

TABLE 2. Percentage distribution (and 95% confidence intervals) of women who had a live birth, by selected characteristics, according to pregnancy intention status

Characteristic	Intended (N=13,728)	Mistimed (N=8,373)	Unwanted (N=2,926)
MATERNAL CHARACTERISTICS			
Age*			
<20	5.9 (5.4–6.4)	26.2 (24.8–27.6)	18.6 (16.4–20.8)
20–24	22.0 (20.8–23.2)	33.5 (31.7–35.2)	27.2 (24.6–29.9)
25–34	56.7 (55.2–58.1)	36.4 (34.6–38.1)	37.4 (34.3–40.4)
≥35	15.5 (14.4–16.6)	3.9 (3.2–4.7)	16.8 (14.4–19.3)
Marital status*			
Married	82.9 (81.8–83.9)	48.9 (47.1–50.7)	41.4 (38.4–44.5)
Other	17.1 (16.1–18.2)	51.1 (49.3–52.9)	58.6 (55.5–61.6)
Education*			
<H.S.	14.1 (13.1–15.1)	25.9 (24.3–27.4)	30.4 (27.0–33.8)
H.S.	30.9 (29.6–32.2)	38.2 (36.4–40.0)	38.3 (35.3–41.3)
>H.S.	55.0 (53.6–56.4)	35.9 (34.2–37.7)	31.3 (28.4–34.2)
Race*			
White	86.0 (85.1–86.8)	69.8 (68.3–71.3)	54.9 (52.0–57.9)
Black	10.4 (9.7–11.1)	26.2 (24.9–27.6)	41.5 (38.6–44.4)
Native American/ Alaska Native	1.2 (1.0–1.4)	2.0 (1.6–2.3)	1.5 (1.1–2.0)
Other	2.4 (2.0–2.8)	2.0 (1.5–2.5)	2.1 (1.1–3.0)
Ethnicity			
Hispanic	17.9 (16.6–19.2)	17.2 (15.4–19.0)	16.9 (13.8–20.0)
Non-Hispanic	82.1 (80.8–83.4)	82.8 (81.0–84.6)	83.2 (80.1–86.3)
Parity*			
0	42.6 (41.2–44.0)	48.9 (47.1–50.7)	23.2 (20.7–25.6)
1–2	51.2 (49.7–52.6)	45.4 (43.6–47.2)	54.8 (51.8–57.9)
≥3	6.3 (5.5–7.0)	5.7 (4.8–6.5)	22.0 (19.4–24.6)
Medicaid coverage*			
No	72.9 (71.7–74.1)	45.8 (44.0–47.6)	38.2 (35.2–41.2)
Yes	27.1 (25.9–28.3)	54.2 (52.4–56.0)	61.8 (58.8–64.8)
MATERNAL BEHAVIORS			
Smoked in third trimester*			
No	88.8 (87.9–89.7)	83.1 (81.7–84.4)	77.3 (74.6–80.0)
Yes	11.2 (10.3–12.1)	16.9 (15.6–18.3)	22.7 (20.0–25.4)
Drank alcohol in third trimester			
No	94.8 (94.2–95.5)	95.5 (94.6–96.3)	94.3 (93.0–95.6)
Yes	5.2 (4.5–5.8)	4.5 (3.7–5.4)	5.7 (4.4–7.0)
Received prenatal care*			
None	0.3 (0.2–0.5)	0.8 (0.5–1.0)	3.4 (2.3–4.5)
Delayed	13.8 (12.8–14.7)	30.8 (29.2–32.5)	39.4 (36.3–42.4)
First trimester	85.9 (84.9–86.8)	68.4 (66.7–70.1)	57.2 (54.1–60.3)
Breast-fed*			
No	30.3 (29.0–31.6)	42.1 (40.3–43.8)	51.5 (48.5–54.6)
Yes	69.7 (68.4–71.0)	57.9 (56.2–59.7)	48.5 (45.4–51.5)
OTHER			
Physical abuse during pregnancy*			
No	96.9 (96.5–97.4)	93.1 (92.1–94.0)	90.1 (88.3–91.9)
Yes	3.1 (2.6–3.5)	6.9 (6.0–7.9)	9.9 (8.1–11.7)
Partner wanted pregnancy*			
No	4.7 (4.1–5.3)	16.7 (15.3–18.1)	24.6 (22.0–27.3)
Yes	95.3 (94.7–95.9)	83.3 (81.9–84.7)	75.4 (72.7–78.0)
INFANT OUTCOME			
Birth weight*			
Low	6.5 (6.3–6.8)	7.5 (7.1–8.0)	9.6 (8.7–10.5)
Normal	93.5 (93.2–93.7)	92.5 (92.0–92.9)	90.4 (89.5–91.3)
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

*For difference among intended, mistimed and unwanted pregnancy groups, $p < .001$.