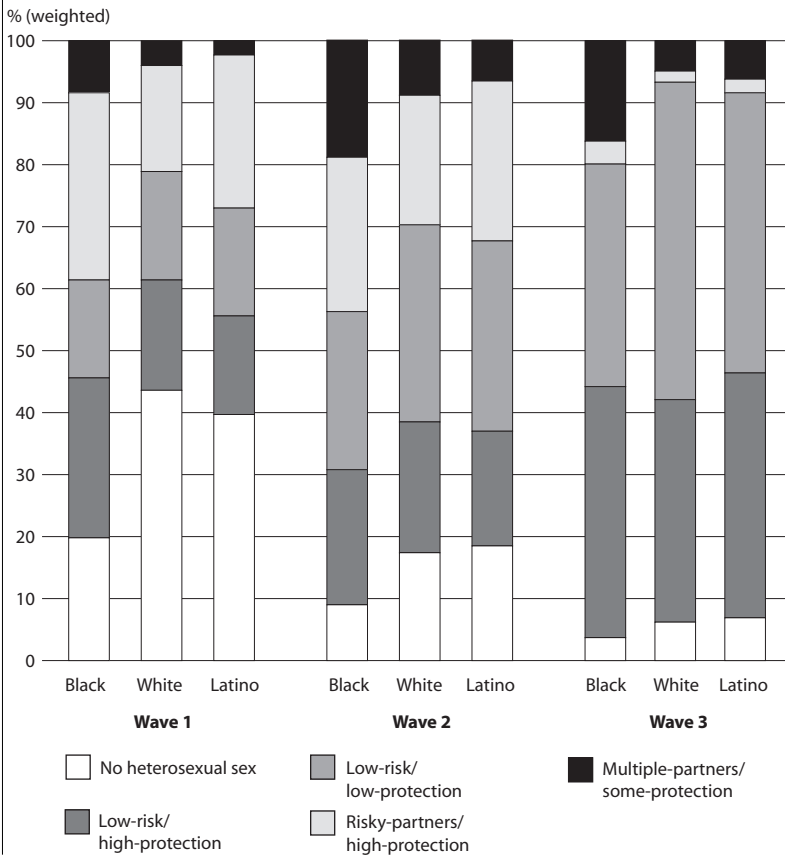


**TABLE 1. Selected characteristics of young men, by survey wave, National Survey of Adolescent Males, 1988–1995**

Characteristic	Wave 1 (N=1,880)	Wave 2 (N=1,676)	Wave 3 (N=1,377)
<b>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS</b>			
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>			
Black	15.0	15.0	15.1
White	74.6	74.7	74.4
Latino	10.4	10.3	10.5
<b>Age at Wave 1</b>			
15	20.1	20.1	20.1
16	19.0	19.6	19.6
17	22.5	21.8	21.8
18	22.9	23.4	23.4
19	15.5	15.1	15.1
<b>Mother was a teenage parent</b>			
Yes	46.4	46.0	44.3
No	53.6	54.0	55.7
<b>Living arrangement at age 14</b>			
Two biological parents	70.5	70.0	71.0
One biological parent	17.4	17.7	18.2
Biological parent and stepparent	9.7	9.8	9.3
Neither biological parent	2.4	2.5	1.5
<b>Repeated a grade by Wave 1</b>			
Yes	30.1	30.7	28.5
No	69.9	69.3	71.5
<b>Held behind in school by Wave 2</b>			
Yes	na	12.1	10.5
No	na	87.9	89.5
<b>Region of residence at Wave 1</b>			
Northeast	19.0	19.0	18.7
South	37.2	37.4	37.6
Midwest	23.7	23.7	24.2
West	20.1	19.9	19.6
<b>Ever had STD diagnosis</b>			
Yes	1.7	6.6	11.5
No	98.3	93.4	88.5
<b>Had STD diagnosis in past year</b>			
Yes	na	na	1.3
No	na	na	98.7
<b>Positive chlamydia test</b>			
Yes	na	na	3.6
No	na	na	96.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>MEANS</b>			
<b>Age at first sex</b>	15.8	15.9	16.0
<b>Mother's no. of years of education</b>	12.9	13.1	12.9

