

**Table 1. Percentage of respondents to the Philadelphia Teen Survey, by characteristic, according to area sampled and year of survey**

Characteristic	Catchment areas		Entire city	
	Wave I 1988	Wave II 1991	Wave I 1988	Wave II 1991
<b>All Ages</b>	(N=907)	(N=680)	(N=117)	(N=257)
14	14	18*	9	18*
15	15	17	21	16
16	21	24	18	29
17	26	22	26	22
18	23	19	27	16
Black	46	52*	41	34
Female	82	79	81	60*
<b>Ages 14–17</b>	(N=576)	(N=398)	(N=70)	(N=156)
Family receives welfare	8	10	7	5
Mother was <20 at first birth	34	36	41	22*
Mother's education				
High school graduate	47	46	56	48
Beyond high school	39	42	34	42
Mother currently employed	77	78	70	68
Mother's marital status				
Currently married	65	60*	57	65
Never married	5	8	7	7

\*Difference across wave within area significant at  $p < .05$ .