

TABLE 2. Findings on associations between acculturation and the sexual and reproductive health of Latino youth, by dimension and measures of acculturation studied, according to type of outcome

Dimension and measure	Study	Sexual activity	Norms and beliefs	Contraceptive use or fertility
Time				
Nativity	Ebin et al., 2001 ¹⁶	Sexual initiation (+)		
	Fraser et al., 1998 ¹⁶	Sexual initiation (0)*		
	Jimenez, Potts and Jimenez, 2002 ¹⁷	Sexual initiation (+)		Ever used contraceptive (0)
	Raffaelli, Zamboanga and Carlo, 2005 ¹⁷	Sexual initiation (0)* Sexual risk (+)		
Father's nativity	Sorenson, 1985 ¹⁵		Expected parity (-)	
Mother's nativity	Sorenson, 1985 ¹⁵		Expected parity (0)	
Generation	Jones, Kubelka and Bond, 2001 ¹⁶			Family planning visit ≤1 yr. postpartum (-)
	Upchurch et al., 2001 ¹⁴	Sexual initiation (0)*		
No. of yrs. living in the United States	Guilamo-Ramos et al., 2005 ¹³	Sexual initiation (+)		
Language				
Short Acculturation Scale	Flores, Tschann and Marín, 2002 ¹⁷	Intention to have intercourse (0)		
	Ford and Norris, 1993 ¹⁴	Intercourse in last year (+)† Ever had anal intercourse (+)† Ever had oral sex (+) No. of partners in last year (0)		Condom use in last year (+)†
	Norris and Ford, 1994 ¹⁴		Condom beliefs (+)	
	Tschann et al., 2002 ¹⁶	Sexual experience (+)‡		
Linguistic Acculturation Scale	Kaplan, Erickson and Juarez-Reyes, 2002 ¹⁶	Sexual initiation (+) No. of lifetime partners (+)		No. of pregnancies (+)
	Kaplan et al., 2001 ¹⁶			Ever had abortion (0)
Language spoken at home	Guilamo-Ramos et al., 2005 ¹³	Sexual initiation (+)§		
	Jimenez, Potts and Jimenez, 2002 ¹⁷	Sexual initiation (0)*		Ever used contraceptive (0)
	Sorenson, 1985 ¹⁵		Expected parity (-)	

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TABLE 2. Findings on associations between acculturation and the sexual and reproductive health of Latino youth, by dimension and measures of acculturation studied, according to type of outcome (continued)

Dimension and measure	Study	Sexual activity	Norms and beliefs	Contraceptive use or fertility
Primary language spoken	Adam et al., 2005 ¹⁵	Sexual initiation (+)		
	Ebin et al., 2001 ¹⁶	Sexual initiation (0)		
Childhood language	Raffaelli, Zamboanga and Carlo, 2005 ¹⁷	Sexual initiation (0)* Sexual risk (0)*		
Current language	Raffaelli, Zamboanga and Carlo, 2005 ¹⁷	Sexual initiation (0)* Sexual risk (0)*		
Language of interview	Upchurch et al., 2001 ¹⁴	Sexual initiation (+)		
Language spoken with friends	Sorenson, 1985 ¹⁵		Expected parity (0)	
Culture				
Latino cultural enjoyment	Tschann et al., 2002 ¹⁶	Sexual experience (0)		
American cultural enjoyment	Tschann et al., 2002 ¹⁶	Sexual experience (0)		
Padilla's ethnic identity	Fraser et al., 1998 ¹⁶	Sexual initiation (0)*		
Biculturalism	Fraser et al., 1998 ¹⁶	Sexual initiation (-)**		
Phinney's ethnic identity	Raffaelli, Zamboanga and Carlo, 2005 ¹⁷	Sexual initiation (-)†† Sexual risk (-)††		
Cultural orientation	Jones, Kubelka and Bond, 2001 ¹⁶			Family planning visit ≤1 yr. postpartum (0)*
Residence				
City of residence	Sorenson, 1985 ¹⁵		Expected parity (-)	
Multiple dimensions				
Language and residence	Jimenez, Potts and Jimenez, 2002 ¹⁷		Attitudes toward sex (0)	
Language, residence and citizenship	Reynoso, Felice and Shragg, 1993 ¹⁶	Sexual initiation (+)		
Language and self-identity	Slonim-Nevo, 1992 ¹⁴	Sexual initiation (+)		

*No significant association in analyses adjusting for other acculturation measures. †Significant for females. ‡Significant when interacted with emotional distress. §Significant when interacted with other acculturation measures. **Positive association between biculturalism and risk. ††Positive association between ethnic identity and risk. Notes: Except where otherwise noted, +=positive association with level of acculturation; -= negative association with level of acculturation; 0=no significant association. Superscript numbers refer to the reference list, page 217.