

**TABLE 2. Percentage distribution of parous women aged 35–49, by number of sons, and percentage of these women who ever had a child who died—all according to parity, National Family Health Survey, India, 2005–2006**

| Characteristic                           | Parity |     |     |     |
|--|--------|-----|-----|-----|
|  | 1      | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| <b>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS</b>          |        |     |     |     |
| <b>No. of sons</b>                       |        |     |     |     |
| 0  | 48     | 23  | 12  | 7   |
| 1  | 52     | 50  | 37  | 26  |
| 2  | na     | 27  | 38  | 37  |
| 3  | na     | na  | 13  | 23  |
| 4  | na     | na  | na  | 6   |
| Total                                    | 100    | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| <b>PERCENTAGES</b>                       |        |     |     |     |
| <b>Ever had a child who died</b>         |        |     |     |     |
| Women who stopped childbearing at parity | 4      | 6   | 15  | 32  |
| Women who progressed to next parity      | 7      | 18  | 32  | 45  |

Notes: Percentages may not total 100 because of rounding. na=not applicable.