

**TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of family planning clinic clients aged 14–26, by how frequently they believe they can assert various sexual rights**

| Sexual right and perceived frequency of assertiveness                                 | %<br>(N=904) |
|---|--------------|
| <b>To make own decisions about sexual activity, regardless of partner's wishes</b>    |              |
| Never   | 9            |
| Sometimes   | 13           |
| Always  | 78           |
| <b>To make own decision about birth control, regardless of partner's wishes</b>       |              |
| Never   | 17           |
| Sometimes   | 15           |
| Always  | 69           |
| <b>To tell partner "I want to make love"</b>  |              |
| Never   | 9            |
| Sometimes   | 30           |
| Always  | 61           |
| <b>To tell partner "I do not want to make love"</b>                                   |              |
| Never   | 8            |
| Sometimes   | 30           |
| Always  | 62           |
| <b>To tell partner "I won't have sex without birth control"</b>                       |              |
| Never   | 16           |
| Sometimes   | 18           |
| Always  | 66           |
| <b>To tell partner "I want to make love differently"</b>                              |              |
| Never   | 16           |
| Sometimes   | 34           |
| Always  | 50           |
| <b>To masturbate to orgasm</b>  |              |
| Never   | 49           |
| Sometimes   | 18           |
| Always  | 33           |
| <b>To tell partner he is being too rough</b>  |              |
| Never   | 19           |
| Sometimes   | 28           |
| Always  | 53           |
| <b>To tell partner "I want to be hugged or cuddled without sex"</b>                   |              |
| Never   | 8            |
| Sometimes   | 30           |
| Always  | 62           |
| <b>To tell relative "I am not comfortable being hugged or kissed in certain ways"</b> |              |
| Never   | 27           |
| Sometimes   | 15           |
| Always  | 57           |
| <b>To ask partner if he has been examined for STDs</b>                                |              |
| Never   | 15           |
| Sometimes   | 13           |
| Always  | 72           |
| <b>To stop foreplay at any time, including at the point of intercourse</b>            |              |
| Never   | 18           |
| Sometimes   | 27           |
| Always  | 55           |
| <b>To refuse to have sex even if she has enjoyed it with this partner before</b>      |              |
| Never   | 17           |
| Sometimes   | 28           |
| Always  | 55           |
| Total   | 100          |