

Table 2. Percentage distribution of Ecuadoran women aged 15–49 whose most recent pregnancy occurred between January 1992 and August 1994, by intention status of most recent pregnancy, according to selected characteristics (N=4,534)

Characteristic	Planned	Mistimed	Unwanted	Total
All women	61.6	17.9	20.5	100.0
Area of residence***				
Metropolitan	59.5	21.0	19.6	100.0
Nonmetropolitan urban	66.5	17.8	15.7	100.0
Rural	59.9	16.4	23.8	100.0
Region of residence***				
Sierra	54.9	19.5	25.4	100.0
Coast	68.1	16.3	15.5	100.0
Socioeconomic status***				
Low	60.1	14.1	25.8	100.0
Middle	57.8	20.1	22.1	100.0
High	69.3	16.6	14.1	100.0
Age-group***				
15–19	73.6	16.5	9.9	100.0
20–29	62.5	21.9	15.6	100.0
30–49	54.7	12.1	33.2	100.0
Marital status***				
In union (legal/consensual)	61.3	18.9	19.9	100.0
Not in union	63.9	11.5	24.6	100.0
Educational level***				
None/incomplete primary	53.5	12.8	33.7	100.0
Completed primary	63.9	19.3	16.7	100.0
Used modern method prior to most recent pregnancy***				
Yes	55.6	20.0	24.5	100.0
No	64.9	16.8	18.3	100.0

***Difference between distributions is significant at $p < .001$.