

TABLE 2. Means and percentage distributions reflecting women's reproductive and social characteristics, by quartile of cognitive score

Characteristic	First quartile	Second quartile	Third quartile	Fourth quartile	χ^2 or r_s
Reproductive					
Mean age at first sex (range, 9–26 yrs.)	16.0	16.6	16.7	17.4	0.24***
% who had sexuality education	20.0	27.0	25.0	28.0	36.96***
% with right answer to pregnancy question	14.0	19.0	24.0	43.0	191.4***
Social					
Mean yrs. of expected schooling (range, 1–18)	12.1	13.0	13.7	14.9	0.41***
Mean self-esteem score (range, 15–32)	23.4	23.7	23.9	24.0	0.09***
% in poverty	39.0	29.0	20.0	12.0	201.6***

*** $p < .001$. Note: Percentages were compared through chi-square analyses, means through Spearman rank correlation.