

TABLE 2. Selected characteristics of reported nonmarital, noncohabiting relationships, by respondent's gender

Characteristic	Male (N=437)	Female (N=220)
Condom use		
% who used condom at last sex	36.6	33.2
Respondent characteristics		
Mean time since first sex with partner (mos.)	15.1**	22.8
% with some secondary schooling	48.9*	39.1
% urban	19.9**	40.5
Mean age (yrs.)	25.9*	24.3
Mean continuous residence in community (yrs.)	11.3	11.3
Mean age at first sex (yrs.)	15.6	16.1
% who had other partners in last 12 months	64.3**	22.7
% who think their partner has other partners	31.1**	44.4
% who know condoms protect against AIDS	82.8	83.6
% who know of AIDS media programs	22.4	22.3
% who think unmarried women should always be able to buy condoms	71.2	72.3
Partner characteristics		
% urban	29.1**	44.6
% whose age is unknown	18.5*	23.2
% younger than median partner age	62.1**	21.0
% older than median partner age	19.3**	55.9
Relationship characteristics		
% casual sexual relationship	12.9	10.9
% with partner from same household/village/neighborhood	63.2**	49.6
% with man \geq 5 yrs. older than woman	39.8	32.3
% onetime sexual contact	20.0	20.5

*Significantly different by gender at $p < .05$. ** Significantly different by gender at $p < .01$.