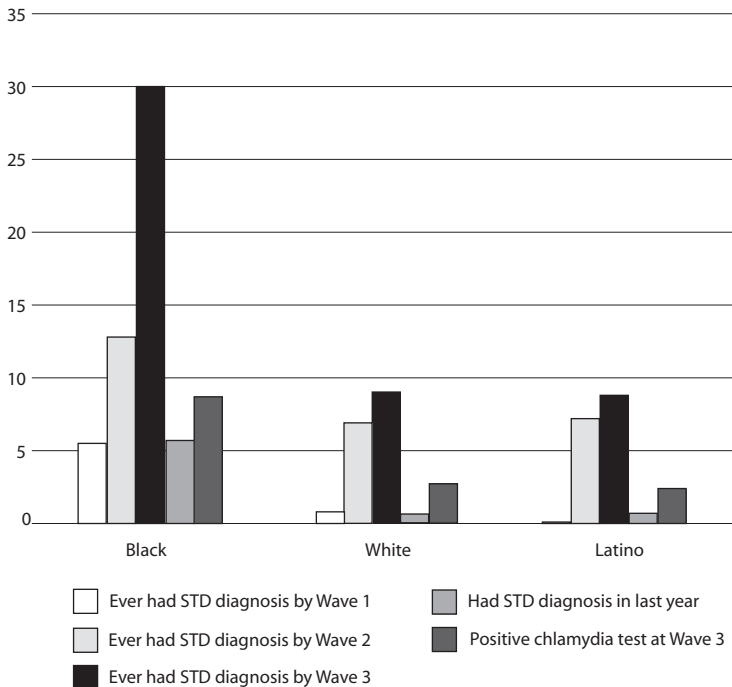
Notes: Wave 1 occurred in 1998, Wave 2 in 1990–1991 and Wave 3 in 1995. All Ns are weighted. na=not applicable.

**FIGURE 1. Percentage distribution of young men, by sexual risk-taking cluster, according to race or ethnicity and survey wave**



**FIGURE 2. Percentage of young men experiencing selected STD outcomes, by race or ethnicity**

% (weighted)



**TABLE 2. Percentage distribution of young men, by sexual risk trajectory, according to race or ethnicity**

Risk trajectory	Black (N=460)	White (N=556)	Latino (N=274)
Steady low	32.5*	53.8	49.3†
Peak high	17.8	18.5	15.3
Downward	29.8*	21.0	23.0*,†
Upward	10.7*	4.3	8.4*,†
Steady high	9.2*	2.3	4.0†
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Differs from percentage for whites at  $p < .05$ . †Differs from percentage for blacks at  $p < .05$ . Note: All percentages are weighted.

**TABLE 3. Odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from multinomial logistic regression analyses assessing the likelihood of being in a sexual risk trajectory, compared with white youths', by race or ethnicity**

Risk trajectory	Odds ratio
<b>Black</b>	
Steady low (ref)	1.0
Peak high	1.2 (1.0–1.5)†
Downward	1.2 (1.0–1.5)†
Upward	1.8 (1.4–2.5)***
Steady high	1.9 (1.3–2.8)***
<b>Latino</b>	
Steady low (ref)	1.0
Peak high	1.1 (0.9–1.4)
Downward	1.3 (1.0–1.7)*
Upward	1.7 (1.2–2.4)**
Steady high	1.7 (1.1–2.7)*

\* $p < .05$ . \*\* $p < .01$ . \*\*\* $p < .001$ . † $p < 0.1$ . Notes: Analyses controlled for age, living arrangement at age 14, having repeated a grade by Wave 1, having been held behind in school, region of residence, mother's having been a teenage parent and mother's educational level. ref=reference group.

**TABLE 4. Odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from logistic regression analyses assessing young men's risk of experiencing selected STD outcomes**

