84	26·01		1·02

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marriage duration (years)	wife's age at effective marriage ¹ (years)	all orders of birth	number of sample couples	cumulated percentage ² : order of birth									
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 & above	not recorded	
(1)	(2)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	
5—9	below 15	100·00	592	29·04	65·14	86·72	95·17	96·76	97·01	97·01	97·01	100·00	
	15—19	100·00	2130	25·84	62·02	86·56	95·35	96·97	97·29	97·29	97·33	100·00	
	20—24	100·00	431	32·90	67·01	87·76	94·82	95·81	96·06	96·06	96·06	100·00	
10—14	below 15	100·00	796	11·65	24·57	42·93	68·33	85·46	93·97	96·70	98·06	100·00	
	15—19	100·00	2084	9·53	21·35	43·69	67·45	86·33	94·58	97·11	98·15	100·00	
	20—24	100·00	306	15·78	30·59	58·02	79·71	92·11	97·08	97·40	97·72	100·00	
15—19	below 15	100·00	645	6·01	12·61	19·54	36·23	55·60	75·11	88·07	98·54	100·00	
	15—19	100·00	1571	7·54	14·87	28·14	45·01	61·38	78·00	89·71	98·30	100·00	
	20—24	100·00	248	10·90	24·93	42·63	58·05	72·84	84·56	89·56	97·16	100·00	
20—29	below 15	100·00	897	5·48	11·87	20·58	29·92	39·30	52·36	65·09	97·32	100·00	
	15—19	100·00	2100	7·60	14·04	21·39	31·96	43·13	57·66	70·84	98·23	100·00	
	20—24	100·00	339	4·72	21·00	34·61	45·29	56·62	67·77	78·88	97·13	100·00	
30—above	below 15	100·00	695	7·94	13·02	18·05	24·26	32·05	43·14	53·68	98·68	100·00	
	15—19	100·00	1381	8·55	13·88	19·21	28·21	37·58	51·30	62·82	98·31	100·00	
	20—24	100·00	177	11·78	16·77	26·93	35·65	47·17	60·21	73·05	99·06	100·00	

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1.1 : *Presentation*

In numbering the tables a system of multiple coding has been followed. Of the number within the brackets the left most digit is for the style under chapter three, the middle one for the state and the right hand most digit refers to the religion as specified below:

- 0 : all religions
- 1 : Hinduism
- 2 : Islam
- 3 : Christianity
- 4 : Sikhism

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marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									
		below 20	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45—49	50& above	not recorded	all ages
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	32.73	43.26	15.43	4.22	1.47	0.52	0.49	0.23	1.65	100.00
	2	33.79	43.55	15.13	3.93	1.57	0.60	0.62	0.33	0.48	100.00
	combined	33.25	43.40	15.28	4.08	1.52	0.56	0.56	0.28	1.07	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1815	2599	972	267	91	37	35	19	67	5900
1956—60	1	34.65	41.58	14.70	4.17	2.13	1.37	0.41	0.33	0.66	100.00
	2	34.44	43.65	14.39	3.89	1.39	0.95	0.31	0.35	0.63	100.00
	combined	34.54	42.64	14.54	4.03	1.75	1.15	0.36	0.34	0.65	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1981	2700	999	276	117	71	24	22	46	6236
1951—55	1	33.84	41.07	15.22	5.20	2.37	1.00	0.29	0.26	0.75	100.00
	2	33.18	42.01	15.40	4.57	2.21	1.18	0.55	0.51	0.39	100.00
	combined	33.52	41.54	15.31	4.88	2.29	1.09	0.42	0.38	0.57	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1977	2725	1091	339	156	74	32	25	39	6458
1946—50	1	30.54	40.63	17.33	6.05	3.05	0.91	0.29	0.48	0.72	100.00
	2	31.88	39.15	18.17	5.57	2.86	0.83	0.49	0.35	0.70	100.00
	combined	31.22	39.88	17.76	5.81	2.95	0.87	0.39	0.41	0.71	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1565	2215	1045	341	159	50	26	27	47	5475
1941—45	1	29.24	39.21	18.45	6.37	3.05	1.25	0.40	0.38	1.65	100.00
	2	29.53	40.91	19.28	5.06	1.75	1.37	0.31	0.41	1.38	100.00
	combined	29.38	40.06	18.86	5.72	2.40	1.31	0.35	0.40	1.52	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1241	1888	934	281	112	63	16	18	73	4626
1931—40	1	30.10	40.63	19.36	4.45	1.90	0.66	0.19	0.22	2.49	100.00
	2	28.40	42.31	18.38	5.13	1.68	0.80	0.30	0.24	2.76	100.00
	combined	29.23	41.49	18.86	4.80	1.78	0.73	0.25	0.23	2.63	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1964	3061	1487	401	134	51	17	17	218	7350
1921—30	1	29.80	42.11	18.01	4.47	1.38	0.69	0.11	0.06	3.37	100.00
	2	28.83	43.03	18.46	4.48	1.08	0.39	0.16	0.10	3.47	100.00
	combined	29.31	42.58	18.24	4.47	1.23	0.54	0.13	0.08	3.42	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1332	2146	985	240	73	28	7	4	193	5008
1920—before	1	28.16	40.25	18.73	3.90	0.96	0.23	0.24	0.06	7.47	100.00
	2	30.08	43.25	16.15	3.70	0.98	0.37	0.13	0.18	5.16	100.00
	combined	29.11	41.73	17.45	3.80	0.97	0.30	0.19	0.12	6.33	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		929	1506	658	160	39	14	7	4	243	3560

TABLE (1·R·1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : ALL INDIA RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									
		below 20	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45—49	50& above	not recorded	all ages
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	33·64	42·99	14·88	4·31	1·47	0·46	0·50	0·23	1·52	100·00
	2	34·07	43·57	14·87	4·20	1·44	0·55	0·60	0·22	0·48	100·00
	combined	33·86	43·29	14·87	4·25	1·46	0·50	0·55	0·23	0·99	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1573	2202	799	229	74	25	27	12	52	4983
1956—60	1	35·46	41·22	14·38	4·02	2·25	1·29	0·36	0·34	0·68	100·00
	2	35·31	43·58	13·83	3·99	1·32	0·97	0·35	0·19	0·46	100·00
	combined	35·39	42·44	14·10	4·00	1·77	1·12	0·35	0·26	0·57	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1755	2303	814	230	96	58	20	15	36	5327
1951—55	1	34·72	40·95	15·01	5·06	2·07	0·97	0·25	0·26	0·71	100·00
	2	34·32	41·26	15·13	4·49	2·16	1·18	0·49	0·56	0·41	100·00
	combined	34·52	41·10	15·08	4·78	2·12	1·07	0·37	0·41	0·55	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1753	2304	907	276	119	62	24	22	32	5499
1946—50	1	31·81	39·59	17·46	5·59	3·11	0·88	0·34	0·51	0·71	100·00
	2	32·46	39·27	17·65	5·59	2·90	0·81	0·39	0·34	0·59	100·00
	combined	32·16	39·42	17·56	5·59	3·00	0·84	0·36	0·42	0·65	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1386	1856	873	275	138	38	21	23	37	4647
1941—45	1	30·92	38·91	17·95	6·00	2·80	1·28	0·35	0·45	1·34	100·00
	2	30·49	41·23	18·82	4·97	1·68	1·05	0·34	0·41	1·01	100·00
	combined	30·69	40·11	18·40	5·47	2·22	1·16	0·35	0·43	1·17	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1110	1611	779	224	90	48	13	17	48	3940
1931—40	1	31·04	39·85	19·49	4·24	1·84	0·72	2·20	0·23	2·39	100·00
	2	29·44	42·29	17·78	5·01	1·50	0·81	0·26	0·24	2·67	100·00
	[combined	30·20	41·13	18·60	4·64	1·66	0·77	0·23	0·23	2·54	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1772	2636	1255	329	108	46	14	13	182	6355
1921—30	1	31·02	41·84	17·28	4·51	1·35	0·72	0·08	0·06	3·14	100·00
	2	29·56	43·02	18·34	4·23	1·07	0·37	0·14	0·11	3·16	100·00
	combined	30·26	42·44	17·83	4·37	1·21	0·54	0·11	0·09	3·15	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1207	1865	831	200	60	24	5	3	155	4350
1920—before	1	28·68	40·41	18·45	3·77	0·96	0·25	0·27	0·06	7·15	100·00
	2	30·95	43·81	15·43	3·59	0·94	0·28	0·14	0·14	4·72	100·00
	combined	29·82	42·13	16·92	3·68	0·95	0·27	0·21	0·10	5·92	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		835	1335	559	134	33	10	6	3	199	3114

TABLE (1.R.2.) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MUSLIM HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES: ALL-INDIA RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									
		below 20	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45—49	50 and above	not recorded	all ages
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	29.61	43.97	16.98	4.07	1.72	0.68	0.06	0.30	2.61	100.00
	2	31.78	43.82	16.09	1.59	3.30	1.35	0.39	1.68		100.00
	combined	30.55	43.91	16.59	3.00	2.40	0.97	0.20	0.90	1.48	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		180	282	113	30	15	9	3	7	7	646
1956—60	1	31.42	43.93	14.88	5.07	1.27	1.95	0.14	0.47	0.87	100.00
	2	27.48	45.36	18.04	3.44	0.63	0.73		2.20	2.12	100.00
	combined	29.40	44.66	16.50	4.24	0.94	1.33	0.07	1.35	1.51	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		166	286	130	34	13	9	2	7	9	656
1951—55	1	30.93	39.37	16.24	5.82	4.95	1.42	0.48	0.39	0.40	100.00
	2	25.15	47.64	16.95	5.45	1.79	1.35	1.35		0.32	100.00
	combined	28.43	42.96	16.55	5.66	3.58	1.39	0.85	0.22	0.36	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		160	273	124	44	24	9	6	3	3	646
1946—50	1	26.02	45.57	16.72	7.84	2.09	1.10	0.06	0.35	0.25	100.00
	2	29.53	35.84	23.99	3.95	2.92	0.99	1.37	0.55	0.86	100.00
	combined	27.55	41.32	19.90	6.14	2.45	1.05	0.63	0.44	0.52	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		144	244	132	37	15	9	4	4	3	592
1941—45	1	23.42	37.80	22.11	7.49	4.40	0.95	0.40		3.43	100.00
	2	24.05	34.73	22.69	7.22	1.35	4.04			5.92	100.00
	combined	23.67	36.59	22.34	7.38	3.20	2.17	0.24		4.41	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		104	181	105	37	12	9	1		17	466
1931—40	1	29.11	43.31	15.94	5.80	2.55	0.06	0.23		3.00	100.00
	2	19.87	38.18	25.34	6.94	4.09	0.99	0.94	0.42	3.23	100.00
	combined	24.89	40.97	20.24	6.33	3.25	0.48	0.55	0.19	3.11	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		141	258	152	45	20	4	3	2	20	645
1921—30	1	24.51	43.99	18.31	4.54	1.48	0.77	0.43	0.06	5.91	100.00
	2	23.35	42.40	17.15	8.11	1.68	0.64			6.67	100.00
	combined	23.96	43.24	17.77	6.22	1.57	0.71	0.23	0.03	6.27	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		91	186	89	31	9	3	1	1	25	436
1920—before	1	25.07	38.41	20.94	4.44	0.19	0.11			10.84	100.00
	2	18.50	39.10	25.06	5.28	1.23				10.83	100.00
	combined	22.20	38.72	22.74	4.81	0.64	0.06			10.83	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		58	113	68	19	3	1			31	293

TABLE (1.R.3.) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTIAN HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES: ALL-INDIA RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND.

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									
		below 20	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45—49	50 & above	not recorded	all ages
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	15.30	41.41	35.33	3.24	2.20		1.26		1.26	100.00
	2	21.14	45.02	26.92	2.37	2.19	0.30	1.70		0.36	100.00
	combined	17.79	42.95	31.74	2.87	2.19	0.13	1.45		0.88	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		20	50	37	4	2	1	2		3	119
1956—60	1	16.06	40.37	32.38	4.18	1.80	2.96	2.25	—	..	100.00
	2	18.18	32.54	33.20	3.85	10.54	1.69			..	100.00
	combined	16.98	36.98	32.74	4.04	5.59	2.40	1.27		..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		19	46	38	5	6	3	1			118
1951—55	1	19.63	47.82	23.25	3.67	1.43	1.85			2.35	100.00
	2	8.77	54.81	23.63	5.49	5.26	2.04			..	100.00
	combined	14.63	51.05	23.42	4.51	3.19	1.94			1.26	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		23	74	38	7	6	3			2	153
1946—50	1	17.76	52.79	16.86	6.54	1.95	1.60			2.50	100.00
	2	6.54	45.01	32.55	9.77	2.40	..	..	..	3.73	100.00
	combined	13.26	49.67	23.16	7.84	2.12	0.96			2.99	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		12	53	27	11	2	4				110
1941—45	1	5.58	48.16	25.47	6.17	5.37	1.80	2.19		5.26	100.00
	2	0.37	44.86	36.03	0.88	9.22	5.95		2.69		100.00
	combined	3.49	46.83	29.70	4.06	6.91	3.46	1.32	1.08	3.15	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		4	42	25	7	6	2	1	1	3	92
1931—40	1	7.97	49.52	31.50	4.86	1.62			0.11	4.42	100.00
	2	14.67	55.21	19.66	4.09	1.86	..	..	..	4.51	100.00
	combined	11.08	52.17	26.00	4.50	1.73			0.06	4.46	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		14	70	40	14	2			1	8	149
1921—30	1	14.09	47.05	31.20	2.68	3.47	..	..	..	1.51	100.00
	2	8.59	53.52	29.60	4.24					4.05	100.00
	combined	12.06	49.43	30.61	3.26	2.19	..	..	..	2.45	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		11	51	32	5	3	..	..	..	5	107
1920—before	1	28.11	27.23	27.52	8.80	2.55				5.79	100.00
	2	22.27	38.28	23.61		3.39	4.12		3.39	4.94	100.00
	combined	25.89	31.44	26.04	5.45	2.86	1.57		1.29	5.46	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		18	23	19	4	2	1		1	5	73

Age Pattern of Marriage and Fertility of Couples

TABLE (1.R. 4) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF SIKH HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES: ALL-INDIA RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									
		below 20	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45—49	50 & above	not recorded	all ages
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	34·60	46·69	11·90	2·27		4·54	..	..	..	100·00
	2	44·09	31·45	24·46						..	100·00
	combined	38·34	40·69	16·84	1·38		2·75	..	..	..	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		28	31	13	1		2	..	..	..	75
1956—60	1	42·77	45·02	4·49	2·24	2·24		3·24		..	100·00
	2	43·18	33·34	15·70		3·89				3·89	100·00
	combined	42·92	40·74	8·59	1·42	2·85		2·06		1·42	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		30	28	6	1	2		1		1	69
1951—55	1	26·67	49·19	12·07	4·83			2·41		4·83	100·00
	2	32·32	46·54	18·35	2·79			..	..	..	100·00
	combined	29·29	47·96	14·98	3·89			1·29		2·59	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		22	38	11	3			1		2	77
1946—50	1	25·56	37·22	17·89	13·74	5·11	0·48				100·00
	2	31·67	42·14	5·24	10·47		5·24	5·24			100·00
	combined	27·56	38·84	13·74	12·67	3·43	2·04	1·72		..	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		16	25	8	9	2	2	1			63
1941—45	1	21·22	52·35	13·31	4·24	4·24		0·40		4·24	100·00
	2	23·24	41·34	23·03	4·13		4·13			4·13	100·00
	combined	21·90	48·62	16·60	4·21	2·80	1·40	0·26		4·21	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		15	34	12	3	2	1	1		3	71
1931—40	1	22·30	53·57	16·81	3·66				1·83	1·83	100·00
	2	21·07	44·00	25·55		7·06				2·32	100·00
	combined	21·76	49·34	20·67	2·05	3·12			1·02	2·04	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		22	49	21	2	3			1	2	100
1921—30	1	16·70	39·93	31·19	7·09	0·44				4·65	100·00
	2	36·25	31·19	20·79	5·20		0·98	5·20		10·39	100·00
	combined	19·65	37·24	27·98	6·50	0·30	0·30	1·61		6·42	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		13	24	19	4	1	1	1		4	67
1920—before	1	19·75	47·86	16·12	3·19	3·35				9·73	100·00
	2	39·77	26·08	13·04	6·52		6·85	1·22		6·52	100·00
	combined	26·33	40·71	15·10	4·28	2·25	2·25	0·40		8·68	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		13	19	7	2	1	1	1		4	48

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TABLE (1.1.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES, RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

Marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									
		below 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & above	not recorded	all ages
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	24.14	54.03	15.52	1.72	1.15	1.15	0.57		1.72	100.00
	2	19.39	57.14	15.82	3.57	2.55		1.02	0.51	..	100.00
	combined	21.62	55.68	15.68	2.70	1.89	0.54	0.81	0.27	0.81	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		80	206	58	10	7	2	3	1	3	370
1956—60	1	18.72	45.46	21.39	4.81	4.28	2.67			2.67	100.00
	2	14.75	58.06	17.97	5.07	1.38	0.47	0.92	0.46	0.92	100.00
	combined	16.58	52.23	19.55	4.95	2.72	1.49	0.50	0.25	1.73	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		67	211	79	20	11	1	2	1	7	404
1951—55	1	17.86	56.24	17.41	5.36	1.34		0.45		1.34	100.00
	2	15.30	56.14	16.83	7.65	1.53	0.51	0.51	1.02	0.51	100.00
	combined	16.66	56.19	17.14	6.43	1.43	0.24	0.48	0.48	0.95	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		70	237	72	27	6	1	2	2	4	421
1946—50	1	11.43	50.30	29.14	5.14	1.71			0.57	1.71	100.00
	2	12.86	55.23	26.19	3.81	1.43	0.48				100.00
	combined	12.21	52.98	27.53	4.42	1.56	0.26		0.26	0.78	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		47	204	106	17	6	1		1	3	385
1941—45	1	13.79	52.41	28.28	1.38	2.07	0.69	0.69		0.69	100.00
	2	11.32	49.69	27.67	6.29	3.77			0.63	0.63	100.00
	combined	12.50	50.98	27.96	3.95	2.96	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.66	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		38	155	85	12	9	1	1	1	2	304
1931—40	1	9.09	52.28	28.18	3.64	0.91	0.45			5.45	100.00
	2	6.56	52.86	32.79	4.51	0.82		0.41	0.82	1.23	100.00
	combined	7.76	52.59	30.60	4.09	0.86	0.22	0.22	0.43	3.23	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		36	244	142	19	4	1	1	2	15	464
1921—30	1	5.20	56.06	26.59	4.05	0.58	1.16			6.36	100.00
	2	8.85	53.13	27.60	5.73	1.56				3.13	100.00
	combined	7.12	54.52	27.12	4.96	1.10	0.55			4.66	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		26	199	99	18	4	2			17	365
1920—before	1	6.77	47.37	29.32	6.77		..	..	..	9.77	100.00
	2	11.38	49.59	30.08	4.07	1.63		0.81		2.44	100.00
	combined	8.99	48.43	29.69	5.47	0.78		0.39		6.25	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		23	124	76	14	2		1		16	256

TABLE (1.2.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF ASSAM FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND.

