

TABLE 6. Odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from logistic regression analyses assessing the risk that adolescents who were sexually inexperienced at ages 13–14 would have sex by ages 15–16, by selected characteristics, according to gender and race

Characteristic	All (N=1,185)	Gender		Race	
		Male (N=562)	Female (N=623)	Black (N=420)	Nonblack (N=765)
Social and demographic					
Male	0.72 (0.5–1.0)*	na	na	0.93 (0.6–1.5)	0.59 (0.4–0.9)**
Black	1.17 (0.9–1.6)	1.51 (0.9–2.4)	0.92 (0.6–1.4)	na	na
Age (mos.)	1.04 (1.0–1.1)**	1.03 (1.0–1.1)	1.05 (1.0–1.1)**	1.02 (1.0–1.1)	1.06 (1.0–1.1)**
Father present in household (ages 11–12)	0.67 (0.5–0.9)**	0.70 (0.5–1.1)	0.61 (0.4–0.9)*	1.06 (0.6–1.8)	0.51 (0.3–0.7)**
Mother's age at first birth	0.87 (0.8–0.9)**	0.87 (0.8–1.0)*	0.86 (0.8–0.9)**	0.84 (0.7–0.9)**	0.89 (0.8–1.0)*
Mother had <12 yrs. of education	1.11 (0.7–1.6)	1.29 (0.7–2.4)	0.97 (0.6–1.6)	0.71 (0.4–1.3)	1.45 (0.9–2.5)
Mother had ≥12 yrs. of education	0.91 (0.6–1.3)	1.13 (0.6–2.0)	0.78 (0.5–1.3)	0.81 (0.5–1.4)	0.95 (0.6–1.5)
Friendship pattern (ages 11–12)					
Mostly opposite-sex friends	0.88 (0.5–1.7)	1.39 (0.6–3.2)	0.45 (0.2–1.3)	1.22 (0.5–2.9)	0.71 (0.3–1.9)
Male and female friend mix	1.22 (0.9–1.6)	1.16 (0.7–1.8)	1.26 (0.8–1.9)	1.23 (0.8–2.0)	1.17 (0.8–1.7)
Mostly friends in higher grades	1.89 (1.3–2.8)**	1.94 (1.1–3.4)*	1.94 (1.1–3.3)*	1.75 (1.0–3.0)*	2.21 (1.3–3.8)**
Dating pattern (ages 13–14)					
Going steady, date weekly	4.21 (2.4–7.4)**	3.65 (1.6–8.4)**	4.57 (2.1–10.2)**	2.39 (0.8–7.4)	5.59 (2.9–11.0)**
Going steady, date monthly	2.71 (1.7–4.4)**	2.90 (1.4–5.8)**	2.37 (1.2–4.7)*	0.94 (0.3–2.8)	3.86 (2.2–6.8)**
Going steady, almost never date	3.08 (1.6–5.9)**	3.04 (1.3–7.0)**	3.79 (1.3–11.2)*	3.52 (1.1–11.2)*	3.26 (1.4–7.4)**
Not going steady, date weekly	2.14 (0.9–5.1)	2.44 (0.9–6.9)	1.48 (0.3–8.2)	2.50 (0.6–10.9)	1.88 (0.6–5.7)
Not going steady, date monthly	1.96 (1.2–3.3)*	1.97 (1.0–4.1)	2.05 (0.9–4.6)	2.02 (0.8–5.1)	2.04 (1.1–3.9)*
Not going steady, almost never date	3.81 (2.2–6.7)**	4.34 (2.0–9.3)**	3.21 (1.4–7.6)**	4.27 (1.4–13.4)*	4.05 (2.1–7.9)**
<i>-2 log likelihood</i>	156.8	78.1	86.7	39.3	134.7
<i>df</i>	18	17	17	17	17

*p<.05. **p<.01, two-tailed. Notes: Cohort variables (whether youth were 11–12 in 1990, 1992 or 1994) were included in equation, but were not found to be significant. Reference categories were female; nonblack; father not present in household; mother had more than 12 years of education; mostly same-sex friends; most friends in same or lower grade; no dating. na=not applicable.