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Mostly MINORITIES

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Age

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Marital Status

Most UNMARRIED

85% of abortions are to unmarried women.

Other Children

Most ALREADY HAVE CHILDREN

60% of women getting an abortion have one or more other children.

Religion

Over 1/3 RELIGIOUS

37% of women obtaining abortions identified as evangelical or Catholic.

Income Level

Most POOR

3 out of 4 women having an abortion are of a low income bracket near or below the poverty line.

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