

TABLE 5. Percentage of male adolescents with recent partnership experience, by selected characteristics; and odds ratios from logistic regression analysis assessing factors associated with involvement in sexual activity within the current or most recent partnership

Characteristic	% (N=1,096)	Odds ratio
PRIOR EXPERIENCE		
First date before age 13	44.3	1.33*
Former partnership experience		
Only nonsexual (ref)	21.3	1.00
≥1 sexual	43.2	4.02**
No former partnership	35.6	2.99**
CURRENT/LAST RELATIONSHIP		
Commitment to relationship		
Casual (ref)	47.0	1.00
Steady	52.9	1.20
Type of partner		
Friend (ref)	32.0	1.00
Girlfriend	60.3	0.44**
Other	7.7	1.61
Partner's age difference		
<3 yrs. (ref)	77.7	1.00
≥3 yrs. younger	14.1	0.52**
≥3 yrs. older	8.1	3.15**
SOCIAL/DEMOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND		
Age		
13–15 (ref)	35.3	1.00
16–17	33.2	2.40**
18–19	31.5	6.45**
Yrs. of schooling		
0–4 (ref)	26.6	1.00
5–6	32.7	1.06
≥7	40.7	1.39†
Not enrolled in school	14.0	1.20
Had sexual education	67.8	0.96
Race/ethnicity		
White (ref)	26.7	1.00
Black	17.6	1.03
Mixed/other	55.7	1.38†
Religion		
Evangelical/other (ref)	14.4	1.00
Catholic	56.7	2.01**
None	28.9	2.86**
Family structure		
Two-parent (ref)	50.5	1.00
Other	49.5	1.14
Household asset index		
≤8 (ref)	26.5	1.00
9–11	53.1	0.97
≥12	20.4	0.92
<i>-2 log likelihood</i>		1200.743
<i>df</i>		21

*p<.05. **p<.01. †p<.10. Note: ref=reference category.