

**Table 3. Percentage distribution of married couples, by spouses' comparative family-size desires, and men's and women's mean desired family size, according to country**

Country	Difference in desired number				Mean desired family size		
	≥ 2 children, husband wants more	≥ 2 children wife wants more	≤1 child	Total	Husbands	Wives	Difference
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>							
Burkina Faso	32.2	16.1	51.7	100.0	7.2	5.8	1.4
Cameroon	47.3	19.5	33.2	100.0	10.3	7.4	2.9
Central African Republic	43.1	19.5	37.4	100.0	8.6	6.8	1.8
Côte d'Ivoire	35.5	21.4	43.1	100.0	7.0	6.1	0.8
Ghana	27.8	16.4	55.8	100.0	5.6	5.0	0.6
Kenya	23.5	20.6	55.9	100.0	4.3	4.1	0.2
Malawi	25.6	23.2	51.2	100.0	5.5	5.3	0.2
Mali	44.8	20.7	34.5	100.0	8.8	6.8	2.0
Niger	49.3	23.3	27.4	100.0	11.5	7.8	3.7
Senegal	47.2	15.0	37.9	100.0	9.9	6.3	3.6
Tanzania	31.6	20.3	48.2	100.0	7.6	6.4	1.2
Uganda	32.7	21.2	46.1	100.0	6.3	5.5	0.9
Zimbabwe	25.0	16.6	58.4	100.0	5.0	4.6	0.4
<b>Other regions</b>							
Bangladesh	19.1	11.4	69.5	100.0	3.2	2.9	0.3
Brazil	20.7	13.0	66.3	100.0	2.9	2.6	0.2
Egypt	26.1	11.1	62.9	100.0	4.1	3.4	0.7
Morocco	21.3	16.4	62.3	100.0	4.1	4.1	0.0
Pakistan	17.0	14.8	68.3	100.0	5.5	5.3	0.2

*Notes:* Includes those who are legally married and those in a cohabiting union. For the number of couples, see Table 1. Nonnumeric responses to the question on desired family size are classified as six children.