

Education and Health of Women

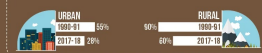
Education Level of Ever-Married Women–Pakistan Demographic and Health Survey

Between 1990–2020: Proportions of married women with no education fell 30%, those with a middle school education increased 5%, those with a secondary school education increased 6%, and those with a bachelor or graduate degree increased 12%



In 1990, the highest proportions of 'no education' can be observed among married women who are either very young or older than middle age. This pattern persists in other waves.

RURAL/URBAN TRENDS OF MARRIED WOMEN WITH NO EDUCATION
In each subsequent wave, the disparity in education levels decreases regardless of residence type. But overall, the disparity decreases at a much slower rate for rural women than for urban women.



The greatest proportion of married women in both waves who reported themselves 'currently working' were uneducated, with 84% in 1990 and 75% in 2006.

Education level disparity reduces out at a quicker rate for middle to highest wealth quintiles in each wave, with the composition of different education levels changing every wave by a greater degree than in the previous.

List of Federal Pro-Women Laws

Anti-rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021

Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2021

The Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens Act, 2021

The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Act, 2021

The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Act, 2021 [The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Act, 2021 - (XXVIII)]

The Zainab Alert, Recovery and Response Act, 2020

The ICT Rights of Persons With Disability Act 2020

The Legal Aid and Justice Authority Act, 2020

The Enforcement of Women's Property Rights Act, 2020 [The Enforcement of Women Property Rights (Amendment) Act, 2021]

The Letter of Administration and Succession Certificate Act, 2020

The Islamabad Capital Territory Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2020

Islamabad Capital Territory Child Protection Act, 2018 [Islamabad Capital Territory Child Protection (Amendment) Act, 2022]

Juvenile Justice System Act, 2018 [Juvenile Justice System (Amendment) Act, 2022]

List of Federal Pro-Women Laws (cont)

Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Act, 2018

Transgender Persons (Protection and Rights) Act 2018

Hindu Marriage Act-2017

Witness Protection, Security and Benefit Act, 2017

National Commission on the Rights of the Child Act 2017 [National Commission on the Rights of the Child (Amendment) Act 2022]

List of Federal and Provincial Pro-Women Laws

Punjab Protection against Harassment of Women at the Workplace Act, 2012.

Punjab Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2014

Child Marriage Restraint 1929 - Punjab (Amendment) Act of 2015

The Punjab Protection of Women Against Violence Act, 2016

Punjab Restriction on Employment of Children Ordinance, 2016

Sindh Children Act, 1955

Sindh Child Marriage Restraint, Act, 2013

Sindh Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Act, 2013

Sindh Hindu Marriage Act, 2016

Sindh Reproductive Healthcare Rights Act, 2019

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Enforcement of Women Ownership Act, 2012

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Elimination of Custom of Ghag Act, 2013

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Provincial Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2016

The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Reproductive HealthCare Rights Act,2020

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Domestic Violence Against Women Act, 2021

List of Federal and Provincial Pro-Women Laws (cont)

The Balochistan Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Act 2014

Balochistan Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2014

Balochistan Child Protection Act, 2016

Balochistan Witness Protection Act 2016

