

TABLE 5. Percentage of minor female adolescent family planning clinic clients reporting parental knowledge of clinic visits and, among these, percentage reporting how parents found out, by communication about sexuality issues, connectedness with parents and perceived parental attitudes

Measure	All clients		Clients whose parents know†		
	N	Parent knows at clinic‡	N	Voluntarily told parents	Parent suggested clinic
Total	1,431	60.1	856	65.6	39.5
Communication					
Low (ref)	341	34.1	122	63.1	35.6
Medium-low	352	51.1***	180	58.4	42.1
Medium-high	334	67.3***	222	69.3	35.7
High	399	85.3***	332	68.1	42.6
Connectedness					
Satisfied with communication and relationship	957	70.7***	674	68.4	39.2
Neutral toward or satisfied with only one	242	38.7	91	54.8	43.9
Dissatisfied with both (ref)	198	37.1	77	58.4	37.4
Perceived parental attitudes					
Approves of birth control, neutral toward or approves of sex	492	77.0***	373	71.0**	36.4
Approves of birth control, disapproves of sex	425	68.2***	394	61.0*	45.6
Disapproves of both (ref)	337	24.7	63	43.6	46.5
Other	56	49.3***	117	72.5***	32.0

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. †Excludes teenagers who do not use the clinic for sexual health services. Note: ref=reference group.