TABLE 3. Risky sexual behaviors reported by Hispanic young women aged 18–23, by nativity and age at immigration

Behavior	All	U.S.-born	Foreign-born	
			Age <6	Age ≥6
ALL YOUNG WOMEN	(N=316)	(N=177)	(N=68)	(N=71)
Any sexual activity	81.4 (0.4)	83.8 (0.4)	81.6 (0.4)	74.5 (0.4)
Mean no. of sex partners	3.2 (4.7)	3.7 (4.5)*,†††	3.0 (6.4)	2.0 (2.4)
No. of partners				
0	20.3 (0.4)	16.7 (0.4)	22.9 (0.4)	27.1 (0.5)
1	22.9 (0.4)	20.6 (0.4)	25.1 (0.4)	26.5 (0.4)
2	13.9 (0.4)	11.0 (0.3)	18.6 (0.4)	17.1 (0.4)
≥3	42.9 (0.5)	51.7 (0.5)	33.5 (0.5)	29.3 (0.5)
SEXUALLY EXPERIENCED	(N=260)	(N=150)	(N=56)	(N=54)
Sex in past year				
Vaginal	88.9 (0.3)	91.0 (0.3)‡	82.5 (0.4)	89.8 (0.3)
Anal	9.6 (0.3)	11.2 (0.3)	6.3 (0.3)	8.6 (0.3)
Oral	79.1 (0.4)	86.3 (0.4)*,†,‡	71.3 (0.5)	66.3 (0.5)
Mean no. of partners in past year	1.5 (1.4)	1.5 (1.3)	1.4 (1.5)	1.5 (1.7)
No. of partners in past year				
0	5.5 (0.2)	5.3 (0.2)	6.0 (0.2)	5.4 (0.2)
1	68.2 (0.5)	64.3 (0.5)	76.5 (0.4)	70.7 (0.5)
2	16.6 (0.4)	18.7 (0.4)	10.6 (0.3)	17.0 (0.4)
≥3	9.7 (0.3)	11.7 (0.3)	6.9 (0.3)	7.0 (0.3)
Mean score of substance use with sex in past year (range, 1–5)				
Alcohol	1.8 (0.9)	1.9 (0.8)	1.8 (0.9)	1.7 (0.9)
Drugs	1.5 (0.9)	1.6 (1.0)*,††	1.5 (0.8)	1.2 (0.8)
Substance use at last sex				
Alcohol	6.5 (0.3)	6.3 (0.2)	8.6 (0.3)	4.8 (0.2)
Drugs	5.1 (0.2)	6.0 (0.2)	2.9 (0.2)	4.8 (0.2)
Alcohol or drugs	9.3 (0.3)	10.5 (0.3)	10.4 (0.3)	4.8 (0.3)
Always use condoms	6.9 (0.3)	4.7 (0.2)	10.7 (0.3)	9.2 (0.3)
Used condoms at last sex	36.7 (0.5)	41.5 (0.5)	30.9 (0.5)	28.8 (0.5)

*In chi-square test, significantly different from those who immigrated at age ≥6 at p<.05. †In analysis of covariance, significantly different from those who immigrated at age ≥6 at p<.05. ††In analysis of covariance, significantly different from those who immigrated at age ≥6 at p<.01. †††In analysis of covariance, significantly different from those who immigrated at age ≥6 at p<.001. ‡In analysis of covariance, significantly different from those who immigrated at age <6 at p<.05. *Notes:* All data are weighted percentages unless otherwise noted. Analyses of covariance controlled for ethnicity, socioeconomic status and age. Index of substance use with sex in past year was scored so that higher number indicates more frequent substance use.