

Table 1. Among U.S. men and women aged 18–59 who had sex in the last year, percentage who used a condom at last sex, by selected characteristics, according to type of relationship, 1996 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse

Characteristic	Ongoing relationship		Casual relationship	
	%	N	%	N
Total	18.7 (17.5–20.0)	9,270	62.1 (57.6–66.7)	755
Gender				
Male	19.9 (18.0–21.8)	3,569	65.3* (59.6–71.1)	499
Female	17.7 (16.2–19.3)	5,701	54.4 (46.1–62.8)	256
Age				
18–25	36.3* (34.0–38.6)	2,779	66.3 (60.1–72.5)	379
26–34	23.2 (21.5–24.8)	4,125	64.4 (58.2–70.7)	271
≥35	12.1 (10.4–13.8)	2,366	52.8 (39.9–65.7)	105
Race/ethnicity				
White	16.2* (14.7–17.6)	4,545	62.0 (55.6–68.3)	315
Black	29.9 (27.3–32.6)	2,077	65.0 (56.7–73.2)	267
Hispanic	22.8 (20.5–25.1)	2,406	57.5 (47.7–67.3)	156
Other	29.6 (19.6–39.7)	242	66.3 (42.6–90.0)	17
Family income				
≥\$20,000	15.8* (14.6–17.1)	6,007	61.7 (54.5–68.8)	342
<\$20,000	24.2 (21.5–26.8)	2,289	57.5 (46.8–68.1)	172
Unknown	35.2 (29.8–40.7)	974	65.0 (56.9–73.0)	241
Education				
<high school	19.9 (17.2–22.6)	2,086	51.9* (42.4–61.3)	190
High school graduate	18.3 (16.2–20.4)	3,080	59.5 (50.7–68.4)	256
Some college	18.9 (16.5–21.2)	2,285	71.6 (63.3–79.9)	190
College graduate	18.5 (16.2–20.9)	1,819	66.2 (57.5–75.0)	119
Region				
Northeast	21.5 (18.5–24.5)	1,572	73.9* (64.7–83.2)	127
Midwest	16.6 (13.7–19.5)	1,766	50.9 (42.6–59.2)	153
South	19.1 (17.2–20.9)	3,648	61.4 (54.1–68.6)	314
West	18.2 (15.4–21.0)	2,284	67.5 (56.2–78.8)	161
Metropolitan status				
Large metro area	21.2* (19.1–23.4)	4,682	68.9* (62.4–75.5)	372
Small metro area	17.5 (15.5–19.5)	2,894	58.5 (50.6–66.4)	254
Nonmetro area	15.5 (12.8–18.2)	1,694	51.4 (41.6–61.2)	129
Six or more partners in past year				
Yes	38.4* (25.8–50.9)	79	51.5 (39.4–63.7)	106
No	18.6 (17.4–19.9)	9,191	63.6 (58.9–68.3)	649
Two or more partners in past year				
Yes	35.3* (31.6–39.0)	1,086	65.5* (59.7–71.2)	538
No	17.4 (16.2–18.6)	8,184	53.5 (44.6–62.5)	217
No. of sexual risks†				
≥1	25.0 (16.8–33.2)	245	61.1 (52.7–69.5)	180
None	18.6 (17.3–19.9)	9,025	62.5 (57.3–67.6)	575
No. of drug risks‡				
≥1	15.8 (5.6–25.9)	112	44.5 (25.3–63.8)	45
None	18.8 (17.5–20.0)	9,158	63.1 (58.2–68.1)	710
No. of combined sex and drug risks				
≥1	25.7 (3.6–47.7)	33	48.5 (26.7–70.4)	34
None	18.7 (17.5–20.0)	9,237	62.7 (57.9–67.6)	721
No. of HIV risks				
Any (sex or drug)	22.0 (15.2–28.9)	324	59.5 (51.4–67.6)	191
None	18.6 (17.4–19.9)	8,946	62.9 (57.7–68.2)	564

*p<.05 (chi-square test). †Sexual risks include having in the past year six or more partners, sex with an HIV-infected person, sex in exchange for money or drugs, or a male same-sex partner. ‡Drug risks include having sex in exchange for drugs, having used crack cocaine in the past year or having injected drugs in the past three years. *Note:* Table only includes persons who gave legitimate responses.