

Table 1. Means or percentages for sample and community variables, by race and ethnicity

| Variable | White | Black | Hispanic |
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| ENDOGENOUS† | | | |
| Yrs. of schooling at age 25 | 13.2 | 12.6 | 12.1 |
| Birth before age 18 (%) | 7 | 22 | 15 |
| Birth before age 20 (%) | 16 | 40 | 30 |
| EXOGENOUS (BOTH MODELS)† | | | |
| Mother's education (yrs.) | 12.0 | 10.5 | 7.5 |
| Father's education (yrs.) | 12.3 | 9.9 | 7.6 |
| Father's education missing (%) | 5 | 22 | 15 |
| Living arrangements at age 14 | | | |
| Mother only (%) | 8 | 33 | 17 |
| Mother and stepfather (%) | 7 | 7 | 5 |
| Other (%) | 5 | 11 | 6 |
| Both parents (%) | 80 | 49 | 72 |
| Yrs. with mother only | .66 | 3.40 | 1.37 |
| Yrs. with mother and stepfather | .51 | .72 | .73 |
| Yrs. in other living arrangements | .28 | .72 | .32 |
| Experienced parental divorce (%) | 12 | 18 | 14 |
| No. of siblings | 3.2 | 5.0 | 4.8 |
| No. of older siblings | 1.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Mother (or surrogate) worked (%) | 52 | 57 | 46 |
| Foreign born (%) | 2 | ‡ | 19 |
| Mother foreign born (%) | 4 | ‡ | 38 |
| Father foreign born (%) | 3 | ‡ | 36 |
| Foreign language at home (%) | 7 | 3 | 96 |
| Born in South (%) | 24 | 61 | 30 |
| Lived in South at age 14 (%) | 25 | 59 | 29 |
| Urban residence at age 14 (%) | 75 | 80 | 91 |
| Magazines in home at age 14 (%) | 75 | 39 | 37 |
| Newspapers in home at age 14 (%) | 90 | 64 | 52 |
| Library card at age 14 (%) | 80 | 63 | 68 |
| Employment in state of residence at age 14 | | | |
| % in services | 18 | 17 | 19 |
| % in wholesale/retail trade | 22 | 22 | 23 |
| % in other | 60 | 61 | 58 |
| Religion | | | |
| Baptist (%) | 16 | 63 | ‡ |
| Other protestant (%) | 30 | ‡ | ‡ |
| Catholic (%) | 32 | ‡ | 85 |
| Jewish/other (%) | 14 | ‡ | ‡ |
| None (%) | 8 | ‡ | ‡ |
| Attendance at religious services | | | |
| Never (%) | 17 | 8 | 9 |
| Rare (%) | 28 | 21 | 23 |
| Occasional (%) | 19 | 30 | 23 |
| Often (%) | 36 | 41 | 45 |
| EXOGENOUS (FERTILITY MODEL ONLY) | | | |
| Age at menarche† | 12.9 | 12.8 | 12.6 |
| State level§ | | | |
| Maximum AFDC payment to two-person family†† | \$211 | \$162 | \$205 |
| Restrictive abortion provisions (%) | 7 | 15 | 5 |
| Restrictive laws on contraceptive sales/advertisements (%) | 41 | 30 | 56 |
| Restrictions on Medicaid funding of abortion (%) | 20 | 15 | 51 |
| Maximum % of state median income for eligibility | | | |
| for Title XX family planning services | 55 | 51 | 55 |
| No maximum for Title XX eligibility (%) | 2 | 12 | 0 |
| Age of consent for abortion | 16.4 | 16.7 | 15.0 |
| No age of consent for abortion (%) | 64 | 48 | 48 |
| Age of consent for contraception | 16.5 | 16.6 | 14.8 |
| No age of consent for contraception (%) | 69 | 62 | 50 |
| County level‡‡ | | | |
| No. of abortions per 1,000 women | 26.9 | 44.5 | 37.9 |
| Abortion provider performing more than 400 abortions (%) | 52 | 62 | 79 |
| Presence of abortion clinic (%) | 54 | 61 | 77 |
| Presence of hospital abortion provider (%) | 66 | 68 | 90 |
| Presence of physician abortion provider (%) | 47 | 61 | 70 |
| Presence of Planned Parenthood clinic (%) | 55 | 47 | 77 |
| % of women 15–19 using family planning services | 14 | 17 | 14 |
| % of women 15–44 using family planning services | 8 | 10 | 10 |
| % of family planning patients aged 15–19 | 37 | 33 | 28 |
| No. of marital births per 1,000 women aged 15–19 | 371 | 605 | 428 |
| No. of nonmarital births per 1,000 women aged 15–19 | 16 | 91 | 30 |
| No. of women aged 15–19 per family planning clinic | 4,019 | 3,099 | 3,021 |
| No. of patients aged 15–19 per family planning clinic | 517 | 442 | 382 |
| No. of patients aged 15–44 per family planning clinic | 1,452 | 1,382 | 1,367 |

†Data from National Longitudinal Survey of Youth (NLSY), based on 1,565 whites, 952 blacks and 493 Hispanics. ‡Insufficient number of cases. §Data prepared for the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW) by The Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI). ††Data provided by DHEW. ‡‡Data provided by AGI.