

TABLE 3. Number of parous women aged 35–49, percentage of these women who continued childbearing, and number of women who would have continued childbearing if the minimum parity progression percentages prevailed—all by parity and number of sons (and 95% confidence interval)

Parity/ no. of sons	No. of women	% who continued childbearing	No. of women if mini- mum progression percentage prevailed
Parity 1	33,245		33,245
0 sons		95 (94.4–95.1)	
1 son		93 (92.6–93.4)	
Parity 2	31,237		30,198
0 sons		85 (84.6–86.2)	
1 son		73 (72.5–73.9)	
2 sons		70 (68.9–70.1)	
Parity 3	23,482		21,642
0 sons		84 (82.3–85.0)	
1 son		68 (67.2–69.1)	
2 sons		58 (57.4–59.5)	
3 sons		64 (62.4–65.8)	
Parity 4	15,463		12,553
0 sons		81 (78.8–83.3)	
1 son		67 (65.4–68.3)	
2 sons		56 (55.1–57.7)	
3 sons		57 (55.7–58.9)	
4 sons		66 (62.8–68.7)	
Parity 5	9,378		7,029
Total	112,805	na	104,667

Note: na=not applicable.