

TABLE 1. Selected baseline characteristics of participants in an evaluation of Saving Sex for Later, by intervention group, New York City, 2003–2004

| Characteristic | Total | Intervention | Control |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| YOUTHS | (N=846) | (N=423) | (N=423) |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 51.5 | 50.0 | 53.2 |
| Male | 48.5 | 50.1 | 46.8 |
| Age | | | |
| 10 | 28.8 | 30.3 | 27.4 |
| 11 | 54.0 | 51.8 | 56.2 |
| 12 | 14.1 | 14.4 | 13.8 |
| ≥13 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 2.6 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | |
| Black | 63.7 | 63.8 | 63.7 |
| Hispanic | 28.7 | 29.8 | 27.6 |
| Other | 7.6 | 6.4 | 8.8 |
| Low family support | 20.8 | 19.4 | 22.1 |
| Family monitoring (mean)† | 2.84 (1.06) | 2.90 (1.05) | 2.77 (1.07) |
| Risk behaviors (mean)† | 1.52 (1.42) | 1.46 (1.39) | 1.58 (1.45) |
| PARENTS | (N=674) | (N=337) | (N=337) |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 92.1 | 90.2 | 94.1 |
| Male | 7.9 | 9.8 | 5.9 |
| Relationship to youth | | | |
| Mother/like a mother | 87.5 | 85.5 | 89.6 |
| Father/like a father | 7.6 | 9.2 | 5.9 |
| Other | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.5 |
| Age | | | |
| ≤30 | 13.8 | 14.6 | 12.2 |
| 31–40 | 51.4 | 50.1 | 52.5 |
| ≥41 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 35.3 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | |
| Black | 63.8 | 63.2 | 64.4 |
| Hispanic | 27.7 | 28.2 | 27.3 |
| Other | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.3 |
| Low communication | 20.6 | 22.6 | 18.7 |
| Low self-efficacy | 30.0 | 32.9 | 27.0 |
| Low oversight | 25.1 | 25.2 | 24.9 |

†Range 1–4. Notes: Unless otherwise specified, data are percentages. There are no significant differences between the intervention and control groups. For means, numbers in parentheses are standard deviations.