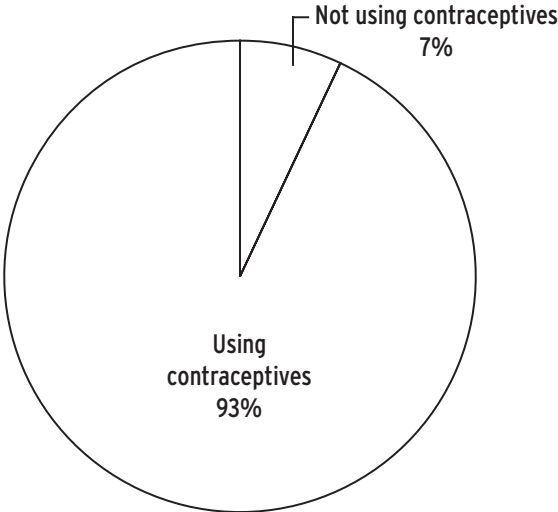


Almost all women at risk of unintended pregnancy use contraceptives.

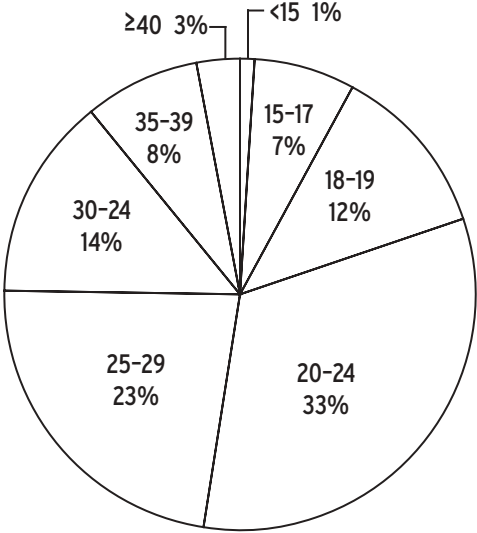


Women at risk of unintended pregnancy (41.8 million)

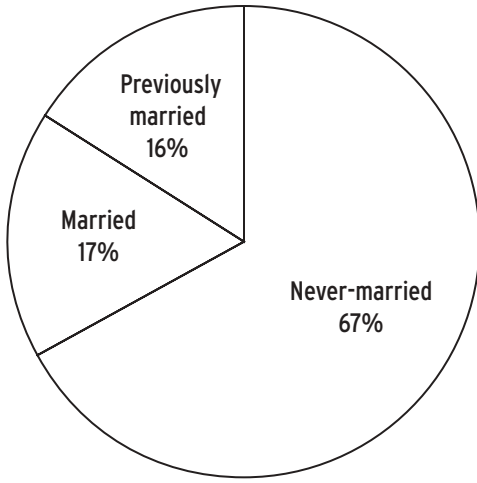
Source: The Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI), *Fulfilling the Promise*, New York: AGI, 2000, Chart 4.

