

TABLE 4. Selected demographic and intrapersonal characteristics of respondents, by level of happiness about being pregnant

Characteristic	Total (N=1,013)	Happy (N=410)	Moderately happy (N=406)	Unhappy (N=197)
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS				
Maternal age*				
18–20	26	26	29	23
21–25	38	38	41	34
26–30	22	21	20	24
≥31	14	15	10	18
No. of household members**				
1–2	24	28	25	15
3–4	43	42	45	44
≥5	33	30	31	42
Education				
<H.S. degree	30	30	29	30
H.S. graduate/GED	47	49	47	43
≥some college	23	21	24	27
Employment status				
Working full-time	23	24	23	20
Working part-time	15	15	15	14
Not working, worked before pregnancy	36	36	37	36
Not working, did not work before pregnancy	26	25	26	30
Household member receives Medicaid				
Yes	78	75	79	81
No	22	25	21	19
Total	100	100	100	100
MEAN				
Cognitive/behavioral coping with negative moods and affect (range, 15–75)***				
	58.79 (9.73)	60.42 (9.16)	58.35 (10.19)	56.32 (9.32)

* $p \leq .05$. ** $p \leq .01$. *** $p \leq .001$. Notes: Significance levels are based on chi-square tests or analysis of variance and refer to the overall differences among levels of happiness for each characteristic. Percentages may not total 100 because of rounding. Figures in parentheses are standard deviations.