Variables	STD diagnosis ever (N=1,096)		STD diagnosis in last year† (N=1,010)		Positive chlamydia test† (N=1,093)	
	Model 1	Model 2	Model 1	Model 2	Model 1	Model 2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>						
Black	3.2*** (2.2–4.9)	2.9*** (1.9–4.3)	5.0** (1.7–14.3)	4.0* (1.3–12.0)	4.1*** (1.9–9.0)	4.1*** (1.8–9.0)
Latino	1.4 (0.8–2.4)	1.2 (0.7–2.2)	2.2 (0.5–8.7)	1.8 (0.4–7.4)	2.2 (0.9–5.7)	2.2 (0.9–5.7)
White (ref)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>Age</b>	1.0 (0.9–1.1)	1.0 (0.9–1.1)	1.5** (1.1–2.0)	1.5** (1.1–2.1)	1.2 (1.0–1.5)	1.2 (1.0–1.5)
<b>Age at first sex</b>	1.2*** (1.1–1.2)	1.1*** (1.1–1.2)	1.0 (0.8–1.1)	0.9 (0.7–1.1)	1.0 (0.9–1.1)	1.0 (0.9–1.1)
<b>Mother was a teenage parent</b>	1.2 (0.8–1.7)	1.1 (0.8–1.6)	0.4 (0.2–1.0)	0.4* (0.1–0.9)	0.8 (0.4–1.4)	0.8 (0.4–1.5)
<b>Living arrangement at age 14</b>						
One biological parent	1.2 (0.8–1.8)	1.3 (0.9–1.9)	1.2 (0.5–2.9)	1.2 (0.5–3.2)	0.7 (0.4–1.3)	0.8 (0.4–1.4)
Biological parent and stepparent	0.8 (0.5–1.4)	0.9 (0.5–1.6)	1.0 (0.3–3.6)	0.9 (0.2–3.2)	1.6 (0.5–5.5)	1.6 (0.5–5.5)
Neither biological parent	1.4 (0.5–4.0)	1.4 (0.5–4.0)	0.2 (0.1–0.8)	0.2* (0.0–0.7)	0.9 (0.2–4.1)	0.9 (0.2–4.2)
Two biological parents (ref)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>Repeated a grade</b>	1.0 (0.7–1.4)	1.0 (0.7–1.5)	0.7 (0.3–1.7)	0.5 (0.2–1.4)	1.2 (0.7–2.3)	1.3 (0.7–2.3)
<b>Held behind in school</b>	0.7 (0.4–1.1)	0.7 (0.4–1.1)	0.4 (0.1–1.1)	0.3 (0.1–1.0)	0.9 (0.4–2.0)	0.9 (0.4–2.0)
<b>Mother's education</b>	1.0 (0.9–1.1)	1.0 (1.0–1.1)	0.9 (0.8–1.1)	1.0 (0.8–1.1)	1.0 (0.9–1.1)	1.0 (0.9–1.1)
<b>Region</b>						
Northeast	1.5 (0.9–2.4)	1.5 (0.9–2.5)	1.8 (0.6–5.4)	2.1 (0.7–6.9)	1.9 (0.8–4.6)	1.9 (0.8–4.6)
Midwest	0.8 (0.6–1.3)	0.8 (0.5–1.2)	2.4 (0.8–7.3)	2.1 (0.7–6.6)	1.3 (0.6–2.9)	1.3 (0.6–2.9)
West	1.4 (0.8–2.4)	1.3 (0.7–2.3)	6.8 (0.8–54.4)	8.5 (1.0–74.2)	1.0 (0.4–2.3)	1.0 (0.4–2.4)
South (ref)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>Risk trajectory</b>						
Steady high	na	2.9*** (1.5–5.5)	na	4.1 (0.9–18.3)	na	1.2 (0.4–3.2)
Peak high	na	1.4 (0.7–2.6)	na	3.1 (0.6–15.5)	na	1.4 (0.5–3.9)
Downward	na	2.0* (1.1–3.7)	na	1.5 (0.4–5.4)	na	1.6 (0.6–4.4)
Upward	na	0.9 (0.4–1.8)	na	0.2* (0.1–0.9)	na	1.3 (0.4–4.3)
Steady low (ref)	na	1.0	na	1.0	na	1.0

\*p<.05. \*\*p<.01. \*\*\*p<.001. †Assessed at Wave 3. Notes: ref=reference group. na=not applicable. Ns differ because only sexually experienced respondents with completed STD data were included. Measures for which no reference category are shown were dichotomous (mother was a teenage parent, repeated a grade and held behind in school) or continuous (age, age at first sex and mother's education).

**TABLE 5. Percentage of young men experiencing selected STD outcomes, by risk trajectory, according to race or ethnicity**

Risk trajectory	Black			White			Latino		
	STD ever	STD last year	Positive chlamydia	STD ever	STD last year	Positive chlamydia	STD ever	STD last year	Positive chlamydia
<b>All</b>	<b>28.9*</b>	<b>5.5*</b>	<b>8.7*</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>8.0†</b>	<b>0.7†</b>	<b>2.4†</b>
Steady low	18.8*	1.4	9.6*	5.1	0.8	4.2	4.6*,†	0.4	2.2*,†
Peak high	27.7	3.4	7.4*	17.1	0.2	0.2	19.0	0.9	1.0*,†
Downward	29.6*	6.7*	6.1*	6.8	0.0	0.7	6.1†	0.0†	2.4*,†
Upward	43.8*	19.0*	9.7	18.8	1.9	5.9	16.8*,†	2.7*,†	8.6
Steady high	47.7*	5.9	15.5	16.2	0.0	0.0	13.5†	9.6	0.0

\*Differs from percentage for whites at  $p < .05$ . †Differs from percentage for blacks at  $p < .05$ . Note: All percentages are weighted.