

Table 2. Percentage of married Mayan women of reproductive age, by views on issues related to pregnancy and childbirth, according to year of survey

Characteristic	1992 (N=846)	1996 (N=958)
% distribution by views on birthspacing***		
Good	42.9	88.0
Bad	31.0	8.9
Do not know	26.1	3.1
% distribution of women who had ever given birth, by wantedness of last pregnancy***		
Wanted at that time	14.6	30.0
Wanted, but later	78.3	53.9
Unwanted	0.3	14.6
Do not remember	6.7	1.5
% distribution of currently pregnant women, by attitude toward pregnancy***		
Happy/pleased	64.2	47.1
Displeased	18.7	34.0
Indifferent	16.3	8.5
Do not know	0.8	10.4
% distribution of nonpregnant women, by attitude toward a pregnancy in near future***		
Happy/pleased	27.5	19.0
Displeased	48.5	69.1
Indifferent	10.8	10.6
Do not know	13.1	1.3
% who want no more children, by no. of living children***		
All	23.3	51.6
0	6.0	4.9
1	8.3	29.7
2	17.3	38.5
3	15.9	56.5
4	18.5	64.8
5	33.3	65.0
≥6	42.8	70.6
% who would consider sterilization,† by no. of living children***		
All	5.5	29.1
0	2.0	22.0
1	2.3	27.5
2	4.8	28.7
3	6.6	36.7
4	4.1	42.3
5	6.8	25.5
≥6	8.8	23.5

***Difference by year is statistically significant at $p \leq .001$. †Excludes women already sterilized. *Note:* Some data are based on reduced sample sizes, including intendedness of last pregnancy (806 in 1992 and 913 in 1996); attitude toward current pregnancy (123 in 1992 and 153 in 1996); attitude toward a possible pregnancy (723 in 1992 and 793 in 1996); and percentage of nonsterilized women who would consider the procedure (831 in 1992 and 906 in 1996).