

Table 4. Among currently married women, regression coefficients for the effect of women's education on number of children ever born, by variable, according to country

Variable	Colombia	Ecuador	Guatemala
Model I: Women's education (unadjusted)			
1-3 years	-0.66*	-0.15	-0.27*
4-6 years	-1.35*	-0.83*	-0.76*
7-9 years	-1.70*	-1.30*	-1.06*
≥10 years	-1.99*	-1.74*	-1.10*
Model II: Women's education (adjusted)			
1-3 years	-0.41*	-0.01	-0.14*
4-6 years	-0.76*	-0.44*	-0.31*
7-9 years	-0.62*	-0.55*	-0.19
≥10 years	-0.55*	-0.51*	0.08
Husband's education			
1-3 years	-0.23	0.01	-0.04
4-6 years	-0.52*	-0.22	-0.24*
7-9 years	-0.48*	-0.39*	-0.33*
≥10 years	-0.61*	-0.35	-0.22
Knowledge			
Listens to radio daily	-0.13	-0.29*	-0.02
Knows source of contraception	0.19	0.45*	0.08
Understands ovulatory cycle	-0.19*	-0.10	-0.08
Economic status			
Urban residence	-0.34*	-0.30*	-0.22*
Has refrigerator	-0.47*	-0.44*	-0.60*
Attitudes			
Used contraceptive at parity 0 or 1	-0.56*	-0.49*	-0.45*
Family formation paths			
Currently cohabiting	-0.08	-0.05	-0.31*
Had premarital birth	0.73*	0.84*	1.10*
Had first birth < 18 yrs.	0.41*	0.58*	0.52*
Working paths			
Worked before marriage	-0.03	0.07	0.17*
Worked after marriage	-0.17*	-0.27*	-0.29*

*p<.01. Note: Both models control for marital duration. The reference category for education is 0 years.