

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of respondents aged 15–19 in surveys assessing receipt of formal sex education, by selected characteristics, according to survey

Characteristic	Males		Females	
	1995 NSAM (N=1,729)	2002 NSFG (N=1,121)	1995 NSFG (N=1,396)	2002 NSFG (N=1,150)
Race/ethnicity				
Non-Hispanic white	67.4	63.7	66.4	63.6
Hispanic	12.6	15.9	12.8	15.5
Non-Hispanic black	14.3	14.4	15.6	15.2
Other	5.7	5.9	5.2	5.7
Age				
15–17	61.8	56.3	60.0	59.2
18–19	38.3	43.7	40.0	40.8
Residence				
Central city	u	28.0	32.5	29.1
Other metropolitan	u	52.8	43.8	48.5
Nonmetropolitan	u	19.2	23.7	22.5
Household poverty level*				
<200%	38.1	40.7	38.9	49.1
≥200%	56.6	59.3	61.1	51.0
Missing	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ever had sex				
Yes	55.3	46.0	51.7	46.8
No	44.7	54.0	48.3	53.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*Percentage of federal poverty line. Notes: Percentages may not total 100.0 because of rounding. u=unavailable.