

Table 21. Probability of first marriage disruption by duration of marriage and selected characteristics: All races, women 15–44 years of age, United States, 1995

Characteristic	Probability of disruption after—				
	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	15 years
Total ¹	0.03(0.002)	0.12(0.005)	0.20(0.006)	0.33(0.007)	0.43(0.009)
Race/ethnicity					
Hispanic	0.03(0.006)	0.11(0.014)	0.17(0.016)	0.34(0.025)	0.42(0.031)
Non-Hispanic white	0.03(0.003)	0.12(0.006)	0.20(0.007)	0.32(0.009)	0.42(0.010)
Non-Hispanic black	0.05(0.010)	0.15(0.016)	0.28(0.018)	0.47(0.023)	0.55(0.024)
Non-Hispanic Asian	0.01(0.010)	0.06(0.020)	0.10(0.024)	0.20(0.042)	0.23(0.043)
Age at marriage					
Less than 18	0.04(0.010)	0.17(0.016)	0.29(0.020)	0.48(0.022)	0.59(0.023)
18–19	0.04(0.006)	0.15(0.010)	0.24(0.012)	0.40(0.016)	0.49(0.018)
20–24	0.02(0.002)	0.10(0.006)	0.17(0.008)	0.29(0.011)	0.36(0.014)
25 and over	0.02(0.004)	0.08(0.008)	0.15(0.012)	0.24(0.017)	0.35(0.041)
Education ²					
Less than HS ³	0.05(0.008)	0.15(0.015)	0.24(0.018)	0.42(0.022)	0.51(0.025)
HS ³	0.03(0.004)	0.13(0.008)	0.22(0.009)	0.36(0.011)	0.45(0.012)
More than HS ³	0.02(0.003)	0.09(0.006)	0.17(0.008)	0.29(0.010)	0.38(0.012)
Family income					
Less than \$25,000	0.05(0.006)	0.20(0.012)	0.31(0.015)	0.53(0.016)	0.65(0.017)
\$25,000–\$49,999	0.02(0.003)	0.11(0.007)	0.19(0.009)	0.31(0.011)	0.40(0.014)
\$50,000 or more	0.02(0.003)	0.07(0.006)	0.13(0.007)	0.23(0.009)	0.31(0.013)
Work status at marriage					
Not working	0.03(0.005)	0.14(0.008)	0.23(0.011)	0.40(0.013)	0.50(0.015)
Part time	0.02(0.005)	0.10(0.012)	0.15(0.015)	0.23(0.019)	0.29(0.022)
Full time	0.03(0.003)	0.11(0.005)	0.19(0.007)	0.32(0.009)	0.40(0.012)
Religious affiliation					
Any	0.03(0.003)	0.11(0.005)	0.19(0.006)	0.32(0.007)	0.41(0.009)
Catholic	0.02(0.003)	0.09(0.007)	0.17(0.008)	0.29(0.013)	0.37(0.013)
Fundamentalist	0.02(0.007)	0.11(0.016)	0.18(0.022)	0.32(0.026)	0.40(0.029)
Other Protestant	0.04(0.004)	0.13(0.008)	0.21(0.009)	0.35(0.011)	0.44(0.012)
Other	0.01(0.004)	0.09(0.014)	0.17(0.020)	0.29(0.023)	0.40(0.031)
None	0.03(0.008)	0.17(0.015)	0.27(0.020)	0.46(0.024)	0.56(0.027)
Importance of religion					
Very important	0.02(0.003)	0.10(0.006)	0.18(0.008)	0.31(0.010)	0.39(0.011)
Somewhat important	0.03(0.004)	0.13(0.009)	0.21(0.011)	0.35(0.013)	0.45(0.015)
Not important	0.04(0.011)	0.15(0.015)	0.26(0.020)	0.45(0.027)	0.54(0.029)
Intact family of origin status					
Intact two-parent	0.02(0.003)	0.10(0.006)	0.17(0.007)	0.29(0.009)	0.38(0.010)
Otherwise	0.04(0.005)	0.15(0.009)	0.26(0.011)	0.43(0.012)	0.52(0.015)
Ever had forced premarital sex					
No	0.02(0.002)	0.10(0.006)	0.17(0.006)	0.30(0.008)	0.39(0.009)
Yes	0.06(0.008)	0.20(0.015)	0.34(0.018)	0.53(0.020)	0.63(0.021)
Parity at marriage					
No children	0.02(0.003)	0.11(0.006)	0.18(0.007)	0.31(0.008)	0.40(0.009)
At least one child	0.05(0.007)	0.19(0.016)	0.29(0.017)	0.50(0.020)	0.60(0.025)
No unwanted	0.06(0.013)	0.19(0.024)	0.27(0.028)	0.45(0.036)	0.56(0.046)
Any unwanted	0.05(0.010)	0.19(0.020)	0.31(0.023)	0.54(0.025)	0.63(0.027)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Probability of first marriage disruption by duration of marriage and selected characteristics: All races, women 15–44 years of age, United States, 1995—Con.

