

Table 3. Odds ratios reflecting the likelihood that currently sexually active respondents aged 14–22 had two or more sexual partners in the past three months, by various characteristics, according to gender

Characteristic	Females (N=2,049)	Males (N=1,688)
Age	0.98 (0.91–1.06)	0.98 (0.91–1.06)
Race/ethnicity		
Black	1.37 (0.94–1.98)	2.81* (1.86–4.24)
Hispanic	1.11 (0.72–1.72)	1.43* (1.02–2.00)
White	1.00	1.00
Residence		
Urban	†	1.22 (0.88–1.69)
Rural	†	1.01 (0.73–1.39)
Suburban	†	1.00
Marital status		
Married	0.35* (0.22–0.55)	0.11* (0.05–0.22)
Widowed/ divorced/ separated	0.80 (0.23–2.73)	0.68 (0.17–2.64)
Never-married	1.00	1.00
Alcohol use score‡	1.68* (1.49–1.91)	1.60* (1.44–1.77)
Illicit drug use score§	1.22* (1.02–1.45)	0.96 (0.83–1.12)
Age at first intercourse		
≤13	1.98* (1.26–3.11)	3.52* (2.46–5.04)
14–15	1.25 (0.85–1.83)	2.18* (1.56–3.03)
≥16	1.00	1.00

* $p < .05$. †Residence was not statistically significant for females and was therefore excluded from the analysis. ‡Six-point use scale with a range of 0–5. §Four-point use scale with a range of 0–3. *Notes:* For categorical variables, the reference group consists of currently sexually active youth who had one partner in the past three months. For age, the odds ratio represents the change in likelihood associated with each additional year of age; for the scored variables, the odds ratio represents the change associated with each one-point increase in the score. Figures in parentheses are 95% confidence intervals.