

TABLE 1. Selected characteristics of Asian and Pacific Islander participants in Wave 3 (2001) of the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health, by selected characteristics

Characteristic	% or mean (N=1,183)
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS	
Gender	
Male	51.1
Female	48.9
Ethnicity	
Chinese	22.5
Filipino	37.8
Japanese	6.9
Indian	2.4
Korean	6.1
Vietnamese	4.4
Other	19.9
Age	
18	0.4
19	8.3
20	13.7
21	16.1
22	18.8
23	19.0
24	16.7
25	5.8
26	1.1
27	0.1
Acculturation	
Speak English at home, U.S.-born	51.5
Speak English at home, foreign-born	38.5
Speak no English at home, U.S.-born	5.4
Speak no English at home, foreign-born	4.6
Binge drinking in past 12 mos.	
Yes	66.8
No	33.2
Condom used at last sex	
Yes	74.0
No	26.0
Ever paid for sex	
Yes	3.5
No	96.5
Ever been paid for sex	
Yes	2.8
No	97.2
Had sex before age 15	
Yes	11.9
No	88.1
Had >1 sex partner in past 12 mos.	
Yes	67.7
No	32.3
Total	100.0
MEANS	
Health Belief Model	
Perceived susceptibility	1.20 (0.59)
Perception of responsiveness to treatment	4.13 (1.12)
Perception of relationship consequences	4.51 (1.03)
External cues to action	3.98 (1.11)
Internal cues to action	4.17 (1.05)

Notes: Percentages are unweighted. Responses to Health Belief Model measures were on an ordinal scale ranging from 1 (very low) to 5 (very high). Higher scores indicate greater perceived susceptibility to a condition, greater belief that one would be responsive to treatment for a condition, greater belief in the negative effects of an STD on a relationship, greater influence from external cues to action and greater reliance on internal cues to action. Figures in parentheses are standard deviations.