

Table 2. Percentage distribution of adults aged 30 and older, by attitudes toward sexual and reproductive behavior

Attitude	Women (N=585)	Men (N=438)
Approval of premarital sex among adolescents		
Approve	20.7	25.1
Somewhat approve	21.9	26.9
Disapprove	57.5	48.1*
Okay for adolescent female to have sex before marriage		
Yes	26.6	31.5
No	73.4	68.5
Okay for adolescent male to have sex before marriage		
Yes	31.6	35.4
No	68.4	64.6
Approval of contraceptive use for pregnancy prevention by married couples		
Approve	69.4	71.7
Disapprove	26.5	22.8
Indifferent	4.1	5.4
Approval of contraceptive use for pregnancy prevention by unmarried couples		
Approve	57.4	70.1
Disapprove	40.3	25.3
Indifferent	2.2	4.6***
Approval of contraceptive use by adolescents		
Approve	34.0	44.1
Somewhat approve	18.0	25.0
Disapprove	47.9	30.9***
Approval of contraceptive use for pregnancy prevention by daughter		
	(N=478)	(N=326)
Approve	33.5	39.6
Somewhat approve	19.0	23.9
Disapprove	47.5	36.5**
Approval of contraceptive use for pregnancy prevention by son		
	(N=490)	(N=371)
Approve	37.1	40.4
Somewhat approve	16.9	24.5
Disapprove	45.9	35.0**
Approval of condom use for STI/HIV prevention (all ages)		
Approve	79.2	85.2
Somewhat approve	6.1	5.7
Disapprove	14.7	9.1*
Total	100.0	100.0

* $p \leq .05$. ** $p \leq .01$. *** $p \leq .001$. Note: Significance of differences in the distributions between women and men was determined by chi-square tests.