

TABLE 2. Results from ordinary least squares regression analysis examining the effects of socioeconomic variables and family planning effort on desired family size in 59 countries

Variable	Effect (SE)
Women schooled (%)	-0.018 (0.006) **
Child survival (% at age 5)	-0.077 (0.037) *
GDP per capita (log, constant \$)	0.011 (0.433)
Sub-Saharan Africa	1.028 (0.283) **
Family planning effort score (%)	-0.039 (0.012) **
<i>Intercept</i>	13.66 (2.959) **
<i>R</i> ²	0.768
N	50

*p<.05. **p<.01. Note: SE= standard error.