Table 2. Health information receipt in the last year among U.S males aged 22–26, by characteristics, according to source of information, National Surveys of Adolescent Males

Characteristic	% dist.	Source		
		Medical	Instructional	Social
DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS				
Race				
Black non-Hispanic	14.5	42.2**	66.5**	69.8**
Hispanic	9.3	35.6	57.7	66.8
White non-Hispanic/other	76.2	16.9	43.1	45.2
Age				
≤23	43.9	22.8*	52.1	51.8
24–25	43.8	24.8	46.2	51.2
26	12.4	11.7	38.5	45.5
Marital status				
Married	25.7	18.5	35.0**	47.0
Cohabitating	13.8	23.9	45.1	50.0
Single	60.6	23.6	53.9	52.5
Highest level of education				
<high school	7.6	13.6	30.1*	38.5*
High school graduate	69.3	23.3	48.2	54.0
College graduate	16.7	24.7	50.1	51.8
Graduate school	6.3	16.7	58.6	25.8
Employment/educational status†				
Employed, not in school	66.2	22.4	41.4**	49.9
Employed, in school	18.6	23.1	60.7	57.4
Not employed, in school	7.0	12.5	78.5	33.9
Not employed, not in school	8.2	28.7	44.8	58.0
HEALTH CARE CHARACTERISTICS				
Has regular doctor/health care provider				
Yes	82.2	23.7	49.4	50.8
No	17.8	15.5	39.6	49.7
Insurance status				
Medicaid	5.7	23.3	66.7*	53.6
Other insurance	70.1	21.6	48.7	50.0
Uninsured	24.1	24.2	40.5	52.2
Had physical exam in last 12 months‡				
Yes	56.1	31.0**	57.2**	56.9**
No	43.9	11.6	34.9	40.6
Had AIDS/STD test in last 12 months‡				
Yes	30.6	40.8**	59.9**	61.2**
No	69.4	14.3	41.9	44.7
PRIOR RECEIPT OF SEX EDUCATION				
Sex education by age 17				
No	10.3	20.7	52.7	49.5
1–4 topics	56.2	22.4	45.6	51.3
All five topics§	33.5	22.8	50.1	50.2
Talked to parents about sexuality topics (Wave 1 only)				
No	21.3	17.8*	42.1	46.7
1–5 topics	64.2	21.1	48.0	49.6
All six topics††	14.5	34.7	55.6	62.0
Discussed reproductive health with doctor at last visit (in 1990–1991)				
Yes	15.2	36.1**	50.6	65.2**
No	84.8	19.9	47.4	48.2

*p≤.05. **p≤.01. †"In school" refers to respondents who are currently enrolled in school either full-time or part-time. Of those who are in school, 0.2% are in high school, 72.1% are in college, 21.4% are in graduate school, 5.6% in vocational/trade school and 0.8% are in a GED program. ‡There are 92 missing cases for these variables, due to nonresponse on the self-administered questionnaire portion of the survey and to erroneous skipping. §Sex education topics include STDs, AIDS, safe sex, birth control methods and where to obtain birth control. ††Parental communication topics include talking with parents about the menstrual cycle, about how pregnancy occurs, about STDs, about contraceptive methods, about AIDS and about what to do if pregnancy occurs. *Note:* Significant difference refers to chi-square test of each characteristic and source.