

TABLE 3. Odds ratios from logistic regression analysis to identify associations between social and demographic characteristics and having an induced abortion or attempting an abortion outside the hospital

Characteristic	Induced vs. spontaneous abortion	Abortion induced inside after outside attempt with no serious presenting complications vs. induced inside, no outside attempt	Abortion obtained outside with serious presenting complications vs. induced inside, no outside attempt
Age			
<20 (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
20–24	0.87	1.60*	0.96
25–29	0.33**	1.63†	1.63*
≥30	0.27**	1.32	1.71†
Marital status			
Married (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Not currently married	76.61**	1.16	1.20
Religion			
Muslim (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Catholic	1.58†	1.66†	0.97
Protestant	3.33**	1.18	1.05
Other Christian	1.83*	1.91*	1.45
Residence			
Town or city (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Village	2.08**	1.21	0.70†
Region			
South (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
North	0.51**	1.06	1.70**
Education			
No schooling/ other (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Primary‡	0.97	2.00	2.59**
Secondary‡	1.06	1.63	1.63
Postsecondary	1.01	1.42	1.49
Standard of living			
Poor (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nonpoor	1.18	0.56**	0.47**
No. of living children			
0 (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
1–3	1.72**	0.96	1.34
≥4	4.80**	0.89	0.84
No. of prior induced abortions			
0 (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
1	4.41**	1.07	2.21**
≥2	3.66**	0.51**	1.63**
Wks. of gestation			
<8 (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
8–12	0.15**	1.78**	4.83**
≥13	0.06**	3.64**	20.84**

*p<.05. **p<.01. †p<.10. ‡Respondent had at least some schooling at this level. Note: ref=reference group.