TABLE 7. Risk differences (with standard errors) from multi-variate ordinary least squares regressions examining associations of orphanhood status and selected covariates in 2006 with number of children ever born in 2010 among Malawian young adults aged 15–25, by sex

Characteristic	Women	Men
ORPHANHOOD		
Mother's status		
Alive (ref)	0.00	0.00
Died in past 5 yrs.	0.36 (0.42)	1.44 (0.43)***
Died >5 yrs.ago	0.99 (0.30)***	0.23 (0.25)
Father's status		
Alive (ref)	0.00	0.00
Died in past 5 yrs.	−0.32 (0.35)	−0.06 (0.29)
Died >5 yrs.ago	0.27 (0.24)	−0.07 (0.20)
COVARIATES		
Age	0.21 (0.04)***	0.04 (0.03)
Wealth	0.01 (0.07)	−0.03 (0.05)
Marital status		
Married (ref)	0.00	0.00
Never married	−1.02 (0.30)***	−1.82 (0.18)***
Divorced/separated/widowed	−0.97 (0.39)*	−1.46 (0.66)*
Region		
Central (ref)	0.00	0.00
South	0.44 (0.22)†	0.44 (0.19)*
North	0.17 (0.25)	0.33 (0.21)
Education		
None (ref)	0.00	0.00
Primary	−0.74 (0.26)***	−1.13 (0.30)***
≥secondary	−1.28 (0.39)***	−1.08 (0.33)***

*p≤.05. ***p≤.001. †p≤.10. *Notes:* Sample consisted of 374 women and 288 men. ref=reference category.