

TABLE 2. Results of multivariate analysis indicating mean number of months (and standard error) of mistiming, by maternal characteristics

Characteristic	Mean mos.
Age**	
<20	46.4 (2.4)
20–24	31.2 (1.4)†
25–29	24.7 (1.8)†,‡
30–44	25.3 (2.1)†,§
Marital status**	
Never-married	38.8 (1.7)††
Married	35.3 (3.0)‡‡
Formerly married	28.8 (1.4)
Race*	
Black	38.2 (2.4)§§
White	32.0 (1.1)
Other	37.4 (3.5)

*Overall $p < .05$. ** Overall $p < .0001$. †Significantly different from <20 at $p < .0001$. ‡Significantly different from 20–24 at $p < .001$. §Significantly different from 20–24 at $p < .05$. ††Significantly different from formerly married at $p < .0001$. ‡‡Significantly different from formerly married at $p < .05$. §§Significantly different from white at $p < .05$. Note: Analysis also included parity, poverty level and education.