

TABLE 2. Percentage of never-married young adults who reported having received encouragement to have premarital sex, discouragement from having premarital sex or neither in the previous year, by source, according to gender

Source	Male (N=289)			Female (N=552)		
	Encouraged*	Discouraged*	Neither*	Encouraged*	Discouraged*	Neither*
Partner†	29.6	14.1	54.2	29.4	18.5	49.2
Mother†	7.4	17.3	74.9	1.1	37.3	50.5
Father†	22.1	8.2	68.0	0.6	46.5	51.4
Siblings	27.3	7.7	63.3	1.7	41.9	55.7
Other relatives	29.8	11.2	58.6	2.0	37.0	60.2
Friends	73.9	4.5	20.8	14.5	23.3	61.7
Religious leaders	5.7	30.5	61.4	0.4	27.9	67.2
Health workers	13.9	21.3	63.4	3.6	15.6	75.8
Teachers	15.6	24.6	57.3	1.3	21.3	70.0
Other	20.6	10.9	62.3	1.2	12.8	72.5

*Differences between male and female respondents are statistically significant at $p=.05$. †The denominators vary for partner, mother and father. For men, those denominators are 142, 283 and 244, respectively. For women, they are 238, 525 and 486. Note: Percentages are weighted.