

TABLE 3. Odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from multivariate analyses assessing associations between selected characteristics and the likelihood that Asian American adolescents were sexually experienced, by gender

Characteristic	Female	Male
Acculturation		
Speak English at home, U.S.-born	4.87* (1.38–17.20)	1.08 (0.45–2.62)
Speak English at home, foreign-born	4.25** (1.45–12.40)	1.86 (0.46–7.52)
Speak no English at home, U.S.-born	1.18 (0.28–4.99)	0.48 (0.12–1.93)
Speak no English at home, foreign-born (ref)	1.00	1.00
Age	1.86*** (1.36–2.54)	1.65* (1.07–2.56)
Socioeconomic status		
Low (ref)	1.00	1.00
Medium	0.38* (0.16–0.92)	1.09 (0.55–2.18)
High	0.36 (0.10–1.25)	0.34 (0.09–1.23)
Parental attachment		
Low (ref)	1.00	1.00
Medium	0.37** (0.18–0.77)	0.86 (0.23–5.72)
High	0.16*** (0.06–0.42)	0.18 (0.02–1.40)
School attachment		
Low (ref)	1.00	1.00
Medium	0.35* (0.14–0.91)	0.71 (0.33–2.11)
High	0.34* (0.12–1.00)	0.60 (0.19–1.88)
Self-esteem		
Low (ref)	1.00	1.00
Medium	2.07 (0.67–6.40)	0.75 (0.10–5.11)
High	1.65 (0.43–6.32)	0.93 (0.12–7.45)
Binge drinking in past 12 mos.		
Yes	6.36** (1.74–23.20)	1.99 (0.69–5.74)
No (ref)	1.00	1.00
Tobacco use in past 12 mos.		
Yes	1.75 (0.63–4.85)	3.03* (1.37–6.69)
No (ref)	1.00	1.00

* $p \leq .05$. ** $p < .01$. *** $p < .001$. Notes: ref=reference group. For explanation of low, medium and high socioeconomic status, parental and school attachment, grade point average and self-esteem, see page 30.