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Electronic Appendix A. Table 2: Reproductive characteristics of the peers with the highest accuracy in the dates of their vital events.

Birth cohort	All parities						Parities 2+	
	Average number of children	% childless	% parity 1	Max. number of children	% child at age >40/<20	Average marriage age	Total	Total
Females								
≤ 1650	5.9	15.9	4.9	15	32.9/52.4	20.8	82	65
1651-1675	5.5	17.1	4.9	23	17.1/58.5	20.2	41	32
1676-1700	5.4	7.7	9.2	16	32.3/33.8	24.0	65	54
1701-1725	4.2	20.8	7.8	16	31.2/31.2	24.4	77	55
1726-1750	4.6	22.6	9.7	14	34.4/36.6	25.3	93	63
1751-1775	5.4	14.5	8.9	18	40.7/28.0	24.1	214	164
1776-1800	5.1	16.0	7.8	16	33.5/24.1	25.8	319	243
1801-1825	5.0	16.9	8.1	16	35.5/23.9	25.4	431	323
1826-1850	4.2	20.9	7.1	15	25.2/27.3	25.6	532	383
Total	4.84	17.7	7.8	23	31.9/28.7	25.0	1854	1382
Males								
≤ 1650	6.1	11.1	8.7	19	50.0/19.0	25.4	126	101
1651-1675	5.1	14.8	14.8	17	38.9/18.5	27.3	54	38
1676-1700	4.4	17.4	10.9	16	37.0/15.2	27.2	92	66
1701-1725	4.3	20.1	8.6	18	50.4/20.1	30.5	139	99
1726-1750	5.2	17.8	4.5	16	55.4/18.5	29.8	157	122
1751-1775	5.7	18.6	3.2	16	56.1/18.9	30.5	280	219
1776-1800	5.6	16.1	5.0	16	56.8/16.1	29.5	380	300
1801-1825	4.9	16.5	6.0	15	55.9/15.6	30.6	449	348
1826-1850	4.2	17.1	6.1	15	50.7/16.8	30.6	525	403
Total	5.00	16.8	6.1	17	52.9/17.1	29.8	2202	1696