

TABLE 5. Percentage distribution of women, by pregnancy planning status as assessed by a multi-item measure, according to selected characteristics

Characteristic	Not planning	Ambivalent	Planning	Total
Total	35.8	43.8	20.4	100.0
Age***				
15–19	39.5	48.7	11.8	100.0
20–24	39.5	45.5	15.2	100.0
25–29	26.3	44.7	29.0	100.0
30–44	21.1	21.1	57.9	100.0
Ethnicity				
Non-Hispanic	36.0	43.9	20.2	100.0
Hispanic	25.0	50.0	25.0	100.0
Race				
White	40.0	32.0	28.0	100.0
Black	36.3	43.3	20.4	100.0
Other	29.4	47.1	23.5	100.0
Annual household income				
<\$5,000	45.2	32.3	22.6	100.0
\$5,000–20,000	35.5	45.2	19.4	100.0
\$20,001–50,000	18.2	54.6	27.3	100.0
>\$50,000	60.0	20.0	20.0	100.0
Marital status**				
Married	33.3	33.3	33.3	100.0
Cohabiting	20.5	57.7	21.8	100.0
Previously married	42.9	23.8	33.3	100.0
Never-married	47.8	37.4	14.8	100.0
Highest level of education				
≤high school	36.6	42.8	20.7	100.0
Trade school	32.3	38.7	29.0	100.0
≥college	36.7	48.3	15.0	100.0
Employment*				
Full-time	21.3	40.4	38.3	100.0
Part-time	34.9	50.8	14.3	100.0
None	40.2	41.8	18.0	100.0
Health insurance**				
None	25.5	43.6	30.9	100.0
Public	43.0	48.4	8.6	100.0
Private	42.0	36.0	22.0	100.0
Reproductive history				
Prior pregnancy	33.1	44.4	22.5	100.0
Prior birth	34.6	43.3	22.1	100.0
Prior abortion	34.0	44.7	21.3	100.0

*Differences among distributions are significant at $p < .05$. **Differences among distributions are significant at $p < .01$. ***Differences among distributions are significant at $p < .001$. Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.