

Table 2. Cumulative proportions (estimated using life-table techniques) of ever-married women of reproductive age who progress from one parity to the next within five years, by country and year of survey, and percentage change in that probability between surveys

Country and survey date	Parity							
	M*-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8
Egypt								
EFS-80	92.2	94.9	91.9	88.8	84.7	81.6	80.5	78.8
EDHS-95	93.7	93.7	79.7	64.7	62.5	61.4	59.7	56.4
% change	1.6	-1.2	-13.2	-27.1	-26.2	-24.7	-25.8	-28.4
Morocco								
ENFPF-79/80	94.9	93.3	95.5	91.6	89.8	85.4	85.6	84.3
EPPS-95	90.2	90.1	72.5	76.2	69.4	76.3	73.4	61.5
% change	-4.9	-3.4	-24.0	-16.8	-22.7	-10.6	-14.2	-27.0

*M refers to marriage (parity 0). *Note:* The parity progression data cover the following periods for each survey: 1974-1978 for the EFS-80 and 1989-1993 for the EDHS-95; and 1973-1974 through 1977-1978 for the ENFPF-79/80, and 1989-1993 for the EPPS-95.