

**TABLE 8. Odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from logistic regression analysis of factors associated with sexual experience among adolescent males**

Characteristic	Odds ratio
<b>Age</b>	
15–16 (ref)	1.00
17–18	1.88 (1.19–2.94)*
<b>Current school attendance</b>	
Day school (ref)	1.00
Night school/none	1.44 (0.91–2.29)
<b>Ever worked</b>	
No (ref)	1.00
Yes	1.85 (0.58–5.85)
<b>Religiosity</b>	
Religious (ref)	1.00
Somewhat religious/not religious	1.64 (0.98–2.73)†
<b>Lives with parents</b>	
Both (ref)	1.00
One/neither	0.43 (0.05–3.83)
<b>Communication with father on important matters</b>	
Easy (ref)	1.00
Moderate/difficult	1.19 (0.75–1.90)
<b>Communication with father on sex</b>	
Rare/none (ref)	1.00
Frequent	1.70 (0.80–3.61)
<b>Communication with mother on important matters</b>	
Easy (ref)	1.00
Moderate/difficult	1.00 (0.61–1.64)
<b>Communication with mother on sex</b>	
Rare/none (ref)	1.00
Frequent	0.63 (0.29–1.39)
<b>Has older brother</b>	
No (ref)	1.00
Yes	1.25 (0.80–1.95)
<b>Has older sister</b>	
No (ref)	1.00
Yes	1.44 (0.92–2.23)
<b>Has access to satellite television</b>	
No (ref)	1.00
Yes	2.22 (1.36–3.62)**
<b>Has access to Internet</b>	
No (ref)	1.00
Yes	0.90 (0.56–1.45)
<b>Ever smoked</b>	
No (ref)	1.00
Yes	2.19 (1.14–4.18)*
<b>Ever used alcohol</b>	
No (ref)	1.00
Yes	4.78 (2.80–8.12)**
<b>Ever used drugs</b>	
No (ref)	1.00
Yes	0.31 (0.04–2.24)
<b>Attitude towards sex‡</b>	
Traditional (ref)	1.00
Moderate/permissive	1.97 (1.28–3.04)*
Constant	0.26

\*p<.01; \*\*p<.001; †p<.10. ‡Traditional=a score <2.5 on the attitudes index; moderate=a score ≥2.5 but ≤ 3.5; permissive=a score > 3.5. Note: ref=reference category.