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…ethnic group that is not within the interest of newspapers is usually tagged negatively and exposed on every atrocity. While an ethnic group that is close to the newspapers is usually protected and cover up on any incident (Informant Y15).

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Table 1: Information seeking behaviours among young women (10 font size with only 3 lines for table)

| **Item** | **Mean** | **Std Deviation** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| In information seeking I am willing to spend maximum amount of time | 5.07 | 1.37 |
| I am willing to pay for relevant information | 4.89 | 1.25 |
| In acquiring information I make use of informal resources of information as well | 4.44 | 1.52 |
| I plan my strategy of seeking in catalogs, databases, and internet in advance | 3.88 | 1.47 |

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