

TABLE 1. Selected characteristics of black women aged 18 or older who received care at six prenatal clinics, District of Columbia, 2001–2003

Characteristic	Mean or % (N=1,013)
MEANS	
Maternal age (years)	25.1 (5.4)
Gestational age at baseline survey (weeks)	19.1 (6.9)
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS	
Education	
<H.S. degree	30
H.S. graduate/GED	47
≥some college	23
Employment status	
Working full-time or part-time	38
Not working, worked before pregnancy	36
Not working, did not work before pregnancy	26
Household member receives Medicaid	
Yes	78
No	22
Marital/relationship status	
Single	72
Married/cohabiting	24
Separated/divorced	5
Partner status	
Partner is father of baby	78
Partner is not father of baby	4
No partner	18
Has other children	
Yes	68
No	32
Used family planning at time of conception	
Yes	23
No	77
Pregnancy intention	
Intended	34
Mistimed	42
Unwanted	24
Happiness about being pregnant	
Happy	41
Moderately happy	40
Unhappy	19
Total	100
PERCENTAGES	
Psychosocial and behavioral risk factors	
Cigarette smoking in past week	18
Environmental tobacco smoke exposure in past week	57
Depression in past month	44
Intimate partner violence perpetrated by partner in past year	32
Intimate partner violence perpetrated by partner or self during pregnancy	17
Alcohol use during pregnancy	22
Illicit drug use during pregnancy	12

Notes: Figures in parentheses are standard deviations. Percentages may not total 100 because of rounding.