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Introduction (No side head numbering)

The urban population in India is one of the largest in the world. The urbanization of daft parts
of the world constitutes a major demographic issue of the twenty-first century. This is (John
et al., 2008). The unprecedented growth in the urban

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Methodology
Data
This study utilizes individual women's data from fourth round of the National Family Health
Survey (NFHS-4), an Indian government survey equivalent to the Demography and Health
Survey (DHS)
Study Variables and Methods of Analysis
The modern methods included in this study are Dependent variables were
categories in two parts. In the first part a binary response was created for current use of
contraception. If a woman was currently using any contraceptive method, she was coded as
'1' and '0' for otherwise. For the second part, the response was grouped into 'Using
Traditional Method', Using Modern Method' and 'Not Using Any Method'. Independent
Variables also categorised like
Chi-square (χ^2) tests were applied to examine the association between any contraceptive use,
while multivariate binary logistic regression was applied to examine the effects of various
socio-demographic and cultural factors on the
choice and various
socioeconomic and demographic factors. The results of the regression analyses have been
presented by odds ratios (ORs) and relative risk ratio (RRR) with 95 percent confidence
interval (CI). The data has been analysed by STATA software.

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Results

Background profile of the Respondents

Table 1 presents the background profile of the women of urban slums in India. The mean age of the women was $30.1 \text{ (SD} \pm 9.8)$ years. The mean number of living children and the mean number of children ever born were $1.67 \text{ (SD}\pm 1.6)$ and $1.76 \text{ (SD}\pm 1.7)$, respectively. It is also found that approximately 32 percent of women have no children. -------

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Table 1: Background Profile of the Women of Urban Slum in India, 2015-16

Chamatanistics	Mean± SD or percentage			
Characteristics	Slum			
Mean age	30.1±9.8			
Mean number of living children	1.67±1.6			
Mean no. of children ever born	1.76±1.7			
Women without having children	31.70			
Currently using any contraceptives	45.81			
Currently using modern contraceptives	41.76			
Currently using traditional method	04.05			

Differentials of Contraceptive Use and Method Choice

slum women who are currently married. A significant amount of contraception was used by
Table 3 shows the variations in contraceptive use and method preference among Indian urbar

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Table 3: Percentage Distribution of Currently Married Women Using Contraceptive by Background Characteristics of Urban Slum Dwellers in India, 2015-16

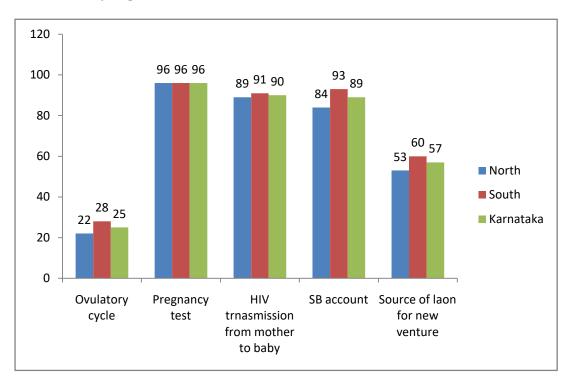
Background Characteristics	Using Contraceptive by Methods			Total	χ2	
	No	Traditional	Modern	Users	\^ 2	
Age					787.8***	
15-19	25.7	01.7	00.8	15.0		
20-24	26.9	12.6	07.6	18.8		
25-29	16.7	24.1	18.7	17.8		
30-34	09.3	17.8	21.4	14.4		
35-39	07.4	18.4	19.5	12.6		
40-44	06.6	12.6	17.7	11.1		
45-49	07.5	12.6	14.4	10.4		
Education					156.0***	
No education	16.8	43.1	28.6	22.7		
Primary	11.2	10.3	14.9	12.6		
Secondary	53.3	37.4	47.8	50.4		
Higher	18.7	09.2	08.7	14.4		
Religion					61.7***	
Hindu	69.0	50.6	73.8	69.9		
Muslim	28.8	48.3	22.4	27.4		
Others	02.2	01.2	03.8	02.7		
Caste					02.3	
Others	20.7	18.7	18.7	19.9		
OBC	47.7	47.0	48.5	48.0		
SC/ST	31.6	34.3	32.7	32.1		
Sex of Child					983.1***	
Male	32.7	77.6	88.3	56.3		
Female	67.3	22.4	11.8	43.7		
χ2 significant level *** at the 0.01 level, ** at the 0.05 level						

Trend of still births

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Fig1 Percent of women having knowledge in selected empowerment variables in Karnataka by regions



Discussion and Conclusion

This study investigates the relationship between contraception use and the influences of different socio-demographic and cultural factors on contraceptive use among slum women in urban India. More than 17 percent of Indian urban residents live in slums, yet little attention -

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