

**Table 4. Percentage distribution of teenagers, by mother's, sister's and friend's ages at first birth, according to pregnancy resolution group**

Significant other and age	Abortion		Motherhood	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Mother's age at first birth (years)**</b>				
≤20	67	34.2	569	53.6
21–25	67	34.2	296	27.9
≥26	62	31.6	196	18.5
Total	196	100.0	1,061	100.0
<b>Sister's age at first birth*, †</b>				
No children	113	57.9	510	46.7
≤20 years	20	10.3	187	17.1
≥21 years	15	7.7	114	10.4
No sister	47	24.1	282	25.8
Total	195	100.0	1,093	100.0
<b>Friend's age at first birth**, ‡</b>				
No children	76	37.6	174	16.2
≤20 years	106	52.5	566	52.7
≥21 years	20	9.9	333	31.0
Total	202	100.0	1,073	100.0

\*Difference between abortion and motherhood groups is statistically significant at  $p < .05$ . \*\*Difference between abortion and motherhood groups is statistically significant at  $p < .01$ . †Two teenagers in the abortion group and 13 in the motherhood group had sisters with children but did not provide their sister's age at first birth. ‡Forty-four teenagers had friends with children but did not provide their friend's age at first birth. *Note:* Young women's responses were statistically compared using  $\chi^2$  tests.