

Table 2. Odds from multivariate analyses showing effects of respondents', partners' and couples' characteristics on likelihood of current contraceptive use and recent efforts to protect against STDs

Characteristic	Method use to prevent pregnancy	Recent efforts to protect against STDs
Respondent characteristics		
Contraceptive choice		
Importance of ease of use	0.91	0.76**
Importance of protection from STDs	0.86**	1.12*
Importance of concerns for partner	1.39***	1.43**
Wants more children	0.86**	1.02
Equally responsible for children	0.88	1.33*
Who is responsible for contraception		
Woman more responsible	1.51	0.40**
Both responsible	1.10	0.88
Man more responsible†	1.00	1.00
Participation in risk behaviors	1.02	0.82***
>1 sexual partners since 1991	0.88**	1.09
Age at first intercourse	1.04*	1.02
Used contraceptives at first intercourse	1.07	1.67***
Age at 1993 survey	0.98	1.02
Race		
White†	1.00	1.00
Black	0.88	1.51
Other	0.89	0.87
Education		
<high school	0.56**	0.58
High school†	1.00	1.00
>high school	0.90	1.01
Religion		
Protestant	1.07	0.90
Catholic†	1.00	1.00
Other	0.64	0.36**
None	1.34	0.83
Partner characteristics		
Age at 1993 survey	0.96**	0.93***
Education		
<high school	1.00	0.62
High school†	1.00	1.00
>high school	1.65***	1.10
Religion		
Protestant	1.32	0.93
Catholic†	1.00	1.00
Other	2.60*	2.82**
None	1.66*	1.65
Couple characteristics		
Type of relationship		
Marriage	0.74	0.60*
Cohabitation†	1.00	1.00
Dating	0.72	2.01**
Duration of relationship	1.00	1.00
Currently trying to conceive	na	0.20***
<i>-2 Log likelihood</i>	1700.8	1411.0
<i>Chi-squared (df)</i>	137.4 (29)***	287.8 (30)***
<i>Unweighted N</i>	1,376	1,587

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. †Reference group. Note: na=not applicable.