

Area	Date	Sex of Respondent	Type of Sample	Size of Sample	Average Number Children	Range of One Standard Deviation Around Average	Percentage Wanting 4 or More Children
Austria	1960	F	GP	na	2.0	na	4
West Germany	1960	F	GP	na	2.2	na	4
Czechoslovakia	1959	F	NP	3,192	2.3	na	na
Hungary	1958-1960	F	NP	6,732	2.4	0.8-4.0	13
Great Britain	1960	F	GP	na	2.8	na	23
	1946	F	NP	10,000	2.1	0.6-4.8	15
France	1960	F	GP	na	2.8	na	17
	1956	F	N	10,645	2.2	na	na
Japan	1961	F	GP	2,753	2.8	1.5-4.1	22
Switzerland	1960	F	GP	na	2.9	na	na
Puerto Rico	1947	F	Reg P	5,475	3.0	(2.4-3.2)	19
	1953	F	N	888	3.0	(2.4-3.9)	19
	1953	F	Clinic	3,000	3.1	(2.2-4.1)	12
Italy	1960	F	GP	na	3.1	na	18
Norway	1960	F	GP	na	3.1	na	na
Netherlands	1960	F	GP	na	3.3	na	39
U.S.A.	1960	F	NP	2,414	3.3	1.7-4.9	40
	1955	F	NP	2,684	3.4	2.1-4.7	49
	1945	F	GP	na	3.3	2.2-4.4	41
	1941	F	GP	na	3.0	1.8-4.2	27
Ceylon	1963	M	R	302	3.2	na	12
Jamaica	1957	F	U/R	1,368	3.4-4.2	na	48
Turkey	1963	M	NP	2,387	3.8	2.1-5.5	32
	1963	F	NP	2,735	3.2	1.7-4.7	18
South Africa	1957-1958	F	U	1,022	3.6	2.4-4.8	54
Taiwan	1962-1953	F	U	2,432	3.9	2.9-4.9	62
	1962	M	U	241	3.8	2.7-4.7	57
	1962	F	U	241	3.8	2.7-4.9	57
Thailand	1964	F	U	1,207	3.8	2.4-5.2	26
Pakistan	ca 1960	M	U	989	4.0	2.8-5.2	66
Chile	ca 1960	F	U	1,097	3.9	2.3-5.5	64
Canada	1959	F	U	1,970	4.1	2.6-5.6	58
India	1960	F	GP	na	4.2	na	70
Mysore	1952	M	U	1,011	3.7	na	na
	1952	F	U	793	4.1	na	na
	1952	M	R	392	4.7	na	na
	1952	F	R	323	4.6	na	na
Central India	1958	M & F	U/R	2,314	3.8	2.2-5.4	57
New Delhi	1957-1960	M	R	311	4.1	2.7-5.5	60
	1957-1960	F	R	765	4.2	3.0-5.4	63
Indonesia	1961-1962	M & F	R	2,208	4.3	na	66
Korea	1962	M	R	914	4.3	3.1-5.6	73
	1962	F	R	970	4.4	3.3-5.5	80
Sundong Gu	1964	F	U	3,204	3.3	2.4-4.2	35
Ghana	1963	M	U	296	5.5	na	89
	1963	F	U	341	5.1	na	88
Philippines	1963	F	U/R	7,807	5.0	3.6-6.4	71

na—Not available.

Type of sample:

GP: Gallup Poll

NP: National probability sample

N: National but not a probability sample

R: Rural area

U: Urban area

C: Clinic Patients coming to a hospital clinic

Range: Figures in parentheses refer to the middle 50 percent of the range; it was not possible to calculate the standard deviation because of the way in which the data were presented.

Figure 2.47 Desired family size, 1958-1964

Source: Mauldin 1965.