**Table S3. Quantile regression models of women’s marriage age and their education with marital household asset score for women aged 12 to 34 years, surveyed within ≤1 year of marriage (*n=*3,102)**

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|  | *Dep. Var. = Marital household asset score* | | | |
|  | **Model 1**  **Women’s marriage age** | **Model 2 Women’s education** | **Model 3**  **Women’s marriage age, their education, and interaction terms** | **Model 4**  **Women’s marriage age, their education, marital household traits and interaction terms** |
|  | *β (standard errors)* | *β (standard errors)* | *β (standard errors)* | *β (standard errors)* |
| Women’s age (y) | -0.4 (0.4) | 0.2 (0.2) | -0.5 (0.2) | -0.6 (0.3) |
| Women’s marriage age (y): ≤14y | Reference |  |  |  |
| 15 years | 1.1 (1.5) |  |  |  |
| 16 years | 3.8 (1.7)\* |  |  |  |
| 17 years | 4.1 (1.7)\* |  |  |  |
| ≥18 years | 7.8 (2.3)\* |  |  |  |
| Women’s marriage age groups (y)1 for interaction models 3 and 4 |  |  | 1.0 (0.5)\* | 1.4 (0.6)\* |
| Women’s education (y): None |  | Reference | Reference | Reference |
| Primary (1-5 years) |  | 6.8 (0.9)\*\*\* | 10.2 (2.8)\*\*\* | 7.6 (2.9)\*\* |
| Lower-secondary (6-8 years) |  | 12.2 (1.1)\*\*\* | 11.0 (3.1)\*\*\* | 6.5 (2.2)\*\* |
| Secondary or higher (≥9 years) |  | 20.6 (1.2)\*\*\* | 11.9 (2.3)\*\*\* | 6.3 (2.9)\* |
| Husband’s education (y): None |  |  |  | Reference |
| Primary (1-5 years) |  |  |  | 4.6 (1.4)\*\*\* |
| Lower-secondary (6-8 years) |  |  |  | 6.6 (1.1)\*\*\* |
| Secondary or higher (≥9 years) |  |  |  | 6.3 (1.0)\*\*\* |
| Caste: Disadvantaged |  |  |  | Reference |
| Middle |  |  |  | 0.3 (0.9) |
| Advantaged |  |  |  | 1.3 (1.3) |
| Interaction terms: Uneducated women |  |  | Reference | Reference |
| Women’s primary education and  marriage age (y) |  |  | -1.2 (0.8) | -1.3 (0.9) |
| Women’s lower-secondary education  and marriage age (y) |  |  | -0.03 (1.0) | 0.2 (0.7) |
| Women’s secondary education and  marriage age (y) |  |  | 2.5 (0.6)\*\*\* | 1.8 (0.9)\*\* |

*n*, number. Models include fixed and random effects estimates for geographic clusters. \**p*<0.05, \*\**p*<0.01, \*\*\**p*<0.001. 1Coded similar to Model 1: ≤14 years, 15 years, 16 years, 17 years and ≥18 years.