

Table S3. Association of available background characteristics with preterm births, and the prevalence of these characteristics in 5-year calendar periods from 1990 to 2014 in Matlab, Bangladesh.

Characteristics	Calendar period									
	1990-94		1995-99		2000-04		2005-09		2010-14	
	n=13 085		n=12 798		n=13 371		n=12 066		n=11 743	
	OR (95% CI)*	P	OR (95% CI)*	P	OR (95% CI)*	P	OR (95% CI)*	P	OR (95% CI)*	P
Parity										
<3	0.82 (0.75-0.89)	69	0.71 (0.65-0.77)	75	0.55 (0.50-0.61)	80	0.49 (0.44-0.56)	86	0.55 (0.46-0.65)	91
≥3	1	31	1	25	1	20	1	14	1	9
Education (years)										
<6	1	72	1	58	1	41	1	37	1	24
≥6	0.77 (0.70-0.84)	28	0.75 (0.69-0.81)	42	0.64 (0.59-0.69)	59	0.61 (0.55-0.67)	63	0.72 (0.64-0.82)	76
Age (years)										
<20	0.87 (0.78-0.96)	16	0.88 (0.79-0.98)	16	1.04 (0.93-1.16)	18	1.14 (1.0-1.29)	29	1.10 (0.96-1.27)	22
≥20	1	84	1	84	1	82	1	80	1	78
Wealth index										
1-poorest	1	17	1	18	1	18	1	16	1	17
2	0.96 (0.85 – 1.09)	19	0.94 (0.83-1.07)	19	0.84 (0.74-0.96)	17	0.73 (0.62-0.86)	17	0.87 (0.72-1.05)	18
3	0.89 (0.79-1.01)	21	0.88 (0.78-1.00)	20	0.78 (0.68-0.89)	22	0.74 (0.64-0.87)	20	0.79 (.065-0.95)	19
4	0.89 (0.79-1.01)	20	0.80 (0.71-0.91)	23	0.78 (0.69-0.89)	23	0.58 (0.50-0.68)	23	0.78 (0.65-0.94)	22
5-richest	0.87 (0.77-0.98)	23	0.69 (0.61-0.79)	21	0.72 (0.63-0.83)	20	0.51 (0.43-0.59)	24	0.69 (0.58-0.83)	26

OR: odds ratios; CI: confidence intervals; P: prevalence of the characteristic (per cent)

*Unadjusted risk estimate