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RACE

Mostly **MINORITIES**

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AGE

Mostly **20s**

Nearly 60% of women getting an abortion are in their 20s. 31% are to women 20-24, another 28% to women 25-29.

MARITAL STATUS

Most **UNMARRIED**

86% 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**

54% of women obtaining abortions identified as Protestant 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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