TABLE 1. Mean ideal family size (and coefficient of variation), percentage distribution of women by change in ideal family size between surveys (and expected values) and percentage of women giving non-numeric responses, 1998 National Family Health Survey, and 2002 follow-up survey, according to sterilization status in 1998 and state of residence

Sterilization status	Mean ideal family size		Change in ideal size				Non-numeric response	
	1998	2002	Decrease	None	Increase	Total	1998	2002
All women	**2.83 (0.38)**	**2.66 (0.35)**	**27.8 (34.2)**	**52.9 (31.6)**	**19.2 (34.2)**	**100.0**	**4.8**	**5.7**
Nonsterilized	**2.97 (0.39)**	**2.78 (0.36)**	**29.9 (35.5)**	**49.3 (29.0)**	**20.8 (35.5)**	**100.0**	**5.5**	**7.4**
Bihar	3.34 (0.34)	3.11 (0.32)	37.1 (36.0)	38.0 (28.0)	24.9 (36.0)	100.0	6.6	10.3
Maharashtra	2.30 (0.35)	2.25 (0.36)	17.9 (23.7)	68.8 (52.5)	13.3 (23.7)	100.0	4.5	1.8
Tamil Nadu	2.06 (0.25)	2.03 (0.19)	14.0 (18.0)	74.0 (63.9)	12.0 (18.0)	100.0	2.3	0.1
Sterilized	**2.52 (0.33)**	**2.39 (0.29)**	**23.6 (29.9)**	**60.5 (40.2)**	**15.9 (29.9)**	**100.0**	**3.2**	**1.8**
Bihar	3.14 (0.29)	2.85 (0.27)	35.2 (34.4)	46.4 (31.2)	18.4 (34.4)	100.0	1.7	3.8
Maharashtra	2.44 (0.27)	2.33 (0.25)	24.4 (27.1)	58.6 (45.8)	17.0 (27.1)	100.0	4.5	1.4
Tamil Nadu	2.02 (0.23)	2.03 (0.21)	12.3 (15.3)	74.8 (69.4)	12.7 (15.3)	100.0	3.4	0.1