

TABLE 3. Odds ratios from multivariate analyses assessing associations between selected variables at Wave 1 and sexual initiation by Wave 2

Variable	Odds ratio (N=1,215)
% of friends who are sexually experienced	1.01***
Friends' attitudes about sex	1.01
Perceived respect from friends for having sex	1.19*
Involvement with friends	1.00
No. of friends with in-home data	1.00
Female	1.38*
Live with both biological parents	0.62**
Had romantic relationship in past 18 mos.	2.50***

*p≤.05. **p≤.01. ***p≤.001.