

TABLE 2. Percentage distribution of women obtaining abortions, by contraceptive use in the month of conception, and odds ratios from logistic regression analysis predicting the likelihood of contraceptive nonuse—all according to selected characteristics

Characteristic	N	Not using			Using	Total	Odds ratio
		Total	Never used	Previously used			
All	10,683	46.3	8.1	38.2	53.7	100.0	na
Age							
<18	756	48.9*	18.5***	30.4**	51.1	100.0	0.81
18–19	1,291	50.4**	11.9***	38.6	49.6	100.0	1.07
20–24	3,570	46.7*	7.2	39.5	53.3	100.0	1.05
25–29	2,449	45.2	6.1	39.0	54.8	100.0	1.01
≥30 (ref)	2,617	44.1	6.5	37.5	55.9	100.0	1.00
Union status							
Married (ref)	1,806	43.6	8.3	35.2	56.4	100.0	1.00
Cohabiting†	2,726	46.6	6.2*	40.4**	53.4	100.0	1.05
Previously married‡	1,168	47.6	5.5**	42.1***	52.4	100.0	1.20*
Never-married	4,983	46.8*	9.8	37.1	53.2	100.0	1.02
Poverty status§							
<100%	2,876	52.3***	11.2***	41.1***	47.7	100.0	1.14
100–199%	3,321	47.2***	8.5***	38.7**	52.8	100.0	1.09
200–299%	1,908	45.2**	7.4***	37.8*	54.8	100.0	1.11
≥300% (ref)	2,578	39.6	5.0	34.6	60.4	100.0	1.00
Race/ethnicity							
White (ref)	4,355	38.7	4.3	34.3	61.3	100.0	1.00
Black	3,353	51.9***	8.0***	43.9***	48.1	100.0	1.65***
Hispanic	2,213	51.5***	13.1***	38.4*	48.5	100.0	1.45***
Other	762	50.4***	16.6***	33.8	49.6	100.0	1.66***
Education							
<H.S.	2,105	54.2***	16.3***	37.9**	45.8	100.0	1.92***
H.S. graduate	3,336	51.6***	8.6***	42.9***	48.4	100.0	1.66***
Some college	3,862	41.0*	4.5	36.4**	59.0	100.0	1.12
College graduate (ref)	1,380	37.0	4.9	32.1	63.0	100.0	1.00
Fertility intentions							
Intend no (more) children (ref)	2,765	45.6	6.3	39.3	54.4	100.0	1.00
Intend (more) children	5,502	46.6	9.0***	37.5	53.4	100.0	1.06
Do not know	2,416	46.5	8.3*	38.2	53.5	100.0	1.02

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. †Based on single women only. ‡Includes separated women. §Percentage of federal poverty level. Notes: Ns are unweighted. na=not applicable. ref=reference category for both t-tests and the logistic regression analysis.