

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of sexually active 15–24-year-olds, by selected characteristics, according to sex, Transitions to Adulthood in the Context of AIDS survey, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, 2001

Characteristic	Total (N=2,067)	Men (N=1,029)	Women (N=1,038)
Age			
15–16	9.0	9.5	8.6
17–19	41.0	42.2	39.8
20–24	50.0	48.3	51.6
Years of schooling			
<9	23.6	23.8	23.4
≥9	76.4	76.2	76.7
Race			
Black	85.3	82.5	88.2
Other	14.7	17.5	11.8
In a steady relationship			
Yes	81.7	75.6	87.8
No	18.3	24.4	12.2
No. of sexual partners in last 12 mos.			
1	75.9	60.3	91.3
≥2	24.1	39.7	8.7
Perceived risk of HIV infection in next 12 mos.			
None (ref)	59.2	59.3	59.1
Low	27.8	29.1	26.5
Medium to high	13.0	11.7	14.4
Perception of pregnancy in next few weeks			
No problem	18.8	19.5	18.0
Small problem	15.5	19.6	11.3
Big problem	65.8	60.9	70.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0