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									all ages
		below 20	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45—49	50 & above	not recorded	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	4.85	38.71	24.19	17.74	1.61		1.61		11.29	100.00
	2	5.19	37.66	38.96	15.58			1.31		1.30	100.00
	combined	5.04	38.13	32.37	16.55	0.72		1.44		5.75	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		7	53	45	23	1		2		8	139
1956—60	1	8.75	45.00	33.75	7.50	1.25	1.25	1.25		1.25	100.00
	2	7.48	42.99	34.58	7.48	2.80				4.67	100.00
	combined	8.02	43.85	34.23	7.49	2.14	0.53	0.53		3.21	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		15	82	64	14	4	1	1		6	187
1951—55	1	5.81	38.38	38.38	13.95	1.16	1.16	1.16		..	100.00
	2	9.09	32.23	39.67	14.05	0.83				4.13	100.00
	combined	7.73	34.78	39.13	14.01	0.97	0.48	0.48		2.42	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		16	72	81	29	2	1	1		5	100.00
1946—50	1	5.88	23.54	35.29	21.57	5.88			1.96	5.88	100.00
	2	7.14	32.14	37.49	17.86	1.79		1.79		1.79	100.00
	combined	6.54	28.04	36.45	19.63	3.74	..	0.93	0.93	3.74	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		7	30	39	21	4		1	1	4	107
1941—45	1	4.65	27.91	41.86	9.30	4.65	2.33			9.30	100.00
	2		33.33	30.00	20.00	..	..	..		16.67	100.00
	combined	2.74	30.14	36.99	13.70	2.74	1.37			12.32	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		2	22	27	10	2	1			9	73
1931—40	1	8.89	26.67	26.67	15.56	2.21				20.00	100.00
	2		26.42	47.17	9.43	3.77				13.21	100.00
	combined	4.09	26.53	37.76	12.24	3.06				16.32	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		4	26	37	12	3				16	98
1921—30	1	9.09	22.73	27.27	9.09	4.55				27.27	100.00
	2		17.86	35.71	14.29	7.14				25.00	100.00
	combined	4.00	20.00	32.00	12.00	6.00				26.00	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		2	10	16	6	3				13	50
1920-before	1		22.22	11.11						66.67	100.00
	2	..	11.11	11.11	..					77.78	100.00
	combined		18.52	11.11						73.37	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		5	3	..						19	27

TABLE (1.3.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF BIHAR FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)								not recorded	all ages
		below 20	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45—49	50 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	52.67	34.63	7.67	2.69	1.15	0.38			0.77	100.00
	2	46.24	37.97	9.02	4.51	0.75	0.38	0.38		0.75	100.00
	combined	49.43	36.31	8.37	3.61	0.95	0.38	0.19		0.76	100.00
no. of sample couples		260	191	44	19	5	2	1		4	526
1956—'60	1	47.64	38.58	9.06	1.57	0.79	0.79	0.39	0.39	0.79	100.00
	2	51.52	36.61	6.44	3.05	0.68			0.34	1.36	100.00
	combined	49.73	37.53	7.65	2.37	0.73	0.36	0.18	0.36	1.09	100.00
no. of sample couples		273	206	42	13	4	2	1	2	6	549
1951—'55	1	49.44	32.58	11.24	4.13	1.87	0.37			0.37	100.00
	2	45.80	44.06	5.94	1.40	1.75	0.35		0.35	0.35	100.00
	combined	47.56	38.52	8.50	2.71	1.81	0.36		0.18	0.36	100.00
no. of sample couples		263	213	47	15	10	2		1	2	553
1946—'50	1	48.14	36.11	9.13	2.07	1.24	1.24		1.66	0.41	100.00
	2	44.03	38.68	9.47	4.12	2.06	0.82	0.41		0.41	100.00
	combined	46.07	37.40	9.30	3.10	1.65	1.03	0.21	0.83	0.41	100.00
no. of sample couples		223	181	45	15	8	5	1	4	2	484
1941—'45	1	45.29	34.53	9.42	6.27	1.79	0.90	0.90		0.90	100.00
	2	50.00	37.50	6.25	2.68	0.45	0.89	0.89	0.45	0.89	100.00
	combined	47.65	36.02	7.83	4.48	1.12	0.89	0.89	0.22	0.90	100.00
no. of sample couples		213	161	35	20	5	4	4	1	4	447
1931—'40	1	52.23	31.62	8.26	1.37	2.75	0.34		0.34	3.09	100.00
	2	41.16	41.77	9.45	2.13	1.22	0.61	0.31	0.61	2.74	100.00
	combined	46.37	37.00	8.89	1.78	1.94	0.48	0.16	0.48	2.90	100.00
no. of sample couples		287	229	55	11	12	3	1	3	18	619
1921—'30	1	44.64	39.29	7.14	1.79	0.89	0.45			5.80	100.00
	2	43.26	39.58	7.35	3.27	0.41	0.41	0.41		5.31	100.00
	combined	43.92	39.45	7.25	2.56	0.64	0.43	0.21		5.54	100.00
no. of sample couples		206	185	34	12	3	2	1		26	469
1930-before	1	48.50	38.00	6.00	1.00					6.50	100.00
	2	37.34	48.10	6.33		0.64				7.59	100.00
	combined	43.57	42.46	6.15	0.56	0.28				6.98	100.00
no. of sample couples		156	152	22	2	1				25	358

TABLE (1.4.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF GUJARAT FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)								not recorded	all ages
		below 20	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45—49	50 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	40.34	49.58	7.56	1.68	..	..	..	..	0.84	100.00
	2	33.59	53.44	7.63	4.58	0.76	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	36.80	51.60	7.60	3.20	0.40	..	..	..	0.40	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		92	129	19	8	1	..	..	..	1	250
1956—60	1	43.84	40.77	7.69	3.85	1.54	0.77	0.77	0.77	..	100.00
	2	33.33	53.67	7.32	3.25	0.81	0.81	0.81	..	..	100.00
	combined	38.74	47.03	7.51	3.56	1.19	0.79	0.79	0.39	..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		98	119	19	9	3	2	2	1	..	253
1951—55	1	35.38	52.31	9.23	2.31	0.77	..	..	..	..	100.00
	2	30.83	50.84	10.83	4.17	2.50	0.83	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	33.20	51.60	10.00	3.20	1.60	0.40	..	..	..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		83	129	25	8	4	1	..	..	..	250
1946—50	1	27.95	52.69	12.90	2.15	..	1.08	1.08	..	2.15	100.00
	2	29.31	54.32	10.34	4.31	0.86	0.86	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	28.70	53.59	11.48	3.35	0.48	0.96	0.48	..	0.96	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		60	112	24	7	1	2	1	..	2	209
1941—45	1	24.42	53.49	15.11	..	..	2.33	..	..	4.65	100.00
	2	28.10	55.36	14.88	0.83	..	0.83	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	26.57	54.59	14.98	0.48	..	1.45	..	..	1.93	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		55	113	31	1	..	3	..	..	4	207
1931—40	1	31.97	45.58	14.97	5.44	..	0.68	..	..	1.36	100.00
	2	26.97	53.29	15.79	2.63	0.66	0.66	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	29.43	49.50	15.39	4.01	0.33	0.67	..	..	0.67	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		88	148	46	12	1	2	..	..	2	299
1921—30	1	23.41	59.57	12.77	3.19	1.06	..	..	..	..	100.00
	2	25.88	57.64	14.12	1.18	..	..	..	..	1.18	100.00
	combined	24.58	58.66	13.41	2.23	0.56	..	..	..	0.56	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		44	105	24	4	1	..	..	..	1	179
1920-before	1	21.15	50.00	17.30	3.85	3.85	..	..	..	3.85	100.00
	2	34.43	59.01	4.92	..	..	..	..	..	1.64	100.00
	combined	28.32	54.87	10.62	1.77	1.77	..	..	..	2.65	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		32	62	12	2	2	..	..	..	3	113

TABLE (1.5.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF HARYANA FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									all ages
		below 20	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45—49	50 & above	not recorded	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	42.43	48.48	6.06	3.03					..	100.00
	2	46.51	41.86	9.30		2.33				..	100.00
	combined	44.73	44.74	7.89	1.32	1.32	..				100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		34	34	6	1	1					76
1956—60	1	47.50	45.00	5.00	2.50						100.00
	2	38.46	53.85	5.13	2.56	..					100.00
	combined	43.04	49.37	5.06	2.53	..				..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		34	39	4	2						79
1951—55	1	36.59	48.78	7.32	4.88					2.43	100.00
	2	35.00	45.00	7.50	5.00	5.00	2.50			..	100.00
	combined	35.80	46.92	7.41	4.94	2.47	1.23			1.23	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		29	38	6	4	2	1	..		1	81
1946—50	1	30.56	47.22	22.22						..	100.00
	2	44.83	34.48	3.45	17.24					..	100.00
	combined	36.92	41.54	13.85	7.69	..				..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		24	27	9	5	..			..	..	65
1941—45	1	39.39	45.45	9.09	3.03					3.04	100.00
	2	24.14	58.62	17.24						..	100.00
	combined	32.26	51.62	12.90	1.61					1.61	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		20	32	8	1	..	..	..	..	1	62
1931—40	1	38.09	38.10	16.67	4.76	2.38				..	100.00
	2	22.00	52.00	24.00						2.00	100.00
	combined	29.35	45.65	20.65	2.17	1.07				1.09	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		27	42	19	2	1				1	92
1921—30	1	28.00	52.00	16.00						4.00	100.00
	2	30.23	46.51	18.60	2.33		2.33			..	100.00
	combined	29.41	48.53	17.65	1.47		1.47			1.47	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		20	33	12	1		1			1	68
1920-before	1	40.00	25.00	15.00						20.00	100.00
	2	36.36	54.54	4.55	4.55					..	100.00
	combined	38.10	40.48	9.52	2.38					9.52	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		16	17	4	1					4	42

TABLE (1.6.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATES OF JAMMU & KASHMIR FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									
		below 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and above	not recorded	all ages
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961-65 .	1	11.36	61.36	18.18	2.27					6.83	100.00
	2	26.66	50.00	17.78	5.56			..	..	..	100.00
	combined	21.64	53.73	17.91	4.48					2.24	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		29	72	24	6					3	134
1956-60 .	1	18.42	44.74	18.42	13.16	5.26		..	..	..	100.00
	2	29.73	51.36	12.16	4.05		1.35	1.35			100.00
	combined	25.89	49.11	14.29	7.14	1.79	0.89	0.89			..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		29	55	16	8	2	1	1			112
1951-55 .	1	20.45	38.64	31.82		6.82		2.27		..	100.00
	2	22.12	38.46	29.81	3.85	2.88	0.96	1.92		..	100.00
	combined	21.62	38.51	30.41	2.70	4.05	0.68	2.03			100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		32	57	45	4	6	1	3			148
1946-50 .	1	30.44	34.78	19.57	6.52	6.52		2.17		..	100.00
	2	20.73	42.68	30.49	3.66			1.22	1.22	..	100.00
	combined	24.22	39.85	26.56	4.69	2.34		1.56	0.78	..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		31	51	34	6	3		2	1		128
1941-45 .	1	8.11	59.46	24.32	2.71			2.70		2.70	100.00
	2	22.06	48.53	20.59	7.35		1.47				100.00
	combined	17.14	52.38	21.91	5.72		0.95	0.95		0.95	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		18	55	23	6		1	1		1	105
1931-40 .	1	10.53	49.12	28.07	7.02	5.26				..	100.00
	2	22.66	41.41	24.22	8.59	0.78		0.78		1.56	100.00
	combined	18.92	43.78	25.41	8.11	2.16		0.54		1.08	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		35	81	47	15	4		1		2	185
1921-30 .	1	2.70	37.84	43.24	10.81	2.70				2.71	100.00
	2	5.88	45.10	41.18	1.96	5.88		..	..	..	100.00
	combined	4.55	42.04	42.04	5.68	4.55				1.14	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		4	37	37	5	4				1	88
1920—before	1	6.45	35.49	38.71	16.13					3.22	100.00
	2	6.82	45.46	36.36	9.09					2.27	100.00
	combined	6.67	41.33	37.33	12.00					2.67	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		5	31	28	9		..			2	75

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TABLE (1.7.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF KERALA FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 15TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									
		below 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and above	not recorded	all ages
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961-65 .	1	1.69	32.21	44.08	11.86	8.47			1.69	..	100.00
	2	9.09	35.23	38.63	11.36	4.55		1.14		..	100.00
	combined	6.12	34.01	40.82	11.57	6.12		0.68	0.68	..	100.00
no. of sample couples .		9	50	60	17	9		1	1		147
1956-60 .	1	4.65	34.88	38.37	10.47	5.81	1.16		2.33	2.33	100.00
	2	2.20	42.85	37.36	12.09	2.20	1.10	1.10	1.10	..	100.00
	combined	3.39	38.98	37.85	11.30	3.96	1.13	0.56	1.70	1.13	100.00
no. of sample couples		6	69	67	20	7	2	1	3	2	177
1951-55	1	4.69	40.63	40.62	6.25	3.13		1.56	1.56	1.56	100.00
	2	4.00	42.67	40.00	9.33	2.67		1.33		..	100.00
	combined	4.32	41.73	40.29	7.91	2.88		1.43	0.72	0.72	100.00
no. of sample couples .		6	58	56	11	4		2	1	1	139
1946-50 .	1	5.88	44.13	26.47	11.76	4.41	4.41	1.47	1.47	..	100.00
	2	4.72	35.43	35.44	15.75	2.36	0.79	0.79	3.15	1.57	100.00
	combined	5.13	38.46	32.31	14.36	3.08	2.05	1.02	2.56	1.03	100.00
no. of sample couples .		10	75	63	28	6	4	2	5	2	195
1941-45 .	1	5.26	28.07	42.11	15.79	5.26	..	..	..	3.51	100.00
	2	8.82	26.47	30.89	20.59	8.82	2.94	1.47		..	100.00
	combined	7.20	27.20	36.00	18.40	7.20	1.60	0.80		1.60	100.00
no. of sample couples .		9	34	45	23	9	2	1		2	125
1931-40 .	1	8.86	34.18	39.24	5.06	6.33	2.53			3.80	100.00
	2	1.90	32.39	40.00	17.14	4.76	0.95			2.86	100.00
	combined	4.89	33.15	39.68	11.96	5.43	1.63			3.26	100.00
no. of sample couples .		9	61	73	22	10	3			6	184
1921-30 .	1	5.08	27.12	44.08	10.17	3.39	5.08	1.69		3.39	100.00
	2	9.47	27.37	34.74	13.68	6.32	1.05			7.37	100.00
	combined	7.79	27.27	38.31	12.34	5.19	2.60	0.65		5.85	100.00
no. of sample couples .		12	42	59	19	8	4	1		9	154
1920—before .	1	6.90	32.76	31.03	15.52	3.45		1.72		8.62	100.00
	2	8.62	34.49	20.69	25.86	1.72	..	..	..	8.62	100.00
	combined	7.76	33.62	25.86	20.69	2.59		0.86		8.62	100.00
no. of sample couples .		9	39	30	24	3		1		10	116

TABLE (1·8·1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									
		below 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and above	not all recorded ages	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961-65 .	1	55·79	30·47	6·01	3·43	1·72			0·43	2·15	100·00
	2	56·00	33·60	5·60	2·00	1·60	0·80	0·40			100·00
	combined	55·90	32·09	5·80	2·69	1·66	0·41	0·21	0·21	1·03	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples .</i>		270	155	28	13	8	2	1	1	5	483
1956-60 .	1	50·93	37·92	7·06	2·23		1·49	0·37		..	100·00
	2	56·25	34·21	3·95	2·63	0·33	2·30		0·33		100·00
	combined	53·73	35·95	5·41	2·44	0·18	1·92	0·18	0·17	..	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples .</i>		308	206	31	14	1	11	1	1		573
1951-55 .	1	52·07	29·79	9·25	1·71	3·08	1·37	0·68	0·68	1·37	100·00
	2	58·52	29·26	6·11	2·57	1·29	1·61		0·64		100·00
	combined	55·39	29·52	7·63	2·16	2·16	1·49	0·33	0·66	0·66	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples .</i>		334	178	46	13	13	9	2	4	4	603
1946-50 .	1	49·01	33·17	8·42	3·96	3·47	0·50		0·50	0·97	100·00
	2	58·93	28·05	7·32	3·25	1·63		0·41		0·41	100·00
	combined	54·47	30·36	7·81	3·57	2·46	0·22	0·22	0·22	0·67	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples .</i>		244	136	35	16	11	1	1	1	3	448
1941-45 .	1	46·30	30·25	9·26	5·56	6·17	0·62			1·84	100·00
	2	49·07	30·56	11·57	3·24	0·93	2·71		0·93	1·39	100·00
	combined	47·88	30·42	10·58	4·23	3·18	1·59		0·53	1·59	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples .</i>		181	115	40	16	12	6		2	6	378
1931-40 .	1	44·02	34·91	9·75	2·20	0·63	0·63	0·63		7·23	100·00
	2	49·28	33·24	8·02	2·01	0·86	0·57			6·02	100·00
	combined	46·78	34·03	8·85	2·10	0·75	0·60	0·30		6·59	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples .</i>		312	227	59	14	5	4	2	..	44	667
1921-30 .	1	47·88	34·04	9·04	1·06		.	..	..	7·98	100·00
	2	50·23	38·12	4·48	1·79		.	..	..	5·38	100·00
	combined	49·15	36·25	6·57	1·46		.	..	..	6·57	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples .</i>		202	149	27	6		..	..	..	27	411
1920—before .	1	44·76	30·48	4·76	0·95	0·95		..	..	18·10	100·00
	2	41·93	37·10	9·68	0·81			.	..	10·48	100·00
	combined	43·23	34·06	7·42	0·87	0·44				13·98	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples .</i>		99	78	17	2	1				32	229

TABLE (1.9.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF MADRAS FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									
		below 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and above	not recorded	all ages
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961-65 .	1	8.39	52.90	20.65	10.32	5.16	1.29	1.29		..	100.00
	2	10.47	50.79	26.70	7.85	1.57	1.05	1.05	0.52		100.00
	combined	9.54	51.73	23.98	8.96	3.18	1.16	1.16	0.29	..	100.00
no. of sample couples .		33	179	83	31	11	4	4	1	..	346
1956-60 .	1	11.72	46.89	20.00	8.97	6.21	4.14	1.38	0.69		100.00
	2	12.06	50.25	24.12	10.05	3.02			0.50		100.00
	combined	11.92	48.84	22.39	9.59	4.36	1.74	0.58	0.58		100.00
no. of sample couples .		41	168	77	33	15	6	2	2		344
1951-55 .	1	9.68	40.31	32.26	9.68	4.30	3.23			0.54	100.00
	2	16.43	37.20	32.37	5.31	2.90	3.86	1.45	0.48		100.00
	combined	13.23	38.68	32.33	7.38	3.56	3.56	0.76	0.25	0.25	100.00
no. of sample couples .		52	152	127	29	14	14	3	1	1	393
1946-50 .	1	7.35	41.91	29.41	13.97	5.88	0.74	0.74			100.00
	2	8.57	42.86	29.14	6.86	9.71	2.86				100.00
	combined	8.04	42.44	29.26	9.97	8.04	1.93	0.32			100.00
no. of sample couples .		25	132	91	31	25	6	1			311
1941-45 .	1	5.71	43.58	32.14	11.43	2.86	3.57		0.71		100.00
	2	9.43	53.45	25.79	6.92	1.89	2.52				100.00
	combined	7.69	48.83	28.77	9.03	2.34	3.01		0.33	..	100.00
no. of sample couples .		23	146	86	27	7	9		1		299
1931-40 .	1	7.93	38.78	35.68	11.45	3.52	1.32		0.88	0.44	100.00
	2	9.16	51.39	29.88	6.77	1.59	0.80	0.41			100.00
	combined	8.57	45.40	32.63	9.00	2.51	1.05	0.21	0.42	0.21	100.00
no. of sample couples .		41	217	156	43	12	5	1	2	1	478
1921-30 .	1	10.14	44.21	29.00	11.59	2.17	0.72			2.17	110.00
	2	10.81	44.32	36.22	7.57	0.54			0.54		110.00
	combined	10.53	44.27	33.12	9.29	1.24	0.31	..	0.31	0.93	100.00
no. of sample couples .		34	143	107	30	4	1	..	1	3	323
1920—before .	1	8.57	42.87	32.38	8.57	3.81	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	100.00
	2	7.02	45.61	35.09	7.89	2.63	0.88	..	0.88	..	100.00
	combined	7.76	44.29	33.79	8.22	3.20	0.91	0.46	0.91	0.46	100.00
no. of sample couples .		17	97	74	18	7	2	1	2	1	219

TABLE (1.10.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES: RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND.

