TABLE 6. Percentage of women reporting fetal or personal health concerns as a reason for abortion, by selected characteristics; and odds ratios from multivariate logistic regression analysis of associations between reasons and characteristics, 2004

Characteristic	Fetal health		Personal health	
	% (N= 1,042)	Odds ratio (N=742)	% (N= 1,058)	Odds ratio (N=747)
All	**13**	**na**	**12**	**na**
Age				
≤17 (ref)	7	1.00	4***	1.00
18–19	9	2.43	5	2.16
20–24	13	3.37	9	5.55
25–29	13	3.67	13	9.11
≥30	17	5.47	22	21.90*
No. of children				
0 (ref)	13	1.00	8*	1.00
1	14	1.01	12	1.03
2	13	0.68	15	0.85
≥3	10	0.71	17	1.09
Relationship status				
Never-married, not cohabiting (ref)	11	1.00	9*	1.00
Cohabiting	14	1.26	15	1.41
Married	16	1.15	17	0.82
Formerly married, not cohabiting	15	1.00	15	0.72
Race/ethnicity				
White (ref)	17*	1.00	14	1.00
Black	8	0.45*	9	0.67
Hispanic	11	0.54	13	1.03
Other	18	0.94	10	0.67
% of federal poverty level				
<100 (ref)	15	1.00	13	1.00
100–149	12	0.61	16	1.05
150–199	7	0.46	5	0.31*
≥200	14	0.70	12	0.62*
Education†				
<H.S. graduate (ref)	30	1.00	34	1.00
H.S. graduate/GED	10	0.94	18	0.70
Some college/ associate degree	16	1.09	17	0.67
College graduate	15	1.22	15	0.69
Weeks pregnant				
<7 (ref)	12	1.00	13	1.00
7–8	10	0.89	11	0.81
9–12	11	1.08	11	0.77
≥13	21	3.27*	10	0.84

*p<.05. ***p<.001. †Percentages include only women aged 25 and older. *Notes:* Chi-square tests measured differences across the entire distribution. na=not applicable. ref=reference group.