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Table 1
 Characteristics of the study sample according to infant's age at weaning (%) - IFPS I vs. IFPS II

Characteristic	Infant's age when breastfeeding was completely stopped (months)			
	IFPS I		IFPS II	
	< 6 months n = 454	≥ 6 months n = 304	< 6 months n = 890	≥ 6 months n = 433
Mother's age, y				
< 24	21.6	11.0	27.5	12.5
24-29	44.3	47.0	33.5	35.1
30-34	23.8	31.0	25.1	34.2
> 35	10.1	11.0	13.9	18.2
Mother's education				
High school or less	30.2	22.1	22.6	14.5
Some college	33.0	37.8	43.7	34.2
College graduate	36.8	40.1	33.7	51.3
Parity				
No other children	46.7	28.9	36.4	25.2
One or more children	53.3	71.1	63.6	74.8
Region				
Northeast	17.5	16.1	14.8	16.4
Midwest	31.9	32.9	32.0	28.4
South	31.7	25.1	35.2	29.1
West	18.9	25.9	18.0	26.1
Marital status				
Not married	10.1	3.9	26.8	9.9
Married	89.9	96.1	73.2	90.1
Mothers' reasons for stopping				
Nutritional factor				
Breast milk did not satisfy infant	57.3	39.1	51.5	46.2
Mother thought baby not gaining enough weight	20.3	7.9	17.7	10.8
Health professional thought baby not gaining enough weight	14.8	4.9	14.8	6.9
Mother had trouble getting milk flow to start	18.9	7.9	28.5	9.5

Mother thought she was not producing enough	39.0	20.1	52.6	33.5
Psychosocial factor				
Breastfeeding was too tiring	17.6	7.9	16.2	6.2
Mother wanted to leave infant for several hours	37.7	27.0	17.7	10.6
Mother had too many household duties	11.7	3.9	12.1	4.2
Mother wanted someone else to feed infant	34.6	15.1	20.0	10.6
Someone else wanted to feed infant	22.2	6.9	13.7	4.2
Lactational factor				
Infant had difficulty nursing	31.1	5.9	31.8	2.1
Nipples sore, cracked, bleeding	22.7	2.0	23.3	4.6
Breasts infected	10.1	2.0	5.7	3.2
Breasts overfull	13.0	2.0	14.2	1.4
Breasts leaked	12.8	1.0	8.9	1.8
Lifestyle factor				
Mother did not like breastfeeding	11.4	2.0	11.5	2.5
Mother wanted to diet	14.5	12.8	15.4	13.2
Mother wanted her body back	10.1	7.2	12.7	16.9
Medical factor				
Mother became sick or had to take medicine	21.1	8.6	15.2	9.9
Infant became sick and could not be breastfed	7.7	3.9	7.5	3.7
Mother became pregnant	3.1	4.9	2.7	9.7
Mother not present for reasons other than work	9.2	7.9	5.1	3.7
Other factors				
Breastfeeding no longer seemed worth the effort	14.5	7.2	20.2	14.1
Infant old enough	10.8	25.3	10.7	27.5
Infant weaned self	24.0	54.9	21.3	47.6

Table showing comparison compiled by Bidisha Mandal & Seungchul Lee