

**TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of women seeking an abortion at one U.S. clinic, by selected characteristics, 2008**

Characteristic	% (N=5,109)
<b>Age</b>	
10–17	9.3
18–19	10.5
20–29	55.6
30–39	20.9
40–49	2.4
Missing	1.4
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	
Black	38.8
White/Hispanic	56.1
Asian	0.7
Mixed/other	2.6
Missing	1.8
<b>Parity</b>	
0	38.3
1	28.4
2	20.5
≥3	12.7
Missing	0.1
<b>Education</b>	
<high school diploma	22.7
High school diploma	34.6
Some college/technical school	18.6
≥college diploma	17.8
Missing	6.1
<b>History of depression</b>	
Yes	11.7
No	88.3
<b>History of anxiety/panic attacks</b>	
Yes	10.6
No	89.4
Total	100.0

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

**TABLE 2. Percentage distribution of abortions sought at one clinic in 2008, by selected characteristics, according to women's age**

Characteristic	All (N=5,387)	<20 (N=4,256)	≥20 (N=1,122)
<b>Trimester</b>			
First	80.6	75.2	82.1*
Second	19.4	24.8	17.9
<b>Woman had had a previous abortion</b>			
Yes	48.5	20.9	55.7*
No	51.5	79.1	44.3
<b>Pregnancy resulted from rape</b>			
Yes	0.7	0.9	0.6
No	99.3	99.1	99.4
<b>Fetal anomaly present</b>			
Yes	0.5	0.1	0.6
No	99.5	99.9	99.4
<b>Procedure done</b>			
Yes	92.8	89.7	93.6*
No	7.2	10.3	6.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*p<.05.

**TABLE 3. Percentage distribution of abortions sought, by women's responses to statements related to abortion attitudes and decision making**

Statement	True	Kind of	False	No response	Total
Confidence in the abortion decision					
I am sure of my decision to have an abortion	94	5	1	0	100
I want to have the baby instead of abortion	1	5	95	0	100
I want to put the baby up for adoption instead of an abortion	0	1	99	0	100
Abortion is a better choice for me at this time than having a baby	95	3	2	0	100
Generally after I make a decision, I keep thinking about it and doubting myself	3	11	87	0	100
I'm here for an abortion mostly because someone else wants me to	1	3	96	0	100
Spiritual concern <sup>†</sup>					
I have spiritual concerns about abortion	15	21	53	11	100
Spiritually, I am at peace with this decision	62	19	9	10	100
I'm afraid God won't forgive me <sup>†</sup>	5	13	71	11	100
At my stage of pregnancy, I think abortion is the same as killing a baby that's already born	4	13	83	0	100

<sup>†</sup>Based on 4,926 abortions sought by women who reported believing in God or a higher power. *Note:* Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding.

**TABLE 4. Percentage of abortions sought, by measures of women's social support, according to women's age**

Measure	All	<20	≥20
<b>Knows about the abortion</b>			
Male partner	82	83	81
Mother	36	54	31*
Friend	51	53	50
Nobody	2	1	2*
<b>Supportive†</b>			
Male partner	87	86	88
Mother	92	91	92
Friend	94	90	95*

\* $p < .05$ . †Based on abortions sought by women who informed someone about their abortion decision.

**TABLE 5. Odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from logistic regression analyses assessing characteristics associated with the likelihood that an abortion was being sought by a woman who had high confidence in her decision**

Characteristic	Odds ratio
<b>Maternal</b>	
Age <20	0.75 (0.59–0.96)*
Black	0.67 (0.55–0.82)*
Education	
<high school diploma	0.66 (0.48–0.90)*
High school diploma	0.82 (0.61–1.10)
Some college/technical school	0.85 (0.61–1.18)
≥college diploma (ref)	1.00
History of depression	0.62 (0.48–0.81)*
Had a previous abortion	1.00 (0.82–1.23)
<b>Abortion</b>	
Second-trimester	0.98 (0.77–1.24)
Fetal anomaly	0.20 (0.08–0.52)*
Pregnancy resulted from rape	1.91 (0.44–8.30)
<b>Social support</b>	
Told nobody	1.07 (0.48–2.38)
Mother supportive	1.25 (1.01–1.55)*
Male partner supportive	1.24 (1.01–1.52)*
<b>Attitudes/decision making</b>	
Difficulty making decisions	0.25 (0.20–0.31)*
Any spiritual concerns about abortion	0.55 (0.44–0.68)*
Abortion is same as killing	0.46 (0.37–0.57)*
Afraid God will not forgive	0.69 (0.55–0.87)*

\* $p < .05$ . Notes: All measures are dichotomous except education. ref=reference group.