

TABLE 3. Odds ratios from logistic regression analyses assessing associations between selected characteristics and teenagers' use of contraceptives ever and always in their most recent sexual relationship, by gender

Characteristic	Use ever (vs. never)		Use always (vs. never/ sometimes)	
	Males (N=606)	Females (N=862)	Males (N=606)	Females (N=862)
Most recent relationship				
No. of yrs. partner is older than respondent	1.06	1.00	1.02	0.98
Met partner as stranger	1.05	0.21**	1.97	0.49†
Type of relationship				
Romantic (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Liked	1.53	2.02†	1.39	2.57**
Nonromantic	0.94	0.66	1.70	0.97
Physical violence	0.82	0.65	0.70	0.49*
Duration of sexual relationship	1.05	1.11**	0.97	0.99
Sexual history				
Aged ≥15 at first sex	1.48	0.49**	1.40	0.77
Consistency of contraceptive use in first relationship				
Never	0.34*	0.36**	0.55	0.49**
Sometimes	0.49	0.52†	0.31**	0.36**
Always (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Lifetime no. of partners	1.03	0.85†	1.08	0.80**
Family characteristics				
Two biological/adoptive parents	1.23	1.03	1.64*	0.81
Parental education	0.93	1.07	1.01	1.03
Individual characteristics				
Race/ethnicity				
White (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hispanic	1.09	0.53*	1.32	0.65
Black	0.92	0.71	1.39	0.77
Asian	0.53	0.42	0.47	0.82
Other	2.93	1.46	4.68*	0.97
Cognitive test score‡	1.03*	1.01	1.01	1.00
Religious services attendance	1.30*	1.09	1.17†	1.01
Had pregnancy/AIDS education in school	1.47	0.68	0.96	0.61
<i>F</i> statistic	1.79*	5.42***	2.34**	2.89***
<i>df</i>	22	22	22	22

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. †p<.10. ‡Modified Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test. Notes: ref=reference category. df=degrees of freedom. Data are weighted. The model controls for whether respondent had had sex before Wave 1 and for time between first sex with first partner and first sex with most recent partner.