Characteristic	Probability of disruption after—				
	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	15 years
Timing of first birth					
Before marriage	0.05(0.007)	0.19(0.016)	0.29(0.017)	0.50(0.020)	0.60(0.025)
0–7 months after	0.03(0.009)	0.12(0.014)	0.24(0.018)	0.41(0.021)	0.49(0.022)
More than 7 months after	0.02(0.003)	0.08(0.005)	0.14(0.007)	0.26(0.009)	0.36(0.010)
No first birth	0.04(0.006)	0.17(0.013)	0.29(0.017)	0.45(0.024)	0.53(0.026)
Generalized anxiety disorder					
Never	0.03(0.003)	0.11(0.006)	0.19(0.006)	0.31(0.008)	0.39(0.010)
Ever	0.03(0.005)	0.14(0.010)	0.24(0.012)	0.42(0.014)	0.55(0.016)
Region of residence					
Northeast	0.03(0.004)	0.08(0.008)	0.15(0.010)	0.29(0.014)	0.39(0.021)
Midwest	0.02(0.005)	0.10(0.011)	0.18(0.014)	0.29(0.016)	0.38(0.020)
South	0.03(0.005)	0.15(0.010)	0.24(0.011)	0.39(0.013)	0.48(0.014)
West	0.03(0.004)	0.11(0.009)	0.19(0.013)	0.33(0.016)	0.42(0.018)
Age difference					
He is 5 or more years older	0.03(0.005)	0.11(0.009)	0.19(0.012)	0.33(0.015)	0.43(0.018)
He is 0–4 years older	0.02(0.002)	0.10(0.006)	0.18(0.007)	0.32(0.009)	0.41(0.011)
She is older	0.02(0.006)	0.11(0.013)	0.19(0.015)	0.31(0.020)	0.38(0.023)
Race difference					
Same race	0.03(0.003)	0.11(0.005)	0.18(0.006)	0.31(0.008)	0.40(0.010)
Different race	0.03(0.008)	0.14(0.016)	0.25(0.021)	0.41(0.025)	0.47(0.030)
White/other	0.03(0.009)	0.14(0.016)	0.24(0.024)	0.40(0.027)	0.46(0.033)
Black/other	0.06(0.036)	0.21(0.051)	0.34(0.058)	0.48(0.062)	0.54(0.060)
Cohabited before marriage					
Did not	0.03(0.003)	0.11(0.006)	0.18(0.007)	0.31(0.009)	0.39(0.011)
Did	0.03(0.004)	0.13(0.008)	0.24(0.011)	0.40(0.013)	0.51(0.016)

¹Includes data for American Indian women, not shown separately.²Based on women ages 20 and over.³HS is high school.

NOTE: See Technical Notes for definitions of characteristics.