

**TABLE 2. Average length and percentage distribution of adolescent males' partnerships in the past two years, by selected characteristics, according to partnership type**

Characteristic	Average length (mos.)	Type of partnership		
		All (N=2,417)	Nonsexual (N=1,231)	Sexual (N=1,186)
<b>Type of partnership</b>				
Nonsexual	2.4	50.9	na	na
Sexual	3.7	49.1	na	na
<b>Degree of commitment</b>				
Casual	1.6	52.5	48.5	56.7
Steady	4.7	47.5	51.5	43.3
<b>Type of partner</b>				
Girlfriend	3.9	55.5	62.8	48.0
Friend	1.8	37.3	33.7	41.1
Other†	3.1	7.2	3.5	10.9
Total	na	100.0	100.0	100.0

†Includes prostitutes. Note: na=not applicable.