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Factors that affect female literacy rates

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Lack of permanent or secure energy supply to households	Long distances to water sources
Large family sizes	Patriarchal family and community system
Few well paid job prospects for women	High cost of school fees
Poor quality / exposed toilets in schools	Few female teachers
High teenage pregnancy rate	High teenage marriage rate amongst girls

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High infant mortality rates	Long distances between schools
LOW LEVELS OF FEMALE LITERACY	HIGHER LEVELS OF FEMALE LITERACY
High divorce rates	Migration of young women from rural areas to cities
Lower fertility rates and smaller family sizes	Increased knowledge of sexual and maternal health
Lower infant mortality rates	More women entering the job market

Women marrying later in life	Lower contraction of HIV / AIDS rates
Greater percentage of family budget spent on secure energy supply	School fees paid
More female teachers	More female role models