

TABLE 1. Percentage of women in various surveys of abortion patients, by selected characteristics, 1987–2004

Characteristic	Structured survey, 2004 (N=1,209)	In-depth interviews, 2004 (N=38)	Nationwide survey, 2000 (N=10,683)	Structured survey, 1987 (N=1,900)	Nationwide survey, 1987 (N=9,480)
Age ≤19	20	24	19	28	25
Age 20–29	57	53	56	54	55
Never-married	72	76	67	67	63
Has children	59	71	61	42	48
<200% of federal poverty level†	60	68	57	50	55
≥some college	53	u	57	53	u
Black	31	45	32	26	26
Hispanic	19	11	20	7	13
<9 weeks' gestation	61	39	u	55	50
<13 weeks' gestation	85	58	u	87	86

†The 2004 study used the federal poverty level in 2003. Note: u=unavailable. Sources: **Nationwide survey, 2000**—RK Jones, JE Darroch and SK Henshaw, 2002 (see reference 8). **Structured survey, 1987**—reference 4. **Nationwide survey, 1987**—SK Henshaw and J Silverman, 1988 (see reference 8).