**Who has an abortion?
Women having an abortion are predominantly...**

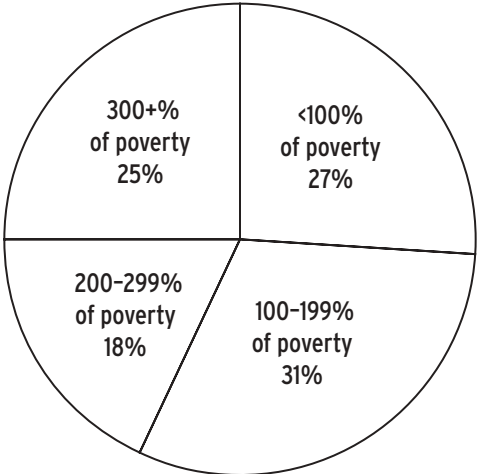
...young



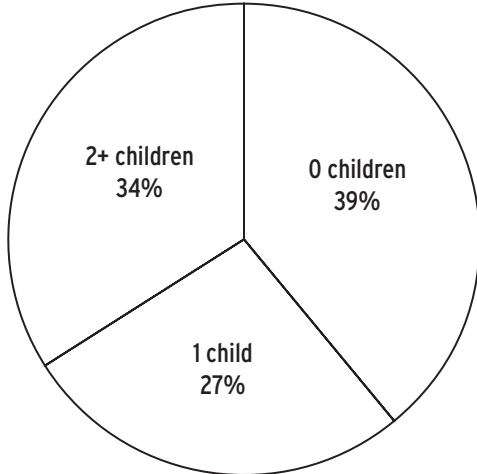
...single



...of modest means



...and have one or more children

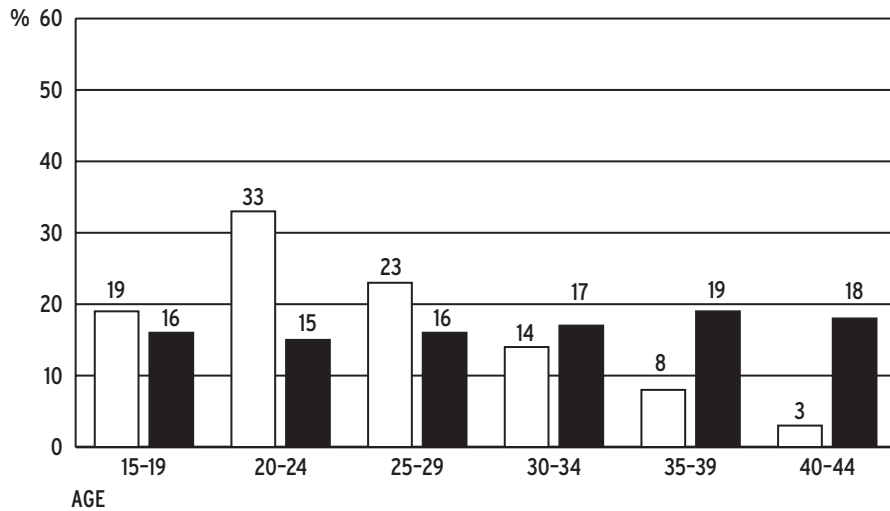


**Women having an abortion
(1.3 million)**

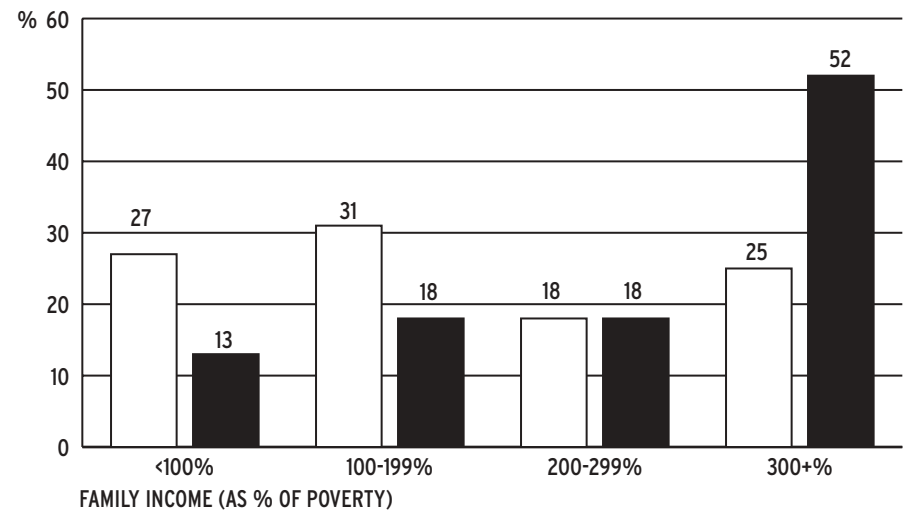
Totals may equal more than 100% due to rounding. *Source: Jones RK, Darroch JE and Henshaw SK, Patterns in the socioeconomic characteristics of women obtaining abortions in 2000–2001, Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, 2002, 34(5):226–235*

How do women having an abortion compare with American women of reproductive age? They are...

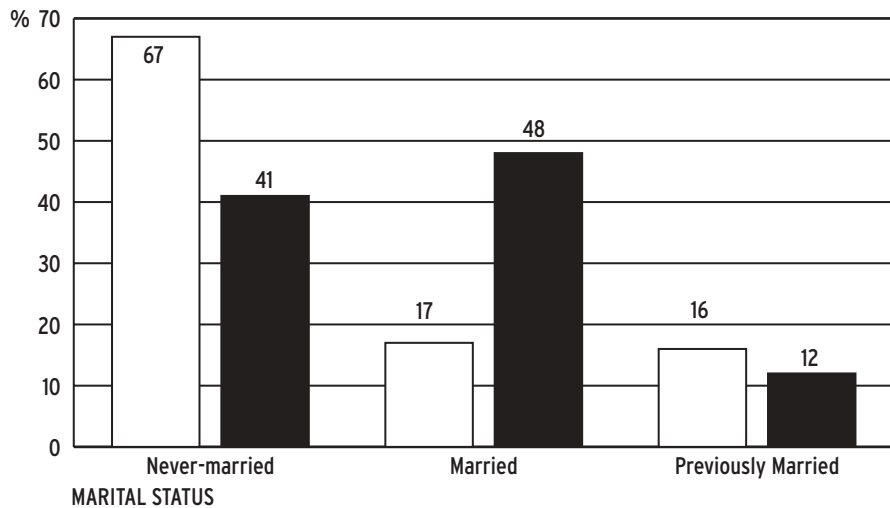
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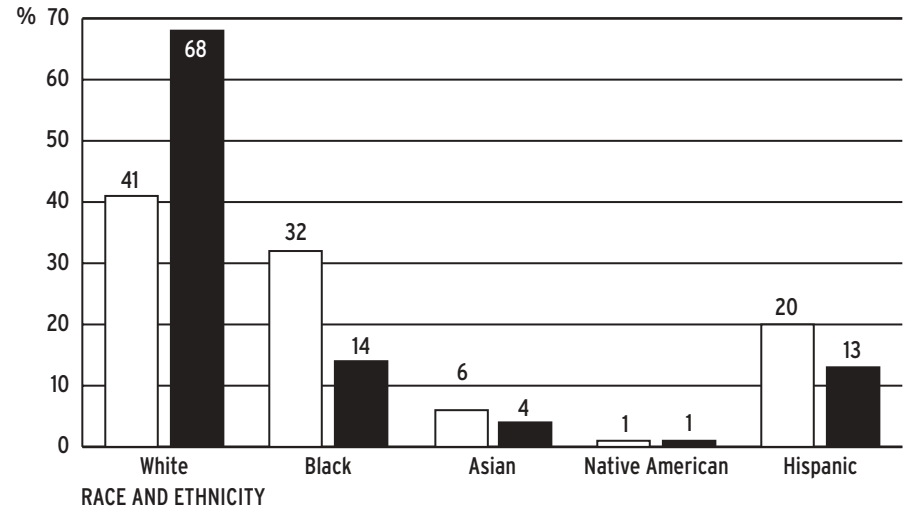
...poorer



...less likely to be married



...and from diverse racial and ethnic groups



□ Women having an abortion

■ All women 15-44

Source: Jones RK, Darroch JE and Henshaw SK, Patterns in the socioeconomic characteristics of women obtaining abortions in 2000-2001, *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 2002, 34(5):226-235