

TABLE 2. Dating and sexual behaviors among youth, according to siblings' history of premarital childbearing and gender of respondent

Characteristic	All respondents		Respondents, according to sibling with premarital birth							
			None/no siblings		Brother(s) only		Sister(s) only		Brother(s) and sister(s)	
	Female (N=1,395)‡	Male (N=1,242)§	Female (N=760)††	Male (N=623)‡‡	Female (N=117)	Male (N=118)§§	Female (N=278)††	Male (N=263)	Female (N=240)†§	Male (N=238)‡†
Ever had a boyfriend/girlfriend (%)	72.1	71.2	63.9	62.9	77.8	76.3	80.2	73.8†	85.8	87.4
Currently has a boyfriend/girlfriend (%)	60.9	54.7***	53.4	48.8†	63.3	63.3	67.8	53.6***	76.0	67.1*
Ever had sex (%)	68.1	67.7	59.7	58.0	72.7	75.4	75.9	70.7	83.3	86.1
Age at first sex (yrs.)‡§										
Mean (SD)	16.6 (1.8)	16.2 (2.2)***	16.6 (1.9)	16.2 (2.3)***	16.8 (1.9)	16.1 (2.1)**	16.5 (1.7)	16.4 (2.1)	16.6 (1.7)	16.1 (2.2)**
Median (range)	17 (7–23)	16 (8–24)	17 (7–22)	16 (8–24)	17 (12–23)	16 (12–21)	17 (11–22)	17 (9–21)	17 (11–21)	16 (10–23)

*Differs significantly from females at $p < .05$. **Differs significantly from females at $p < .01$. ***Differs significantly from females at $p < .001$. †Differs significantly from females at $p < .10$. ‡Data missing for one respondent on "ever had a boyfriend" and for 10 respondents on "currently has a boyfriend." §Data missing for six respondents on "currently has a girlfriend." ††Data missing for one respondent on "ever had a girlfriend" and for five respondents on "currently has a boyfriend." ‡‡Data missing for four respondents on "currently has a girlfriend." §§Data missing for one respondent on "currently has a girlfriend." †‡Data missing for two respondents on "currently has a boyfriend." †§Data missing for three respondents on "currently has a boyfriend." ‡†Data missing for one respondent on "currently has a girlfriend." ‡§Among sexually experienced respondents. Note: SD=standard deviation.