

**Table 3. Calculation of the effects of selected pregnancy prevention programs on the percentage of sexually active adolescents using contraceptives**

Program, sexual experience at baseline and gender	Treatment group			Control group			Mean difference
	Base-line	Follow-up	Change	Base-line	Follow-up	Change	
<b>Postponing Sexual Involvement</b>							
No experience	0	“nearly half”	50	0	“close to one-third”	33	17*
<b>Reducing the Risk</b>							
All	58	65	7	63	67	4	3
No experience							
6 mos.	0	100	100	0	70	70	30*
18 mos.	0	75	75	0	64	64	11
<b>Self Center</b>							
Girls	57	77	20	55	53	-2	22*
Boys	48	56	8	51	52	1	7*
<b>Teen Talk</b>							
No experience							
Girls	0	35	35	0	65	65	-30*
Boys	0	55	55	0	65	65	-10

\* $p < .05$ . *Notes:* The outcome measures used to assess contraceptive use were: **Postponing Sexual Involvement**—the percentage of sexually active teenagers consistently using contraceptives; **Reducing the Risk**—the percentage of sexually active teenagers using contraceptives all or most of the time; **Self Center**—the percentage of sexually active teenagers protected at last intercourse by a method requiring preparation; **Teen Talk**—the percentage who used the pill, the condom, the diaphragm, foam or the sponge at last intercourse. The School/Community Program did not measure changes in contraceptive use.