

Table 1. Characteristics of and measures available in surveys of sexual and reproductive behavior in Sweden, France, Canada, Great Britain and the United States, mid-1990s

Country and survey	Characteristic					Measure of behavior				
	Year of survey	Age-range	National sample	Sample size		Age		Method		
				Male	Female	At first sex	At first birth	At first sex	Current use	At last sex
Sweden										
Two surveys in towns in Northern Sweden	1986	16–18	No	533*	na			X		
	1991	16–18	No	253	223			X		X
National Swedish Survey	1996	18–74	Yes	1,335	1,475	X				X
Swedish Family Survey	1992–1993	23–43	Yes	1,666	3,318		X			
France										
Survey of Sexual Behavior of Young People	1994	15–17	Yes	3,340	2,838	X		X		X
Survey of Sexual Behavior	1992	18–49	Yes	8,951	11,104	X				X
Survey on Families and Employment	1994	20–49	Yes	1,941	2,944		X			
Canada										
General Social Survey	1995	≥15	Yes 3,743	4,166		X		X		
National Population Health Survey	1996	15–49	Yes	21,310	22,834	X				
Great Britain										
National Survey of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles	1990–1991	16–59	Yes	8,384	10,492	X	X	X		X
United States										
National Survey of Family Growth (Cycle 5)	1995	15–44	Yes	na	10,847	X	X	X	X	X
National Survey of Adolescent Males	1995	15–19	Yes	1,729	na	X	X	X	X	X

*Total sample size, not divided between males and females. *Notes:* na—not applicable. Order of countries in all tables is based on levels of birthrate (from lowest to highest). Analyses were carried out on data files, except for the following sources for Sweden, for which only published data could be used: **Two surveys in towns in northern Sweden**—Swedin G et al., Big changes in adolescent sexual behavior, *Lakartidningen*, 1994, 91(11):1083–1084 (in Swedish); and **National Swedish Survey**—Lewin B, ed., *Sex in Sweden: On the Swedish Sexual Life, 1996*, Stockholm: National Institute for Public Health, 1998, p. 11 (in Swedish).