TABLE 2. Percentage distribution of adolescent females with a romantic partner, and percentage who have had intercourse with that partner, by age gap between partners,

according to female's age at start of relationship		
Age and age gap	All	Have had intercourse
Females aged ≤13	(N=485)	(N=131)
Partner younger/same age*	16.4	8.5
Partner older by 1–3 yrs.	63.6	23.3
Partner older by ≥4 yrs.	19.9	40.8
Total	100.0	24.3
Females aged 14-15	(N=794)	(N=327)
Partner younger/same age*	27.7	23.1

2/./ 23.1 59.3 42.9

Partner younger/same age Partner older by 1-3 yrs. Partner older by ≥4 vrs. 13.1 67.4 Total 100.0 40.6

47.6

15.0

100.0

*Includes partners older by less than one year. Note: Percentages are weight-

59.0

67.9

58.8

Females aged ≥16 (N=696)(N=399)Partner vounger/same age* 37.4 55.0

Partner older by 1-3 yrs.

Partner older by ≥4 yrs.

ed; Ns are unweighted.

Total