TABLE 4. Odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from logistic regression analyses reflecting the risk of early child-bearing, by selected characteristics, according to poverty status

Characteristic	Nonpoor (N=1,216)	Poor (N=775)
Cognitive ability		
Fourth quartile (ref)	1.00	1.00
Third quartile	1.30 (1.10–1.60)***	1.00 (0.78–1.20)
Second quartile	1.40 (1.10–1.80)**	1.00 (0.70–1.30)
First quartile	3.00 (1.70–5.10)***	1.10 (0.60–2.10)
Age at first sex	0.41 (0.36–0.47)***	0.32 (0.27–0.39)***
Sexuality education		
Yes	0.66 (0.46–0.93)**	0.61 (0.41–0.89)**
No (ref)	1.00	1.00
Highest grade expected	0.79 (0.73–0.86)***	0.82 (0.75–0.90)***
R^2	0.33	0.40

**p<.01. ***p<.0001. *Notes:* Early childbearing is defined as having a first birth before age 18. na=not applicable. ref=reference group.