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									
		below 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & above	not recorded	all ages
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961-65	1	21.70	54.46	14.04	3.83	1.28	0.43	0.85	0.43	2.98	100.00
	2	26.85	54.86	12.45	3.50	0.78	0.78	0.39	0.39	—	100.00
	combined	24.39	54.67	13.21	3.66	1.02	0.61	0.61	0.41	1.42	100.00
no. of sample couples		120	269	65	18	5	3	3	2	7	492
1956-60	1	19.62	56.60	16.23	3.02	1.13	1.89	0.38	1.13	—	100.00
	2	27.78	55.95	13.10	0.79	0.79	1.19	0.40	—	—	100.00
	combined	23.60	56.29	14.70	1.93	0.97	1.55	0.38	0.58	—	100.00
no. of sample couples		122	291	76	10	5	8	2	3	—	517
1951-55	1	19.11	61.37	14.23	2.44	1.22	1.22	—	0.41	—	100.00
	2	27.03	51.36	10.42	3.47	3.47	2.32	0.77	0.77	0.39	100.00
	combined	23.17	56.23	12.28	2.97	2.38	1.78	0.40	0.59	0.20	100.00
no. of sample couples		117	284	62	15	12	9	2	3	1	505
1946-50	1	14.93	57.20	16.42	3.48	4.48	1.99	0.50	0.50	0.50	100.00
	2	25.50	47.00	17.50	2.00	6.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	—	100.00
	combined	20.20	52.11	16.96	2.74	5.24	1.50	0.50	0.50	0.25	100.00
no. of sample couples		81	209	68	11	21	6	2	2	1	401
1941-45	1	20.59	53.53	15.88	3.53	3.53	2.35	—	—	0.59	100.00
	2	17.53	53.09	21.13	5.15	1.55	0.52	—	—	1.03	100.00
	combined	18.96	53.30	18.68	4.40	2.47	1.37	—	—	0.82	100.00
no. of sample couples		69	194	68	16	9	5	—	—	3	364
1931-40	1	10.14	61.48	19.92	5.41	1.35	0.68	0.34	0.34	0.34	100.00
	2	17.76	53.89	19.00	5.92	1.87	0.31	—	—	1.25	100.00
	combined	14.10	57.54	19.41	5.66	1.62	0.49	0.16	0.16	0.81	100.00
no. of sample couples		87	355	120	35	10	3	1	1	5	617
1921-30	1	19.79	54.70	20.83	2.08	1.56	0.52	—	—	0.52	100.00
	2	20.18	54.71	19.73	2.24	—	0.45	—	—	2.69	100.00
	combined	20.00	54.70	20.24	2.17	0.72	0.48	—	—	1.69	100.00
no. of sample couples		83	227	84	9	3	2	—	—	7	415
1920-before	1	11.04	61.35	16.56	4.29	1.84	0.61	—	—	4.29	100.00
	2	15.89	68.88	11.26	2.65	0.66	—	—	—	0.67	100.00
	combined	13.38	64.97	14.01	3.50	1.27	0.32	—	—	2.55	100.00
no. of sample couples		42	204	44	11	4	1	—	—	8	314

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TABLE (I. II. 1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF MYSORE FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES . RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)										
		below 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & above	not recorded	all ages	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
1961-65 .	1	3.40	54.42	32.66	7.48	0.68					1.36	100.00
	2	12.00	49.60	29.60	2.40	4.00	2.40					100.00
	combined	7.35	52.21	31.25	5.15	2.21	1.10				0.73	100.00
no. of sample couples .		20	142	85	14	6	3				2	272
1956-60 .	1	12.86	48.58	25.00	5.71	4.29	0.71	0.71	0.71	1.43		100.00
	2	2.80	55.24	27.97	9.09	1.40	2.80	0.70				100.00
	combined	7.77	51.94	26.50	7.42	2.83	1.77	0.71	35	0.71		100.00
no. of sample couples .		22	147	75	21	8	5	2	1	2	2	283
1951-55 .	1	11.03	48.97	24.14	10.34	2.76	1.38		0.69	0.69		100.00
	2	4.20	50.35	29.37	8.39	6.29	0.70	0.70				100.00
	combined	7.64	49.65	26.74	9.38	4.51	1.04	0.35	0.35	0.34		100.00
no. of sample couples .		22	143	77	27	13	3	1	1	1	1	288
1946-50 . .	1	3.48	41.74	36.52	11.30	3.48	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87		100.00
	2	6.56	49.17	31.97	9.02	1.64		0.82	0.82			100.00
	combined	5.07	45.57	34.18	10.13	2.53	0.42	0.84	0.84	0.42		100.00
no. of sample couples .		12	108	81	24	6	1	2	2	1	1	237
1941-45 . . .	1	5.43	41.30	35.88	11.96	5.43						100.00
	2	8.33	43.34	38.33	5.83	2.50			1.67			100.00
	combined	7.08	42.45	37.27	8.49	3.77			0.94			100.00
no. of sample couples .		15	90	79	18	8			2			212
1931-40 .	1	7.10	42.02	35.50	10.65	2.96		0.59		1.18		100.00
	2	9.74	42.20	32.47	11.04	2.60	0.65		1.30			100.00
	combined	8.36	42.11	34.06	10.84	2.79	0.31	0.31	0.61	0.61		100.00
no. of sample couples .		27	136	110	35	9	1	1	2	2	2	323
1921-30 . . .	1	5.41	47.75	30.63	8.11	4.50	1.80			1.80		100.00
	2	3.60	54.96	28.83	8.11	2.70		1.80				100.00
	combined	4.51	51.35	29.73	8.11	3.60	0.90	0.90		0.90		100.00
no. of sample couples .		10	114	66	18	8	2	2		2	2	222
1920-before . .	1	3.61	48.20	43.38		1.20	1.20			2.41		100.00
	2	3.85	55.13	30.77	6.41	1.28	2.56					100.00
	combined	3.73	51.55	32.27	3.11	1.24	1.86			1.24		100.00
no. of sample couples .		6	83	60	5	2	3			2	2	161

TABLE (1.12.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF ORISSA FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES: RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND.

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									not recorded	all ages
		below 20	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45—49	50 & above			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
1961-65 .	1	14.06	53.91	24.22	4.69	0.78	0.78	1.56		..	100.00	
	2	22.73	52.73	17.27	5.45	1.26		..	..	..	100.00
	combined	18.07	53.36	21.01	5.04	1.04	0.42	0.84	-		100.00	
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		43	127	50	12	3	1	2			238	
1956-60 .	1	14.49	57.97	20.29	3.62	1.45	0.72			1.46	100.00	
	2	23.13	48.30	19.05	6.12	2.04		0.68		0.68	100.00	
	combined	18.95	52.98	19.65	4.91	1.75	0.35	0.35		1.05	100.00	
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		54	151	56	14	5	1	1		3	285	
1951-55 .	1	13.39	55.12	21.25	7.09	2.36	0.79	..	..	..	100.00
	2	20.30	55.64	18.80	2.26	0.45	0.75	0.75	0.75		100.00	
	combined	16.92	55.39	20.00	4.62	1.54	0.77	0.38	0.38	..	100.00	
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		44	144	52	12	4	2	1	1		260	
1946-50 .	1	18.68	51.64	20.88	4.40	2.20	2.20	..	..	..	100.00
	2	20.43	50.54	15.05	8.60	3.23	2.15			..	100.00	
	combined	19.57	51.09	17.93	6.52	2.72	2.17				100.00	
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		36	94	33	12	5	4				184	
1941-45 .	1	13.10	47.62	21.43	9.52	2.38	3.57	1.19		1.19	100.00	
	2	5.66	43.40	33.96	9.43	3.77		1.89		1.89	100.00	
	combined	10.22	45.98	26.28	9.49	2.92	2.19	1.46		1.46	100.00	
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		14	63	36	13	4	3	2		2	137	
1931-40 .	1	13.61	48.98	31.97	4.76					0.68	100.00	
	2	13.45	53.80	21.05	5.85	0.59	0.58			4.68	100.00	
	combined	13.52	51.58	26.10	5.35	0.31	0.31			2.83	100.00	
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		43	164	83	17	1	1			9	318	
1921-30 .	1	11.11	49.21	29.37	8.73	0.79	0.79				100.00	
	2	15.79	47.37	31.58	4.21	1.05					100.00	
	combined	13.12	48.42	30.32	6.79	0.90	0.45	..	..	..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		29	107	67	15	2	1				221	
1920-before	1	8.83	54.41	29.41	1.47	1.47				4.41	100.00	
	2	13.33	60.00	17.33	1.34	1.34		1.33		5.33	100.00	
	combined	11.19	57.34	23.07	1.40	1.40		0.70		4.90	100.00	
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		16	82	33	2	2		1		7	143	

TABLE (1.13.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF PUNJAB FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS. 19TH ROUND.

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)										
		below 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & above	not recorded	all ages	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
1961-'65 . . .	1	22.72	54.55	22.73							..	100.00
	2	28.57	42.86	10.71	14.29		..	..	..	3.57	100.00	
	combined	26.00	48.00	16.00	8.00		..	..	..	2.00	100.00	
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		13	24	8	4		..	..	..	1	50	
1956-'60 . . .	1	42.30	42.31	7.69	3.85		3.85					100.00
	2	21.05	47.37	15.79	15.79		..	..	..			100.00
	combined	33.33	44.45	11.11	8.89		2.22					100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		15	20	5	4		1				45	
1951-'55 . . .	1	20.83	50.00	16.67	..	4.17	4.17				4.16	100.00
	2	6.67	53.33	20.00	13.33	6.67	..	..	..	..	100.00	
	combined	15.39	51.28	17.95	5.13	5.13	2.56				2.56	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		6	20	7	2	2	1				1	39
1946-'50 . . .	1	37.50	25.00	25.00	12.50	..	..	..			..	100.00
	2	23.08	34.61	30.76	3.85	3.85	..	..			3.85	100.00
	combined	26.47	32.36	29.41	5.88	2.94	..	..			2.94	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		9	11	10	2	1	..	..	..		1	34
1941-'45 . . .	1	4.76	57.14	19.05	19.05	..	..	..			..	100.00
	2	11.76	76.48	11.76	..	..	..	..			..	100.00
	combined	7.89	65.79	15.79	10.53						..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		3	25	6	4		..	..	..			38
1931-'40 . . .	1	30.77	30.77	25.64	5.13	..	2.56				5.13	100.00
	2	18.42	52.64	7.89	5.26	2.63	2.63				10.53	100.00
	combined	24.68	41.56	16.88	5.19	1.30	2.60				7.79	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		19	32	13	4	1	2	..			6	77
1921-'30 . . .	1	12.00	56.00	24.00	..	..	4.00	..	..		4.00	100.00
	2	17.65	35.29	17.65		..	..	..	..		29.41	100.00
	combined	14.29	47.62	21.43	..	..	2.38	..	..		14.28	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		6	20	9	..		1				6	42
1920-before . . .	1	30.77	30.77	..	..	7.69	..	..	..		30.77	100.00
	2	7.69	46.15	23.08	23.08	..	..	..	..		..	100.00
	combined	19.23	38.46	11.54	11.54	3.85	..				15.38	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		5	10	3	3	1					4	26

TABLE (1.14.1): PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS : NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)										
		below 20	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45—49	50 & above	not re-corded	all ages	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
1961-65 .	1	51.20	37.35	6.63	1.20	1.20					2.42	100.00
	2	37.25	48.37	10.46	2.61	1.31						100.00
	combined	44.52	42.64	8.46	1.88	1.25					1.25	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		142	136	27	6	4					4	319
1956-60 .	1	58.10	30.63	6.88	1.88	1.88	0.63					100.00
	2	44.21	44.96	6.52	6.72	2.17	0.72	0.72				100.00
	combined	51.68	37.25	6.71	1.34	2.01	0.67	0.34				100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		154	111	20	4	6	2	1				298
1951-55 .	1	52.86	39.29	2.14	2.14	1.43	0.71	0.71			0.72	100.00
	2	35.94	44.53	10.16	5.47	2.34	0.78		0.78			100.00
	combined	44.78	41.79	5.97	3.73	1.87	0.75	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		120	112	16	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	268
1946-50 .	1	41.61	35.04	10.95	7.30	2.92	0.73	0.73			0.72	100.00
	2	37.62	35.90	19.66	4.27	0.85		0.85			0.85	100.00
	combined	39.76	35.43	14.96	5.91	1.97	0.39	0.79			0.79	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		101	90	38	15	5	1	2			2	254
1941-45 .	1	39.78	33.33	12.90	6.45	3.23	1.08	1.08	1.08	11.07		100.00
	2	34.52	38.06	18.58	3.54	1.77	2.65		0.88			100.00
	combined	36.89	35.92	16.02	4.85	2.43	1.94	0.49	0.97	0.49		100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		76	74	33	10	5	4	1	2	1	1	206
1931-40 .	1	44.26	33.33	19.13	0.55	1.64		0.55			0.54	100.00
	2	39.13	39.67	13.59	4.35	1.09	0.54				1.63	100.00
	combined	41.69	36.52	16.35	2.45	1.36	0.27	0.27			1.09	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		153	134	60	9	5	1	1			4	367
1921-30 .	1	40.58	37.68	10.87	7.25	1.45	0.72	0.72			0.73	100.00
	2	27.43	37.18	18.58	8.85	2.65	1.77				3.54	100.00
	combined	34.66	37.45	14.34	7.97	1.99	1.20	0.40			1.99	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		87	94	36	20	5	3	1			5	251
1920—before .	1	28.99	39.13	17.39	7.25	1.45					5.79	100.00
	2	42.86	35.16	10.99	5.49	2.20					3.30	100.00
	combined	36.88	36.88	13.75	6.25	1.87					4.37	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		59	59	22	10	3					7	160

TABLE (1.15.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND.

marriage period	half sample	age at effective marriage (years)									not re-recorded	all ages
		below 20	20—25	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45—49	50 & above			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
1961—65	1	51.39	31.89	9.91	2.48	0.93		0.93	0.62	1.85	100.00	
	2	58.70	28.38	7.10	2.26	0.97	0.65	0.65	0.32	0.97	100.00	
	combined	54.97	30.18	8.54	2.37	0.95	0.31	0.79	0.47	1.42	100.00	
no. of sample couples		348	191	54	15	6	2	5	3	9	633	
1956—60	1	61.42	22.85	7.42	4.15	2.67	0.89	0.30		0.30	100.00	
	2	62.39	27.86	6.13	1.11	0.84	1.39	0.28			100.00	
	combined	61.92	25.42	6.76	2.59	1.73	1.15	0.29		0.14	100.00	
no. of sample couples		431	177	47	18	12	8	2		1	696	
1951—55	1	66.76	21.51	3.63	4.75	1.96	0.56			0.83	100.00	
	2	60.42	25.33	7.12	2.90	1.32	0.79	0.53	1.06	0.53	100.00	
	combined	63.51	23.47	5.42	3.80	1.63	0.68	0.27	0.54	0.68	100.00	
no. of sample couples		468	173	40	28	12	5	2	4	5	737	
1946—50	1	59.70	25.67	6.86	3.88	2.99	0.60	0.30			100.00	
	2	61.41	24.28	6.43	3.80	2.05	0.58	0.58	0.29	0.58	100.00	
	combined	60.56	24.57	6.65	3.84	2.51	0.59	0.44	0.15	0.29	100.00	
no. of sample couples		410	169	45	26	17	4	3	1	2	677	
1941—45	1	59.23	23.69	7.33	4.18	1.74	1.05		1.39	1.39	100.00	
	2	53.60	31.62	8.59	2.41	1.03	0.69	0.34		1.72	100.00	
	combined	56.41	27.66	7.96	3.29	1.39	0.87	0.17	0.69	1.56	100.00	
no. of sample couples		326	160	46	19	8	5	1	4	9	578	
1931—40	1	54.09	29.76	10.06	1.89	1.68	1.26	0.21	0.42	0.63	100.00	
	2	54.91	29.33	6.69	3.35	1.18	1.38	0.59	0.20	2.37	100.00	
	combined	54.52	29.54	8.33	2.64	1.42	1.32	0.41	0.30	1.52	100.00	
no. of sample couples		537	291	82	26	14	13	4	3	15	985	
1921—30	1	57.75	29.30	7.32	2.25	1.13	0.56		0.28	1.41	100.00	
	2	55.09	32.21	7.63	1.69	0.56	0.56		0.28	1.98	100.00	
	combined	56.42	30.74	7.48	1.98	0.85	0.56		0.28	1.69	100.00	
no. of sample couples		400	218	53	14	6	4		2	12	709	
1920—before	1	57.37	26.69	7.57	2.79			0.40		5.18	100.00	
	2	58.81	27.78	7.52	1.96	0.33	0.33			3.27	100.00	
	combined	58.16	27.29	7.54	2.34	0.18	0.18	0.18		4.13	100.00	
no. of sample couples		324	152	42	13	1	1	1		23	557	

TABLE (1.16.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND.

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									not recorded	all ages
		below 20	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45—49	50 & above			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
1961—65	1	16.25	50.41	26.02	4.88	0.81	1.63					100.00
	2	14.29	49.62	27.07	3.01	0.75	0.75	2.26	0.75	1.50	100.00	
	combined	15.24	50.00	26.56	3.91	0.78	1.17	1.17	0.39	0.78	100.00	
no. of sample couples		39	128	68	10	2	3	3	1	2	256	
	1956—60	1	12.20	62.60	19.51	4.06	1.63					100.00
		2	20.28	50.53	25.17	2.10	1.40				0.70	100.00
combined		16.54	56.01	22.56	3.08	1.50				0.38	100.00	
no. of sample couples		44	149	60	8	4				1	266	
	1951—55	1	9.15	53.66	26.22	5.48	1.83	1.83	0.61	1.22		100.00
		2	18.75	49.42	23.30	6.25	1.14	0.57			0.57	100.00
combined		14.12	51.47	24.71	5.88	1.47	1.18	0.29	0.59	0.29	100.00	
no. of sample couples		48	175	84	20	5	4	1	2	1	340	
	1946—50	1	9.42	48.55	30.44	3.62	5.80			0.72	1.45	100.00
		2	8.89	48.15	31.85	5.93	2.22	1.48			1.48	100.00
combined		9.16	48.35	31.13	4.76	4.03	0.73		0.37	1.47	100.00	
no. of sample couples		25	132	85	13	11	2		1	4	273	
	1941—45	1	6.14	55.26	27.19	5.26	4.39		0.88	0.88		100.00
		2	9.80	40.20	36.27	8.82	1.96	0.99		0.98	0.98	100.00
combined		7.87	48.15	31.48	6.95	3.24	0.46	0.46	0.93	0.46	100.00	
no. of sample couples		17	104	68	15	7	1	1	2	1	216	
	1931—40	1	10.96	51.38	26.03	4.79	2.74	0.68			3.42	100.00
		2	7.87	50.56	24.72	7.30	3.37	0.56	0.56		5.06	100.00
combined		9.26	50.92	25.31	6.17	3.09	0.62	0.31		4.32	100.00	
no. of sample couples		30	165	82	20	10	2	1		14	324	
	1921—30	1	11.88	50.50	29.70	3.96	0.99				2.97	100.00
		2	5.66	57.55	31.13	2.83	0.94				1.89	100.00
combined		8.70	54.11	30.43	3.38	0.97				2.41	100.00	
no. of sample couples		18	112	63	7	2				5	207	
	1920-before	1	6.00	48.00	36.00	2.00			1.00		7.00	100.00
		2	6.90	47.12	29.89	1.15	1.15				13.79	100.00
combined		6.42	47.60	33.16	1.60	0.53		0.53		10.16	100.00	
no. of sample couples		12	89	62	3	1		1		19	187	

TABLE (2·U·0) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : ALL-INDIA URBAN HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									
		below 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & above	not recorded	all ages
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	28·50	38·08	22·09	5·69	1·85	0·43	0·46	0·15	2·75	100·00
	2	15·97	48·13	24·80	6·72	2·89	0·67	0·36	0·22	0·24	100·00
	combined	23·80	41·85	23·11	6·08	2·24	0·52	0·42	0·18	1·80	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1050	1714	1000	276	95	24	15	8	61	4243
1956—60	1	20·39	47·01	19·86	5·72	1·78	0·97	0·14	0·16	3·97	100·00
	2	20·23	46·40	24·13	6·11	1·64	0·58	0·22	0·31	0·38	100·00
	combined	20·30	46·69	22·10	5·93	1·71	0·76	0·18	0·24	2·09	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		664	1507	716	184	51	26	5	7	50	3210
1951—55	1	18·77	44·95	22·47	5·77	2·97	1·21	0·52	0·28	3·06	100·00
	2	21·73	45·35	22·18	6·91	1·83	1·08	0·23	0·21	0·48	100·00
	combined	20·05	45·13	22·34	6·27	2·47	1·15	0·39	0·25	1·95	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		852	1834	945	254	91	41	15	12	69	4113
1946—50	1	19·78	44·32	23·49	6·36	2·12	1·15	0·26	0·51	2·01	100·00
	2	20·27	46·27	22·03	6·23	2·50	1·66	0·10	0·21	0·73	100·00
	combined	19·95	44·98	22·99	6·32	2·25	1·32	0·21	0·41	1·57	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		878	1907	975	292	96	48	11	16	59	4282
1941—45	1	19·45	46·86	23·02	5·63	1·53	0·41	0·09	0·09	2·92	100·00
	2	19·99	48·18	21·48	6·38	1·71	0·75	0·07	0·28	1·16	100·00
	combined	19·69	47·45	22·34	5·96	1·61	0·56	0·08	0·17	2·14	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		558	1309	646	190	48	21	3	4	52	2831
1931—40	1	16·45	46·46	26·13	5·46	1·31			0·31	3·88	100·00
	2	21·00	42·65	24·20	6·67	2·47	0·56	0·35		2·10	100·00
	combined	19·79	43·66	24·71	6·35	2·16	0·41	0·26	0·08	2·58	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		489	1086	623	164	51	10	6	1	71	2501
1921—30	1	20·66	50·32	21·59	1·66	1·54	1·13			3·08	100·00
	2	15·72	47·36	24·87	4·84	2·54	0·98	0·40	0·08	3·21	100·00
	combined	16·51	47·82	24·35	4·34	2·38	1·01	0·34	0·06	3·19	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		243	657	336	63	32	10	3	1	52	1397
1920—before	1				..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	20·28	45·96	21·53	5·56	1·20	0·77	0·22	0·40	4·08	100·00
	combined	..	..	..				
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		168	393	176	44	10	6	2	3	48	850

TABLE (2·U·1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF SAMPLES : ALL INDIA URBAN HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND.

