

TABLE 2c Maternal demographic characteristics from the National Birth Defects Prevention Study (1997-2011), by low UV month conception status		
Among controls		
Characteristic	No, N = 9202 [†]	Yes, N = 1972 [†]
Case-control status		
Control	9202 (100%)	1972 (100%)
Case	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Age at delivery in years		
<20 years old	961 (10%)	126 (6.4%)
20 - 24 years old	2136 (23%)	371 (19%)
25 - 29 years old	2555 (28%)	564 (29%)
30 - 34 years old	2294 (25%)	595 (30%)
35 - 39 years old	1049 (11%)	266 (13%)
40+ years old	207 (2.2%)	50 (2.5%)
Race/ethnicity		
Hispanic	2428 (26%)	244 (12%)
Non-Hispanic Black	1034 (11%)	163 (8.3%)
Non-Hispanic White	5142 (56%)	1434 (73%)
Other	595 (6.5%)	129 (6.5%)
Unknown	3	2
Pre-pregnancy BMI		
Normal weight	4667 (53%)	1067 (56%)
Obese	1631 (19%)	323 (17%)
Overweight	2035 (23%)	423 (22%)
Underweight	470 (5.3%)	106 (5.5%)
Unknown	399	53
Education in years		
0-12 years	3812 (42%)	629 (32%)
Greater than 12 years	5302 (58%)	1333 (68%)
Unknown	88	10
Cigarette smoking (B1- P3)	1659 (18%)	353 (18%)
Unknown	51	5
Alcohol consumption (B1 - P3)	3265 (36%)	859 (44%)
Unknown	82	12
Gravidity		
1 birth	2712 (29%)	578 (29%)
2+ births	6488 (71%)	1393 (71%)
Unknown	2	1
Periconceptional multivitamin or prenatal vitamin	6914 (75%)	1559 (79%)
Unknown	19	3
Northern study center (>37N)	2843 (31%)	1264 (64%)
Fall/winter conception	3592 (39%)	1972 (100%)
Low dietary Vitamin D	3087 (34%)	658 (33%)
[†] Statistics presented: n (%)		