

**TABLE 2. Percentage of students who had had sexual intercourse, and unadjusted rate ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from Cox regression survival analysis assessing associations between selected characteristics and time to sexual initiation, stratified by gender**

Characteristic	Male		Female		Characteristic	Male		Female	
	%	Rate ratio	%	Rate ratio		%	Rate ratio	%	Rate ratio
<b>Age</b>					<b>Ever went out dancing or drinking</b>				
15–17	26.2	0.8 (0.6–1.1)	22.1	2.3 (1.6–3.4)***	Yes	51.5	4.3 (2.1–8.7)***	48.3	2.9 (1.9–4.4)***
18–19	48.2	0.8 (0.7–1.0)	47.5	1.4 (1.1–1.8)**	No	11.3	ref	17.3	ref
20–21	71.8	ref	57.5	ref	<b>Smoked cigarettes in past 3 mos.</b>				
<b>Parent works in agriculture</b>					Yes	60.3	1.9 (1.6–2.3)***	62.0	1.8 (1.4–2.3)***
Yes	44.4	ref	41.4	ref	No	35.1	ref	39.9	ref
No	56.9	1.6 (1.3–1.9)***	47.1	1.4 (1.1–1.7)**	<b>Ever used methamphetamine</b>				
<b>Parents not living together</b>					Yes	64.3	2.0 (1.7–2.5)***	62.0	2.0 (1.6–2.6)***
Yes	61.8	1.5 (1.2–1.9)***	46.6	1.2 (0.9–1.6)	No	37.9	ref	39.0	ref
No	45.1	ref	42.1	ref	<b>Ever used marijuana</b>				
<b>Lives in boarding house or rented room</b>					Yes	70.3	1.8 (1.5–2.2)***	76.7	2.2 (1.5–3.4)***
Yes	52.8	1.1 (0.9–1.3)	53.1	1.4 (1.1–1.7)**	No	42.2	ref	41.9	ref
No	46.3	ref	38.3	ref	<b>Sexual orientation</b>				
<b>Has family member as confidant</b>					Homosexual or bisexual	37.0	0.9 (0.6–1.2)	na	na
Yes	48.4	ref	39.2	ref	Heterosexual	49.4	ref	na	na
No	47.6	1.1 (0.9–1.4)	56.2	1.9 (1.5–2.3)***	<b>Perceived risk for HIV</b>				
<b>Has close friend as confidant</b>					High	60.7	1.5 (1.1–2.0)*	65.5	1.4 (1.1–2.0)*
Yes	50.1	1.5 (1.1–2.2)*	42.7	0.9 (0.6–1.3)	Low	47.0	ref	42.1	ref
No	31.8	ref	51.1	ref	<b>Perceived risk for STIs</b>				
<b>Depressive symptoms scale</b>					High	41.7	1.0 (0.6–2.0)	62.1	1.8 (1.1–2.9)*
High	50.0	1.0 (0.8–1.3)	43.2	1.1 (0.9–1.4)	Low	48.4	ref	42.5	ref
Low	47.6	ref	43.1	ref	<b>AIDS knowledge</b>				
<b>Peer pressure to use methamphetamine</b>					High	50.8	1.7 (0.9–3.3)	44.5	2.2 (0.8–5.4)
High	44.4	0.9 (0.6–1.3)	50.8	1.5 (1.0–2.1)*	Intermediate	42.5	1.6 (0.8–3.0)	42.3	2.3 (0.9–6.3)
Low	48.6	ref	42.6	ref	Low	32.3	ref	20.0	ref
<b>Had ≥3 alcoholic drinks at one time in past 3 mos.</b>					<b>STI knowledge</b>				
Yes	52.4	2.4 (1.6–3.6)***	51.3	2.0 (1.6–2.6)***	High	62.3	1.5 (1.1–2.0)**	46.7	1.0 (0.7–1.5)
No	21.2	ref	25.8	ref	Intermediate	49.7	1.2 (0.9–1.4)	46.8	1.2 (0.9–1.5)
<b>Ever drove motorcycle after having ≥3 drinks</b>					Low	41.8	ref	38.6	ref
Yes	55.2	2.1 (1.6–2.9)***	53.3	1.7 (1.4–2.1)***					
No	24.4	ref	31.9	ref					

\*p<.05. \*\*p<.01. \*\*\*p<.001. Notes: ref=reference group. na=not applicable for female participants self-identified as homosexual or bisexual, as sexual intercourse was defined as penile penetration of the vagina or anus.