

Table 2. Percentage distribution of sexually experienced respondents, by lifetime number of sexual partners, according to current age and gender

| No. of partners | Age | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Females | (N=101) | (N=185) | (N=260) | (N=301) | (N=320) | (N=384) | (N=508) | (N=503) |
| 1 | 43.6 | 41.8 | 45.6 | 36.8 | 33.8 | 29.4 | 23.7 | 19.7 |
| 2 | 31.2 | 22.6 | 20.6 | 20.3 | 16.5 | 15.6 | 13.4 | 13.9 |
| 3 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 11.8 | 15.1 | 19.1 | 12.2 | 13.8 | 15.1 |
| 4 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 10.3 | 11.4 | 11.9 |
| 5 | 1.7 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 8.2 |
| ≥6 | 7.5 | 13.8 | 11.9 | 12.9 | 15.9 | 24.1 | 30.3 | 31.1 |
| Males | (N=134) | (N=198) | (N=269) | (N=310) | (N=329) | (N=350) | (N=429) | (N=407) |
| 1 | 44.3 | 38.1 | 32.5 | 27.0 | 28.5 | 19.3 | 15.3 | 13.2 |
| 2 | 16.7 | 14.8 | 12.0 | 16.4 | 10.5 | 14.3 | 14.6 | 13.8 |
| 3 | 13.5 | 17.1 | 15.4 | 14.3 | 10.6 | 15.2 | 9.8 | 12.1 |
| 4 | 2.5 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 5.6 | 10.9 | 8.1 |
| 5 | 9.3 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 7.1 | 4.8 | 7.8 |
| ≥6 | 13.8 | 19.5 | 28.7 | 24.5 | 31.5 | 38.5 | 44.7 | 45.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Note: The number of 22-year-olds was too small for analysis.