

**TABLE 2. Percentage of respondents reporting various types of spousal communication, by survey wave**

Communication indicator	Wave one	Wave two	Wave three
Ever discussed family planning	80.1	83.6	86.3
Discussed family planning in the past year	54.4	38.6	46.8
Intends to discuss family planning†	51.7	68.7	61.5
Spouse approves of family planning	80.9	82.4	86.9
Knows no. of children spouse wants	83.1	91.9	96.3

†Percentages are based on responses from 1,442 women in wave one, 716 in wave two and 569 in wave three. The decline in the N over time presumably reflects that some women who intended to discuss family planning did so and therefore did not answer the question in later waves. *Note:* Wave one=1994; wave two=1997; wave three=1999.