

Parental age distributions and odds ratios for breast cancer among African-American and white women combined

	Minimally adjusted OR ^a				Fully adjusted OR ^b			
	Case	Control	OR	95% CI	Case	Control	OR	95% CI
Maternal age (years) ^c	<i>n</i> = 280	<i>n</i> = 236			<i>n</i> = 263	<i>n</i> = 235		
15-18	31	31	1.8	0.9-3.4	30	29	1.8	0.9-3.5
19-22 (ref.)	51	80	Ref.		48	77	Ref.	
23-27	87	49	3.0	1.8-5.0	85	48	3.5	2.0-5.9
28-44	111	77	2.5	1.6-4.0	100	81	3.0	1.8-5.2
Mean \pm SD	26.5 \pm 6.5	25.2 \pm 6.7						
Median	26	23						
Range	17-43	15-43						
Paternal age (years) ^d	<i>n</i> = 266	<i>n</i> = 218			<i>n</i> = 251	<i>n</i> = 206		
15-22	39	35	1.0	0.6-1.8	38	33	1.6	0.8-3.1
23-27 (refs)	73	70	Ref.		69	65	Ref.	
28-34	87	67	1.3	0.8-2.1	83	62	1.2	0.7-2.2
35-56	67	46	1.6	0.9-2.6	61	46	1.5	0.7-3.2
Mean \pm SD	30 \pm 7.1)	29.5 \pm 7.5)						
Median	29	28						
Range	17-53	15-56						

^aAdjusted for age, race, and sampling fractions. ^bAdjusted for age, race, sampling fractions, and other covariates as specified. ^cAdditional covariates for fully adjusted OR: household income \geq \$30,000 and birth order. ^dAdditional covariates for fully adjusted OR: adult body mass index \geq 25 kg/m², household income \geq \$30,000, birth order, and maternal age.