

Table 3. Logistic regression coefficients (and standard errors) showing association between Lomé adults' attitudes toward premarital sex among adolescent females and toward contraceptive use among unmarried couples and adolescents, by selected characteristics, according to gender

Variable	Approve of adolescent females having premarital sex		Approve of contraceptive use by unmarried couples		Approve of contraceptive use by adolescents	
	Women (N=579)	Men (N=437)	Women (N=569)	Men (N=416)	Women (N=582)	Men (N=436)
Age						
30–34 (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
35–39	–0.07 (.25)	–0.88 (.32)**	–0.30 (.25)	0.24 (.39)	0.00 (.26)	–0.24 (.36)
40–44	–0.26 (.30)	–0.41 (.33)	–0.53 (.28)	–0.14 (.41)	–0.33 (.31)	–0.07 (.39)
45–49	–0.92 (.39)*	–1.04 (.39)**	–0.87 (.32)**	–0.25 (.42)	–0.74 (.37)*	–0.87 (.42)*
≥50	–1.04 (.33)**	–1.18 (.36)***	–0.93 (.28)***	–0.80 (.37)*	–0.68 (.32)*	–0.84 (.39)*
Education						
None (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Primary	0.18 (.26)	1.48 (.58)*	0.24 (.23)	0.56 (.40)	0.69 (.25)**	0.83 (.46)
≥secondary	0.29 (.28)	1.39 (.59)*	0.24 (.26)	1.13 (.43)**	0.80 (.29)**	1.16 (.47)*
Employment						
Other (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Public-sector	na	0.42 (.39)	na	0.11 (.49)	na	0.51 (.47)
Private-sector	na	–0.19 (.34)	na	0.26 (.38)	na	–0.13 (.38)
Self-employed	–0.18 (.31)	–0.14 (.30)	–0.12 (.31)	–0.00 (.32)	–0.32 (.32)	0.11 (.32)
Housework	–0.19 (.34)	na	–0.19 (.34)	na	–0.53 (.36)	na
Religion						
None/traditional (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Catholic	–0.16 (.28)	0.05 (.31)	0.41 (.26)	0.00 (.34)	0.51 (.29)	0.61 (.34)
Protestant	–0.48 (.30)	–0.44 (.34)	0.04 (.27)	0.03 (.37)	–0.30 (.32)	0.16 (.36)
Muslim	–1.70 (.65)**	–1.15 (.53)*	0.85 (.42)*	–0.40 (.45)	0.58 (.44)	0.71 (.50)
No. of household items						
0 (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1–2	0.25 (.36)	0.17 (.55)	0.50 (.30)	–0.59 (.55)	0.63 (.38)	0.94 (.59)
3–4	0.24 (.37)	–0.02 (.55)	0.89 (.32)**	–0.16 (.55)	0.76 (.38)*	0.91 (.59)
5–6	0.37 (.43)	0.20 (.59)	1.02 (.39)**	0.02 (.62)	0.78 (.45)	1.38 (.65)*
Marital status						
Unmarried (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Married	–0.53 (.25)*	–0.08 (.35)	–0.48 (.25)	0.06 (.36)	–0.02 (.27)	0.52 (.38)
<i>Chi-square (df)</i>	34.2 (15)	42.4 (16)	46.1 (15)	39.5 (16)	61.3 (30)	59.2 (32)
<i>Pseudo R²</i>	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.06

*p≤.05. **p≤.01. ***p≤.001. *Notes:* For the model of approval of contraceptive use by unmarried couples, the 2.2% of women and 4.6% of men who responded "indifferent" were classified as missing. For approval of contraceptive use by adolescents, multinomial logistic regression was used (approve, somewhat approve, disapprove); the data represent approval versus disapproval. na=not applicable.