

Table 2. Estimated number of U.S. abortions in 1991–1994, percentage reported in NSFG Cycle 5, by reporting procedure, and ratio of abortions reported in combined sources to abortions reported in the main interview, all by women’s characteristics

Characteristics	No.*	% reported in NSFG		Ratio of combined sources to interview
		Interview	Interview and self-report combined	
Total	5,976,900	45	59	1.31
Age†				
<20	1,221,900	51	66	1.30
20–24	2,052,000	41	50	1.24
25–29	1,336,900	38	54	1.43
30–34	840,700	48	66	1.35
≥35	525,400	62	78	1.26
Marital status‡				
Never-married	3,925,900	40	52	1.29
Married	1,007,400	63	85	1.34
Formerly married	1,043,600	46	60	1.30
Education‡				
<12	342,000	61	82	1.35
12	809,000	42	59	1.40
≥12	1,552,100	45	60	1.34
Income (as % of poverty level)				
<100%	1,708,300	31	40	1.29
100–199%	1,373,300	38	50	1.30
≥200%	2,895,300	57	75	1.32
Religion				
None	1,416,500	50	58	1.17
Protestant	2,235,400	49	67	1.36
Catholic	1,870,800	38	54	1.42
Other	454,200	40	43	1.07
Race				
White	3,672,500	48	64	1.32
Black	2,023,600	36	47	1.33
Other	280,800	74	82	1.11
Hispanic ethnicity				
No	5,072,900	45	58	1.31
Yes	904,000	48	63	1.30
Region				
West	1,721,400	49	60	1.24
Northeast	1,477,000	48	60	1.27
Midwest	1,023,600	42	61	1.45
South	1,754,900	41	55	1.34

*Obtained by women aged 15–44 on April 1, 1995. †At time of abortion. ‡Among women aged 25 or older at the time of abortion.