

Table 3 Impact of COVID-19-related experiences on fertility preferences

	Participant positive (127)	Participant negative (393)	P	Participant's spouse positive (114)	Participant's spouse negative (406)	P	Death of friend/relative from COVID-19 (220)	No loss (300)	P
Fertility preferences before the pandemic (n = 520)									
<i>Question: Planning pregnancy</i>			0.301			0.021			0.041
Yes	31	81		34	78		56	56	
No	96	312		80	328		164	244	
Participants who were planning pregnancy before the pandemic (n = 112)									
<i>Question: Have your fertility preferences changed due to the pandemic?</i>			0.770			0.076			0.013
Yes	14	36		17	33		32	18	
No	17	45		17	45		24	38	
Participants who were not planning pregnancy before the pandemic (n = 408)									
<i>Have your fertility preferences changed due to the pandemic?</i>			0.770			0.076			0.013
Yes	6	15		5	16		9	12	
No	90	297		75	312		155	232	