

Table 1. Percentage distribution of currently married 20–39-year-old U.S. men, by characteristics, National Survey of Men, 1991

Characteristic	Unweighted N	Weighted %	Characteristic	Unweighted N	Weighted %
TOTAL	1,671	100.0	TOTAL	1,671	100.0
HUSBAND'S CHARACTERISTICS			SPOUSES' RELATIVE CHARACTERISTICS		
Age			Age		
20–24	131	8.3	Same age*	884	56.2
25–29	342	22.0	Wife older†	184	10.9
30–34	554	33.6	Husband older†	585	32.9
35–39	644	36.2			
Race			Race		
White	992	78.5	Same race	1,534	91.5
Black	501	8.9	Different races	137	8.5
Other	177	12.6			
Education			Previous marriage		
<high school	158	9.9	Neither	1,237	75.5
High school	640	43.9	Husband only	152	8.3
>high school	873	46.2	Wife only	176	10.4
			Both	106	5.8
Religion			Education		
Protestant	1,046	53.2	Same level	1,030	61.8
Catholic	404	32.6	Wife more	307	19.8
Other	68	3.8	Husband more	328	18.4
None	153	10.4			
Region of residence			Religion		
Northeast	247	20.8	Same religion	1,309	76.9
South	754	28.6	Different religions	345	23.1
Midwest	413	30.0			
West	257	20.6			
WIFE'S CHARACTERISTICS			COUPLE CHARACTERISTICS		
Age			Duration of marriage		
20–24	221	14.7	≤3 years	560	31.8
25–29	446	25.5	4–7 years	413	23.6
30–34	549	33.1	8–11 years	322	20.4
≥35	455	26.7	≥12 years	376	24.2
Race			No. of pregnancies		
White	1,007	78.2	0–1	746	44.0
Black	476	8.6	2	496	29.9
Other	188	13.1	≥3	429	26.2
Education			No. of children		
<high school	162	9.8	0–1	650	42.1
High school	660	43.3	2	546	31.5
>high school	849	46.9	≥3	475	26.4
Religion			Status of last pregnancy		
Protestant	1,063	54.1	Intended	799	53.8
Catholic	411	33.0	Unintended, female method used	118	5.5
Other	88	5.5	Unintended, male method used	74	4.0
None	109	7.3	Unintended, no method used	291	15.4
			No pregnancy in this marriage	364	21.3

*Within three years. †By three or more years.