

**Table 1. Percentage distribution of all cohabiting women aged 15–44 and of cohabiting women who had a conception while cohabiting, by selected characteristics, and selected mean values and percentages, NSFG, 1995**

Characteristic	Total (N=2,716)	Conceived while cohabiting (N=657)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>		
Hispanic	9.9	18.9
Black	13.8	21.7
White	72.5	54.9
Other	3.8	4.6
<b>Family background†</b>		
Two biological parents	61.1	53.6
Single parent	17.7	21.1
Stepparent	14.9	17.7
Other	6.3	7.6
<b>Mean religiosity†</b>	3.1	3.1
<b>Education‡</b>		
<12 years	24.8	46.0
12 years	47.2	43.7
13–15 years	13.3	7.3
≥16 years	14.7	3.0
<b>Employment‡</b>		
Not employed	31.3	46.5
Part-time	9.1	9.8
Full-time	59.6	43.7
<b>Prior fertility</b>		
% with any conceptions	19.9	26.4
% with any births	14.3	21.0
<b>Mean age at start of cohabitation</b>	20.8	19.5
<b>Year at start of cohabitation</b>		
1980–1984	30.3	35.9
1985–1989	32.2	38.7
≥1990	37.5	25.4

†At age 14. ‡At the start of cohabitation. *Note:* All percentages and means shown here are weighted.