

Table 1. Percentage distribution (and standard errors) of U.S. women aged 15–44 with a recent singleton birth, by selected characteristics, according to relationship type at conception, 1995 National Survey of Family Growth

Characteristic	All (N=2,578)	Relationship type		
		Married (N=1,675)	Cohabiting (N=341)	Other (N=562)
Relationship duration at conception (in mos.)†				
12	17.6	4.3 (0.6)	32.2 (3.3)	56.1 (2.6)
13–60	36.9	35.1 (1.3)	49.8 (3.6)	35.7 (2.4)
61–120	30.5	40.1 (1.2)	14.9 (2.3)	5.7 (1.1)
121	15.0	20.6 (1.1)	3.2 (1.1)	2.5 (0.7)
Age at conception				
<20	13.7	4.4 (0.6)	21.1 (2.8)	43.0 (2.3)
20–34	77.2	84.5 (1.0)	73.1 (3.0)	53.2 (2.4)
35–44	9.1	11.2 (0.9)	5.8 (1.5)	3.9 (0.8)
Race/ethnicity				
Hispanic	15.5	14.5 (1.2)	21.0 (2.7)	15.4 (1.7)
Non-Hispanic black	12.9	5.2 (0.5)	17.8 (2.2)	37.8 (2.5)
Non-Hispanic white/other	71.7	80.4 (1.3)	61.2 (3.2)	46.8 (2.7)
Education at interview				
<high school graduate	17.1	10.5 (0.9)	35.1 (3.5)	29.8 (1.9)
high school graduate	82.9	89.5 (0.9)	65.0 (3.5)	70.2 (1.9)
Age of father of child at conception†				
<20	6.3	0.9 (0.3)	12.1 (2.4)	22.6 (2.0)
20–34	73.7	75.0 (1.2)	72.8 (3.1)	69.2 (2.2)
35	20.1	24.1 (1.2)	15.1 (2.2)	8.2 (1.3)
Pregnancy intendedness‡				
Intended	69.3	79.9 (1.1)	59.0 (3.1)	37.5 (2.1)
Mistimed	21.4	12.8 (0.9)	27.7 (3.3)	48.9 (2.2)
Unwanted	9.0	7.2 (0.6)	13.0 (2.1)	13.1 (1.6)
Smoking during pregnancy†				
Yes	16.7	13.8 (1.0)	30.6 (3.4)	18.7 (2.0)
No	83.3	86.2 (1.0)	69.5 (3.4)	81.3 (2.0)
Timing of first prenatal care visit†				
First four months	94.4	96.0 (0.6)	93.5 (1.3)	89.4 (1.5)
Later/never	5.6	4.0 (0.6)	6.5 (1.3)	10.6 (1.5)
Site of most prenatal care visits†				
Private MD/HMO	75.5	82.7 (1.3)	64.1 (3.0)	56.2 (2.7)
Clinic	21.2	14.5 (1.2)	31.0 (2.6)	39.7 (2.6)
Other	3.3	2.8 (0.4)	4.9 (1.5)	4.1 (0.9)
Payment for delivery				
Private insurance	59.5	71.6 (1.5)	38.7 (3.5)	29.1 (2.4)
Medicaid/govt. assistance	33.1	19.6 (1.3)	57.6 (3.4)	66.5 (2.5)
All other	7.4	8.9 (0.9)	3.8 (1.1)	4.5 (1.0)
Infant birth order				
1	38.4	31.3 (1.3)	39.1 (3.4)	63.4 (2.4)
2–3	52.3	58.7 (1.3)	49.6 (3.3)	30.5 (2.2)
4	9.4	9.9 (0.8)	11.4 (1.6)	6.1 (1.1)
Low infant birth weight				
Yes	4.6	3.9 (0.5)	6.2 (1.3)	6.2 (1.2)
No	95.4	96.1 (0.5)	93.8 (1.3)	93.8 (1.2)
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No. (in millions)	13.3	9.2	1.6	2.5

†Data for this variable were missing for some cases; missing data were not included in calculations of percentages. ‡Cases for which pregnancy intendedness was undetermined are included in the total. Note: All Ns are unweighted; all percentages are weighted.