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage									all ages
		below 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & above	not recorded	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961-65	1	28·68	37·68	22·22	6·04	1·73	0·32	0·50	0·13	2·70	100·00
	2	16·05	49·25	24·59	6·57	2·57	0·67	0·21		0·09	100·00
	combined	23·94	42·03	23·11	6·23	2·04	0·46	0·39	0·08	1·72	100·00
no. of sample couples		805	1326	778	225	70	16	11	3	41	3275
1956-60	1	19·95	47·10	22·77	5·64	1·51	0·72	0·18	0·13	4·00	100·00
	2	20·20	45·98	25·34	5·64	1·41	0·38	0·28	0·31	0·46	100·00
	combined	20·08	46·51	23·19	5·64	1·46	0·54	0·23	0·23	2·12	100·00
no. of sample couples		527	1170	603	137	33	15	5	5	41	2536
1951-55	1	18·80	45·04	21·79	6·10	2·90	1·33	0·38	0·30	3·36	100·00
	2	23·07	44·90	21·57	6·90	1·71	1·07	0·06	0·20	0·52	100·00
	combined	20·67	44·98	21·69	6·45	2·38	1·22	0·24	0·26	2·11	100·00
no. of sample couples		679	1411	720	205	70	33	8	8	57	3191
1946-50	1	21·08	44·24	23·52	5·60	1·98	0·85	0·16	0·38	2·19	100·00
	2	21·53	45·53	21·85	5·37	2·74	1·67	0·08	0·27	0·86	100·00
	combined	21·23	44·71	22·95	5·53	2·24	1·13	0·13	0·35	1·73	100·00
no. of sample couples		710	1450	740	202	72	33	5	9	49	3270
1941-45	1	19·76	46·63	22·71	5·70	1·23	0·44	0·04	0·11	3·38	100·00
	2	20·24	47·07	22·71	5·97	1·38	0·75	0·09	0·37	1·42	100·00
	combined	19·97	46·82	22·71	5·81	1·30	0·58	0·06	0·22	2·53	100·00
no. of sample couples		436	1000	512	148	29	17	2	4	45	2193
1931-40	1	17·82	46·06	25·50	5·44	1·23	—	—	0·40	3·55	100·00
	2	21·52	41·67	24·87	6·66	2·19	0·57	0·38	—	2·14	100·00
	combined	20·58	42·79	25·03	6·35	1·95	0·42	0·28	0·10	2·50	100·00
no. of sample couples		397	837	501	129	36	7	5	1	53	1966
1921-30	1	23·67	51·95	18·39	1·76	—	—	—	—	4·23	100·00
	2	16·14	46·95	25·94	4·44	2·18	0·72	0·42	0·09	3·12	100·00
	combined	17·26	47·69	24·81	4·04	1·85	0·62	0·36	0·08	3·29	100·00
no. of sample couples		202	497	269	48	20	4	2	1	41	1084
1920—before	2	19·94	46·16	20·68	5·63	1·29	0·97	0·28	0·50	4·55	100·00
no. of sample couples		131	310	137	34		6	2	3	40	671

TABLE (2·U·2) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MUSLIM HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : ALL INDIA URBAN HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									all ages
		below 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & above	not recorded	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961-65	1	31·52	39·62	17·93	5·05	1·77	0·73	0·21	0·12	3·05	100·00
	2	17·08	41·25	25·68	8·36	3·86	0·50	1·24	1·41	0·62	100·00
	combined	26·32	40·21	20·72	6·24	2·52	0·65	0·58	0·59	2·17	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		189	274	134	40	13	4	3	4	13	674
1956-60	1	25·51	44·33	14·17	5·99	2·60	2·37		0·37	4·66	100·00
	2	19·39	52·72	15·98	7·62	3·13	0·76		0·40	..	100·00
	combined	22·57	48·38	15·04	6·77	2·86	1·59	..	0·38	2·41	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		108	260	74	33	14	8	..	2	7	506
1951-55	1	19·21	44·85	25·11	3·54	2·65	1·07	1·32	0·14	2·11	100·00
	2	15·00	48·20	24·79	8·71	1·61	0·75	0·72	0·02	0·20	100·00
	combined	17·48	46·23	24·98	5·66	2·22	0·94	1·07	0·09	1·33	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		135	313	167	33	13	6	6	2	8	683
1946-50	1	17·16	43·20	22·93	8·83	3·49	2·47	0·30	0·76	0·87	100·00
	2	14·79	50·68	20·79	9·19	2·01	2·23			0·31	100·00
	combined	16·36	45·72	22·21	8·94	2·99	2·39	0·20	0·50	0·69	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		132	333	153	58	22	13	2	4	4	721
1941-45	1	16·68	50·22	23·81	6·13	2·17	0·36	..		0·63	100·00
	2	17·46	55·75	15·84	6·64	3·62	0·39	..		0·30	100·00
	combined	17·05	52·86	20·01	6·38	2·86	0·37	..		0·47	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		89	255	100	34	15	2	..		3	498
1931-40	1	11·62	53·39	27·73	5·05	0·80		..		1·41	100·00
	2	19·48	47·18	23·29	5·84	2·44	0·55	0·35	..	0·87	100·00
	combined	17·10	49·06	24·64	5·60	1·95	0·38	0·24		1·03	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		70	188	92	20	8	2	1	..	6	387
1921-30	1	14·94	38·01	33·83	2·29	6·35	4·58	..			100·00
	2	15·06	48·17	20·73	6·42	3·16	2·92	0·54	..	2·40	100·00
	combined	15·04	46·73	23·21	5·64	3·76	3·24	0·43	..	1·95	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		30	100	47	12	7	5	1	..	6	208
1920-before	2	19·71	47·96	23·65	5·38	1·15	..	..	..	2·15	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		27	66	27	8	2	..	..		4	134

TABLE (2·U·3) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTIAN HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE PERIOD FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : ALL INDIA URBAN HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									all ages
		below 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & above	not recorded	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	11·95	37·43	36·84	4·98	4·28	2·02	1·46		1·04	100·00
	2	11·19	44·63	30·70	6·61	4·55	2·32	—		..	100·00
	combined	11·68	39·99	34·66	5·56	4·38	2·12	0·94		0·67	100·00
no. of sample couples		21	50	50	7	7	4	1	—	1	141
1956—60	1	4·19	27·96	52·09	12·73	2·34	0·69	—	—	—	100·00
	2	1·99	42·99	33·83	17·67	3·06				0·46	100·00
	combined	2·88	36·92	41·19	15·68	2·77	0·28	—		0·28	100·00
no. of sample couples		4	30	26	10	3	1	—	—	1	75
1951—55	1	12·09	37·15	32·79	10·55	6·10	—	—	1·32		100·00
	2	6·97	46·76	31·41	2·74	6·08	2·12	2·42	1·50		100·00
	combined	9·44	42·11	32·08	6·52	6·09	1·10	1·25	1·14		100·00
no. of sample couples		10	42	33	8	4	1	1	2		101
1946—50	1	7·94	35·33	31·67	16·43	0·89	1·93	1·86	1·27	2·68	100·00
	2	7·32	39·40	34·11	16·73			1·87		0·57	100·00
	combined	7·76	36·49	32·36	16·52	0·64	1·38	1·86	0·91	2·08	100·00
no. of sample couples		7	40	46	24	1	1	3	1	4	127
1941—45	1	26·18	43·26	23·99	4·06	2·51	—	—	—	..	100·00
	2	11·08	37·35	31·04	17·55	—	2·29	—	—	0·69	100·00
	combined	19·00	40·45	27·34	10·47	1·32	1·09	—	—	0·33	100·00
no. of sample couples		11	21	16	5	1	1	—	—	1	56
1931—40	1	13·18	41·21	41·54	—	—	—	—	—	4·07	100·00
	2	3·03	40·34	21·18	20·21	13·28	—	—	—	1·96	100·00
	combined	6·16	40·61	27·47	13·97	9·18	—	—	—	2·61	100·00
no. of sample couples		4	28	15	10	4	—	—	—	3	63
1921—30	1	—	44·10	44·33	—	11·57	—	—	—	..	100·00
	2	1·87	64·30	19·07	6·41	5·52	—	—	—	2·83	100·00
	combined	1·49	60·24	24·14	5·13	6·74	—	—	—	2·26	100·00
no. of sample couples		1	29	9	1	3	—	—	—	2	45
1920—before	2	17·97	40·09	21·90	13·51	—	—	—	—	6·53	100·00
no. of sample couples		3	7	4	2	—	—	—	—	3	19

TABLE (2.U.4) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF SIKH HUSBANDS BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : ALL INDIA URBAN HOUSE HOLDS : NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									all ages
		below 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & above	not recorded	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	26.64	37.57	35.79			..	..	..	..	100.00
	2	—	73.78	16.36	1.49	5.45	..	..	..	2.92	100.00
	combined	13.59	55.31	26.27	0.73	2.67				1.43	100.00
no. of sample couples		10	33	17	1	1				1	63
1956—60	1	9.59	74.51	..	5.12	10.78	..	..	..	..	100.00
	2	37.35	41.94	13.24			7.47			..	100.00
	combined	25.99	55.27	7.82	2.10	4.41	4.41	..		..	100.00
no. of sample couples		7	22	3	1	1	1				35
1951—55	1	43.02	34.66	12.58	3.55	6.19				..	100.00
	2	48.07	31.30	10.68		4.97	4.98			..	100.00
	combined	44.96	33.37	11.85	2.19	5.72	1.91			..	100.00
no. of sample couples		17	24	7	2	2	1		..		53
1946—50	1	15.58	56.35	20.22	5.80	..		2.05		..	100.00
	2	21.98	51.25	23.54	3.23	..				..	100.00
	combined	18.25	54.22	21.61	4.73	..		1.19		..	100.00
no. of sample couples		13	37	18	4	..		1	..		73
1941—45	1	29.39	40.53	20.53	4.65	..	..	4.90		..	100.00
	2	34.68	37.06	18.84	9.42	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	32.09	38.76	19.67	7.08	..		2.40		..	100.00
no. of sample couples		9	13	6	2	..	..	1	..		31
1931—40	1	—	71.97	28.03	..	..				..	100.00
	2	25.57	47.07	18.59	..	..	1.83	..		6.94	100.00
	combined	23.39	49.19	19.40	..	..	1.67	..		6.35	100.00
no. of sample couples		6	11	6	..	..	1		..	2	26
1921—30	1	16.61	83.39	..	..	..			..	..	100.00
	2	20.78	31.40	30.57	6.90	3.45	..	..	..	6.90	100.00
	combined	20.35	36.69	27.46	6.20	3.10				6.20	100.00
no. of sample couples		5	9	6	1	1	..	..	..	1	23
1920—before	2	48.96	28.93	22.11	..	..	..	..		..	100.00
no. of sample couples		4	4	3	..	..	..				11

TABLE (3.R.0) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : ALL INDIA RURAL HOUSEHOLDS NSS : 19TH ROUND

marriage period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									all ages
		below-15	15-19	20-24	25-28	29-34	35-39	40-44	45 & above	not re-corded	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	23.47	63.28	8.94	1.88	0.53	0.15	0.18	0.06	1.51	100.00
	2	24.75	63.22	9.22	1.87	0.45	0.27	0.11	0.11	—	100.00
	combined	24.11	63.24	9.08	1.88	0.49	0.21	0.15	0.09	0.75	100.00
no. of sample couples		1260	3729	588	116	31	20	10	6	42	5902
1956—60	1	24.30	42.42	9.56	2.09	0.74	0.30	0.15	0.12	0.32	100.00
	2	25.35	64.08	8.58	1.15	0.32	0.33	0.06	0.13	—	100.00
	combined	24.83	63.27	9.06	1.61	0.53	0.32	0.10	0.12	0.16	100.00
no. of sample couples		1482	3938	631	106	36	18	8	8	9	6236
1951—55	1	27.77	61.66	7.92	1.41	0.82	0.21	—	0.03	0.18	100.00
	2	28.40	60.95	7.55	1.72	0.85	0.27	0.04	0.04	0.18	100.00
	combined	28.08	61.30	7.73	1.57	0.84	0.24	0.02	0.04	0.18	100.00
no. of sample couples		1721	3972	564	114	56	16	1	2	12	6458
1946—50	1	27.11	61.35	8.57	1.58	0.83	0.17	0.04	0.09	0.26	100.00
	2	30.68	57.86	8.76	1.51	0.43	0.20	0.25	0.05	0.26	100.00
	combined	28.93	59.57	8.67	1.55	0.62	0.18	0.15	0.07	0.26	100.00
no. of sample couples		1537	3255	518	89	37	12	7	3	17	5475
1941—45	1	26.50	60.69	9.64	2.09	0.48	0.10	0.04	0.04	0.42	100.00
	2	27.33	61.07	9.19	1.57	0.46	0.08	0.09	0.04	0.17	100.00
	combined	26.92	60.88	9.41	1.83	0.47	0.09	0.06	0.04	0.30	100.00
no. of sample couples		1208	2810	474	90	21	4	3	2	14	4626
1931—40	1	26.29	61.91	9.45	1.27	0.38	0.12	0.04	0.04	0.50	100.00
	2	28.29	61.47	8.15	1.20	0.36	0.08	0.04	—	0.41	100.00
	combined	27.32	61.68	8.78	1.23	0.37	0.10	0.04	0.02	0.46	100.00
no. of sample couples		1970	4493	709	106	24	6	3	2	37	7350
1921—30	1	28.55	61.68	7.62	0.99	0.35	0.09	0.09	—	0.63	100.00
	2	29.50	62.08	6.22	1.11	0.28	0.05	..	..	0.76	100.00
	combined	29.03	61.87	6.91	1.05	0.32	0.07	0.05	..	0.70	100.00
no. of sample couples		1443	3061	390	58	16	3	2	..	35	5068
1920—before	1	30.02	58.42	7.35	0.60	0.38	..	..	..	3.23	100.00
	2	34.15	58.38	6.35	0.50	0.06	0.05	..	..	0.51	100.00
	combined	32.08	58.40	6.85	0.55	0.22	0.02	..	..	1.88	100.00
no. of sample couples		1126	2061	264	28	9	1	..	..	71	3560

TABLE (3.R.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : ALL-INDIA RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									all ages not recorded
		below 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	23·52	63·25	8·91	1·98	0·54	0·05	0·21	0·04	1·50	100·00
	2	24·99	63·69	8·82	1·85	0·28	0·20	0·08	0·09	—	100·00
	combined	24·27	63·46	8·87	1·92	0·40	0·13	0·15	0·07	0·73	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1166	3185	472	96	20	7	8	3	36	4993
1956—60	1	24·21	63·08	9·21	1·81	0·76	0·31	0·16	0·09	0·37	100·00
	2	24·98	64·70	8·47	1·13	0·27	0·25	0·07	0·13	—	100·00
	combined	24·72	63·91	8·82	1·46	0·51	0·28	0·11	0·11	0·18	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1278	3407	506	76	26	14	6	5	9	5327
1951—55	1	28·24	62·13	7·15	1·28	0·84	0·14	—	0·03	0·19	100·00
	2	28·47	61·14	7·46	1·69	0·71	0·23	0·05	0·05	0·20	100·00
	combined	28·36	61·62	7·31	1·49	0·77	0·18	0·03	0·04	0·20	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1503	3412	436	83	41	10	1	2	11	5499
1946—50	1	21·33	61·49	8·42	1·47	0·71	0·19	0·05	0·10	0·24	100·00
	2	30·33	58·46	8·62	1·44	0·38	0·17	0·27	0·06	0·27	100·00
	combined	28·89	59·89	8·53	1·46	0·54	0·18	0·17	0·08	0·26	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1310	2793	417	69	28	8	7	3	12	4647
1941—45	1	27·39	60·69	9·18	1·76	0·37	0·07	0·05	0·05	0·44	100·00
	2	27·12	62·04	8·71	1·39	0·37	0·04	0·10	0·04	0·19	100·00
	combined	27·26	61·37	8·94	1·57	0·37	0·06	0·07	0·05	0·31	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1052	2410	377	67	14	2	3	2	13	3940
1931—40	1	26·39	62·55	8·75	1·15	0·39	0·14	0·05	0·05	0·53	100·00
	2	28·97	62·39	7·74	0·99	0·38	0·03	0·04		0·46	100·00
	combined	27·21	62·47	8·23	1·07	0·38	0·08	0·05	0·02	0·49	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1707	3945	564	74	22	4	3	2	34	6355
1921—30	1	29·20	61·66	7·25	0·94	0·36	0·11	0·11		0·37	100·00
	2	28·93	62·55	6·21	1·16	0·30	0·06			0·79	100·00
	combined	29·07	62·11	6·72	1·05	0·33	0·08	0·05		0·59	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1271	2677	310	48	13	3	2		26	4350
1920—before	1	30·72	58·72	6·29	0·61	0·43	..	..	..	3·23	100·00
	2	34·08	58·84	6·21	0·40	0·06				0·41	100·00
	combined	32·42	58·79	6·25	0·50	0·24				1·80	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1006	1817	202	20	8				61	3114

TABLE (3.R 2) . PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MUSLIM WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : ALL INDIA RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									all ages
		below 15	15-19	20-24	25-24	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & above	not re-recorded	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	31.27	59.38	5.30	0.97	0.36	0.42	—	0.30	2.00	100.00
	2	27.80	56.09	11.37	1.92	1.63	1.03	0.08	0.08	—	100.00
	combined	29.77	57.96	7.93	1.38	0.91	0.63	0.03	0.21	1.13	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		175	365	69	14	7	9	1	2	5	647
1956—60	1	31.00	57.08	8.26	2.91	0.61	—	0.07	0.07	—	100.00
	2	32.54	57.04	6.95	1.19	0.76	1.38	0.07	0.07	—	100.00
	combined	31.78	57.05	7.60	2.03	0.69	0.71	0.07	0.07	—	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		170	380	73	17	8	3	2	2	—	655
1951—55	1	29.59	57.26	9.89	1.53	1.03	0.48	—	—	0.22	100.00
	2	32.29	57.32	5.67	1.75	2.29	0.68	—	—	—	100.00
	combined	30.76	57.29	8.06	1.62	1.58	0.56	—	—	—	0.13	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		177	360	74	20	11	3	—	—	1	646
1946—50	1	30.54	59.50	7.09	1.00	1.64	0.04	—	—	0.19	100.00
	2	37.55	52.56	6.83	1.72	1.18	0.16	—	—	—	100.00
	combined	33.60	56.46	6.98	1.31	1.44	0.10	—	—	—	0.11	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		190	321	58	10	7	3	—	—	3	592
1941—45	1	28.77	54.19	11.27	3.90	1.34	—	—	—	0.53	100.00
	2	35.59	49.75	10.14	1.85	0.97	0.70	—	—	—	100.00
	combined	31.86	52.44	10.82	3.09	1.19	0.28	—	—	—	0.32	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		132	258	58	12	4	1	—	—	1	466
1931—40	1	31.45	54.85	11.78	1.31	0.49	—	—	—	0.12	100.00
	2	34.24	50.70	10.85	3.28	0.35	0.58	—	—	—	100.00
	combined	32.73	52.97	11.35	2.21	0.42	0.26	—	—	—	0.06	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		198	341	83	18	2	1	—	—	2	645
1921—30	1	31.82	57.04	7.95	0.17	0.52	—	—	—	2.50	100.00
	2	39.17	54.43	6.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
	combined	35.28	55.82	7.22	0.09	0.27	—	—	—	—	1.32	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		140	237	51	2	2	—	—	—	4	436
1920—before	1	30.49	56.22	10.89	0.23	0.11	—	—	—	2.06	100.00
	2	30.77	51.21	5.51	1.28	—	—	—	—	1.23	100.00
	combined	28.79	54.04	8.54	0.69	0.06	—	—	—	—	1.70	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		80	155	33	4	1	—	—	—	4	293

