

Table 2. Percentage distribution of analysis sample of high school adolescents aged 15–17 and percentage of original sample of those aged 19 or younger, by demographic characteristics, according to sex, survey and year

Characteristic	Males							Females						
	NSAM		Add Health	YRBS				NSFG		Add Health	YRBS			
	1988	1995	1995	1991	1993	1995	1997	1988	1995	1995	1991	1993	1995	1997
Age (in years)														
15	33.2	33.6	32.8	30.1	30.0	30.2	28.6	30.7	33.0	33.4	33.3	30.6	29.9	31.1
16	32.9	35.4	33.2	37.0	34.2	33.8	35.9	33.6	35.4	34.7	34.6	33.5	33.8	34.0
17	33.8	31.0	34.0	33.0	35.8	36.0	35.5	35.6	31.6	31.8	32.1	35.9	36.3	34.9
Race/ethnicity														
White	72.6	68.1	66.7	71.6	72.4	69.3	64.1	70.4	65.1	67.1	69.0	70.6	66.2	60.7
Black	14.8	14.6	15.8	13.5	13.5	12.3	10.9	14.8	15.4	16.7	15.6	14.7	15.6	14.1
Hispanic	9.2	12.3	12.4	7.7	8.0	9.6	10.0	10.7	12.3	11.7	9.3	8.8	11.0	9.7
Other	3.4	5.1	5.2	7.2	6.2	8.8	15.0	4.1	7.2	4.6	6.1	6.0	7.1	15.6
Grade														
9	14.1	22.5	28.2	22.7	20.0	20.6	19.1	17.1	17.1	25.7	19.9	17.5	16.6	18.0
10	30.2	32.7	29.6	35.1	31.5	33.4	32.0	33.2	34.1	33.9	33.7	30.7	32.8	31.5
11	31.2	28.9	25.5	29.1	32.0	31.2	32.1	32.9	31.7	26.4	29.4	31.8	31.1	32.6
12	24.5	15.9	8.4	13.1	16.5	14.8	16.8	16.8	17.1	9.6	16.9	20.0	19.5	18.0
Marital status														
Married	0.0	0.1	0.1	na	na	na	na	0	0.5	0.4	na	na	na	na
Unmarried	100.0	99.9	99.9	na	na	na	na	100.0	99.5	99.6	na	na	na	na
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N*	991	992	2,782	3,995	5,550	3,654	5,643	624	739	3,126	4,365	6,020	4,000	5,948
% of original sample <20 years														
<20 years	58	58	48	71	72	72	73	51	53	49	72	74	75	74
N by race/ethnicity														
White	393	376	1,842	1,949	2,370	1,692	2,191	360	436	1,993	1,855	2,491	1,568	1,880
Black	362	283	460	818	1,197	1,032	1,391	187	155	601	1,082	1,402	1,442	1,750
Hispanic	205	299	337	943	1,552	671	1,526	55	110	359	1,126	1,691	751	1,746

*Total includes adolescents identifying as other than white, black or Hispanic. Notes: Percentages are weighted; Ns are unweighted. Column percentages used in every case. na=not applicable.