

Table 2. Percentage distributions and mean (and standard deviation) of social and demographic characteristics of female adolescents and their partners at first intercourse (N=1,593)

Characteristic	%
Relationship type	
Just met	2.9
Just friends	12.6
Went out once in a while	8.7
Going steady	73.9
Engaged	1.9
Respondent's age at first sex	
Mean (in years)	15.2 (1.4)
Respondent's race/ethnicity	
Hispanic	14.1
Black	26.4
Non-Hispanic white	56.4
Other	3.2
Family type	
Two parents	57.6
Single parent	20.8
Stepparent	15.1
Other	6.5
Mother's education (in years)	
<12	26.0
12	42.2
>12	31.8
Missing	1.3
Father's education (in years)	
<12	22.5
12	42.7
>12	34.8
Missing	8.9
Religiosity	
Mean	3.1 (0.7)
Rural resident	
Yes	11.7
No	88.3
Smoked before first sex	
Yes	23.7
No	76.3
Expelled before first sex	
Yes	13.9
No	86.1
Birth control education before first sex	
Yes	76.4
No	23.6
Grades	
Mean	3.4 (1.5)
Partner's age	
Mean (in years)	17.6 (2.7)
Partner's race/ethnicity	
Hispanic	14.3
Black	28.4
Non-Hispanic white	54.4
Other	2.9
Age difference	
Same age	15.8
Partner<respondent	3.6
Partner>respondent	80.6
Ethnicity	
Different	16.8
Same	83.2
Total	100.0

Note: Ns are unweighted; percentages are weighted.