

TABLE 1. Selected characteristics of teenagers having an abortion, by age at conception, Texas, 1998–1999

Characteristic	15 (N=2,034)	16 (N=3,771)	17 (N=5,732)	18 (N=8,345)	19 (N=9,402)
Married	1.9	2.4	3.9	6.1	9.3
≥1 previous births	5.0	10.8	18.6	28.7	39.0
≥1 previous abortions	7.5	11.4	15.4	21.6	29.1
Gestational age (mean in wks.)	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.4
Second-trimester abortion	22.8	18.8	18.3	16.6	15.2
Race					
White	42.2	46.3	46.3	43.6	41.6
Black	20.8	18.8	18.1	19.8	21.2
Hispanic	35.3	32.8	32.9	33.8	34.1

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all figures are percentages.