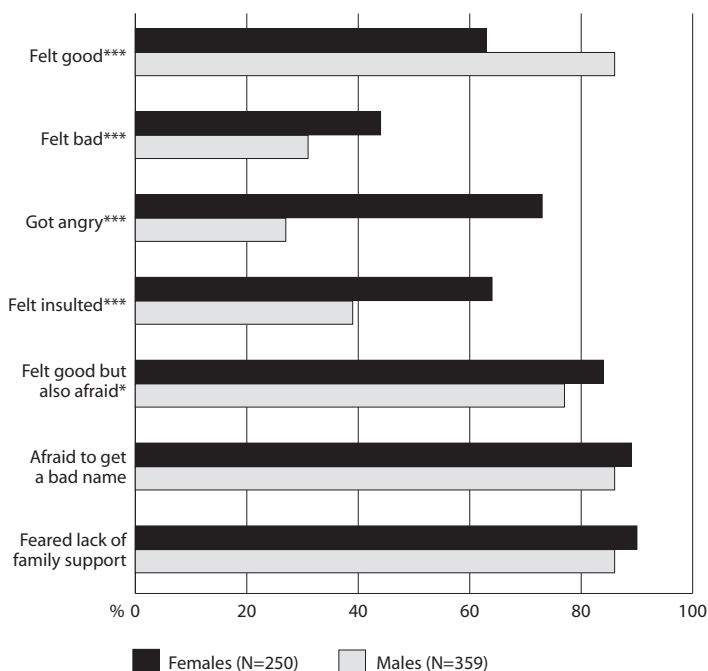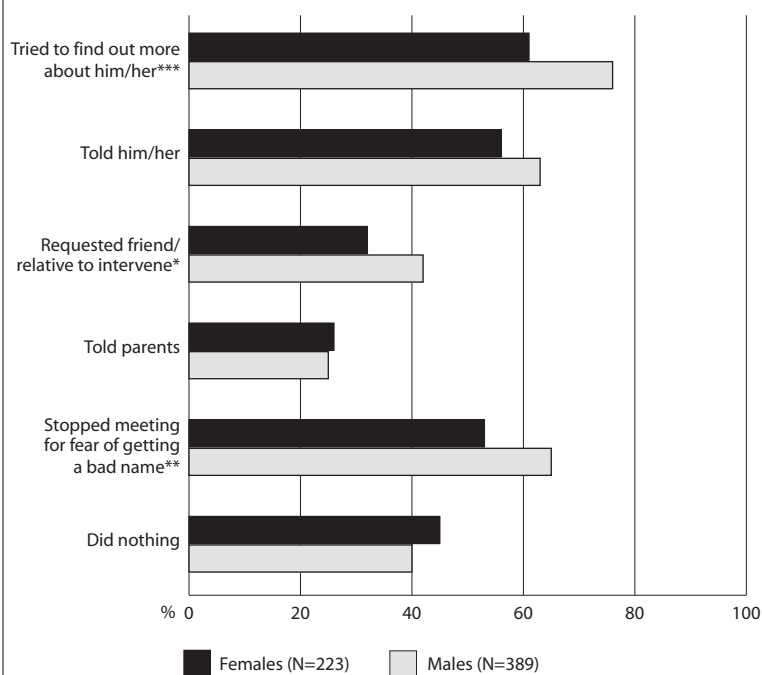FIGURE 1. Among unmarried youth who reported interest from the opposite sex, percentage reporting selected reactions, by gender

Felt good***
Felt bad***
Got angry***
Felt insulted***
Felt good but also afraid*
Afraid to get a bad name
Feared lack of family support

% 0   20   40   60   80   100

■ Females (N=250)   ☐ Males (N=359)

*Gender differences are significant at p<.05. ***Gender differences are significant at p<.001. *Note:* Multiple responses were allowed.

FIGURE 2. Among unmarried youth who reported interest in a member of the opposite sex, percentage reporting selected methods of pursuing interest, by gender

Tried to find out more about him/her***
Told him/her
Requested friend/relative to intervene*
Told parents
Stopped meeting for fear of getting a bad name**
Did nothing

% 0   20   40   60   80   100

■ Females (N=223)   ☐ Males (N=389)

*Gender differences are significant at p<.05. **Gender differences are significant at p<.01. ***Gender differences are significant at p<.001. *Note:* Multiple responses were allowed.