

Table 3 Attitudes toward family planning among ever-married women in the southern region of Jordan (*n* = 807)

Item	Agree		Don't know		Disagree	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
If the parents postpone the next child, the woman will have better health	785	97.3	13	1.6	6	0.7
Parents have to make a 2-year space between pregnancies	785	97.3	9	1.1	10	1.2
If there is spacing, the child will be in better health	779	96.5	15	1.9	10	1.2
I think parents have to use family planning methods to prevent pregnancies	733	90.8	38	4.7	33	4.1
Using family planning methods just after delivery will prevent unplanned pregnancies	637	78.9	56	6.9	111	13.8
I think it is appropriate to start family planning immediately after the first child	513	63.6	55	6.8	235	29.1
Female sterilization (tubal ligation) is one way to avoid pregnancy	221	27.4	80	9.9	502	62.2