

**Table 5. Percentage distribution of teenagers, by reported abortion experiences of significant others and whether young women discussed these experiences with them, according to pregnancy resolution group**

Experience	Abortion		Motherhood	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Has your mother ever had an abortion?*</b>				
Yes	43	21.3	118	10.6
No	130	64.4	821	73.8
Don't know	29	14.4	174	15.6
Total	202	100.0	1,113	100.0
<b>Have you ever discussed her abortion experience?*,†</b>				
Yes	37	86.0	77	65.3
No	6	14.0	41	34.7
Total	43	100.0	118	100.0
<b>Has your sister ever had an abortion?‡</b>				
Yes	23	15.0	89	10.8
No	124	81.0	665	80.7
Don't know	6	3.9	70	8.5
Total	153	100.0	824	100.0
<b>Have you ever discussed her abortion experience?*,†</b>				
Yes	18	78.3	47	53.4
No	5	21.7	41	46.6
Total	23	100.0	88	100.0
<b>Has your friend ever had an abortion?</b>				
Yes	122	60.4	613	55.7
No	56	27.7	314	28.5
Don't know	24	11.9	174	15.8
Total	202	100.0	1,101	100.0
<b>Have you ever discussed her abortion experience?†</b>				
Yes	100	82.0	429	70.2
No	22	18.0	182	29.8
Total	122	100.0	611	100.0

\*Difference between abortion and motherhood groups is statistically significant at  $p < .05$ . \*\*Difference between abortion and motherhood groups is statistically significant at  $p < .01$ . †Only among those whose mother, sister or friend had had an abortion. ‡Forty-nine young women in the abortion group and 298 in the motherhood group had no sister. Note: Young women's responses were statistically compared using  $\chi^2$  tests.