TABLE 3. Hazard and odds ratios from regression analyses to identify associations between sexual and reproductive health outcomes and selected variables, El Salvador, 1988–2003

Characteristic	First sex (N=5,036)	First union (N=5,036)	Ever-use of a modern contraceptive† (N=1,283)	First birth (N=1,283)
Survey year				
1988 (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1993	0.49**	0.39**	2.30*	0.64
1998	1.75**	1.51*	3.27**	1.33
2002–2003	2.12**	1.50*	7.03**	1.18
Age‡	1.02	1.06	1.19	0.63**
Residence				
Rural (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Urban	1.25*	1.12	1.25	0.80
Education level				
None (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Primary	0.79	0.82	1.47	1.36
Secondary	0.31**	0.26**	1.87	1.11
Socioeconomic status				
Low (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Medium	1.05	1.01	2.24*	0.82
High	0.67*	0.51**	1.93**	0.79
Ever in union	u	u	1.53	2.03*

*p≤.05. **p≤.01. †Includes the pill, condom, IUD, injection, implant, and male or female sterilization. ‡Age at first sex was used in the first birth analysis. *Notes:* Sample sizes are smaller than in Table 1 because of missing data for some of the variables included in the model. ref=reference category. u=unavailable.