

TABLE 2. Percentage of respondents who reported having had premarital sex, according to respondents' gender and partner type, and percentage distribution of men who had premarital sex, according to partner type—both by region and marriage cohort

| Respondents | North | | | South | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1963–1971 | 1977–1985 | 1992–2000 | 1963–1971 | 1977–1985 | 1992–2000 |
| All men | (N=210) | (N=214) | (N=213) | (N=204) | (N=195) | (N=199) |
| Spouse† | 3.3 | 11.7 | 22.1 | 12.7 | 11.3 | 15.1 |
| Nonspouse† | 2.9 | 2.8 | 16.9 | 16.7 | 23.1 | 22.1 |
| All women | (N=211) | (N=215) | (N=213) | (N=206) | (N=210) | (N=208) |
| Spouse† | 0.5 | 3.7 | 11.7 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 8.2 |
| Nonspouse† | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1.4 |
| Men who had premarital sex | (N=13) | (N=27) | (N=65) | (N=49) | (N=54) | (N=62) |
| Spouse only‡ | 53.9 | 77.8 | 44.6 | 30.6 | 16.7 | 29.0 |
| Nonspouse only‡ | 46.2 | 7.4 | 27.7 | 47.0 | 59.3 | 51.6 |
| Both spouse and nonspouse‡ | 0.0 | 14.8 | 27.7 | 22.5 | 24.1 | 19.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

†Respondents who had premarital sex both with their spouse and with a nonspouse are included in both categories.
 ‡Categories are mutually exclusive. Note: Percentages may not total 100 because of rounding.