

**TABLE 2. Percentages of women who had ever had an unwanted pregnancy and had ever attempted to terminate an unwanted pregnancy, and the median time since women's last abortion attempt, by selected characteristics**

Characteristic	% ever had an unwanted pregnancy (N=2,978)	% ever attempted to terminate an unwanted pregnancy† (N=819)	Median time since last abortion attempt (in yrs.) (N=416)‡
<b>All</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Age</b>			
<20 (ref)	26.7	54.8	1.0
20–24	24.5	48.1	2.0
25–29	26.1	51.1	3.0
30–34	31.1	49.4	6.0
35–39	31.3	54.1	7.0
≥40	28.7	49.6	9.6
<b>Marital status</b>			
Never-married (ref)	32.8	61.7	1.5
Married	26.4***	45.4***	5.0
Divorced/separated/widowed	21.9**	62.8	4.0
<b>Parity</b>			
0 (ref)	22.6	74.3	1.9
1–3	30.0***	47.0***	4.0
>3	28.9**	40.4***	6.0
<b>Education</b>			
None (ref)	22.1	38.6	4.0
Primary	30.5***	40.1	3.0
Secondary	29.7***	66.1***	2.0
University	31.2**	71.1***	5.0
<b>Socioeconomic status</b>			
Low (ref)	30.1	40.7	2.0
Middle	22.7***	55.9***	3.0
High	28.5	69.3***	3.0
<b>Religion</b>			
Catholic (ref)	49.0	48.5	2.0
Protestant/Spiritual/Pentecostal	27.2***	56.6*	3.0
Muslim	17.4***	47.3	3.8
Traditional/other	§	§	§
<b>Residence</b>			
Urban (ref)	23.5	61.1	3.0
Rural	29.7***	46.7***	3.0
<b>Region</b>			
South (ref)	28.4	62.2	4.0
North	27.1	43.1***	2.0
<b>Ever used contraceptive</b>			
Modern (ref)	48.0	62.4	3.0
Traditional	37.0*	54.9	4.3
None	20.8***	42.2***	3.0
<b>Currently use contraceptive</b>			
Modern (ref)	49.1	60.7	2.0
Traditional	37.2*	62.3	5.9
None	23.7***	46.8***	3.0

\*p≤.05. \*\*p≤.01. \*\*\*p≤.001. †Among those who had ever had an unwanted pregnancy. ‡Among those who had ever attempted to terminate an unwanted pregnancy. §Not calculated because the sample size was smaller than 25. Note: ref=reference group.