

TABLE 2. Risk differences and odds ratios (with standard errors) from multivariate regression analyses examining associations of orphanhood status and selected covariates with wealth and education among Malawian young adults aged 15–25, by sex

Characteristic	Wealth‡		Education§	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
ORPHANHOOD				
Mother's status				
Alive (ref)	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
Died in past 5 yrs.	-0.36 (0.35)	-0.56 (0.50)	0.73 (0.41)	2.35 (0.59)
Died >5 yrs. ago	-0.61 (0.25)*	0.66 (0.26)*	0.72 (0.30)	0.57 (0.34)†
Father's status				
Alive (ref)	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
Died in past 5 yrs.	0.09 (0.31)	-0.11 (0.29)	0.94 (0.37)	1.34 (0.37)
Died >5 yrs. ago	-0.17 (0.20)	-0.49 (0.22)*	0.99 (0.24)	0.80 (0.28)
COVARIATES				
Age	-0.09 (0.03)***	-0.08 (0.03)*	0.88 (0.03)**	1.05 (0.04)
Region				
Central (ref)	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
South	-0.47 (0.19)*	-0.08 (0.20)	0.72 (0.23)	0.76 (0.26)
North	1.38 (0.19)***	1.41 (0.20)***	7.21 (0.26)***	5.17 (0.26)***

*p<0.05. **p<0.01. ***p<0.001. †p<0.10. ‡Results reported as risk differences. §Results reported as odds ratios.

Notes: Regressions used in these analyses were ordinary least squares (wealth) and ordered logistic (education). ref=reference category.