TABLE 1. Selected characteristics of adolescents aged 16 or older at Wave 2, National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health

Characteristic	% or mean (N=5,798)
Individual/family†	
Male	51.1
Mean age	16.2 (1.1)
Race/ethnicity	
White	65.0
Black	16.7
Hispanic	12.1
Other	6.2
Lived with two biological/adoptive parents	53.6
Mean parent-teenager closeness (range, 0–4)	3.2 (0.8)
Ever used substances	70.4
Mean PVT score (range, 13–146)	101.6 (14.8)
Had high educational aspirations	66.0
Education at Wave 3	
<high school	10.1
High school	37.0
≥some college	52.8
Parent's education	
<high school	13.5
High school	31.3
≥some college	55.3
Sexual risk factors‡	
Mean risk index (range, 0–8)	2.1 (2.4)
No. of risk factors	
0	42.5
1–2	18.2
3–4	22.3
5–8	17.0
Inconsistent contraceptive use	34.5
First sex before age 16	26.2
Ever had older partner	18.1
Ever did not discuss contraception before first sex with a romantic partner§	29.0
Multiple partners by Wave 2	42.0
Ever had nonmonogamous partner	17.6
Ever had nonromantic partner	20.3
Ever had one-night stand	21.5
Had not had sex by Wave 2	38.5
Dependent variables	
No. of partners in last year††	
0	8.4
1	59.6
≥2	32.0
Had STD in last year††	16.9
Had a birth/fathered a child at age 20–24‡‡	
No	75.2
Intended	9.6
Unintended	15.2

†Measured at Wave 1 (1995) unless noted otherwise. ‡Measured at Waves 1 and 2 (1996) unless noted otherwise. §Because this measure applied only to romantic relationships, 5% of respondents did not answer it. ††Measured at Wave 3 (2002). ‡‡Measured at Wave 4 (2008). *Notes:* Figures are weighted percentages unless noted otherwise. For means, numbers in parentheses are standard deviations. PVT=Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test.

TABLE 2. Relative risk ratios and odds ratios from multivariate logistic regression analyses assessing associations between selected characteristics and reproductive health and behavior outcomes in young adulthood

Characteristic	No. of partners in last year† (N=5,743)			STD diagnosis in last year‡ (N=4,898)	Birth at age 20–24† (N=5,036)		
	1 (vs. 0)	≥2 (vs. 0)	≥2 (vs. 1)		Intended (vs. none)	Unintended (vs. none)	Intended (vs. unintended)
MODEL 1							
Cumulative risk index	1.2**	1.3***	1.2***	1.1***	1.1**	1.1***	1.0
MODEL 2							
Individual sexual risk factors							
Inconsistent contraceptive use	1.2	1.6*	1.3*	1.2	1.2	1.5**	1.3
First sex before age 16	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.6*	0.8	1.3
Ever had older partner	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9
Ever did not discuss contraception before first sex with a romantic partner	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.3*	1.1
Multiple partners by Wave 2	1.0	1.3	1.3*	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.9
Ever had nonmonogamous partner	1.6*	2.0**	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.8
Ever had nonromantic partner	1.4	1.9*	1.4**	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9
Ever had one-night stand	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9
Individual/family							
Male	0.6***	1.2	2.0***	0.5***	0.4***	0.5***	1.2
Age at Wave 1	1.0	0.8**	0.8***	1.0	0.8*	0.9	1.1
Race/ethnicity							
White (ref)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Black	1.4	3.0***	2.2***	3.8***	1.0	1.4*	1.4
Hispanic	1.6*	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8
Other	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.5*	0.9	0.7	0.8
Lived with two parents	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.7**	0.6***	0.9
Parent-teenager closeness	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
Ever used substances	1.3	1.7**	1.3*	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
PVT score	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
High educational aspirations	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0
Education at Wave 3							
<high school	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8
High school (ref)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
≥some college	0.9	1.2	1.4**	1.0	0.4***	0.4***	1.0
Parent's education							
<high school	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2
High school (ref)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
≥some college	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.7**	0.9	1.3

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. †Relative risk ratios. ‡Odds ratios. *Notes:* Model 1 included all of the same controls as Model 2; results for controls were virtually the same in both models. ref=reference category. PVT=Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test.