

TABLE 1. Selected baseline characteristics of mothers and adolescents participating in a trial of three interventions aimed at delaying initiation of intercourse, New York City, 2003–2009

Characteristic	% or mean (N=2,016) [†]
Mother	
Race/ethnicity	
Latino	75.0
Black	25.0
Mean age	40.1 (8.6)
Single head of household	42.8
Speak mostly Spanish at home	51.5
Completed high school	24.6
U.S.-born	33.9
Religion	
Catholic	56.5
Baptist	8.7
Other	21.2
None	13.6
Adolescent	
Race/ethnicity	
Latino	75.0
Black	25.0
Mean age	12.2 (1.0)
Male	49.8
Grade	
6	47.5
7	52.5
Speak mostly Spanish at home	32.2
U.S.-born	76.6
Has had vaginal intercourse	6.9

[†]The sample includes 2,016 mothers and 2,016 adolescents. *Notes:* Figures are percentages unless noted otherwise; figures in parentheses are standard deviations.

TABLE 2. Selected measures regarding the mother-adolescent relationship, as reported by adolescents at 12-month follow-up, by intervention

Measure	FTT/ FTT+MAD (N=1,203)	MAD (N=614)	Critical ratio
Communication			
Ever talked about not having sex (%)	79.0	68.0	22.80*
Communication score (range, 1–4)	3.16	2.99	3.72*
Maternal monitoring/supervision (range, 1–4)			
Had boys to house when no adult was home	1.34	1.59	5.92*
Went out socially on school nights	1.58	1.71	2.77*
Went to unsupervised party with boys and girls	1.42	1.57	3.39*
Hung out with girls 1–2 grades older	2.15	2.27	2.18*
Went on dates with boys	1.48	1.64	3.57*
Went on dates with boys 1–2 grades older	1.30	1.44	3.48*
Maternal expertise (range, 1–5)	4.12	4.00	2.28*
Maternal trustworthiness (range, 1–5)	4.54	4.45	2.22*
Satisfaction with relationship (range, 1–5)	4.25	4.10	2.27*

* $p < .05$. Notes: Questionnaire items were phrased for male or female adolescents as appropriate; phrasing for females is presented here. Figures are means unless noted otherwise; the higher the score, the stronger adolescents' endorsement of the measure. A Wald statistic was calculated for the first measure, and t tests were used for all others. Critical ratios were calculated by dividing the difference by its standard error; for the Wald statistic, the difference was divided by its standard error and squared. FTT=Families Talking Together. MAD=Making a Difference!

TABLE 3. Sexual behavior outcomes among adolescents, by intervention

Outcome	FTT	MAD	FTT+MAD
Ever had intercourse (%)			
Baseline	7.5 (5.7–9.7)	5.3 (3.8–7.2)	7.9 (6.1–10.2)
One-year follow-up	12.5 (10.1–15.5)	13.1 (10.6–16.0)	11.4 (9.1–14.2)
Percentage-point difference	5.0 (2.1–7.9)	7.8 (5.7–9.9)	3.5 (0.9–6.1)
Frequency of intercourse (range, 1–5)	2.24 (1.98–2.50)	2.42 (2.13–2.71)	2.38 (2.10–2.66)

Notes: Frequency of intercourse was measured only at follow-up among adolescents who had had intercourse; the higher the mean, the greater the frequency. Figures in parentheses are 95% confidence intervals. FTT=Families Talking Together. MAD=Making a Difference!