

TABLE 5. Standardized coefficients from structural equation models of pathways between family religiosity, mediators, age at first sex, number of partners and consistent contraceptive use, by gender

Path	Total	Female	Male
From religiosity to mediators			
Parent-adolescent relationship quality	0.08*	0.05	0.10*
Monitoring/awareness	0.11**	0.12*	0.11
Family routines	0.19***	0.24***	0.15***
Positive peer behaviors	0.10**	0.07	0.13*
Negative peer behaviors	-0.02	-0.07	0.03
From mediators to age at first sex			
Family religiosity	0.08**	0.11*	0.05
Parent-adolescent relationship quality	0.02	0.03	0.02
Monitoring/awareness	0.12***	0.16***	0.08
Family routines	-0.03	0.01	-0.08*
Positive peer behaviors	0.03	0.01	0.06
Negative peer behaviors	-0.12***	-0.17***	0.08
From mediators to no. of partners			
Family religiosity	0.05	0.00	0.09
Parent-adolescent relationship quality	0.00	0.00	-0.03
Monitoring/awareness	-0.11**	-0.21***	-0.05
Family routines	0.04	0.02	0.06
Positive peer behaviors	-0.12***	0.06	-0.19**
Negative peer behaviors	-0.05	-0.04	-0.07
Age at first sex	-0.26***	-0.19***	-0.28*
From mediators to consistent contraceptive use			
Family religiosity	-0.04	0.01	-0.11*
Parent-adolescent relationship quality	0.01	0.05	-0.05
Monitoring/awareness	0.02	-0.01	0.07
Family routines	0.04	0.04	0.03
Positive peer behaviors	0.06	0.04	0.06
Negative peer behaviors	0.02	0.02	0.00
Age at first sex	0.05	0.08*	0.01
No. of sexual partners	-0.12***	-0.10**	-0.16***
From religiosity to consistent contraceptive use			
Direct	-0.04	0.01	-0.11*
Indirect	0.02*	0.03*	0.01
Total	-0.02	0.04	-0.10
<i>Root mean square error of approximation</i>	0.04	0.04	0.04
<i>Comparative fit index</i>	0.92	0.92	0.92
<i>Standardized root mean square residual</i>	0.05	0.05	0.05

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. Note: Model controls for all social and demographic characteristics listed in Table 1.