

**Table 2c: Changes in Contextual and Individual-level Variables in Malaysia, 1970 to 1991.**

CONTEXTUAL VARIABLES	All Women, Age 15-29					Married Women, Age 30-44				
	1970	1980	1990	Change		1970	1980	1990	Change	
				1970-80	1980-90				1970-80	1980-90
% of women w/ secondary educ	25%	50%	75%	25	25.4	24%	48%	75%	24	27
% of child. in labor force	8%	7%	1%	-1	-5.6	9%	6%	1%	-3	-5
Infant mortality rate	42	27	-	-15	-	42	28	-	-14	-
% of single women, 15-24	67%	74%	80%	7	6.2					
<b>INDIVIDUAL LEVEL VARIABLES</b>										
Women's Education										
None	22.5	10.2	4.1	-12.3	-6.1	61.7	38.2	13.5	-23.5	-24.7
Some Primary	30.0	14.1	5.0	-15.9	-9.1	25.9	27.5	16.8	1.6	-10.7
Completed Primary	24.6	27.5	12.5	2.9	-15.0	7.6	21.4	31.0	13.8	9.6
Some Secondary, No LCE	7.0	11.0	3.9	4	-7.1	1.7	3.1	3.7	1.4	0.6
Completed LCE	3.2	9.6	21.6	6.4	12.0	0.5	2.6	13.1	2.1	10.5
More than LCE	12.1	25.7	51.4	13.6	25.7	2.1	6.3	21.1	4.2	14.8
Unknown	0.7	2.0	1.5	1.3	-0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	0
Migration										
Never migrated	76.4	73.4	62.0	-3.0	-11.4	87.4	87.4	75.4	0.0	-12.0
Migrant	23.6	26.2	37.5	2.6	11.3	12.6	12.3	24.4	-0.3	12.1
Unknown	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Husband's Usual Occupation Last Year										
Not married or no match						14.0	11.9	9.8	-2.1	-2.1
Agriculture						38.1	30.9	23.1	-7.2	-7.8
Production						13.8	18.3	22.1	4.5	3.8
Sales & service						13.1	15.4	19.6	2.3	4.2
Clerical						3.5	4.3	6.0	0.8	1.7
Professional & administrative						4.3	8.0	11.2	3.7	3.2
Not working & unknown						13.2	11.1	8.2	-2.1	-2.9

Source and Notes: See Table 2a.