TABLE (3.R.3) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF SIKH WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : ALL INDIA RURAL HOUSE-HOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									all ages
		below 15	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45 & above	not re-recorded	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1		63.48	24.79	4.86	—	3.46			—	100.00
	2		60.86	20.69	2.84	3.89	0.30				100.00
	combined		62.37	23.04	4.00	1.66	2.11				100.00
no. of sample couples			72	29	5	2	3				119
1956—60	1		50.19	26.97	7.87	1.29			2.25		100.00
	2		68.41	21.98	1.69	1.69					100.00
	combined		58.10	24.81	5.19	1.46			1.27		100.00
no. of sample couples			67	32	6	2			1		118
1951—55	1		69.03	17.12	0.11		2.05				100.00
	2		61.92	16.26	3.45						100.00
	combined		65.75	16.72	1.65		1.11				100.00
no. of sample couples			103	27	4		2	..	..		153
1946—50	1		60.25	21.48	1.60						100.00
	2		41.75	28.53	4.80					1.86	100.00
	combined		52.83	24.31	2.88					0.75	100.00
no. of sample couples			57	30	3				..	1	110
1941—45	1		7.38	81.73	8.71	2.18		..	..		100.00
	2		14.21	39.07	31.68	10.26	4.78	..			100.00
	combined		10.11	64.65	17.91	5.42	1.91				100.00
no. of sample couples			10	57	17	6	2	..	..		92
1931—40	1		5.27	75.50	16.47	2.76	..		..		100.00
	2		27.65	53.54	13.46	4.16		1.19	..		100.00
	combined		15.67	65.29	15.08	3.41	..	0.55	..		100.00
no. of sample couples			21	92	27	8		1			149
1921—30	1		5.15	82.00	9.38	1.96	..	..			1.51 100.00
	2		20.57	71.76	3.44	2.22					2.01 100.00
	combined		10.83	78.23	7.19	2.06					1.69 100.00
no. of sample couples			10	79	12	4		..		2	107
1920—before	1		15.92	59.61	17.91	2.08	..	..			4.48 100.00
	2		30.39	50.38	11.44	4.40		3.39	..		100.00
	combined		21.42	56.10	15.45	2.96		1.29	..		2.78 100.00
no. of sample couples			15	41	11	3	..	1	..	2	73

TABLE (3.R 4) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTIAN WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : ALL INDIA RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									all ages
		below 15	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45 & above	not recorded	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1		83.56	25.94		..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	2		72.05	17.47	3.49	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined		79.03	16.84	1.38			..		..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>			59	13	1			..	..	..	75
1956—60	1	8.98	84.29	4.49	2.24			..	..	..	100.00
	2	23.54	56.87	19.59		..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	14.31	74.25	10.02	1.42	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		10	51	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	69
1951—55	1		61.37	28.97	4.83	..	..	..		..	100.00
	2		74.87	11.17	2.79				..	..	100.00
	combined		67.63	20.72	3.88	..	..	..		..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>			52	1	3	..	..	..			77
1946—50	1	7.67	73.00	8.15	10.70	0.48		..	..	..	100.00
	2	10.48	68.58	15.70			5.24			..	100.00
	combined	8.59	71.55	10.63	7.19	0.32	1.72	..	..	..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		5	44	7	5	1	1				63
1941—45	1		78.60	17.16	2.12	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	2		79.33	12.40						..	100.00
	combined		78.85	15.54	1.40	..	..	..		..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>			56	11	1	..	..	..			71
1931—40	1	11.32	66.38	20.47	1.83			..	..	..	100.00
	2	14.21	64.95	18.52	2.32			..	..	..	100.00
	combined	12.60	65.75	19.61	2.04	..	..	..		..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		13	65	20	2	..	..	..			100
1921—30	1	5.09	63.29	23.23	6.97	..	..	..		2.32	100.00
	2	15.59	67.83	10.40	5.20	0.98				..	100.00
	combined	8.33	64.07	19.27	6.42	0.30				1.61	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		6	43	12	4	1				1	67
1920—before	1	3.19	53.86	28.88		..	..	..		9.57	100.00
	2	6.52	67.07	19.56		..	..	..		6.85	100.00
	combined	4.28	61.22	25.82		..	..	..		8.68	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		2	30	12		..	..	..		4	48

TABLE (3 1.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE PERIOD IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS : NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)								not recorded	all ages
		below 15	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	33.90	59.21	3.45	0.57	0.57	..	..	..	2.30	100.00
	2	36.22	59.69	3.57	—	—	0.52	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	35.15	59.45	3.51	0.27	0.27	0.27	..	..	1.08	100.00
no. of sample couples		130	220	13	1	1	1	..	..	4	370
1956—60	1	33.69	57.76	4.81	1.07	1.60	..	..	..	1.07	100.00
	2	31.33	60.37	6.45	0.47	0.46	0.92	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	32.43	59.15	5.69	0.74	0.99	0.50	..	..	0.50	100.00
no. of sample couples		131	239	23	3	4	2	..	..	2	404
1951—55	1	41.07	57.14	1.79	—	—	..	..	..	..	100.00
	2	39.31	57.12	2.55	1.02	—	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	40.25	57.13	2.14	0.48	—	..	..	..	..	100.00
no. of sample couples		170	240	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	421
1946—50	1	32.00	62.86	4.57	0.57	—	..	..	..	..	100.00
	2	39.52	57.62	1.43	0.95	—	..	..	..	0.48	100.00
	combined	36.11	60.00	2.85	0.78	—	..	..	..	0.26	100.00
no. of sample couples		139	131	11	3	..	..	..	..	1	385
1941—45	1	37.24	60.00	2.07	0.69	—	..	..	..	..	100.00
	2	38.36	59.12	1.89	0.63	—	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	37.83	59.54	1.97	0.66	—	..	..	..	..	100.00
no. of sample couples		115	181	6	2	—	—	..	..	..	304
1931—40	1	30.00	67.73	2.27	—	—	..	..	..	..	100.00
	2	31.97	65.16	2.05	—	—	..	..	..	0.82	100.00
	combined	31.04	66.37	2.16	—	—	..	..	..	0.43	100.00
no. of sample couples		144	308	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	464
1921—30	1	42.77	56.65	—	0.58	—	..	..	..	..	100.00
	2	33.33	62.50	2.08	—	0.53	..	..	..	1.56	100.00
	combined	37.81	59.73	1.10	0.27	0.27	..	..	..	0.82	100.00
no. of sample couples		138	218	4	1	1	..	..	..	3	365
1920—before	1	50.37	46.62	2.26	—	—	..	..	..	0.75	100.00
	2	42.28	52.84	4.88	—	—	..	..	..	—	100.00
	combined	46.49	49.60	3.52	—	—	..	..	..	0.39	10.00
no. of sample couples		119	127	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	256

TABLE (3.2.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF ASSAM FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)								not recorded	all ages
		below 15	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	3.23	66.13	19.35	6.45	1.61				3.25	100.00
	2	3.90	72.72	12.99	10.39						100.00
	combined	3.60	69.78	15.83	8.63	0.72				1.44	100.00
no. of sample couples		5	96	22	12	1				2	138
1956—60	1	5.00	75.00	18.75						1.25	100.00
	2	9.35	70.09	18.69	0.94	0.93					100.00
	combined	7.49	72.19	18.73	0.53	0.53				0.53	100.00
no. of sample couples		14	135	35	1	1				1	187
1951—55	1	11.63	63.95	19.77	4.65						100.00
	2	5.79	70.25	19.83	2.48					1.65	100.00
	combined	8.21	67.63	19.81	3.38					0.97	100.00
no. of sample couples		17	140	41	7					2	207
1946—50	1	1.96	68.63	25.49	3.92						100.00
	2	14.29	57.13	17.86	3.57	1.79				5.36	100.00
	combined	8.41	62.62	21.50	3.74	0.93				2.80	100.00
no. of sample couples		9	67	23	4	1				3	107
1941—45	1	6.98	72.09	18.60	2.33						100.00
	2	6.67	59.99	20.67						6.67	100.00
	combined	6.85	67.12	21.92	11.37					2.74	100.00
no. of sample couples		5	49	16	1					2	73
1931—40	1	13.34	53.33	24.44	4.44	2.22				2.23	100.00
	2	3.77	75.47	9.43	1.90					9.43	100.00
	combined	8.16	65.31	16.33	3.06	1.02				6.12	100.00
no. of sample couples		8	64	16	3	1				6	98
1921—30	1	18.18	50.00	27.27						4.55	100.00
	2	25.00	64.29	7.14						3.57	100.00
	combined	22.00	58.00	16.00						4.00	100.00
no. of sample couples		11	29	8						2	50
1920—before	1	33.33	50.00							16.67	100.00
	2	33.33	44.44	11.12						11.11	100.00
	combined	33.33	48.15	3.70						14.82	100.00
no. of sample couples		9	13	1						4	27

TABLE (3.3.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF BIHAR FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES: RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND.

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									not recorded	all ages
		below 15	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45 & above			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
1961—65	1	31.16	60.38	5.77	1.93	0.38	..	..	..	0.38	100.00
	2	27.82	60.14	8.65	3.01	0.38	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	29.47	60.27	7.22	2.47	0.38	..	..	..	0.19	100.00
no. of sample couples		155	317	38	13	2	..	..	..	1	526
1956—60	1	20.48	66.14	11.02	1.57	..	..	..	..	0.79	100.00
	2	25.08	66.78	7.12	1.02	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	22.95	66.48	8.93	1.28	..	..	..	..	0.36	100.00
no. of sample couples		126	365	49	7	..	..	..	..	2	549
1951—55	1	18.73	71.91	7.12	0.75	1.12	..	..	..	0.37	100.00
	2	26.23	65.38	7.69	0.70	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	22.60	68.55	7.41	0.72	0.54	..	..	..	0.18	100.00
no. of sample couples		125	379	41	4	3	..	..	..	1	553
1946—50	1	24.49	66.80	6.22	1.24	..	..	0.42	0.83	..	100.00
	2	32.51	58.02	7.00	1.65	..	..	0.41	..	0.41	100.00
	combined	28.51	62.40	6.61	1.45	..	..	0.41	0.41	0.21	100.00
no. of sample couples		138	302	32	7	..	..	2	2	1	484
1941—45	1	25.56	64.13	5.83	2.69	..	..	..	..	1.79	100.00
	2	29.02	60.26	9.38	0.45	0.89	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	27.30	62.19	7.61	1.57	0.44	..	..	..	0.89	100.00
no. of sample couples		122	278	34	1	2	..	..	..	4	447
1931—40	1	25.77	67.01	5.15	..	0.69	..	..	..	1.38	100.00
	2	25.30	60.37	11.28	2.13	..	..	..	..	0.92	100.00
	combined	25.52	63.50	8.40	1.13	0.32	..	..	..	1.13	100.00
no. of sample couples		158	393	52	7	2	..	..	..	7	619
1921—30	1	21.87	69.20	7.59	..	..	0.45	..	..	0.89	100.00
	2	24.90	66.12	6.53	1.63	..	..	..	..	0.82	100.00
	combined	23.45	67.60	7.04	0.85	..	0.21	..	..	0.85	100.00
no. of sample couples		110	317	23	4	..	1	..	..	4	459
1920—before	1	20.00	70.00	6.50	0.50	..	..	..	..	3.00	100.00
	2	27.21	66.46	5.70	..	..	..	..	..	0.63	100.00
	combined	23.18	68.43	6.15	0.28	..	..	..	..	1.96	100.00
no. of sample couples		83	245	22	1	..	..	..	..	7	358

TABLE (3.4.1): PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF GUJARAT FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES: RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									not recorded	all ages
		below 15	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45 & above			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
1961—65	1	4.20	76.47	16.81	0.84	..	..	..	..	1.68	100.00
	2	4.58	76.34	14.50	3.82	..	..	..	0.76	..	100.00
	combined	4.40	76.40	15.60	2.40	..	..	..	0.40	0.80	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		11	191	39	6	..	..	..	1	2	250
1956—60	1	8.46	73.85	10.77	3.08	3.08	0.76	..	..	..	100.00
	2	8.13	76.43	11.38	1.63	0.81	0.81	0.81	..	..	100.00
	combined	8.30	75.09	11.07	2.37	1.98	0.79	0.40	..	..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		21	190	28	6	5	2	1	..	..	253
1951—55	1	6.15	80.77	11.54	0.77	..	0.77	..	..	..	100.00
	2	7.50	73.33	14.17	3.33	1.67	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	6.80	77.20	12.80	2.00	0.80	0.40	..	..	..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		17	193	32	5	2	1	..	..	..	250
1946—50	1	8.60	72.04	16.13	2.15	..	..	..	..	1.08	100.00
	2	10.34	77.59	11.21	0.86	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	9.57	75.11	13.40	1.44	..	..	..	..	0.48	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		20	157	28	3	..	..	..	..	1	209
1941—45	1	5.81	66.28	23.26	1.16	..	..	..	..	3.49	100.00
	2	3.31	71.90	22.31	2.48	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	4.35	69.56	22.71	1.93	..	..	..	..	1.45	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		9	144	47	4	..	..	..	..	3	207
1931—40	1	8.16	70.75	20.41	0.68	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	2	4.61	76.31	17.10	1.32	..	0.66	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	6.35	73.59	18.73	1.00	..	0.33	..	..	..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		19	220	56	3	..	1	..	..	..	299
1921—30	1	9.58	64.89	24.47	1.06	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	2	4.71	78.82	15.29	1.18	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	7.27	71.50	20.11	1.12	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		13	128	36	2	..	..	..	..	..	179
1920—before	1	5.77	71.15	17.32	1.92	1.92	..	..	..	1.92	100.00
	2	8.20	80.32	11.48	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	7.08	76.12	14.16	0.88	0.88	..	..	..	0.88	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		8	86	16	1	1	..	..	..	1	113

TABLE (3.6.1) PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF HARYANA FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND.

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									all ages
		below 15	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45 & above	not recorded	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	27.27	60.61	12.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	2	9.30	79.07	11.63	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	17.11	71.05	11.84	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		13	54	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	76
1956—60	1	20.00	75.00	2.50	2.50	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	2	25.64	71.79	2.57	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	22.79	73.41	2.53	1.27	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		18	58	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	79
1951—55	1	26.83	63.41	9.76	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	2	15.00	72.50	12.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	20.99	67.90	11.11	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		17	55	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	81
1946—50	1	22.22	66.67	11.11	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	2	31.04	62.06	6.90	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	26.15	64.62	9.23	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		17	42	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	65
1941—45	1	33.33	57.58	9.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	2	24.14	62.07	13.79	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	29.03	59.68	11.29	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		18	37	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
1931—40	1	11.90	71.43	14.29	2.38	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	2	10.00	78.00	10.00	2.00	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	10.87	75.00	11.96	2.17	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		10	69	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	92
1921—30	1	32.00	52.00	12.00	..	..	..	..	..	4.00	100.00
	2	20.93	60.47	16.27	2.33	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	25.00	57.35	14.71	1.47	..	..	..	..	1.47	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		17	39	10	1	..	..	..	..	1	68
1920—before	1	30.00	40.00	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	25.00	100.00
	2	18.19	72.73	9.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	23.81	57.15	7.14	..	..	..	..	..	11.90	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		10	24	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	42

Age Pattern of Marriage and Fertility of Couples

TABLE (3·6·1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE PERIOD IN THE STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)								not recorded	all ages
		below 15	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	22·73	70·45	4·55		..	..	..		2·27	100·00
	2	20·00	68·89	8·89	1·11	1·11				..	100·00
	combined	20·90	69·39	7·46	0·75	0·75	..	..	..	0·75	100·00
no. of sample couples		28	93	10	1	1				1	134
1956—60	1	34·22	55·26	7·89	2·63				..		100·00
	2	17·57	74·32	8·11		..	..				100·00
	combined	23·21	67·86	8·04	0·89			..	..		100·00
no. of sample couples		26	76	9	1						112
1951—55	1	20·46	70·45	9·09			..		..		100·00
	2	26·92	65·39	6·73	0·96	..	..				100·00
	combined	24·99	66·90	7·43	0·68	..	..	..	..		100·00
no. of sample couples		37	99	11	1	..	..	..		..	148
1946—50	1	34·78	58·70	4·35	..	2·17					100·00
	2	20·73	67·07	9·76	2·44	..		..	..	..	100·00
	combined	25·78	64·07	7·81	1·56	0·78	..	..	..	..	100·00
no. of sample couples		33	82	10	2	1	..	..			128
1941—45	1	18·92	78·38	..	2·70	..	..				100·00
	2	26·47	55·88	16·18						1·47	100·00
	combined	23·81	63·81	10·48	0·95		..	..		0·95	100·00
no. of sample couples		25	67	11	1					1	105
1931—40	1	26·33	56·14	12·28	1·75	..	..	1·75	1·75	..	100·00
	2	21·88	60·94	15·63		..	..		..	1·55	100·00
	combined	23·24	59·47	14·59	0·54		..	0·54	0·54	1·08	100·00
no. of sample couples		43	110	27	1	..	..	1	1	2	185
1921—30	1	29·73	59·46	8·11	..	..	..	..	..	2·70	100·00
	2	19·61	56·86	19·61	3·92	..	..				100·00
	combined	23·86	57·96	14·77	2·27	..				1·14	100·00
no. of sample couples		21	51	13	2		..			1	88
1920—before	1	35·48	48·39	16·13		..	..	..	..		100·00
	2	20·45	65·91	13·64		..	..	..			100·00
	combined	26·67	58·66	14·67							100·00
no. of sample couples		20	44	11	..						75

TABLE (3 7 1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF KERALA FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND.

