

Pregnancy intentions

Unintended births among women age 15 to 49 with one or more births in the previous 5 years or who are currently pregnant: Percent distribution reporting last or current pregnancy was wanted then, wanted later or not wanted at all, by marital status and background characteristics

Background characteristics	All women with 1 or more births				Married women with 1 or more births			
	1,212				927			
Number	Wanted then	Wanted later	Wanted no more	Total	Wanted then	Wanted later	Wanted no more	Total
Total	41.2	48.3	10.6	100.0	46.6	43.7	9.7	100.0
Age group								
15–19	20.0	58.4	21.5	100.0	25.6	55.0	19.4	100.0
20–24	23.9	69.6	6.5	100.0	31.4	62.9	5.6	100.0
25–29	42.4	51.8	5.7	100.0	46.8	49.5	3.7	100.0
30–34	51.1	40.7	8.2	100.0	54.6	39.0	6.4	100.0
35–39	53.0	34.5	12.5	100.0	53.1	34.1	12.8	100.0
40–44	51.8	24.2	24.1	100.0	52.8	24.3	22.9	100.0
45–49	(34.7)	(26.6)	(38.7)	(100.0)	(29.9)	(28.5)	(41.6)	(100.0)
Marital status								
Married ¹	46.6	43.7	9.7	100.0	na	na	na	na
Unmarried, sexually active	23.2	63.5	13.2	100.0	na	na	na	na
Parity								
0–1	36.5	55.9	7.6	100.0	51.1	43.1	5.9	100.0
2–3	44.6	49.9	5.5	100.0	48.5	48.6	2.9	100.0
4 or more	41.4	38.8	19.8	100.0	41.8	39.0	19.2	100.0
Education								
Never attended	(20.3)	(52.5)	(27.2)	(100.0)	(28.9)	(39.6)	(31.5)	(100.0)
Primary	29.3	54.6	16.2	100.0	32.3	50.3	17.4	100.0
Secondary	40.0	50.1	10.0	100.0	44.8	46.3	8.9	100.0
Higher	65.2	30.1	4.8	100.0	72.1	24.0	3.9	100.0
Wealth quintile								
Lowest	28.8	55.3	15.9	100.0	30.9	53.6	15.5	100.0
Lower	36.8	53.7	9.4	100.0	41.4	47.6	11.0	100.0
Middle	41.5	47.8	10.7	100.0	49.1	42.5	8.3	100.0
Higher	47.3	44.7	8.0	100.0	52.6	41.1	6.3	100.0
Highest	58.5	34.7	6.8	100.0	64.1	30.2	5.7	100.0

¹Married includes married women and those who are living with a man

na = not applicable

() = Estimate generated from less than 25 unweighted observations