

FIGURE 1. Sex ratio of last children born to ever-married women aged 15–49 who had stopped childbearing, by birth order

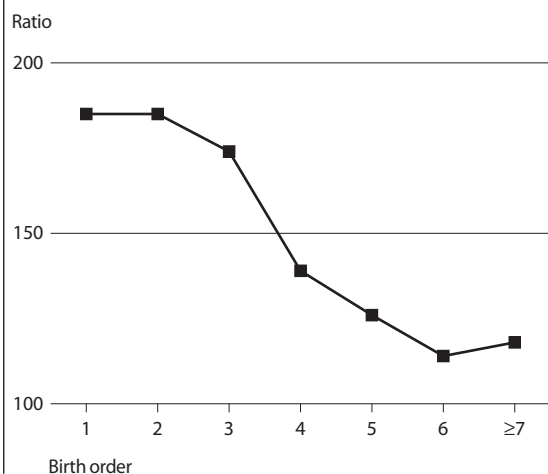


TABLE 3. Calculation of the effect of son preference on use of modern methods of contraception among ever-married women aged 15–49 who had had up to four children, by parity and number of sons

Parity and no. of sons	No. of women	No son preference	Son preference	Effect (%)
All	5,902	33.0	25.1	-23.9
Parity 0	971	3.1	3.1	0.0
Parity 1				
0	525	13.9	10.8	-22.3
1	614	13.9	13.9	0.0
Parity 2				
0	276	43.9	16.5	-62.4
1	685	43.9	26.9	-38.7
2	392	43.9	43.9	0.0
Parity 3				
0	118	49.2	5.8	-88.2
1	167	49.2	28.5	-42.1
2	202	49.2	49.2	0.0
3	186	49.2	43.9	-10.8
Parity 4				
0	50	46.3	14.3	-69.1
1	272	46.3	22.2	-52.1
2	430	46.3	43.2	-6.7
3	293	46.3	46.3	0.0
4	72	46.3	42.5	-8.2