

Table 2. Among recent mothers, percentage who almost always felt stress, percentage reporting selected measures of pregnancy attitudes and intentions, and percentage who experienced selected major life events, all by birth weight of recent infant

Measure	Very low (N=779)	Moderately low (N=799)	Normal (N=800)
Almost always felt stress	25.0	21.2	16.1
Pregnancy attitude/intention			
Unhappy	18.6	17.3	13.3
Unsure	9.2	7.6	6.6
Pregnancy denial	15.9	12.1	9.9
Unintended pregnancy	57.9	59.3	61.9
Mistimed pregnancy	41.9	41.1	46.9
Unwanted pregnancy	16.1	18.3	15.0
Major life events			
Got back with husband/partner	10.3	12.6	7.3
Had problems with parents/in-laws	24.0	21.1	18.7
Husband/partner changed jobs	9.8	13.1	9.8
Was arrested	1.7	2.9	1.6
Took out mortgage/loan	3.5	5.9	6.7
Suffered major injury/illness	7.0	6.1	3.4
Was in physical fight	8.6	6.7	5.0
Close family member died	10.2	13.1	13.6