TABLE 3. Percentage distribution of women who had nonmarital first births, by selected characteristics; and percentage of those with each characteristic who had births by two or more partners, by relationship status at new-partner birth

Characteristic	Nonmarital first births (N=1,368)	Births by ≥2 partners			
		All	Non-coresidential	Cohabiting	Married
Age					
13	0.1	0.0*	0.0	0.0	0.0
14	1.3	47.1	26.3	5.9	14.9
15	4.3	31.7	8.2	15.2	8.4
16	9.3	29.8	17.1	11.6	1.1
17	13.5	25.4	8.7	11.5	5.2
18	18.0	17.2	2.8	7.4	7.1
19	18.3	6.6	3.0	2.8	0.9
20	14.7	4.4	1.9	1.1	1.3
21	10.3	4.6	0.8	3.6	0.2
22	5.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
23	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
24	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
25	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wanted first birth					
Yes	36.3	12.6	4.6	5.1	2.9
No	63.7	14.0	5.0	6.0	3.0
Using contraceptives at conception					
Yes	58.6	13.6	5.2	5.0	3.3
No	41.4	13.4	4.2	6.7	2.5
Same race as partner					
Yes	81.5	14.1	4.8	5.8	3.5
No	18.5	10.7	4.9	5.2	0.6
Partner ≥4 years older					
Yes	30.5	15.5	6.8	5.6	3.2
No	69.5	12.6	4.0	5.7	2.9
Partner education					
Unknown	5.4	33.7*	12.4	17.8	3.4
<high school‡	28.8	13.2	4.7	6.1	2.5
High school	49.7	14.1	5.2	5.4	3.5
Any college	16.1	4.8	1.4	1.2	2.1
Relationship status					
Noncoresidential	57.2	17.3*	7.9†	6.4	3.0
Cohabiting	42.8	8.4	0.7†	4.7	2.9
Relationship continued after partner learned of pregnancy					
Yes	92.6	11.9*	4.6†	5.2	2.1
No	7.4	33.1	7.2†	12.5	13.5
Wanted partner to be father					
Yes	79.3	10.5*	3.8	4.3	2.4
No	20.7	25.1	8.9	11.0	5.2

*Chi-square test indicates significant difference among categories within this characteristic at p≤.05. †Chi-square test indicates significant difference in distribution across relationship categories for this characteristic at p≤.05. ‡Includes partners who obtained a general equivalency diploma. *Notes:* Characteristics were measured at first birth. All proportions are weighted to reflect the characteristics of the baseline sample; sample size is unweighted. Percentages may not add up to totals because of rounding.