

**Table 4. Percentage distribution of men who fathered a child with a woman aged 15–17, by selected characteristics, according to age difference with mother (unweighted N=673)**

Characteristic	Father's age	
	Older	Similar
<b>Employed in year before pregnancy</b>		
Yes	88.9	73.7***
No	11.1	26.3
<b>Occupation†</b>		
Professional/ managerial	23.7	14.3*
Service sector	15.6	15.8
Other	60.7	69.9
<b>School status‡</b>		
Behind for age	32.5	25.2
Appropriate for age	67.5	74.8
<b>Race</b>		
Black	34.7	35.9
Hispanic	26.5	22.6
White/other	38.8	41.5
Total	100.0	100.0

\* $p \leq .05$ . \*\*\* $p \leq .001$ . †Among those who were employed the year before the pregnancy. ‡All men 19 and older were assumed to have attained an age-appropriate education if they had at least a high school degree.