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)								not recorded	all ages
		below 15	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	8.47	52.55	25.42	13.56						100.00
	2	2.27	61.36	32.96	1.14	2.27					100.00
	combined	4.76	57.83	29.93	6.12	1.36					100.00
no. of sample couples		7	85	44	9	2	..	..	..		147
1956—60	1	2.33	56.98	29.07	5.81	3.49		1.16		1.16	100.00
	2	9.89	63.74	18.68	5.49		1.10	1.10			100.00
	combined	6.21	60.46	23.74	5.65	1.69	0.56	1.13		0.56	100.00
no. of sample couples		11	107	42	10	3	1	2		1	177
1951—55	1	7.81	70.31	15.63	3.13	1.56	—	—	1.56		100.00
	2	6.67	70.67	21.33	—	1.33	—	—			100.00
	combined	7.18	70.51	18.71	1.44	1.44	—	—	0.72		100.00
no. of sample couples		10	98	26	2	2	—	—	1		139
1946—50	1	4.41	64.71	25.00	4.41	1.47	..	..	..		100.00
	2	4.73	62.20	26.77	3.15	2.36	..	0.79	..		100.00
	combined	4.62	63.08	26.15	3.59	2.05	..	0.51	..		100.00
no. of sample couples		9	123	51	7	4	—	1	—		195
1941—45	1	17.54	50.88	24.56	7.02	—	—	—	—		100.00
	2	4.41	73.53	16.18	5.88	—	—	—	—		100.00
	combined	10.40	63.20	20.00	6.40	—	—	—	—		100.00
no. of sample couples		13	79	25	8	—	—	—	—		125
1931—40	1	12.66	63.28	16.46	3.80	2.53	—	—	—	1.27	100.00
	2	6.66	60.01	30.48	1.90	0.95	—	—	—		100.00
	combined	9.24	61.41	24.46	2.72	1.63	—	—	—	0.54	100.00
no. of sample couples		17	113	45	5	3	—	—	—	1	184
1921—30	1	15.25	59.33	20.35	1.69	1.69	—	—	—	1.69	100.00
	2	20.00	65.26	7.37	5.26	2.11	—	—	—	—	100.00
	combined	18.18	62.98	12.34	3.90	1.95	—	—	—	0.65	100.00
no. of sample couples		28	97	19	6	3	—	—	—	1	154
1920—before	1	20.69	67.24	8.62	—	3.45	—	—	—	—	100.00
	2	10.34	63.80	20.69	3.45	—	—	—	—	1.72	100.00
	combined	15.52	65.52	14.66	1.72	1.72	—	—	—	0.86	100.00
no. of sample couples		18	76	17	2	2	..	..	..	11	116

TABLE (3.8.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS NSS, 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)								not recorded	all ages
		below 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961-65	1	25.32	57.08	12.02	1.72		..	0.43	0.43	3.00	100.00
	2	26.80	56.80	12.40	2.40	0.80	0.40	0.40			100.00
	combined	26.09	56.93	12.22	2.07	0.41	0.21	0.41	0.21	1.45	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		126	275	59	10	2	1	2	1	7	483
1956-60	1	25.29	64.31	9.29		0.37	0.74				100.00
	2	26.97	62.17	8.55	0.99		0.99		0.33		100.00
	combined	26.18	63.19	8.90	0.52	0.17	0.87		0.17		100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		150	362	51	3	1	5		1		573
1951-55	1	32.20	53.42	9.59	1.71	1.71	1.03			0.34	100.00
	2	32.48	55.95	6.75	1.93	1.29	0.96			0.64	100.00
	combined	32.34	54.72	8.13	1.82	1.49	1.00			0.50	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		195	330	49	11	9	6			3	603
1946-50	1	34.65	50.00	11.39	1.98	1.98					100.00
	2	32.12	56.49	9.35	1.63	0.41					100.00
	combined	33.27	53.58	10.27	1.76	1.12					100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		149	240	46	8	5					448
1941-45	1	30.86	53.09	10.49	3.09	1.23		0.62	0.62		100.00
	2	24.07	63.44	8.80	1.39	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	100.00
	combined	26.99	59.00	9.52	2.12	0.79	0.26	0.53	0.53	0.26	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		102	223	36	8	3	1	2	2	1	378
1931-40	1	25.79	57.86	12.89	1.89	0.31				1.26	100.00
	2	31.23	57.30	7.74	1.72	0.86			--	1.15	100.00
	combined	28.64	57.58	10.18	1.80	0.60				1.20	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		191	384	68	12	4				8	667
1921-30	1	34.05	59.04	5.85	1.06						100.00
	2	30.50	61.88	7.17	.				--	0.45	100.00
	combined	32.10	60.57	6.60	0.49	.	.			0.24	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		132	249	27	2	--				1	411
1920-before	1	28.58	53.33	3.81		1.90				12.38	100.00
	2	30.65	57.25	11.29	0.81						100.00
	combined	29.69	55.46	7.86	0.44	0.87			--	5.68	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		68	127	18	1	2				13	229

TABLE (3.9.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF MADRAS FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19th ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at the effective marriage (years)								not recorded	all ages
		below 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961-65	1	11.62	67.09	18.06	2.58	0.65					100.00
	2	7.33	76.44	15.18	1.05		..	..	..		100.00
	combined	9.25	72.26	16.47	1.73	0.29	..	..	..		100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		32	250	57	6	1					346
1956-60	1	14.48	66.21	15.86	3.45						100.00
	2	16.08	62.81	20.60	0.51		..	..	..		100.00
	combined	15.40	64.25	18.61	1.74						100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		53	221	64	6		..	..	..		344
1951-55	1	13.44	70.43	13.44	2.69						100.00
	2	15.46	66.18	16.43	1.45	0.48	..	..	..		100.00
	combined	14.50	68.20	15.01	2.04	0.25	..	..	..		100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		57	268	59	8	1	..	..	..	..	393
1946-50	1	14.71	71.31	12.50	0.74		..	..	..	0.74	100.00
	2	14.28	69.14	15.43	0.58	0.57	..	..	..		100.00
	combined	14.47	70.10	14.15	0.64	0.32	..	..	..	0.32	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		45	218	44	2	1				1	311
1941-45	1	9.28	76.43	11.43	2.86		..	..	..		100.00
	2	17.61	67.92	13.21	1.26						100.00
	combined	13.71	71.91	12.37	2.01						100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		41	215	37	6						299
1931-40	1	9.69	71.37	16.74	2.20		..	..	..		100.00
	2	16.73	70.92	10.36	1.99						100.00
	combined	13.39	71.13	13.39	2.09		..	..	..		100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		64	340	58	10		..	..	..		472
1921-30	1	17.39	70.29	9.42	2.90		..	..	..		100.00
	2	15.13	69.73	12.97	2.17		..	..	..		100.00
	combined	16.10	69.96	11.46	2.48						100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		52	226	37	8		..	..	..		323
1920-before	1	20.95	62.86	13.33	2.86		..	..	..		100.00
	2	21.05	66.66	10.53	0.88	0.88					100.00
	combined	21.03	64.81	11.87	1.83	0.46	..	..	..		100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		46	142	26	4	1					219

TABLE (3 10-1): PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES: RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 10TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)								not recorded	all ages
		below 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961-65	1	22.13	64.68	8.09	1.70	0.42				2.98	100.00
	2	33.46	57.20	8.17	—	0.39	0.39	0.39		..	100.00
	combined	28.05	60.78	8.13	0.81	0.41	0.20	0.20		1.42	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		138	299	40	4	2	1	1		7	492
1956-60	1	23.39	63.77	9.06	1.89	0.75	0.38	0.38	0.38		100.00
	2	29.37	65.47	4.76	—	0.40					100.00
	combined	26.31	64.61	6.96	0.97	0.58	0.19	0.19	0.19		100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		136	334	36	5	3	1	1	1		517
1951-55	1	27.64	68.29	2.85	1.22	..					100.00
	2	29.34	61.78	6.18	1.93	0.77					100.00
	combined	28.51	64.96	4.55	1.58	0.40					100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		144	328	23	8	2	..	..			505
1946-50	1	29.85	61.19	3.98	2.49	1.49	0.50			0.50	100.00
	2	35.50	55.00	5.00	3.50	1.00					100.00
	combined	32.67	58.10	4.49	2.99	1.25	0.25			0.25	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		131	233	18	12	5	1			1	401
1941-45	1	28.83	62.35	5.88	2.35	0.59					100.00
	2	30.42	61.85	4.64	3.09						100.00
	combined	29.67	62.09	5.22	2.75	0.27					100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		108	226	19	10	1					364
1931-40	1	26.02	67.23	4.39	2.36						100.00
	2	37.69	58.57	3.12	0.31					0.31	100.00
	combined	32.09	62.72	3.73	1.30					0.16	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		198	387	23	8					1	617
1921-30	1	35.42	55.21	7.29	1.04	0.52				0.52	100.00
	2	37.22	58.74	3.14						0.90	100.00
	combined	36.39	57.11	5.06	0.48	0.24				0.72	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		151	237	21	2	1				2	414
1920-before	1	32.51	58.90	3.07	0.61	0.61				4.30	100.00
	2	47.02	50.99	1.33						0.66	100.00
	combined	39.48	55.10	2.23	0.32	0.32	..	..		2.55	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		124	173	7	1	1				8	314

TABLE (3.11.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF MYSORE FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)								not recorded	all ages
		below 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961-65	1	30.61	61.90	5.44	0.68					1.37	100.00
	2	36.00	59.20	4.00	0.80		..	..	..		100.00
	combined	33.08	60.66	4.78	0.74		..	..	..	0.74	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		90	165	13	2		..	..	..	2	272
1956-60	1	34.29	53.57	9.29	1.43	0.71				0.71	100.00
	2	38.47	51.04	9.79	0.70		..	..	..		100.00
	combined	36.40	52.30	9.54	1.06	0.35				0.35	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		103	148	27	3	1				1	283
1951-55	1	39.31	51.03	7.59	2.07		..	..	..		100.00
	2	41.26	55.24	2.80			0.70				100.00
	combined	40.27	53.13	5.21	1.04		0.35				100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		116	153	15	3		1				288
1946-50	1	27.82	63.48	6.09	1.74	0.87	..	..	..		100.00
	2	43.44	49.18	5.74	0.82			0.82			100.00
	combined	35.87	56.11	5.91	1.27	0.42		0.42			100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		85	133	14	3	1		1			237
1941-45	1	33.70	61.96	2.17	2.17		..	..	..		100.00
	2	37.51	60.00	0.83	0.83			0.83			100.00
	combined	35.85	60.84	1.42	1.42			0.47			100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		76	129	3	3			1			212
1931-40	1	37.87	53.85	7.10	0.59		..	..	..	0.59	100.00
	2	41.56	52.60	5.19	0.65		..	..	..		100.00
	combined	39.62	53.26	6.19	0.62		..	..	..	0.31	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		128	172	20	2		..	..	..	1	323
1921-30	1	45.95	49.55	3.60		0.90					100.00
	2	45.05	51.35	3.60							100.00
	combined	45.49	50.46	3.60		0.45					100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		101	112	8		1					222
1920-before	1	40.96	51.82	4.82	1.20					1.20	100.00
	2	41.03	55.12	3.85			..	..	..		100.00
	combined	40.99	53.42	4.35	0.62		..	..	..	0.62	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		166	86	7	1					1	161

TABLE (3 12 1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF ORISSA FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)								not recorded	all ages
		below 15	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	10.94	80.47	4.69	2.34	0.78	0.78	.	.	.	100.00
	2	18.18	75.45	6.37	.	.	.	.	.	.	100.00
	combined	14.29	78.15	5.46	1.26	0.42	0.42	.	.	.	100.00
no. of sample couples		34	186	13	3	1	1	—	—		238
1956—60	1	12.32	78.99	7.97	.	.	.	.	.	0.72	100.00
	2	17.69	72.11	9.52	.	0.68	.	.	.	.	100.00
	combined	15.09	75.44	8.77	.	0.35	.	.	.	0.35	100.00
no. of sample couples		43	215	25	.	1	.	.	.	1	285
1951—55	1	11.81	77.95	6.30	3.15	0.79	.	.	.	.	100.00
	2	15.04	73.68	5.26	2.26	.	0.75	.	.	.	100.00
	combined	15.00	75.78	5.77	2.69	0.38	0.38	.	.	.	100.00
no. of sample couples		39	197	115	17	1	1				260
1946—50	1	17.58	74.73	5.49	1.10	1.10	.	.	.	.	100.00
	2	13.98	79.57	6.45	.	.	.	.	.	.	100.00
	combined	15.76	77.18	5.98	0.54	0.54	.	.	.	.	100.00
no. of sample couples		29	142	11	1	1					184
1941—45	1	19.04	63.10	15.48	1.19	1.19	.	.	.	.	100.00
	2	1.89	90.56	5.66	1.89	.	.	.	.	.	100.00
	combined	12.41	73.72	11.68	1.46	0.73	.	.	.	.	100.00
no. of sample couples		17	101	16	2	1	.	.	.		137
1931—40	1	14.28	72.11	12.93	0.68	.	.	.	.	.	100.00
	2	13.45	80.70	5.85	.	.	.	.	.	.	100.00
	combined	13.84	76.73	9.12	0.31	.	.	.	.	.	100.00
no. of sample couples		44	244	29	1	—	—	—	—	—	318
1921—30	1	13.49	69.84	14.29	1.59	.	7.79	.	.	.	100.00
	2	13.68	78.95	6.32	.	.	.	.	.	1.05	100.00
	combined	13.57	73.77	10.86	0.90	.	0.45	.	.	0.45	100.00
no. of sample couples		30	163	24	2	—	1			1	221
1920—before	1	14.71	69.12	13.24	.	.	.	.	.	2.93	100.00
	2	25.33	70.67	4.00	.	.	.	.	.	.	100.00
	combined	20.28	69.93	8.39	.	.	.	.	.	1.40	100.00
no. of sample couples		29	100	12	—	—	—	—	—	2	143

TABLE (3.13.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF PUNJAB FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES - RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)								not recorded	all ages
		below 15	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	4.35	91.30	4.35							100.00
	2	10.71	57.15	28.57	3.57						100.00
	combined	7.84	72.55	17.65	1.96						100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		4	37	9	1				..		51
1956—60	1	3.85	80.77	15.38	..	..	..				100.00
	2		78.95	21.05	..	..	..				100.00
	combined	2.22	80.00	17.78	..	..	..	.			100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1	36	8	..	..	..	..	..		4
1951—55	1	8.00	80.00	12.00	..	..	..	..	..		100.00
	2	6.66	46.67	40.00		6.67					100.00
	combined	7.50	67.50	22.50		2.50					100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		3	27	9		1	..	..	..		40
1946—50	1	11.11	55.56	33.33					..		100.00
	2	23.07	53.85	19.23		3.85		.	.	.	100.00
	combined	20.00	54.28	22.86		2.86					100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		7	19	8		1			..		35
1941—45	1	4.76	47.62	42.86	4.76	..	..	..	.	..	100.00
	2	5.88	58.82	35.30	..	..	..	.		.	100.00
	combined	5.26	52.64	39.47	2.63				..		100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		2	20	15	1		..	..	..		3
1931—40	1	7.69	82.05	5.13	2.56			.	..	.	2.57 100.00
	2	7.89	73.69	18.42	..	..	..	.		..	100.00
	combined	7.79	77.92	11.69	1.30				..		1.30 100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		6	60	9	1						1 77
1921—30	1	8.00	72.00	16.00				.			4.00 100.00
	2	17.65	58.82	23.53				.			.. 100.00
	combined	11.90	66.67	19.05	..	..	..				2.38 100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		5	28	8	..	..	..	..	..		1 42
1920—before	1	.	64.29	7.14	..	..	..				28.57 100.00
	2	7.69	61.54	30.77	..	..	..				100.00
	combined	3.70	62.97	18.52	..	..	..				14.81 100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1	17	5	..	..	..		.		4 27

TABLE (3.14.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)								not recorded	all ages
		below 15	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	29.16	58.93	6.55	2.38					2.98	100.00
	2	30.06	61.44	7.19	1.31		..	..	..		100.00
	combined	29.60	60.12	6.85	1.87		..	..	..	1.56	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		95	193	22	6		..	..	..	5	321
1956—60	1	36.24	55.63	5.00	1.25	1.25		0.63			100.00
	2	34.06	58.70	6.52	0.72		..	..	..		100.00
	combined	35.24	57.04	5.70	1.01	0.67		0.34			100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		105	170	17	3	2		1			298
1951—55	1	39.01	53.19	4.96	0.71	2.13	..	..	..		100.00
	2	33.60	56.25	6.25	1.56	2.34	..	..	..		100.00
	combined	36.43	54.64	5.58	1.12	2.23		..		..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		98	147	15	3	6		..		..	269
1946—50	1	37.23	54.74	5.84		0.73	1.46				100.00
	2	33.34	52.99	11.11	1.71			0.85			100.00
	combined	35.43	53.94	8.27	0.79	0.39	0.79	0.39			100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		90	137	21	2	1	2	1		..	254
1941—45	1	39.78	47.31	9.68	1.08	1.08				1.07	100.00
	2	37.17	51.33	7.96	1.77	1.77					100.00
	combined	38.35	49.50	8.74	1.46	1.46				0.49	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		79	102	18	3	3				1	206
1931—40	1	39.34	50.27	8.74	0.55	0.55				0.55	100.00
	2	36.96	54.35	7.61	0.54	0.54					100.00
	combined	38.15	52.33	8.17	0.54	0.54				0.27	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		140	192	30	2	2				1	367
1921—30	1	34.79	58.70	3.62	1.45	0.72		0.72			100.00
	2	36.28	53.99	7.96	1.77						100.00
	combined	35.46	56.57	5.58	1.59	0.40		0.40		..	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		89	142	14	4	1		1			251
1920—before	1	40.58	46.38	8.70	1.44					2.90	100.00
	2	36.26	59.34	4.40							100.00
	combined	38.12	53.76	6.25	0.62					1.25	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		61	86	10	1					2	160

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TABLE (3.15.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19th ROUND

marriage-period	half sample	age at effective marriage (years)								not recorded	all ages
		below 15	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961—65	1	22.59	61.92	8.98	2.17	1.55		0.93		1.86	100.00
	2	24.83	67.10	4.52	3.23	--			0.32		100.00
	combined	23.69	64.45	6.80	2.68	0.79		0.48	0.16	0.95	100.00
no. of sample couples		150	408	43	17	5		3	1	6	633
1956—60	1	28.18	59.94	6.53	2.97	0.89	0.89	0.30	0.30		100.00
	2	22.84	69.35	4.18	2.79	0.28			0.56		100.00
	combined	25.44	64.79	5.32	2.87	0.58	0.43	0.14	0.43		100.00
no. of sample couples		177	451	37	20	4	3	1	3		696
1951—56	1	36.02	55.03	5.87	0.84	1.68				0.56	100.00
	2	31.66	58.84	4.49	2.90	1.06	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.26	100.00
	combined	33.78	56.97	5.16	1.90	1.36	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.41	100.00
no. of sample couples		249	420	38	14	10	1	1	1	3	737
1946—50	1	30.74	58.21	7.46	2.09	0.90	0.30			0.30	100.00
	2	33.04	56.43	7.60	0.89	0.29	0.88	0.29	0.29	0.29	100.00
	combined	31.90	57.32	7.53	1.48	0.59	0.59	0.15	0.15	0.29	100.00
no. of sample couples		216	388	51	10	4	4	1	1	2	677
1941—45	1	28.56	62.37	7.67	0.70	0.35	0.35				100.00
	2	28.52	62.20	7.57	1.37					0.34	100.00
	combined	28.55	62.29	7.61	1.04	0.17	0.17			0.17	100.00
no. of sample couples		165	360	44	6	1	1			1	578
1931—40	1	30.19	59.96	6.71	1.05	0.84	0.63	0.21	0.21	0.20	100.00
	2	28.15	65.16	4.72	0.59	0.98		0.20		0.20	100.00
	combined	29.15	62.63	5.69	0.81	0.91	0.31	0.20	0.10	0.20	100.00
no. of sample couples		287	617	56	8	9	3	2	1	2	985
1921—30	1	27.33	65.63	5.07	0.85	0.56	--	0.28		0.28	100.00
	2	24.86	66.96	4.52	1.41	0.56	0.28			1.41	100.00
	combined	26.10	66.29	4.80	1.13	0.56	0.14	0.14		0.84	100.00
no. of sample couples		185	470	34	8	4	1	1	--	6	709
1920—before	1	31.06	60.96	5.98	0.40	0.40				1.20	100.00
	2	35.94	58.17	5.23	0.33		--			0.33	100.00
	combined	33.74	59.43	5.57	0.36	0.18		--		0.72	100.00
no. of sample couples		188	331	31	2	1			--	4	557

TABLE (3-16.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD IN THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL FROM TWO INTER-PENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)								not recorded	all ages
		below 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961-65	1	37.40	58.54	3.25		..	..	..		0.81	100.00
	2	41.36	54.14	1.50	0.75	0.75	1.50				100.00
	combined	39.45	56.26	2.34	0.39	0.39	0.78			0.39	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		101	144	6	1	1	2			1	256
1956-60	1	41.47	54.47	3.25	.81						100.00
	2	41.96	55.24	2.80		..	..	..			100.00
	combined	41.73	54.88	3.01	0.38						100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		111	146	8	1	..	..	..			266
1951-55	1	42.07	54.27	2.44	0.61	0.61					100.00
	2	48.30	49.52	0.57	0.57	0.57				0.57	100.00
	combined	45.29	51.77	1.47	0.59	0.59				0.29	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		154	176	5	2	2				1	340
1946-50	1	41.31	52.90	5.07						0.72	100.00
	2	54.81	41.48	3.71		..	..	..	..	..	100.00
	combined	47.98	47.25	4.40						0.37	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		131	129	12						1	273
1941-45	1	45.62	46.49	7.89							100.00
	2	48.04	47.06	3.92		0.98					100.00
	combined	46.76	46.76	6.02		0.46					100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		101	101	13		1					216
1931-40	1	45.89	48.63	3.42	0.68					1.38	100.00
	2	56.18	38.20	4.49	0.57	0.56					100.00
	combined	51.54	42.90	4.01	0.62	0.31				0.62	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		167	139	13	2	1				2	324
1921-30	1	53.47	44.55	1.98							100.00
	2	72.64	27.36	..	..	..					100.00
	combined	63.29	35.75	0.96							100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		131	74	2							207
1920-before	1	53.00	42.00	1.00						4.00	100.00
	2	65.51	34.49							..	100.00
	combined	58.83	38.50	0.53						2.14	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		110	72	1						4	187

