

Table 2. Percentage of currently married women wanting no more children, mean ideal number of children, gap between actual and ideal fertility, and percentage of women for whom actual number of children exceeds ideal number, by survey, according to country

Country	% wanting no more		Mean ideal no.		Actual-ideal gap*		% by which actual ≥ ideal	
	Survey 1	Survey 2	Survey 1	Survey 2	Survey 1	Survey 2	Survey 1	Survey 2
Sub-Saharan Africa								
Côte d'Ivoire	3.1	14.5	8.1	6.0	-5.3	-2.8	3.5	18.8
Ghana	8.0	27.3	6.0	4.8	-3.1	-1.9	9.9	25.7
Kenya	11.5	40.7	7.0	4.1	-3.3	-0.8	17.7	43.9
Senegal	14.5	18.9	7.1	5.8	-4.2	-2.6	14.2	23.2
Tanzania	16.6	22.3	6.4	5.8	-3.3	-2.8	13.9	17.1
Uganda	15.0	24.7	6.7	5.6	-3.5	-2.5	15.1	20.1
Zambia	17.3	21.1	6.0	5.6	-2.8	-2.6	18.9	19.9
North Africa & West Asia								
Egypt	46.4	54.5	4.0	2.9	-1.0	0.0	45.6	61.6
Morocco	31.6	42.6	4.8	3.8	-1.2	-0.5	39.0	48.0
Tunisia	37.8	52.4	4.1	3.5	-0.5	-0.2	48.4	54.3
Turkey	49.9	61.3	3.0	2.4	-0.2	0.1	55.2	66.2
Yemen	13.6	29.4	5.3	5.5	-2.7	-1.5	17.1	35.8
South Asia & Southeast Asia								
Bangladesh	56.8	69.5	3.8	2.5	-0.8	-0.1	45.1	60.1
Indonesia	30.3	40.1	4.2	2.8	-1.4	-0.5	33.2	47.6
Nepal	25.2	50.4	4.0	2.9	-1.6	-0.2	33.0	56.8
Philippines	45.5	49.5	4.3	3.4	-0.5	-0.5	50.0	49.5
Sri Lanka	49.6	61.7	3.7	3.0	-0.4	-0.4	54.3	53.1
Thailand	49.3	56.5	3.6	2.7	-0.5	-0.5	49.9	49.9
Latin America								
Brazil	61.8	66.7	3.0	2.5	-0.3	-0.1	50.9	60.4
Colombia	55.3	59.1	4.1	2.8	-0.3	0.1	45.9	56.2
Dominican Rep.	44.5	53.4	4.6	3.3	-1.1	-0.7	33.2	41.7
Ecuador	45.5	58.3	4.0	3.3	-0.6	-0.3	43.1	51.6
Guatemala	43.7	42.4	4.3	4.0	-0.9	-0.6	42.9	47.0
Mexico	45.2	58.2	4.4	3.3	-0.6	-0.2	43.7	53.9
Paraguay	25.4	33.6	5.1	4.4	-1.8	-1.2	20.2	30.4
Peru	53.5	60.6	3.7	2.6	-0.2	0.2	51.9	61.7

*Number of living children minus ideal number of children. *Note:* For years in which surveys were conducted, see Table 1.