

TABLE 5. Odds ratios from multivariate regression analyses assessing women's likelihood of ever having had an unwanted pregnancy and having sought to terminate an unwanted pregnancy, by selected characteristics

Characteristic	Had an unwanted pregnancy	Attempted an induced abortion†
Age		
<20 (ref)	1.00	1.00
20–24	0.86	0.74
25–29	0.97	1.00
30–34	1.14	1.32
35–39	1.08	1.94
≥40	1.02	2.13
Marital status		
Never-married (ref)	1.00	1.00
Married	0.45***	1.06
Divorced/separated/widowed	2.59***	0.44
Parity		
0 (ref)	1.00	1.00
1–3	2.37***	0.23***
>3	2.35***	0.13***
Education		
None (ref)	1.00	1.00
Primary	1.12	0.84
Secondary	1.00	1.86*
University	0.86	1.77
Socioeconomic status		
Low (ref)	1.00	1.00
Middle	0.75*	1.24
High	0.93	1.60
Religion		
Catholic (ref)	1.00	1.00
Protestant/Spiritual/Pentecostal	0.37***	0.96
Muslim	0.21***	1.36
Traditional/other	‡	‡
Residence		
Urban (ref)	1.00	1.00
Rural	1.50***	1.15
Region		
South (ref)	1.00	1.00
North	1.54***	0.60*
Ever used contraceptive		
None (ref)	1.00	1.00
Traditional only	2.62***	1.26
Modern	3.86***	1.93***

*p≤.05. **p≤.01. ***p≤.001. †Among women who had had an unwanted pregnancy. ‡Not calculated because the sample size was smaller than 25.