

TABLE 4. Adjusted odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from multinomial logistic regression analyses examining factors associated with age at marriage among Ethiopian women aged 20–24 who married before age 20

Characteristic	Married before age 15	Married at ages 15–17	Married at ages 18–19
Resides in rural area			
Yes	4.18 (2.70–6.48)***	2.77 (1.98–3.87)***	2.13 (1.55–2.92)***
No (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Resides in Amhara region			
Yes	5.70 (3.32–9.79)***	1.42 (0.82–2.45)	0.84 (0.48–1.47)
No (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Religion			
Orthodox Christian	1.01 (0.57–1.81)	0.87 (0.56–1.35)	1.09 (0.73–1.62)
Muslim	1.76 (0.94–3.29)†	3.12 (1.92–5.05)***	2.11 (1.32–3.36)**
Other (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Ever attended school			
Yes (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
No	9.24 (5.94–14.36)***	5.11 (3.58–7.29)***	2.25 (1.58–3.20)***
Mother ever attended school			
Yes (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
No	2.53 (1.05–6.12)*	1.30 (0.74–2.29)	1.68 (1.02–2.75)*
Father ever attended school			
Yes (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
No	0.87 (0.47–1.59)	1.13 (0.71–1.81)	0.91 (0.61–1.37)
No. of daughters in natal family			
	1.14 (1.02–1.27)*	1.10 (1.00–1.20)*	1.06 (0.97–1.16)

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. †p<.10. Notes: Reference group is women who did not marry before age 20. Analysis excludes 165 women for whom information on one or more independent variables was missing, yielding a sample of 1,506 women.