



Age of mother at last birth	-0.01***	-0.01***	-0.02***	-0.02***	-0.01***	-0.01***	-0.00***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Female headed	-0.01	-0.00	-0.09***	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	0.03
	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.03)
Having experience of death of child	0.04	-0.03	0.08	0.00	0.16*	0.02	-0.02
	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.04)	(0.09)	(0.04)	(0.02)
Number child alive	-0.18***	-0.23***	-0.18***	-0.19***	-0.11***	-0.11***	-0.15***
	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.03)
Ethnicity (Ref. Kinh)	0.01	0.17		-0.02	0.01	0.03	0.03
	(0.01)	(0.12)		(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.02)	(0.05)
Marital status (Ref. Married/cohabitation)	-0.08***	-0.08***	-0.08***	-0.07***	-0.09***	-0.05***	-0.03***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Urban (Ref. Rural)	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.02	-0.03	-0.01	0.02
	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Wealth index (Ref. Rich/Richest)							
Poor/poorest	0.01	-0.06***	0.11**	-0.02	0.03	-0.01	0.04*
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.05)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Middle	0.03**	0.00	0.04	0.06	0.01	-0.00	0.05
	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.03)
Attitudes toward domestic violence (Ref. unacceptance)							
Acceptance	-0.01	-0.01	-0.00	-0.02	-0.01	-0.03**	0.01
	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Mass media access (Ref. No)	-0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.07***	-0.04	0.02	-0.12
	(0.03)	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.01)	(0.11)	(0.03)	(0.15)
Having elderly in household (Ref. No)	0.01	0.01	-0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	-0.01
	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.01)
Working status (Ref. Yes)	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.03	-0.00	0.02	0.01
	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.02)
Region (Ref. South East)							
Red River Delta	0.02						
	(0.02)						
Northern Midlands	0.01						
	(0.01)						
North Central	0.03*						
	(0.02)						
Central Highlands	0.01						
	(0.01)						
Mekong River	-0.02						
	(0.01)						
<i>N</i>	5,585	1,024	944	944	889	964	816

Source: Authors' calculation, data from Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS 2014) in Vietnam. Significance levels: \*\*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*  $p < 0.1$ . Marginal effects are reported.

**Table 3: Probit regression for the desire for additional children and religion (Interaction terms)**

	Total	South East	Red River	Northern Midlands	North Central	Central Highlands	Mekong River
Religion (Ref. No religion)							
Buddhism	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.00 (0.03)	0.05 (0.09)	0.89*** (0.09)	-0.04 (0.04)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.02)
Christian	0.05* (0.03)	0.17*** (0.08)	-0.02 (0.06)	0.11 (0.28)	-0.07 (0.03)	0.04 (0.04)	-0.00 (0.05)
Other religion	-0.05* (0.02)	0.07 (0.07)			0.93*** (0.18)	-0.05*** (0.02)	-0.03 (0.01)
Sex composition of children (Ref: No son)							
At least one son	-0.10*** (0.01)	-0.03 (0.02)	-0.11*** (0.03)	-0.14*** (0.03)	-0.13*** (0.04)	-0.08*** (0.03)	-0.03* (0.02)
Sex composition of children *Religion (Ref. No son * no religion)							
Son x Buddhism	-0.00 (0.02)	0.04 (0.05)	-0.07 (0.02)	-0.07*** (0.01)	-0.01 (0.06)	0.02 (0.05)	-0.02 (0.02)
Son x Christian	0.03 (0.03)	-0.06** (0.02)	-0.04 (0.06)	-0.05 (0.07)	0.67*** (0.21)	0.03 (0.04)	0.08 (0.15)
Son x other religion	0.09 (0.08)	0.00 (0.08)			-0.09 (0.01)	0.96 (0.01)	0.02 (0.05)
Education (Ref: None/primary)							
Lower secondary	0.02* (0.01)	0.06** (0.03)	-0.08** (0.04)	0.11*** (0.04)	0.01 (0.03)	-0.01 (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)
Upper secondary	0.03* (0.02)	0.03 (0.03)	-0.06** (0.03)	0.19** (0.08)	0.01 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.02)	0.02 (0.03)
Professional school	0.04 (0.03)	0.08 (0.07)	-0.05* (0.03)	0.17* (0.10)	0.07 (0.07)	-0.01 (0.03)	0.01 (0.04)
University	0.07*** (0.02)	0.10* (0.05)	-0.05 (0.03)	0.26** (0.10)	0.07 (0.06)	0.05 (0.05)	0.04 (0.05)
Sex ratio at Birth	0.00* (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	-0.00 (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)
Age of last birth	-0.01*** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)
Age of mother at last birth	-0.01*** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)	-0.00*** (0.00)	-0.00*** (0.00)
Female headed	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.00 (0.02)	-0.09*** (0.01)	0.00 (0.03)	-0.00 (0.03)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.03 (0.03)
Having experience of death of child	0.04 (0.03)	-0.03 (0.04)	0.08 (0.08)	0.00 (0.04)	0.17* (0.09)	0.02 (0.04)	-0.02 (0.02)
Number child alive	-0.18*** (0.01)	-0.23*** (0.02)	-0.17*** (0.02)	-0.19*** (0.03)	-0.13*** (0.02)	-0.11*** (0.02)	-0.14*** (0.03)
Ethnicity (Ref. Kinh)	0.01 (0.01)	0.17 (0.12)		-0.01 (0.02)	-0.00 (0.04)	0.03 (0.02)	0.03 (0.05)
Marital status (Ref. Married/cohabitation)	-0.08*** (0.01)	-0.08*** (0.01)	-0.07*** (0.01)	-0.07*** (0.01)	-0.09*** (0.01)	-0.05*** (0.01)	-0.03*** (0.01)
Urban (Ref. Rural)	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.02)	-0.03 (0.02)	-0.01 (0.01)	0.02 (0.01)

Wealth index (Ref. Rich/Richest)							
Poor	0.02	-0.06***	0.11**	-0.02	0.03	-0.01	0.03*
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.05)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Middle	0.03**	0.00	0.04	0.06	0.01	-0.00	0.05
	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.03)
Attitudes toward domestic violence (Ref. unacceptance)							
Acceptance	-0.01*	-0.01	-0.00	-0.02	-0.01	-0.03**	0.01
	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Mass media access (Ref. No)	-0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.07***	-0.04	0.02	-0.12
	(0.03)	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.01)	(0.10)	(0.03)	(0.15)
Having elderly in household (Ref. No)	0.01	0.01	-0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01	-0.01
	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.01)
Working status (Ref. Yes)	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.03	-0.01	0.02	0.01
	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.02)
Region (Ref. South East)							
Red River Delta	0.02						
	(0.02)						
Northern Midlands	0.01						
	(0.01)						
North Central	0.03*						
	(0.02)						
Central Highlands	0.00						
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