

**Table 3. Odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from logistic regression analyses predicting likelihood among all districts of having a policy to teach sexuality education, and among those districts with a policy, likelihood that policy dictates abstinence be taught as the only positive option for adolescents outside of marriage**

Characteristic	Has policy (among all districts, N=817)	Has abstinence- only policy† (among districts with a policy, N=652)
<b>Region</b>		
Northeast	1.00	1.00
South	0.40* (0.18–0.94)	4.71** (2.08–10.68)
Midwest	0.30** (0.14–0.64)	2.11 (0.97–4.56)
West	0.53 (0.22–1.27)	1.52 (0.65–3.54)
<b>Enrollment size (no. of students)</b>		
Large (≥25,000)	1.00	1.00
Medium (5,000–24,999)	0.49 (0.18–1.34)	1.22 (0.72–2.06)
Small (<5,000)	0.11** (0.03–0.36)	1.00 (0.49–2.03)
<b>Metropolitan status</b>		
Central city	1.00	1.00
Suburban	1.80 (0.47–6.90)	1.24 (0.61–2.52)
Nonmetropolitan	0.83 (0.22–3.18)	1.26 (0.57–2.82)

\*p<.05. \*\*p<.01. †Combines the two categories “as the only positive option outside of marriage” and “as the only option outside of marriage.”