

**TABLE 2. Among respondents aged 15–19 who neither were in a union nor had a child, percentage who reported sexual risk behaviors in the 12 months preceding interviews, by selected variables, according to gender**

| Variable  | Females         |                   |                                | Males           |                   |                                |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
|   | Sexually active | Multiple partners | Inconsistent condom use/no use | Sexually active | Multiple partners | Inconsistent condom use/no use |
| <b>All</b>  | <b>32.3</b>     | <b>11.6</b>       | <b>49.1</b>                    | <b>54.1</b>     | <b>52.4</b>       | <b>46.3</b>                    |
| <b>Age</b>  |                 |                   |                                |                 |                   |                                |
| 15  | 16.9***         | 8.2               | 56.9**                         | 28.1***         | 37.5**            | 39.3*                          |
| 16  | 19.0            | 6.5               | 49.9                           | 45.9            | 44.7              | 49.4                           |
| 17  | 39.7            | 11.2              | 54.0                           | 62.8            | 52.1              | 52.7                           |
| 18  | 53.9            | 15.4              | 25.9                           | 79.8            | 55.3              | 36.1                           |
| 19  | 66.1            | 13.4              | 63.4                           | 82.7            | 67.3              | 56.0                           |
| <b>Student†</b>   |                 |                   |                                |                 |                   |                                |
| Appropriate/higher grade                                  | 16.5***         | 7.4               | 35.1                           | 38.5***         | 44.4**            | 49.5                           |
| Lower grade   | 20.8            | 12.5              | 45.7                           | 40.3            | 42.6              | 39.4                           |
| No  | 64.6            | 12.2              | 54.2                           | 73.8            | 59.4              | 49.3                           |
| <b>Household wealth tercile</b>                           |                 |                   |                                |                 |                   |                                |
| Lowest  | 39.3*           | 16.6              | 53.1                           | 50.5            | 48.2              | 48.6                           |
| Middle  | 33.4            | 10.5              | 51.8                           | 54.0            | 49.4              | 50.7                           |
| Highest   | 26.3            | 8.1               | 41.7                           | 58.6            | 60.6              | 38.6                           |
| <b>Victim of childhood violence</b>                       |                 |                   |                                |                 |                   |                                |
| Yes   | 35.0*           | 10.8              | 50.9                           | 52.8            | 53.7              | 49.1                           |
| No  | 26.1            | 14.2              | 43.4                           | 56.6            | 50.2              | 41.1                           |
| <b>Witnessed parental violence</b>                        |                 |                   |                                |                 |                   |                                |
| Yes   | 38.8            | 10.7              | 53.5                           | 54.3*           | 51.5              | 53.3                           |
| No  | 31.6            | 12.4              | 48.5                           | 52.5            | 51.4              | 43.9                           |
| Didn't grow up with both parents                          | 30.6            | 2.6               | 47.9                           | 64.7            | 58.5              | 58.2                           |
| <b>Had supportive adult in home</b>                       |                 |                   |                                |                 |                   |                                |
| Yes   | 28.1***         | 12.0              | 41.0***                        | 50.3***         | 48.9**            | 44.3                           |
| No  | 57.9            | 10.4              | 72.9                           | 73.2            | 64.7              | 53.1                           |
| <b>Attended religious services</b>                        |                 |                   |                                |                 |                   |                                |
| Weekly  | 15.5***         | 10.2              | 33.8                           | 40.0***         | 49.7              | 43.9*                          |
| Monthly   | 37.7            | 5.6               | 52.7                           | 53.4            | 56.5              | 32.2                           |
| <monthly/never  | 50.4            | 14.4              | 53.6                           | 60.1            | 52.3              | 50.2                           |
| <b>No. of traditional gender role statements endorsed</b> |                 |                   |                                |                 |                   |                                |
| 0   | 30.6            | 8.9               | 30.2*                          | 51.4**          | 51.3              | 45.3                           |
| 1–2   | 33.2            | 13.4              | 53.4                           | 51.2            | 51.3              | 43.4                           |
| 3   | 31.8            | 9.2               | 60.6                           | 63.8            | 55.6              | 42.5                           |
| <b>Health region</b>                                      |                 |                   |                                |                 |                   |                                |
| 1   | 31.4            | 12.2              | 49.3                           | 59.9***         | 50.2**            | 41.9*                          |
| 2   | 30.6            | 4.3               | 45.0                           | 57.1            | 46.2              | 39.5                           |
| 3   | 28.4            | 11.0              | 51.9                           | 42.7            | 44.4              | 44.3                           |
| 4   | 39.8            | 15.1              | 48.8                           | 55.0            | 64.6              | 57.7                           |
| <b>Residence</b>  |                 |                   |                                |                 |                   |                                |
| Urban   | 30.3            | 15.3              | 48.3                           | 58.5*           | 52.0              | 46.1                           |
| Rural   | 34.5            | 8.0               | 49.9                           | 50.2            | 52.9              | 46.5                           |

\* $p < .05$ . \*\* $p < .01$ . \*\*\* $p < .001$ . †Enrolled students were categorized as being in an age-appropriate or higher grade, or in a lower than age-appropriate grade. Notes: For multiple partners and condom use measures, the analytic sample was restricted to those who were sexually active. Pearson's chi-square test was used to identify an overall association between each risk behavior and each independent variable.