

TABLE 3. Percentage of U.S. adolescents who reported selected romantic and sexual events, by race and ethnicity of couple

Event	Both white (N=3,771)	Both black (N=1,265)	Both Asian (N=221)	Both Hispanic (N=881)
Romantic†	69.8	65.9	68.0	71.9
Sexual	66.0**	71.5**	53.0**	56.5**
Touched partner under/without clothes	63.5	63.6	50.8	50.2
Touched partner's genitals	57.9	55.3	45.3	45.2
Had sexual intercourse	41.5	56.8	31.6	42.7

**Significantly different from proportion reporting romantic events at $p < .01$. †Declared love for each other, held partner's hand and kissed partner plus one of the following: told others they and their partner were a couple, thought of themselves and their partner as a couple or exchanged gifts.