TABLE (4.U.0) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HINDU WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : ALL-INDIA URBAN HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)								not recorded	all ages
		below 15	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961-65	1	23.48	59.32	13.22	2.51	0.42	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.80	100.00
	2	13.84	65.63	17.07	2.64	0.61	0.13	0.05		0.03	100.00
	combined	19.87	61.68	14.66	2.56	0.49	0.11	0.07	0.05	0.51	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		842	2566	662	119	21	5	4	2	22	4243
1956-60	1	21.57	65.91	10.37	1.00	0.52	0.12	0.06		0.45	100.00
	2	18.35	66.14	13.12	1.76	0.30	0.16		0.05	0.12	100.00
	combined	19.88	66.03	11.81	1.40	0.41	0.14	0.03	0.03	0.27	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		654	2099	384	45	12	4	1	1	10	3210
1951-55	1	24.27	64.54	9.41	1.34	0.13	0.07		0.02	0.22	100.00
	2	24.03	64.52	9.00	2.05	0.11	0.14	0.04	0.11		100.00
	combined	24.17	64.53	9.23	1.65	0.12	0.10	0.02	0.06	0.12	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		997	2629	407	59	6	6	1	2	6	4113
1946-50	1	27.21	61.91	9.24	1.16	0.16	0.09		0.10	0.13	100.00
	2	25.61	63.19	9.42	1.26	0.26		0.06	0.12	0.08	100.00
	combined	26.67	62.35	9.30	1.19	0.19	0.06	0.02	0.11	0.11	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1131	2653	425	47	13	3	1	3	6	4282
1941-45	1	28.20	62.82	7.49	1.13	0.22				0.14	100.00
	2	24.79	63.99	9.32	1.29	0.30	0.05			0.26	100.00
	combined	26.69	63.34	8.30	1.20	0.26	0.02			0.19	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		766	1767	246	36	7	1			8	2831
1931-40	1	32.04	61.37	5.72	0.54	0.12	0.10			0.11	100.00
	2	26.88	62.48	8.64	1.27	0.18	0.13	0.05	0.04	0.33	100.00
	combined	28.25	62.18	7.86	1.08	0.17	0.12	0.04	0.03	0.27	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		726	1523	211	24	4	3	1	1	8	2501
1921-30	1	37.95	55.00	6.67	0.38						100.00
	2	29.22	61.46	7.32	1.21	0.08	0.16			0.35	100.00
	combined	30.62	60.43	7.38	1.08	0.06	0.13			0.30	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		435	837	105	13	1	1			5	1397
1920-before	2	33.35	58.20	6.86	0.76	0.35	0.10			0.38	100.00
	<i>no. of sample couples</i>		291	484	58	9	2	1		5	850

TABLE (4.U.1) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : ALL-INDIA URBAN HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND, URBAN

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									all ages
		below 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & above	not recorded	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961-65	1	24.73	58.80	12.51	2.49	0.38	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.89	100.00
	2	13.60	66.95	16.64	2.15	0.55	0.07			0.04	100.00
	combined	20.55	61.86	14.06	2.37	0.44	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.57	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		673	1985	499	83	13	2	2	2	18	3277
1956-60	1	22.24	65.44	10.57	1.05	0.32		0.08		0.30	100.00
	2	18.91	66.29	12.59	1.61	0.23	0.13			0.14	100.00
	combined	20.47	65.89	11.69	1.35	0.27	0.07	0.04		0.22	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		542	1646	299	35	6	1	1		6	2536
1951-55	1	24.24	64.98	9.50	1.00	0.07	0.03		0.02	0.16	100.00
	2	23.24	65.92	8.62	1.88	0.14	0.17	0.04		0.09	100.00
	combined	23.75	65.39	9.11	1.39	0.10	0.09	0.02	0.01	0.14	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		765	2070	304	38	3	4	1	1	5	3191
1946-50	1	27.92	62.72	8.08	0.82	0.21	0.08		0.13	0.04	100.00
	2	27.07	63.52	7.76	1.01	0.29	..	0.08	0.16	0.11	100.00
	combined	27.63	62.99	7.97	0.89	0.23	0.06	0.03	0.14	0.06	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		895	2052	276	26	12	2	1	3	2	3269
1941-45	1	29.38	62.22	6.92	1.18	0.24				0.06	100.00
	2	25.11	63.38	9.75	1.03	0.39				0.34	100.00
	combined	27.53	62.72	8.15	1.11	0.31				0.18	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		605	1374	177	25	6				6	2193
1931-40	1	34.04	60.10	5.03	0.40	0.16	0.13			0.14	100.00
	2	27.79	61.50	8.77	1.32	0.23	0.08		0.06	0.25	100.00
	combined	29.40	61.14	7.81	1.09	0.21	0.09		0.04	0.22	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		594	1177	164	18	4	2		1	6	1966
1921-30	1	43.36	50.27	5.85	0.52	.			..	..	100.00
	2	30.27	60.35	7.69	0.94	0.10	0.20			0.45	100.00
	combined	32.23	58.85	7.41	0.88	0.08	0.17			0.38	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		356	637	77	7	1	1			5	1084
1920-before	2	35.48	57.59	5.22	0.66	0.44	0.13			0.48	100.00
	<i>no. of sample couples</i>		244	378	34	7	2	1		5	671

TABLE (4.U.2) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MUSLIM WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : ALL-INDIA URBAN HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19th ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)									all ages
		below 15	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45 & above	not recorded	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961-65	1	23.26	61.54	12.66	1.43	0.28	0.28			0.55	100.00
	2	17.75	65.14	12.59	3.20	0.49	0.50	0.33			100.00
	combined	21.27	62.84	12.64	2.07	0.36	0.36	0.12		0.34	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		147	422	84	13	2	2	1		3	674
1956-60	1	22.73	64.78	7.90	1.05	1.58	0.74			1.22	100.00
	2	19.98	65.67	11.40	1.77	0.38	0.40		0.40		100.00
	combined	21.40	65.21	9.60	1.39	1.08	0.58		0.19	0.63	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		99	339	49	7	4	3		1	4	506
1951-55	1	26.64	62.92	7.36	2.24		0.28			0.56	100.00
	2	27.09	61.23	8.78	2.85		0.05				100.00
	combined	26.83	62.22	7.94	2.49		0.19			0.33	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		185	414	68	13		2			1	683
1946-50	1	26.15	57.95	12.83	2.26		0.17			0.64	100.00
	2	22.18	63.99	11.64	2.19						100.00
	combined	24.81	59.99	12.43	2.24		0.11			0.42	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		183	423	97	13		1			4	721
1941-45	1	25.48	64.46	8.68	0.89	0.20				0.29	100.00
	2	22.68	69.74	6.20	1.38						100.00
	combined	24.15	66.97	2.50	1.12	0.11				0.15	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		128	309	51	8	1				1	498
1939-40	1	22.52	72.04	5.44	..	..	..				100.00
	2	25.10	67.95	5.60	0.47			0.35		0.53	100.00
	combined	24.32	69.19	5.55	0.33			0.24		0.37	100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		96	258	30	1			1		1	387
1921-30	1	29.32	68.04	2.64	..	..	..				100.00
	2	27.58	64.25	6.51	1.66						100.00
	combined	27.91	64.97	5.77	1.35						100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		58	131	15	4					..	208
1920-before	2	30.30	59.29	8.89	1.52						100.00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		41	77	14	2						134

TABLE (4. U. 4.) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF SIKH WIVES BY AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE-PERIOD FROM TWO INTER PENETRATING, HALF-SAMPLES: ALL INDIA URBAN HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

marriage-period	half-sample	age at effective marriage (years)								not recorded	all ages
		below 15	15—19	20—24	25—29	30—34	35—39	40—44	45 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1961-65	1	10·21	56·94	32·85	..	..	..	..	..		100·00
	2		54·51	44·00	1·49		..	..	..		100·00
	combined	5·21	55·75	38·31	0·73		..	..	..		100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		3	38	21	1						63
1956-60	1		89·49	10·51							100·00
	2		86·76	13·24							100·00
	combined		87·88	12·12							100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>			30	5			..	..	..		35
1951-55	1	29·10	66·90	4·00			..	..	..		100·00
	2	28·42	51·68	19·90			..	..	..		100·00
	combined	28·84	61·06	10·10							100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		11	36	6	..	..	..				53
1946-50	1	9·10	82·15	8·75							100·00
	2	8·81	69·97	21·22			..	..	..		100·00
	combined	8·99	77·06	13·95	..	..	..	..	..		100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		7	55	11	..	..	..				73
1941-45	1		90·45	4·65	4·90						100·00
	2	4·71	67·50	18·37	9·42						100·00
	combined	2·40	78·75	11·65	7·20						100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1	25	3	2		..	..	..		31
1931-40	1			100·00			..	..	..		100·00
	2	3·35	86·29	7·01			..	..	..	3·35	100·00
	combined	3·07	78·93	14·93			..	..	..	3·07	100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		3	19	3						1	26
1921-30	1			100·00			..	..	..		100·00
	2	20·78	65·59	6·73	6·90		..	..	..		100·00
	combined	18·66	69·10	6·04	6·20		..	..	..		100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		4	16	2	1		..	..	..		23
1920-before											
	2	7·37	63·15	29·48							100·00
<i>no. of sample couples</i>		1	7	3							11

TABLE (5. R. 0.) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MARRIED WOMEN BY MARRIAGE DURATION WIFE'S AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND ORDER OF BIRTH FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : ALL INDIA RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND

order of birth	half-sample	marriage duration (years)								
		5-9			10-14			15-19		
		wife's age at effective marriage (years)			wife's age at effective marriage (years)			wife's age at effective marriage (years)		
		below 15	15-19	20-24	below 15	15-19	20-24	below 15	15-19	20-24
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
0	1	8.84	5.41	8.70	3.60	2.31	6.14	1.04	2.32	2.78
	2	11.42	9.86	16.75	4.57	5.43	8.30	2.66	2.52	2.01
	combined	10.21	7.72	12.64	4.10	3.88	7.20	1.91	2.42	2.37
1	1	25.60	22.38	23.78	6.22	5.37	12.59	4.18	3.03	4.13
	2	24.69	23.62	23.42	4.40	5.88	7.01	4.24	3.40	6.48
	combined	25.12	23.02	23.61	5.29	5.63	9.87	4.21	3.22	5.38
2	1	30.18	34.91	32.04	15.26	13.28	12.37	4.28	6.10	5.90
	2	36.93	34.35	30.85	12.95	14.12	18.17	5.23	5.94	8.48
	combined	33.74	34.63	31.46	14.08	13.70	15.20	4.79	6.02	7.28
3	1	20.43	24.35	21.59	23.87	22.27	18.43	8.18	8.79	16.64
	2	20.66	23.32	19.87	26.67	22.56	24.97	8.23	10.26	11.67
	combined	20.55	23.29	20.75	25.30	22.41	21.63	8.21	9.52	14.00
4	1	6.95	7.97	5.61	24.09	25.67	23.10	19.81	15.22	18.84
	2	5.89	8.42	7.21	26.70	24.36	18.72	14.98	17.25	19.44
	combined	6.39	8.20	6.39	25.42	25.02	20.96	17.20	16.23	19.15
5	1	0.84	1.15	1.51	14.85	18.46	13.82	23.76	20.86	16.74
	2	0.41	1.25	1.90	16.85	16.82	14.60	22.78	20.90	23.51
	combined	0.61	1.20	1.69	15.87	17.64	14.20	23.24	20.88	20.34
6	1	0.21	0.17		7.43	7.66	7.08	18.88	19.53	14.54
	2		0.18		5.70	8.68	7.48	20.46	18.38	14.62
	combined	0.10	0.18		6.55	8.17	7.28	19.73	18.96	14.58
7	1			0.55	2.48	2.05	1.64	11.99	12.53	11.66
	2				1.86	1.44	0.44	10.67	12.15	7.64
	combined			0.28	2.16	1.74	1.05	11.28	12.34	9.52
8 & above	1		0.07		0.14	1.09	1.29	7.23	9.82	8.73
	2				0.30	0.71	0.31	10.75	9.20	6.15
	combined		0.03		0.22	0.90	0.81	9.13	9.51	7.36
not recorded	1	6.95	3.59	6.22	2.06	1.84	3.54	0.65	1.80	0.04
	2									
	combined	3.28	1.73	3.18	1.01	0.91	1.80	0.30	0.90	0.02
all orders of births	1	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	2	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	combined	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
(number of sample couples)		1392	3735	580	1568	3606	517	1305	2755	418

TABLE (5. R. 0.) contd. : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MARRIED WOMAN BY MARRIAGE DURATION WIFE'S AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND ORDER OF BIRTH FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : ALL-INDIA RURAL HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19 TH ROUND

order of births	half sample	marriage duration (years)					
		20-29			30-above		
		wife's age at effective marriage (years)			wife's age at effective marriage (years)		
		below 15	15-19	20-24	below 15	15-19	20-24
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
0	1	1.55	2.09	3.27	2.77	2.22	3.40
	2	2.96	3.06	3.94	3.12	4.04	8.56
	combined	2.28	2.59	3.60	2.95	3.14	5.56
1	1	2.67	2.65	5.46	3.82	3.46	4.70
	2	3.38	3.48	2.89	2.70	3.12	3.34
	combined	3.03	3.07	4.21	3.24	3.29	4.13
2	1	3.45	5.59	7.09	3.54	4.24	6.13
	2	4.73	4.41	9.29	4.88	5.90	5.03
	combined	4.11	4.98	8.16	4.24	5.08	5.67
3	1	4.77	6.79	8.46	4.01	6.20	9.99
	2	5.40	7.15	10.92	3.46	6.74	9.42
	combined	5.09	6.98	9.66	3.72	6.48	9.76
4	1	10.05	9.26	11.16	7.99	9.66	14.67
	2	10.28	9.38	13.67	7.74	9.34	10.88
	combined	10.17	9.32	12.38	7.86	9.49	13.08
5	1	14.22	13.80	12.61	8.96	12.03	13.14
	2	10.80	13.29	14.19	9.93	11.62	12.71
	combined	12.46	13.54	13.38	9.47	11.82	12.96
6	1	15.97	15.26	18.63	10.12	12.70	12.84
	2	14.96	16.20	15.15	13.38	13.39	12.76
	combined	15.45	15.74	16.93	11.82	13.05	12.80
7	1	14.66	15.62	13.00	12.15	13.84	12.21
	2	14.88	15.67	8.83	16.30	11.45	12.44
	combined	14.77	15.64	10.97	14.30	12.63	12.31
8 & above	1	31.19	27.45	19.17	45.05	33.98	21.07
	2	32.61	27.36	21.12	38.49	34.40	24.86
	combined	31.92	27.41	20.12	41.64	34.19	22.67
not recorded	1	1.47	1.49	1.15	1.59	1.67	1.85
	2						
	combined	0.72	0.73	0.59	0.76	0.83	1.06
all orders of births	1	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	2	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	combined	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
(number of sample couples)		1633	3653	613	1451	2887	390

TABLE (6. U. 0) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MARRIED WOMAN BY MARRIAGE DURATION WIFE'S AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND ORDER OF BIRTH FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES : ALL-INDIA URBAN HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND.

order of births	half sample	marriage duration (years)								
		5—9			10—14			15—19		
		wife's age at effective marriage (years)			wife's age at effective marriage (years)			wife's age at effective marriage (years)		
		below 15	15—19	20—24	below 15	15—19	20—24	below 15	15—19	20—24
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
0	1	3.82	3.91	10.58	2.60	2.74	5.08	2.90	2.89	3.80
	2	12.77	9.70	16.44	5.92	4.41	7.48	4.63	4.07	10.11
	combined	8.34	6.78	13.54	4.27	3.60	6.29	3.75	3.49	7.19
1	1	19.79	20.11	19.55	6.99	6.69	10.56	1.15	3.70	4.22
	2	21.60	17.99	19.17	7.77	5.21	8.44	3.41	4.38	3.27
	combined	20.70	19.06	19.36	7.38	5.93	9.49	2.26	4.05	3.71
2	1	39.37	35.42	32.87	13.41	12.72	14.41	6.19	6.76	15.22
	2	32.88	36.94	35.33	12.42	10.96	15.22	7.02	7.88	13.00
	combined	36.10	36.18	34.11	12.92	11.82	14.81	6.60	7.33	14.03
3	1	20.71	24.93	21.85	17.40	21.60	21.92	7.64	13.27	11.59
	2	22.43	24.15	19.66	19.33	23.04	32.86	6.18	13.27	22.96
	combined	21.58	24.54	20.75	18.36	22.34	27.43	6.93	13.27	17.70
4	1	7.85	8.26	6.51	25.48	22.19	22.56	18.24	17.09	15.75
	2	9.04	9.33	7.60	25.34	25.27	20.84	15.09	16.68	15.15
	combined	8.45	8.79	7.06	25.40	23.76	21.69	16.69	16.87	15.42
5	1	2.19	1.80	0.68	18.30	18.89	15.86	17.52	17.03	17.16
	2	1.00	1.44	1.30	15.96	18.88	8.97	21.29	15.72	12.75
	combined	1.59	1.62	0.99	17.13	18.88	12.40	19.37	16.37	14.79
6	1	0.22	0.20		7.60	7.69	4.39	18.46	16.85	9.97
	2	0.28	0.45	0.50	9.04	8.77	5.55	20.62	16.39	13.22
	combined	0.25	0.32	0.25	8.33	8.25	4.97	19.51	16.62	11.72
7	1	.	.		2.54	2.90		15.58	10.95	5.43
	2	..	..		3.27	2.18	0.64	10.24	12.46	4.62
	combined	.	.		2.91	2.53	0.32	12.96	11.71	5.00
8 & above	1	.	0.08		1.78	0.77	0.64	9.46	8.01	10.72
	2	..			0.95	1.28		11.52	9.15	4.92
	combined		0.04	..	1.36	1.04	0.32	10.47	8.59	7.60
not recorded	1	6.05	5.29	7.96	3.90	3.81	4.58	2.86	3.45	6.14
	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
	combined	2.99	2.67	3.94	1.94	1.85	2.28	1.46	1.70	2.84
all orders of births	1	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	2	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	combined	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
(number of sample couples)		592	2130	431	796	2084	306	645	1571	248

TABLE (6. U. 0)—contd.: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MARRIED WOMAN BY MARRIAGE DURATION, WIFE'S AGE AT EFFECTIVE MARRIAGE AND ORDER OF BIRTH FROM TWO INTERPENETRATING HALF-SAMPLES: ALL-INDIA URBAN HOUSEHOLDS, NSS 19TH ROUND.

order of births	half-sample	marriage duration (years)					
		20—29			30—above		
		wife's age at effective marriage (years)			wife's age at effective marriage (years)		
		below 15	15—19	20—24	below 15	15—19	20—24
(1)	(2)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
0	1	2·17	2·74	4·60	3·92	3·15	2·28
	2	3·38	5·20	9·19	4·73	4·41	10·41
	combined	2·77	3·95	6·87	4·34	3·78	6·00
1	1	3·07	4·11	6·74	3·64	5·55	9·28
	2	2·34	3·17	8·98	3·57	4·00	1·61
	combined	2·71	3·65	7·85	3·60	4·77	5·78
2	1	5·26	6·34	4·93	5·31	6·30	7·54
	2	7·52	6·54	7·67	4·85	4·36	1·79
	combined	6·39	6·44	6·28	5·08	5·33	4·99
3	1	8·63	7·83	13·32	5·37	5·75	6·92
	2	8·78	6·85	13·91	4·70	4·93	14·02
	combined	8·71	7·35	13·61	5·03	5·33	10·16
4	1	9·31	10·75	12·07	4·08	8·38	5·65
	2	9·39	10·38	9·26	8·21	9·61	12·38
	combined	9·34	10·57	10·68	6·21	9·00	8·72
5	1	8·58	12·25	14·40	7·62	9·64	11·96
	2	10·19	10·05	8·19	7·96	9·09	11·00
	combined	9·38	11·17	11·33	7·79	9·37	11·52
6	1	13·65	15·97	9·93	11·06	12·09	15·78
	2	12·46	13·05	12·41	11·13	15·34	9·79
	combined	13·06	14·53	11·15	11·09	13·72	13·04
7	1	11·03	11·35	9·94	9·51	12·25	14·41
	2	14·44	15·08	12·30	11·50	10·79	10·97
	combined	12·73	13·18	11·11	10·54	11·52	12·84
8 & above	1	32·97	25·18	18·41	46·77	33·49	24·31
	2	31·50	29·68	18·09	43·35	37·47	28·03
	combined	32·23	27·39	18·25	45·00	35·49	26·01
not recorded	1	5·33	3·48	5·66	2·72	3·40	1·87
	2						
	combined	2·68	1·77	2·87	1·32	1·69	0·94
all orders of births	1	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
	2	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
	combined	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
(number of sample couples)		897	2100	399	695	1381	177

APPENDIX II
SAMPLE DESIGN AND ESTIMATION PROCEDURE

Sample Design (Rural)

1. The sample design was stratified two-stage with villages as first-stage units and households as second-stage units. The design was self-weighting at the State level for estimation of aggregates.

