

Table 2. Among women aged 15–44 and men aged 18–44 who had had sexual intercourse in the past 12 months, percentage who were at risk of STD infection, by selected characteristics, according to type of reported risk, 1995 NSFG (women) and 1994 and 1996 GSS (men)

Characteristic	Women					Men
	N	Both direct and indirect risk	Direct risk only†	Indirect risk only‡	Any risk	Direct risk only†
Total	50,827	9.7	11.7	5.5	26.9	24.2
Marital status						
Married (ref)	29,510	2.3	4.3	3.2	9.8	5.4
<1 year	1,842	4.4	9.7**	8.2**	22.3***	u
≥1 year	27,669	2.1	3.9	2.9	8.9	u
Unmarried	21,316	19.9***	21.9***	8.7***	50.6***	47.5***
Cohabiting	4,187	10.8***	16.1***	4.8	31.7***	u
Formerly married	4,980	21.9***	22.2***	9.2***	53.3***	45.0***
Never married	12,149	22.3***	23.8***	9.9***	56.0***	48.3***
Age						
15–17	2,187	20.4***	22.5***	10.4**	53.3***	ns
18–19	2,512	24.0***	24.3***	6.2	42.0**	42.0**
20–24	7,644	16.0***	19.0***	7.0**	54.5***	43.1***
25–29	9,031	9.2***	13.0***	5.9*	28.2***	30.9***
30–34	10,182	7.2***	9.7***	5.4	22.3***	18.4*
35–39	10,327	7.0***	6.4	4.4	17.7**	18.5**
40–44 (ref)	8,837	3.9	6.1	4.1	14.1	10.8
Poverty status (% of poverty level)						
0–99%	6,868	15.5***	18.7***	8.1**	42.4***	u
100–199%	10,381	12.6***	14.2***	6.2*	33.0***	u
≥200% (ref)	33,578	7.6	9.5	4.8	21.8	u
Residential status						
Metropolitan area (ref)	40,304	9.8	11.7	5.8	27.4	26.7
Nonmetropolitan	10,523	9.0	11.6	4.4*	24.9	21.7
Race/ethnicity						
White non-Hispanic/other (ref)	38,312	8.0	10.2	4.7	22.9	22.1
Black non-Hispanic	7,016	18.7***	20.6***	9.7***	48.9***	40.3***
Hispanic	5,499	9.9	10.3	6.0	26.2*	u§
Education						
<high school	8,539	13.0***	19.2***	8.2***	40.5***	28.2*
High school/GED	19,236	9.8	10.7	5.3	25.7**	26.5**
≥some college (ref)	23,051	8.3	9.7	4.7	22.8	17.9
Region						
Northeast (ref)	9,819	8.1	12.4	4.9	25.4	24.5
Midwest	12,367	9.2	10.6	5.8	25.6	20.8
South	17,158	11.1***	13.3	5.4	29.7**	25.9
West	11,484	9.4	9.8**	6.0	25.2	25.0
Employment						
Full-time/part-time (ref)	31,151	9.2	10.8	5.2	25.2	21.4
Other	19,675	10.4	13.0**	6.1	29.4***	42.0***
Parity						
0	17,379	13.9***	16.9***	6.9***	37.7***	36.5***
≥1 (ref)	33,448	7.5	9.0	4.8	21.2	13.7
Religion						
None	6,249	14.0***	13.7	7.1	34.9***	36.6***
Protestant (ref)	26,726	9.9	11.9	5.8	27.5	19.9
Catholic	15,001	7.9**	10.4	4.6	22.8***	24.1
Other	2,852	7.8	12.0	4.8	24.6	23.0
Childbearing intentions						
Want no more	27,965	7.5***	8.9***	4.6***	21.1***	u
Want more/don't know/partners disagree (ref)	22,861	12.3	15.0	6.6	34.0	u

*Significantly different from reference category at $p < .05$. **Significantly different from reference category at $p < .01$. ***Significantly different from reference category at $p < .001$. †Direct risk means an individual had more than one sex partner in the past year. ‡Indirect risk means at least one sex partner in the past year had another partner at around the same time. §The GSS does not categorize Hispanics separately, so for men, the "white non-Hispanic/other" and "black non-Hispanic" categories do in fact include Hispanics. Notes: u=unavailable. ns=not surveyed. ref=reference category.