

**TABLE 2. Percentage of Asian American adolescents who were sexually experienced at Wave 2, by selected characteristics, according to gender**

Characteristic	Female	Male	Characteristic	Female	Male
<b>All</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>Parental attachment</b>		
<b>Ethnicity</b>			Low	57.4	27.6
Chinese	14.3	9.0	Medium	23.3	21.5
Filipino	41.0	31.4	High	8.7	3.1
Japanese	40.0	11.5	$\chi^2$	18.1***	7.6**
Indian	11.1	11.1	$F(df)$	1.7(95.1)	1.8(102.4)
Korean	26.7	5.3	<b>School attachment</b>		
Vietnamese	11.1	33.3	Low	53.1	28.3
Other	32.3	37.7	Medium	23.0	19.0
$\chi^2$	2.2	2.5	High	16.8	14.2
$F(df)$	2.7(149.6)	2.8(155.0)	$\chi^2$	6.8**	1.5
<b>Acculturation</b>			$F(df)$	1.9(108.9)	1.4(80.5)
Speak English at home, U.S.-born	30.5	18.1	<b>Grade point average</b>		
Speak English at home, foreign-born	36.7	34.4	Low	43.7	27.3
Speak no English at home, U.S.-born	10.0	7.7	Medium	22.8	15.9
Speak no English at home, foreign-born	14.8	18.7	High	20.0	21.3
$\chi^2$	3.2*	3.0*	$\chi^2$	1.8	1.4
$F(df)$	2.5(136.4)	2.1(115.2)	$F(df)$	1.6(86.2)	1.7(97.3)
<b>Age</b>			<b>Self-esteem</b>		
12	0.0	0.0	Low	26.5	30.2
13	3.5	0.0	Medium	27.5	19.3
14	4.6	11.4	High	10.1	14.5
15	13.8	7.1	$\chi^2$	3.0	1.2
16	28.1	22.2	$F(df)$	1.9(102.6)	1.7(97.4)
17	37.5	27.4	<b>Binge drinking in past 12 mos.</b>		
18	39.4	31.0	Yes	71.6	39.3
$\chi^2$	5.6***	2.2	No	17.3	15.9
$F(df)$	3.5(192.8)	3.4(222.8)	$\chi^2$	26.3***	9.7**
<b>Socioeconomic status</b>			$F(df)$	1.0(55)	1.0(56)
Low	29.8	19.0	<b>Tobacco use in past 12 mos.</b>		
Medium	28.1	26.5	Yes	60.0	46.8
High	15.9	11.3	No	19.7	14.2
$\chi^2$	1.9	2.8	$\chi^2$	23.5***	14.6***
$F(df)$	1.7(93.4)	1.8(99.3)	$F(df)$	1.0(55)	1.0(56)

\* $p \leq .05$ . \*\* $p < .01$ . \*\*\* $p < .001$ . Notes: Percentages are weighted. Because of the weighting, the chi-square test statistic is adjusted, and the p value is calculated from an approximate F distribution. For explanation of low, medium and high socioeconomic status, parental and school attachment, grade point average and self-esteem, see page 30.