

Table 3. Percentage of respondents with selected history or behavioral characteristics, by sexual orientation

Characteristic	Heterosexual	Unsure	Bisexual/lesbian	χ^2
All respondents (N=3,816)				
Ever physically abused	11.9	11.4	19.3*, †	9.53 (df=2)
Ever sexually abused	15.3	13.4	22.1*, †	10.43 (df=2)
Recently ran away	10.1	8.2	12.8	2.80 (df=2)
Ever had intercourse	29.3‡	21.6	33.0‡	42.90 (df=4)
Ever pregnant	5.3	6.1	12.3*, †	10.50 (df=2)
Recently engaged in prostitution	0.7	1.4	5.9‡, §	16.70 (df=2)
Sexually experienced respondents (N=990)				
Had first intercourse before age 14	45.0	45.7	62.1**, *†	10.33 (df=4)
Sexually abused	55.8	53.1	60.9	1.18 (df=4)
Not abused	42.1	44.7	59.4	8.13 (df=4)
Use no contraceptive	23.1‡	43.5	29.8‡	41.08 (df=4)
Use ineffective contraceptive (among users)	14.5‡	8.5	12.3‡	41.08 (df=4)
Have sex daily or ≥ 2 times per week	14.8	17.0	22.0‡, §	24.78 (df=6)
Recently engaged in prostitution	1.9	3.4	9.7**	6.30 (df=2)
Ever-pregnant respondents (N=172)				
Have had ≥ 2 pregnancies	9.8	15.1	23.5	2.62 (df=2)
Miscarriage or infant death	19.7	11.9	29.4	3.20 (df=2)
Had an abortion	38.2	31.3	29.4	3.20 (df=2)
Recently engaged in prostitution	5.5	5.4	44.4‡, §	15.37 (df=2)

*Significantly different from heterosexual group at $p < .01$. †Significantly different from unsure group at $p < .01$. ‡Significantly different from unsure group at $p < .001$. §Significantly different from heterosexual group at $p < .001$. **Significantly different from heterosexual group at $p < .05$. *†Significantly different from unsure group at $p < .05$. Note: Roughly half of respondents at each level of analysis did not respond to the question about prostitution.