

Table 3. Coefficients (and standard errors) of logistic regression analysis showing odds that birth was unwanted versus odds that it was wanted (either mistimed or intended), by characteristics of mother

Characteristic	Coef.	Odds ratio
Age		
15–19	–.808 (.198)	.446*
20–24	–1.406 (.154)	.245*
25–29	–1.401 (.141)	.246*
30–34	–.852 (.135)	.427*
Marital status		
Married	–.478 (.126)	.620*
Formerly married	–.365 (.191)	.694
Race/ethnicity		
White	–.914 (.112)	.401*
Hispanic	–.934 (.148)	.393*
% of poverty level		
100–149	.111 (.139)	1.118
≥150	.053 (.115)	1.054
Education		
12 yrs.	–.126 (.110)	.881
Some college	–.325 (.139)	.722*
≥16 yrs.	–.995 (.186)	.370*
No. of previous births		
1	.269 (.134)	1.309*
2	1.438 (.135)	4.212*
≥3	1.973 (.147)	7.191*
<i>Constant</i>	–2.246 (.081)	<i>na</i>

*Significantly different from reference category at $p < .05$. *Notes:* In tables 3 and 4, reference categories are: age ≥ 35 , never-married, black race, $< 100\%$ of poverty, < 12 years of education and no other births; na=not applicable.