TABLE 3. Odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from logistic regression analyses reflecting the risk of early childbearing and of repeat early childbearing, by selected characteristics

Characteristic	Early	Repeat
Cognitive ability		
Fourth quartile (ref)	1.00	1.00
Third quartile	1.20 (1.10–1.40)*	1.20 (1.00–1.50)*
Second quartile	1.20 (1.10–1.60)	1.30 (0.98–1.70)
First quartile	2.00 (1.70–3.70)***	2.90 (1.70–4.90)***
Age at first sex	0.38 (0.33–0.41)***	0.67 (0.58–0.76)***
Sexuality education		
Yes	0.63 (0.48–0.79)***	ns
No (ref)	1.00	ns
Highest grade expected	0.80 (0.80–0.85)***	0.88 (0.82–0.94)***
Lived in poverty		
Yes	1.80 (1.40–2.40)***	ns
No (ref)	1.00	ns
R^2	0.39	0.10

*p<.05. ***p<.001. *Notes:* Early childbearing is defined as having a first birth before age 18; repeat early childbearing is defined as having a first birth before age 18 and a second birth before age 20. ns=not significant. ref=reference group.