

TABLE 3. Mean number of sex partners in the past year among sexually active female college students, by sexual orientation and by STD experience in the past year

Orientation and STD	Mean
All	1.8 (1.72)
Sexual orientation***	
Heterosexual	1.7 (1.53)
Lesbian	2.0 (2.29)
Bisexual	2.8 (3.70)
Unsure	2.5 (3.80)
Any STD***	
No	1.7 (1.56)
Yes	2.6 (3.09)
HPV***	
No	1.7 (1.61)
Yes	2.6 (3.03)
Genital herpes***	
No	1.8 (1.66)
Yes	2.4 (3.70)
Chlamydia***	
No	1.8 (1.65)
Yes	3.2 (3.72)
Gonorrhea**	
No	1.8 (1.67)
Yes	4.1 (6.20)
HIV	
No	1.8 (1.66)
Yes	4.2 (9.18)

p<.01. *p<.001. Notes: Comparisons by sexual orientation were made with analysis of variance; all others were made with t tests. "Any STD" refers to the STDs listed below. Figures in parentheses are standard deviations.