

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of U.S. women aged 20–44, by age and current union status, according to race or ethnicity, 2002 National Survey of Family Growth

Age and union status	Hispanic	White	Black
All			
Single	32.0	32.2*	57.9
Married	53.8*,†	59.4*	31.2
Cohabiting	14.3*,†	8.4*	10.9
20–24			
Single	46.9*,†	61.9*	73.3
Married	32.4*,†	22.9*	11.4
Cohabiting	20.7	15.2	15.4
25–29			
Single	32.0	31.7*	57.8
Married	48.6	56.6*	31.6
Cohabiting	19.3*,†	11.7	10.6
30–34			
Single	24.9	26.3*	53.2
Married	64.2	67.5*	35.0
Cohabiting	10.8	6.1*	11.8
35–39			
Single	26.3	24.3*	57.3
Married	62.3*,†	70.2*	34.4
Cohabiting	11.4*,†	5.5	8.3
40–44			
Single	28.0	22.6*	47.6
Married	65.0	71.6*	43.8
Cohabiting	6.9	5.7	8.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

*Significantly different from percentage for blacks at $p \leq .05$. †Significantly different from percentage for whites at $p \leq .05$.