

**TABLE 1. Description of variables measuring pregnancy intendedness, Determinants of Unintended Pregnancy Risk in New Orleans Study, 2002–2003**

Variable	Question	Response options
Intended/mistimed†,‡	Would you say this pregnancy came too soon, at about the right time or later than you wanted?	Too soon, right time or later
Wanted/unwanted†	Right before this pregnancy, did you want to have a baby any time in the future?	Yes or no
Planned pregnancy	Right before you became pregnant, did you plan to get pregnant?	Yes or no
Wanted baby with partner	In the month before your first [most recent] pregnancy, would you say that you wanted to have a baby with your partner at the time?	Yes or no
Partner wanted pregnancy	Right before your first [most recent] pregnancy, would you say that your partner wanted you to become pregnant?	Yes or no
Wantedness of pregnancy	If you had to rate from 1 to 5 how much you wanted or did not want a pregnancy right before your first [most recent] pregnancy, how would you have rated yourself?	1 (wanted to avoid) to 5 (wanted to get pregnant)
Effort in achieving pregnancy	Right before you became pregnant for the first time [with your most recent pregnancy], how much were you trying to get pregnant?	1 (not trying to get pregnant) to 5 (really trying hard to get pregnant)
Effort in avoiding pregnancy	Right before you became pregnant for the first time [with your most recent pregnancy], how much were you trying to avoid getting pregnant?	1 (not trying to avoid) to 5 (trying to avoid)
Happiness	How happy did you feel when you found out you were pregnant?	1 (very unhappy) to 5 (very happy)
Surprise	When you found out you were pregnant, how surprised did you feel?	1 (not surprised) to 5 (very surprised)
Confusion	When you found out you were pregnant, how confused did you feel?	1 (not confused) to 5 (very confused)
Fear	When you found out you were pregnant, how scared did you feel?	1 (not scared) to 5 (very scared)
Hindrances§	You thought that a new baby would keep you from doing the things that you were used to doing like working, going to school, going out and so on.	1 (not at all) to 5 (tremendous amount)
New experiences§	You looked forward to new experiences that having a baby would bring.	1 (not at all) to 5 (tremendous amount)
Tell friends	You looked forward to telling friends that you were pregnant.	1 (not at all) to 5 (tremendous amount)
Improve relationship	You thought that having a baby might improve your relationship with your partner.	1 (not at all) to 5 (tremendous amount)
Worry about money	You were worried that you did not have enough money to take care of this baby.	1 (not at all) to 5 (tremendous amount)
Dread telling friends§	You dreaded telling your friends that you were pregnant.	1 (not at all) to 5 (tremendous amount)
Buy things for baby§	You looked forward to buying things for a new baby.	1 (not at all) to 5 (tremendous amount)

†Questions used in the conventional definition of intendedness. ‡Response of “too soon” was treated as mistimed; other responses were treated as intended. §Asked only about the first pregnancy. Notes: Most questions came from the 1995 NSFG. The “wanted baby with partner” question was from the 2002 NSFG. The following questions were modified from NSFG ones or developed specifically for this study: “planned pregnancy,” “effort in avoiding pregnancy,” “surprise,” “confusion” and “fear.”