

TABLE 6. Percentage of sexually active male adolescents, by selected characteristics; and odds ratios from logistic regression analysis assessing factors associated with condom use at last sexual intercourse

Characteristic	% (N=678)	Odds ratio
PRIOR EXPERIENCE		
First sexual intercourse before age 13	16.7	1.56†
Practiced contraception at first sex	32.3	7.87**
Contraceptive use in past sexual partnerships		
Did not practice contraception (ref)	17.7	1.00
Practiced contraception	32.6	6.48**
No former sexual partnership	49.7	2.28**
CURRENT RELATIONSHIP		
Commitment to relationship		
Casual (ref)	52.5	1.00
Steady	47.5	0.59*
Type of partner		
Girlfriend (ref)	50.6	1.00
Friend	38.5	0.79
Other	10.9	0.32**
Partner's age difference		
<3 yrs. (ref)	75.8	1.00
≥3 yrs. younger	13.0	0.79
≥3 yrs. older	11.2	0.73
Partner introduced by family	9.0	0.48*
Knew partner before relationship	85.1	0.61†
SOCIAL/DEMOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND		
Age		
13–15 (ref)	19.9	1.00
16–17	37.2	1.09
18–19	42.9	1.05
Yrs. of schooling		
0–4 (ref)	22.3	1.00
5–6	30.1	1.39
≥7	47.6	1.79*
Not enrolled in school	17.1	0.99
Had sexual education	73.3	0.89
Race/ethnicity		
White (ref)	24.8	1.00
Black	17.8	1.75†
Mixed/other	57.4	1.07
Religion		
Evangelical/other (ref)	11.5	1.00
Catholic	56.0	1.50
None	32.4	1.21
Not two-parent family	51.9	1.21
Household asset index		
≤8 (ref)	25.7	1.00
9–11	54.9	0.92
≥12	19.5	1.83†
<i>-2 log likelihood</i>		695.852
<i>df</i>		24

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