

TABLE 5. Selected indicators of fertility preferences and attitudes toward family planning among ever-married women aged 15–49, according to socioeconomic status

Indicator	N	All	Extremely poor	Moderately poor	Better off
Mean ideal no. of children§	25,300	2.9	3.4	3.0†	2.8†,‡
% with ≥2 children who want another child	18,909	19.6	28.0	24.0†	18.0†,‡
% with ≥2 children who do not want another child	18,909	69.0	61.4	65.7†	70.4†,‡
% whose last pregnancy was mistimed or unwanted††	14,354	16.3	13.1	15.7†	17.2†
% who approve of family planning	29,457	92.5	87.2	91.0†	93.4†,‡
% who believe their spouse approves of family planning	27,727	89.2	80.4	86.8†	90.6†,‡
% of nonusers aged <40 who have discussed family planning with their spouse‡‡	8,220	49.9	41.7	46.2	51.8†,‡

†Differs significantly from the extremely poor at $p \leq .05$. ‡Differs significantly from the moderately poor at $p \leq .05$. §Women who gave nonnumeric answers were excluded from the calculation. ††Includes only women who were pregnant at the time of the survey or who had had at least one live birth during the preceding five years. Women with an unwanted pregnancy were those who declared that their current pregnancy or their last child born during the preceding five years was not wanted. Women with a mistimed pregnancy were those who declared they would have preferred to wait two or more years before getting pregnant. ‡‡Includes only currently married women who had discussed family planning with their spouses during the preceding six months.