2. *Allocation.*—The allocation of the total sample size of 8472 villages to the States was based on a joint consideration of the rural population, area under cereal crops and investigators available. This allocation was modified to ensure a minimum sample size of 360 villages in each State and about 200 sample villages in the Union Territories of Manipur and Tripura and to make them multiples of 24 to facilitate having 4 sub-samples of 6 villages each per stratum. The allocation to the regions within each State was proportional to their total size (related to population) and since the strata were formed so as to equalise their size content, the allocation to the strata within a State were equal.

3. *Stratification.*—The county was divided into 51 agricultural regions by grouping contiguous districts of a State having similar crop patterns and population densities. Strata were formed within each region by grouping contiguous tehsils having similar population densities and altitudes and having good transport and communication facilities amongst them, as far as possible, such that the sum of the size measures of the villages for each stratum within a State/Union Territories was the same. The size of a village was the ratio of its population to the average population of a village in the population class 0—499 of that State, rounded off to a suitable integer. The number of strata to be formed in a State was obtained as the ratio of its allocation to 24 and the total size measure of a stratum was given by the ratio of the total size for the State to the number of strata.

4. *Sampling Frame.*—The frame used for selection was the list of villages as per 1961 population census. Though the unit of selection was the census village, the unit of survey was taken as the revenue village(s) corresponding to the sampled census village.

5. *Selection of Villages.*—The tehsils within each stratum were arranged in a serpentine order by considering geographical contiguity and 4 independent sub-samples of 12 villages each were selected circularly systematically with probability proportional to size (pps), size being related to population as mentioned earlier. In each sub-sample the villages with odd orders of selection formed the central sample and those with even orders of selection formed the state sample.

6. *Unit of Survey.*—The unit of survey was (except in Manipur, Tripura and the old TC areas of Kerala) the revenue village corresponding to the sampled census village. Usually the census village coincides with the revenue village. In case of sample census village consisting of two or more revenue villages, one of them was selected at random for survey. In case of census village contained within a bigger revenue village, the revenue village was taken up for survey with hamlet group selection wherever necessary.

7. *Hamlet-group Selection.*—In large villages the investigator formed a specified number of hamlet-groups of approximately equal population content and confined the survey to one of them selected with equal probability. The number of hamlet groups to be formed in a village was specified in the rural sample list.

8. *Selection of Households.*—The households in a sample village/hamlet group were arranged into six classes on the basis of household size and means of livelihood class and then a linear systematic sample of households (22 on the average) was drawn to form the combined sample for schedules 10-1, 12 and 16 out of which a sub-sample of 20 (on the average) households was selected for the enquiry on "population, births and deaths".

Sample Design (Urban)

9. The sample design was stratified two-stage with urban blocks as the first-stage units and households as the second-stage units. The design was self-weighting at the stratum level for estimation of aggregates.

10. *Stratification.*—In each State/Union Territory, cities and towns with population 50,000 or more in the 1961 census formed one stratum (Sector 1) and rest of the towns of the 1961 census formed the other stratum (Sector 2). In Maharashtra, 3 strata were formed: Bombay City (Sector 0), the rest of Sector 1, and Sector 2.

11. *Allocation.*—The total sample size of 4572 blocks (central sample) was allocated to the State/Union Territories in proportion to their 1961 census urban population with twice the weight to sector 1. The allocations were modified to ensure a minimum of 144 sample blocks in each State and rounded off to multiples of 24 blocks*. In finalising the allocation the available investigator strength and rural work load in each State were also kept in view. The State allocation was divided between the sectors within it in proportion to the number of blocks in them with twice the weight to sector 1 except in Delhi and Tripura where the majority of blocks belong to Sector 1 and hence equal weight were given to both the Sectors.

12. *Selection of Blocks.*—In Sector 1 of each State blocks were selected circularly systematically with probability proportional to size (pps), the size of each block being taken as its estimated population (as supplied in the UFS frame) rounded off to the next multiple of 1000. In Sector 2 the towns were classified by their means of livelihood pattern as per the 1961 census, into three classes—(1) agricultural, (2) industry, trade, transport etc. and (3) others, on the basis of proportions of persons in these classes and the sizes of the blocks have been taken as their population rounded off to the next multiple of 1000. Some adjustment in the sizes of some blocks was made so as to make the interval for selection of blocks an integer. From Sector 1 and Sector 2, the urban blocks were selected in the form of 4 independent interpenetrating sub-samples pps systematically, the size being as described above, using in Sector 2 twice the sampling interval used for Sector 1.

*except for Himachal Pradesh which had an allocation of 12 blocks.

13. *Division of Blocks.*—After a study of the total estimated population of the sample blocks separately in sub-samples 1 & 3 and 2 & 4 of each State-block, if it was found that this work load exceeded the desired average of about 160 households per block, sub-division of the very big blocks was specified in order to reduce the workload. The number of sub-blocks into which a block was divided was fixed so as to be a sub-multiple of the size. In a block where sub-division was specified in the sample list, the investigator formed the required number of sub-blocks of about equal population content and selected one of them with equal probability for survey.

14. *Selection of Households*—From each sample block/sub-block, a combined sample of 22 households on the average was selected linear systematically after arranging all the households into six classes based on number unemployed, households size and number self-employed. Out of this primary sample, a sub-sample of 20 households (on the average) was selected for enquiry on "Population, births and deaths".

Estimation of total aggregates

- s : subscript for sth stratum/sector¹
 i : subscript for ith sample village/block/selected part of village or block.
 j : subscript for jth sample household
 k : number of strata/sectors in the State.
 z : village/block size (used for selection)
 Z_s : sum of the village/block sizes in the sth stratum²/sector
 I_s : interval used for selection of villages/blocks in the sth stratum³ sector
 n_s : number of sample villages/blocks selected in a stratum⁴/sector and in a sub-sample for the whole round
 D : number of hamlet-groups/sub-blocks formed in the village/block (D=1 if no such division was made)
 f : adjustment factor for revenue village selection⁵
 H : total number of households in the frame for the enquiry
 h : number of households selected for the enquiry
 y : value of the characteristic

¹ In the urban sector, S = 0, 1, 2 for Maharashtra = 1, 2 for all other states.

² In the rural sector, z_s = Z for all s within a state or union territory

³ In the rural sector I_s = Z/6=1, for all s within a state or union territory.

⁴ In the rural sector n_s = 6 for all s within a state or union territory.

⁵ f=1, when the surveyed revenue village coincided with the selected census village, or when the sample census village was taken as the unit of survey although census and revenue villages do not coincide.

r, when the surveyed revenue village was one of the r revenue villages which were wholly contained in the selected census village.

$\frac{1}{r}$, when the surveyed revenue village contained r census villages wholly, one amongst which was the sampled census village.

\hat{Y} stands for the estimate of the State total for the characteristic from a sub-sample.

Rural Sector

$$\hat{Y} = 5M \sum_{s=1}^k \sum_{i=1}^6 \sum_{j=1}^{h_{si}} y_{sij}$$

M being the constant multiplier for the concerned state/union territory.

The data for 'floating population' were collected in the village/hamlet level and the total estimator for any characteristic relating to it was obtained by

$$\hat{Y} = I \sum_{s=1}^k \sum_{i=1}^6 D_{si} f_{si} \frac{y_{si}}{z_{si}}$$

Urban Sector

$$\hat{Y} = 5 \sum_s M_s \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} \sum_{j=1}^{h_{si}} y_{sij}$$

¹ Persons without having a normal residence (for example wandering tribes and other peripatetic persons) were treated as floating population.

Age pattern of Marriage and Fertility of Couples

M_s being the constant multiplier for the s th sector of the concerned state/union territory.

The data for 'floating population' were collected at the block/sub-block level for characteristics relating to the 'floating population' the total estimator \hat{Y} was obtained by.

$$\hat{Y} = \sum_s I_s \sum_{i=1}^{ns} D_{si} \cdot \frac{y_{si}}{z_{si}}$$

Combined Estimators

If Y_i ($i=1, 2, 3, 4$) be the i th sub-sample estimate of the total of a characteristic, the combined estimate is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{Y} &= \frac{1}{4} (\hat{Y}_1 + \hat{Y}_2 + \hat{Y}_3 + \hat{Y}_4) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{s=1}^k (\hat{Y}_{s1} + \hat{Y}_{s2} + \hat{Y}_{s3} + \hat{Y}_{s4}) \end{aligned}$$

where \hat{Y}_{si} is the i th sub-sample estimate of the s th stratum total.

*Persons without having a normal residence (for example wandering tribes and other peripatetic persons) were treated as floating population.

APPENDIX III

Facsimile of the Schedule of Investigation

Schedule 12 : Population, Births & Deaths

RURAL/URBAN*

Nineteenth Round

[1] identification of sample village/block*			
1. serial number		14. total number of households listed in village/hamlet/hamlet group/block* in the listing schedule	
2. zone-State-region		15. total number of persons listed in village/hamlet/hamlet group/block* in the listing schedule	
3. stratum/sector*		16. total number of births registered last year in village/hamlet/hamlet group/ward/town*	
4. sub-sample		17. total number of deaths registered last year in village/hamlet/hamlet group/ward/town*	
5. sample village/block*		18. total number of infant deaths registered last year in village/hamlet/hamlet group/ward/town*	
6. sub-round		19. multiplier to be used for registered births, deaths and floating population†	
7. CPA classification**		20. multiplier to be used for population, current births and deaths†	
8. state		21. multiplier to be used for couple fertility (block 9)†	
9. district			
10. tehsil/taluk/thana/town*			
11. village/ward-iv. unit-block/charge-circle-block*			
12. hamlet(s)			
13. distance (km. 0.0) from : (a) hospital (b) family planning clinic			

[1A] summary of sample households			
1. total number of sample households		4. number of deaths :	
2. number of usual members :	males	last year	
	females	year before last	
	total	last two years	
3. number of live-births :	last year	5. number of infant deaths :	
	year before last	last year	
	last two years	year before last	
		last two years	

[2] particulars of investigation			
item (1)	investigator (2)	inspector (3)	field scrutiniser (4)
1. name			
2. roll number			
3. date of survey/inspection/scrutiny	commencement		
	completion		
4. date of receipt/despatch			
5. number of scrutiny sheets attached			
6. signature			

[3] remarks by investigator

[4] remarks by superior officers

*delete whichever is inapplicable †not to be filled in by the investigator
 **In CPA : stage 1-1, stage 2-2, in CD block-3, shadow block-4, pre-extension block-5, others-0.

[5] household characteristics as on.....

(1)	(2)	(3)	household size by sex and age											(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	
			males				females				total												
			0-14	15-44	45-	all	0-14	15-44	45-	all	0-14	15-44	45-										all
			(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)										(15)

[6] demographic particulars of usual household members** as on.....

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	number of children***		
								born alive but since dead	now alive	total

household serial number as in column (2) of block [5].....

household serial number as in column (2) of block [5].....

[7] births during the last two years ended on.....

(1)	serial number as in col (1), bl. [6]			age of mother (years)		(7)	(8)	(9)	time of birth					(15)	born alive			(20)	recalled period		
	mother	child	father	at reported birth	at first birth				interval since previous birth (months)	order of birth	sex (male-1, female-2)	date	calendar month		calendar year	how determined	place of birth		attendance type	present age (week)	since dead	born dead (B.D.)	informant	last year-1, year before last-2	week

household serial number as in column 2, block [5].....

[8] deaths during the last two years ended on.....

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	time of death				(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	time of death				(12)	(13)	(14)
					date	calendar month	calendar year	how determined											place of death	attendance type	informant	last year-1, year before last-2				week

household serial number as in column 2, block [5].....

need not be filled in by the investigator

*If yes, record the name and death particulars in a separate schedule.

** visitors not to be enumerated
*** for once married female only

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Schedule 12: Population, Births & Deaths

BLOCK [5] & [5A]: HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

1. Household religion (col. 17):		
Hinduism	.	1
Islam	..	2
Christianity	..	3
Sikhism	..	4
Jainism	..	5
Buddhism	..	6
Zoroastrianism	..	7
Jewish	..	8
Others	..	9

2. Scheduled caste/tribe (col. 18):		
scheduled caste		1
scheduled tribe		2
backward caste		3
others		4

BLOCK [6]: DEMOGRAPHIC PARTICULARS,
BLOCK [9]: FERTILITY

3. Marital status (col. 6 of bl. [6]; col. 2 of bl. [9]):		
never married		1
married		2
widowed		3
divorced		4
separated		5

4. Membership type (col. 7 of block [6])		
both husband and wife member* of the sample household		1
wife member* of the sample household		
husband member* of the other household :		
(i) in the rural area of the same State		2
(ii) in the rural area of other States		3
(iii) in the urban area of the same State		4
(iv) in the urban area of other States		5
husband member* of the sample household		
wife member* of other household :		
(i) in the rural area of the same State		6
(ii) in the rural area of other States		7
(iii) in the urban area of the same State		8
(iv) in the urban area of other States		9
widowed spouse member* of the sample household :		
(i) widowed within two years		0
(ii) widowed before two years		'x'

*member means normal member on the date of survey.

5. Educational standard (col. 8 of bl. [6]; col. 3 of bl. [9])		
illiterate		1
literate but below primary		2
primary		3
middle		4
secondary		5
graduate & above—		
in agriculture		6
in engineering		7
in technology		8
in medicine		9
in other subjects		0

BLOCK [7]: BIRTH; BLOCK [8]: DEATHS

6. Time of birth/death		col. 13 of bl. [7];
how determined	}	col. 9 of bl. [8]:
definite statement of age:		
exact date		1
exact week but not date		2
exact month but neither date nor week		3
relating with :		
local and religious festivals		4
agricultural season		5
others whose ages are known		6
registration certificate		7
other evidence (specify)		8
memory (guess; no evidence)		9

7. Place of birth/death (col. 14 of bl. [7]; col. 10 of bl. [8]):	
(a) within the village/town:	
(i) domiciliary :	
own premises	1
child's mother's father's premises	2
other premises	3
(ii) institutional :	
hospital, maternity homes and other medical institutions	4
(iii) others (specify)	5
(b) Outside the village/town :	
(i) domiciliary :	
own premises	6
child's mother's father's premises	7
other premises	8
(ii) institutional :	
hospital, maternity homes and other medical institutions	9
(iii) others (specify)	0

8. Attendance type (col. 15 of bl. [7]; col. 11 of bl. [8]):	
untrained dai	1
trained dai, midwife	2
qualified nurse	3
physician	4
relatives & others	5
no attendance	6

9. Informant (col. 19 of bl. [7]; col. 12 of bl. [8]):	
mother	1
father	2
*spouse (husband or wife)	3
*son	4
*daughter	5
head of household (if other than 1-5)	6
other relations in the household**	7
other relations outside the household	8
others	9

*not applicable in case of births.

**grandfather, grandmother, uncle, aunt etc., for the birth or the death.

NOTE

In col. (3) of bl. [7], (srl. no. of the child as in bl. [6]), write the srl. no. of the child as in block [6], if it is a usual member of the household now; but 'B.D.' if the child was born dead; 'S.D.' if the child was born alive and since dead; and 'X' if the child is alive and not a member of the household, specifying in a footnote where (e.g., maternal grand-father's household) it is a usual member now.

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- 6 Survey of Faridabad Township (March-April 1954)
- 7 Couple Fertility (Second Round : April-June 1951 and Fourth Round : April-September 1952)
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- 9 Report on the Sample Survey of Displaced Persons in the Urban Areas of the Bombay State (July-September 1953)
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- 12 A Technical Note on Age Grouping, October 1958
- 13 Report on Household Transport Operations (Seventh Round : October 1953-March 1954)
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- 17 Report on Sample Survey of Employment in Calcutta, 1953
- 18 Tables with Notes on Consumer Expenditure (Fourth Round : April-September 1952)
- 19 Report on Small Scale Manufacture : Household Enterprises smaller than Registered Factories (Seventh round October 1953-March 1954)
- 20 Report on Pattern of Consumer Expenditure (Second to Seventh Rounds : April 1951-March 1954)
- 21 Household Small Scale Manufacturing Establishments smaller than those covered by Industries (Development & Regulations, Act 1951) (Ninth Round : May-November 1955)
- 22 Report on Sample Survey of Manufacturing Industries, 1952
- 23 Report on Sample Survey of Manufacturing Industries, 1953
- 24 Report on Household Retail Trade (Seventh to Ninth Rounds : October 1953-September 1955)
- 25 Sample Verification of Livestock Census : 1956
- 26 A Preliminary Report on Housing Condition (Seventh Round : October 1953-March 1954)
- 27 Technical Records of Sample Design, Instructions to Field Workers and List of Sample Villages and Urban Blocks (Ninth Round : May-November 1955)
- 28 Report on Sample Survey of Manufacturing Industries, 1954 (1)
- 29 Notes on Some Results of the Land Utilisation Survey (Tenth Round : December 1955-May 1956)
- 30 Report on Land Holdings (2) : Operational Holdings in Rural India (Eighth Round : July 1954-April 1955)
- 31 Tables with Notes on Household Transport Operation (Eighth to Tenth Rounds : July 1954-May 1956)
- 32(I) Some Aspects of Costs of Cultivation of Paddy, Wheat, Jowar and Bajra (Fifth to Seventh Rounds : October 1952-March 1954)
- 32(II) Some Aspects of Costs of Cultivation of Barley, Maize, Ragi Gram, Small Millets, Groundnuts, Cotton and Jute (Fifth to Seventh Rounds : October 1952-March 1954)
- 32(III) Some Aspects of Costs of Cultivation of Minor Cereals, Pulses, Sugarcane, Oil Seeds, Potato, Spices and Tobacco (Fifth to Seventh Rounds : October 1952-March 1954)
- 33 Tables with Notes on Wages, Employment, Income and Indebtedness of Agricultural Labour Households in Rural Areas (Eleventh and Twelfth Rounds : August 1956-August 1957)
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- 35 Table with Notes on Livestock Products (Fifth to Seventh Rounds : April 1952-March 1954)
- 36 Report on Land Holdings (3) : Some Aspects of Ownership Holdings (Eighth Round : July 1954-April 1955)
- 37 Survey of Book Reader's Preference in India (Thirteenth Round : September 1957-May 1958)
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- 48 Preliminary Estimates of Birth and Death Rates and of the Rate of Growth of Population (Fourteenth Round : July 1958-July 1959)
- 49 Report on Morbidity (Seventh Round : October 1953-March 1954 and Eleventh to Thirteenth Rounds : August 1956-May 1958)
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- 55 Report on Sample Survey of Manufacturing Industries, 1954(2) : Exploratory Survey of Scheduled Industries
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- 62 Supplementary Report on Employment and Unemployment (Ninth Round : May-November 1955)
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- 69 Notes on the Results of the Land Utilisation Survey and Crop-cutting Experiments (Twelfth Round : March-August 1957)
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- 71 Consumer Expenditure by Levels of Household Expenditure (Thirteenth Round : September 1957-May 1958)
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- 74 Report on Land Holdings (5) : Rural Sector (Some Aspects of Operational Holdings Population Zones and All India) (Eighth Round : July 1954-April 1955)
- 75 Report on Sample Survey of Manufacturing Industries, 1956 (2)
- 76 Fertility and Mortality Rates in Rural India (Fourteenth Round : July 1958-June 1959)
- 77 Tables with Notes on Consumer Expenditure (Eleventh Round : August 1956-February 1957)
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- 89 Tables with Notes on Dwelling Habits of Occupants of the Two-room Government Residences in New Delhi, July 1960
- 90 Tables with Notes on Survey of Scheduled Industries, 1958. Sample Survey of Manufacturing Industries, 1958
- 91 Tables with Notes on the Annual Survey of Industries, 1959 : Sample Sector : Summary Results
- 92 Some Results of Land Utilisation Survey and Crop-cutting Experiments (Sixteenth Round : July 1960-June 1961)
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- 101 Tables with Notes on Consumer Expenditure (Preliminary) (Sixteenth Round : July 1960-June 1961)
- 102 Tables with Notes on Consumer Expenditure (Fourteenth Round : July 1958-June 1959)
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- 105 Tables with Notes on Household Non-Mechanised Transport and Utilisation of Working Animals (Fifteenth Round : July 1959-June 1960)
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- 110 Tables with Notes on Rates of Birth, Death and Growth of Rural Population (Fifteenth Round : July 1959-June 1960)
- 111 Tables with Notes on Sample Survey of Manufacturing Industries, 1958 : Factory Establishments : Detailed Results
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- 174* Tables with Notes on Annual Survey of Industries—1966, Sample Sector, Summary Results.
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