

TABLE 2. Percentage of pregnancies between marriage and first birth reported as unintended, and adjusted odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from logistic regression analysis of the likelihood of a pregnancy's being unintended, by selected characteristics

Characteristic	N	% unin- tended	Odds ratio
Desired interval between marriage and conception			
≤3 months	4,379	4.5	1.0
4–6 months	1,093	38.2	12.71 (9.74–16.58)
7–12 months	1,488	39.4	12.64 (9.92–16.09)
≥13 months	886	46.8	16.15 (12.52–20.83)
Wife's age at marriage (yrs.)			
20–23	480	27.9	2.21 (1.62–3.01)
24–25	1,841	27.1	1.92 (1.43–2.57)
26–27	2,491	22.6	1.59 (1.20–2.11)
28–29	1,348	19.5	1.67 (1.19–2.33)
≥30	1,684	9.0	1.0
Couple's education			
Both spouses			
≤middle school	1,529	13.1	1.0
At least one completed			
high school	4,853	20.9	1.03 (0.93–1.69)
At least one ≥college	1,464	27.3	1.25 (0.72–1.01)
Couple's occupation			
At least one white-collar	2,770	24.9	1.07 (0.90–1.26)
Both blue-collar	5,076	18.2	1.0
Education of wife's parents			
Both ≤primary school			
2,820	18.8	1.0	
At least one completed			
middle school	4,010	20.9	0.85 (0.72–1.01)
At least one ≥college	1,015	23.9	0.77 (0.62–1.00)

Notes: Ns are weighted. All bivariate associations are significant at $p < .05$.