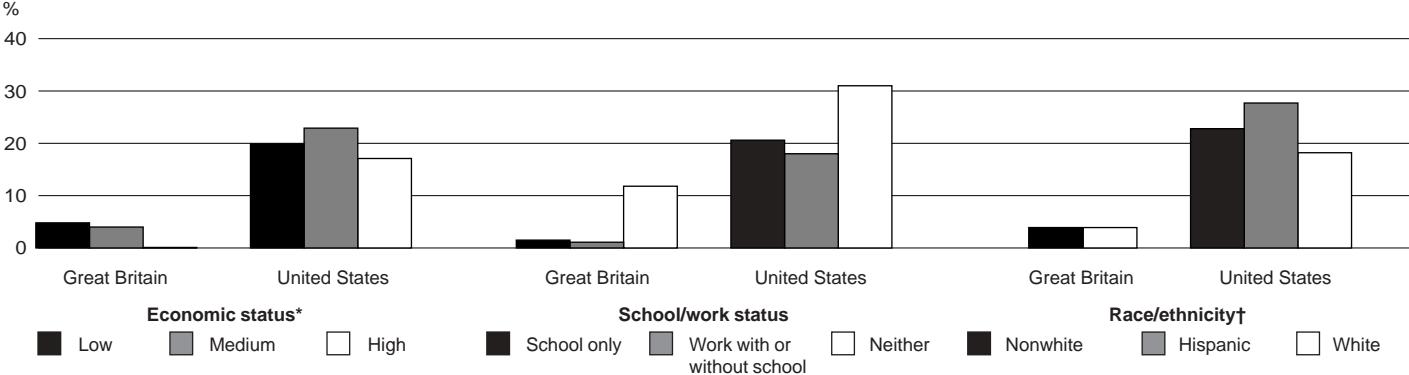


**Figure 4. Percentage of 15–19-year-old sexually active women who did not use a contraceptive method at last intercourse, by various measures of disadvantage**



\*For definition of categories, see Table 1, page 253. †For the United States, “nonwhite” signifies black non-Hispanic. Other nonwhite non-Hispanics are not shown. *Notes:* Percentages are based on those who had intercourse in the past three months. For the United States, data are for 15–19-year-olds at risk of pregnancy—that is, those who were sexually active in the past three months who were not pregnant, postpartum (gave birth less than two months ago), seeking pregnancy, infecund or sterile. For Great Britain, data are for 16–19-year-olds who were sexually active in the recent three-month period. Those groups that should have been excluded because they are not at risk of pregnancy (that is, women who were pregnant, postpartum, seeking pregnancy, infecund or sterile) are included, because they could not be separately identified. Because these groups are likely to be nonusers, the impact is to make the proportion of nonusers higher than it would otherwise be.