

TABLE 16D :—PERCENTAGE OF CHILDLESS MARRIAGES CLASSIFIED BY SOCIAL GROUP FOR
SELECTED DURATIONS OF MARRIAGE AND SELECTED AGES OF WIFE AT MARRIAGE.

DURATION OF MARRIAGE	Age of Wife at Marriage	SOCIAL GROUP											
		Farmers and Farm Managers	Agricul- tural Workers	Higher Profes- sional	Lower Profes- sional	Employ- ers and Managers	Working on Own Account	Salaried Employ- ees	Wage- earners (non- manual)	Skilled Wage- earners	Semi- skilled Wage- earners	General Labour- ers (other than agr.)	Retired and not Gainfully Occupied
Five and under ten years	20-24	5.6	4.6	11.6	9.5	8.7	7.7	7.0	8.6	6.9	5.8	5.7	5.2
	25-29	9.9	10.1	14.3	11.9	13.5	14.3	10.7	12.3	10.1	9.7	10.2	8.2
	30-34	17.9	18.8	24.4	16.7	21.1	21.0	20.5	17.2	17.7	17.5	17.0	15.8
Twenty and under twenty-five years	20-24	6.2	4.7	8.1	5.3	9.2	8.3	6.4	6.7	4.3	4.6	4.6	10.9
	25-29	8.5	8.8	11.4	11.3	12.6	12.2	10.6	11.1	9.5	6.4	8.4	15.2
	30-34	15.1	16.5	30.6	11.3	20.9	21.4	17.7	20.3	16.0	13.9	11.7	26.9
Thirty-five and under forty years	20-24	6.6	4.5	10.1	3.4	10.0	10.2	8.1	7.2	5.5	4.5	4.8	8.4
	25-29	6.8	7.6	10.1	12.2	12.0	9.0	7.3	9.2	9.2	10.1	9.8	11.5
	30-34	9.5	12.8	29.6	11.5	14.8	12.6	19.2	9.3	14.3	6.5	12.0	15.5
Forty and under forty- five years	20-24	5.5	5.3	10.5	15.6	6.6	5.8	7.7	8.5	7.4	4.7	6.0	7.8
	25-29	7.6	3.2	13.3	11.1	5.5	5.8	9.2	13.3	9.5	11.3	6.1	9.5
	30-34	9.7	11.8	9.1	—	17.9	6.3	9.5	8.7	10.0	12.8	23.5	11.3
Forty-five years and over	20-24	6.3	8.5	7.4	11.1	6.8	7.8	2.3	8.5	7.3	6.7	5.8	7.9
	25-29	8.9	9.9	16.1	11.1	16.4	13.6	17.6	7.7	9.8	6.5	2.9	9.5
	30-34	14.0	9.4	20.0	—	14.3	14.7	12.5	11.1	25.0	9.1	10.0	13.2