**Table 3. Odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) of multivariate regression showing effects of selected characteristics on the likelihood of sexual abstinence, by sex**

| Characteristic | Males | Females |
|---|---|---|
| **Age** | | |
| ≤18 | 1.62 (1.08–2.42) | 2.55 (1.37–4.76) |
| >18 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| **Monthly family income** | | |
| <20,000 pesos | 1.53 (1.02–2.29) | 1.11 (0.58–2.13) |
| ≥20,000 pesos | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| **Religion** | | |
| Roman Catholic | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Other | 1.48 (0.87–2.50) | 3.27 (1.01–10.62) |
| **Frequency of church attendance** | | |
| ≤twice a month | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| >twice a month | 1.02 (0.68–1.53) | 1.85 (0.94–3.63) |
| **Condom knowledge** | | |
| Inadequate | 1.40 (0.94–2.08) | 2.62 (1.25–5.48) |
| Adequate | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| **Attitude toward premarital sex** | | |
| Nonaccepting | 2.91 (1.85–4.57) | 7.04 (3.37–14–69) |
| Accepting | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| **Sister pregnant before age 19** | | |
| Yes | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| No | 2.07 (0.69–6.18) | 5.58 (1.86–16.77) |