**TABLE 1. Results from ordinary least squares regression analysis examining the effects of socioeconomic variables on desired family size in 59 countries**

| Variable | Effect (SE) |
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| Women schooled (%) | –0.018 (0.006)** |
| Child survival (% at age 5) | –0.085 (0.039)* |
| GDP per capita (log, constant US$) | –0.126 (0.479) |
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 1.094 (0.292)** |
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| *Intercept* | *12.71 (3.227)** * |
| $R^2$ | *0.706* |

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