

**TABLE 3. Percentage distribution of never-married young adults by perceived attitude of selected categories of people toward premarital sex, according to gender**

Category	Male (N=289)				Female (N=552)			
	Approve*	Disapprove*	Don't know*	Total	Approve*	Disapprove*	Don't know*	Total
Mother	32.8	51.1	16.2	100.0	7.2	90.1	2.7	100.0
Father	51.4	34.6	14.0	100.0	3.1	90.7	6.2	100.0
Siblings	54.0	30.3	15.7	100.0	9.2	80.1	10.7	100.0
Other relatives	53.3	33.0	13.7	100.0	7.8	77.5	14.7	100.0
Friends	81.6	11.5	6.9	100.0	30.0	53.9	16.2	100.0
Religious leaders	19.9	64.2	16.0	100.0	3.3	70.7	26.1	100.0
Health workers	36.9	43.6	19.5	100.0	14.9	50.8	34.3	100.0
Teachers	37.4	46.2	16.4	100.0	10.0	54.7	35.3	100.0
Other	39.7	22.4	37.9	100.0	9.6	42.5	47.9	100.0

\*Differences between men and women for all the categories of persons listed are statistically significant at  $p=.05$ .