

Table 2. Coefficients and odds ratios from ordinary least-squares and logistic regressions examining the effect of first-birth timing on schooling outcomes, NLSY and PSID

Outcome and timing of first birth	NLSY		PSID	
	Coefficient	Odds ratio	Coefficient	Odds ratio
Years of schooling through age 29				
Teens	-1.94**	na	-2.20**	na
Early 20s	-1.07**	na	-1.34**	na
Late 20s	-0.23	na	-0.07	na
≥30/no birth (ref)	na	na	na	na
High school completed				
Teens	-2.09**	0.12	-2.27**	0.10
Early 20s	-0.53*	0.59	-0.77*	0.46
Late 20s	-0.13	0.88	0.86*	2.37
≥30/no birth (ref)	na	1.00	na	1.00
Some college completed				
Teens	-1.25**	0.29	-1.99**	0.14
Early 20s	-0.55**	0.58	-1.25**	0.29
Late 20s	-0.15	0.86	-0.06	0.94
≥30/no birth (ref)	na	1.00	na	1.00

*p<.05. **p<.01. Notes: All models include controls for birth period, race, number of siblings, maternal education, family structure at age 14, maternal employment status at age 14 and region. na=not applicable. ref=reference group.