

Table 6.5: Women's Participation in Decision Making at Home

	Indicator	India	Gujarat
Women's decision in her own mobility	Allowed to go alone to market, health facility and to places outside the village/community	33.4	47.3
%age of currently married women who usually make specific decisions alone or jointly with their husbands	Own health care	62.2	63.2
	Making major household purchases	52.9	53.3
	Making purchases for daily household needs	60.1	66.2
	Visits to her family or relatives	60.5	70.4
	All the four decisions	36.7	36.6
	None of the four decisions	20.5	13.1
%age of currently married men who say that wives should have the final say alone or jointly with their husbands in	All the five decisions*	49.7	55.5
	None of the five decisions*	3.6	3
%age of currently married women who agree that a wife is justified in refusing to have sex with her husband when she:	Knows husband has a sexually transmitted disease	77.8	76.7
	Knows husband has sex with other women	79.3	79.2
	Is tired or not in the mood	77.4	72.4
	Agree with all the specified reasons	67.5	62.6
	Agree with none of the specified reasons	13.1	13.3
%age of currently married men who justify wife refusing to have sex with her husband	Agree with all the specified reasons	70.3	65.8
	Agree with none of the specified reasons	9	10.9

Source: National Family Health Survey III (2005-06)

Note:

* Includes decision on how many children to have apart from four of the above