

Table 2. Abortion status according to sociodemographic characteristics (Ankara, 2021)

Characteristic ^a	Abortions										P ^{**}	
	Spontaneous abortions					Induced abortions						
	Not experienced		Experienced		Total	Not experienced		Experienced		Total		
	n	% [*]	n	% [*]	n							
Age in year (n = 616)												
<20	28	71.8	11	28.2	39		37	94.9	2	5.1	39	
20-34	258	64.0	145	36.0	403	<0.001	363	90.1	40	9.9	403	0.002
≥35	81	46.6	93	53.4	174		140	80.5	34	19.5	174	
Educational status (n = 616)												
Illiterate	28	52.8	25	47.2	53		46	86.8	7	13.2	53	
Literate	101	58.7	71	41.3	172		155	90.1	17	9.9	172	
Primary school	153	58.8	107	41.2	260	0.450	224	86.2	36	13.8	260	0.672
Secondary school or higher	85	64.9	46	35.1	131		115	87.8	16	12.2	131	
Educational status of spouse (n = 574)												
Illiterate	40	60.6	26	39.4	66		62	93.9	4	6.1	66	
Literate	58	51.8	54	48.2	112		95	84.8	17	15.2	112	
Primary school	143	61.6	89	38.4	232	0.316	204	87.9	28	12.1	232	0.346
Secondary school or higher	101	61.6	63	38.4	164		143	87.2	21	12.8	164	
Perceived economic status (n=614)												
Good	13	68.4	6	31.6	19		17	89.5	2	10.5	19	
Fair	189	58.0	137	42.0	326	0.554	291	89.3	35	10.7	326	0.442
Poor	164	61.0	105	39.0	269		231	85.9	38	14.1	269	
Chronic disease (n = 616)												
Yes	34	57.6	25	42.4	59		10	16.9	49	83.1	59	
No	215	38.6	342	61.4	557	0.005	66	11.8	491	88.2	557	0.257

^aRow percentages. ^{**}Pearson's χ^2 test. ^a21 women had never been pregnant.