

Table 3. Percentage (and standard error) of high school adolescents aged 15–17 who reported ever having had sexual intercourse, by gender and survey, according to race and ethnicity

Survey, year and comparison	Total*	White	Black	Hispanic
FEMALES				
YRBS				
1991	50.6 (2.2)	47.3 (2.4)	75.1 (2.2)	44.5 (2.5)
1993	50.7 (1.3)	48.1 (1.5)	68.8 (2.7)	50.0 (2.5)
1995	52.1 (2.9)	48.9 (3.5)	66.8 (3.0)	55.0 (5.2)
1997	48.4(1.9)	44.7 (2.9)	67.2 (2.8)	48.1 (2.3)
Trend over time	ns	ns	p<.05	ns
NSFG				
1988	34.3 (2.6)	32.2 (3.2)	49.1 (4.5)	nc
1995	36.5 (1.9)	34.3 (2.5)	45.4 (4.5)	47.8 (5.3)
Trend over time	ns	ns	ns	nc
Add Health				
1995	44.6 (1.9)	44.1 (2.0)	57.3 (3.5)	33.6 (3.1)
Differences between surveys in 1995				
YRBS vs. NSFG	p<.001	p<.001	p<.001	ns
NSFG vs. Add Health	p<.01	p<.01	p<.05	p<.05
YRBS vs. Add Health	p<.05	ns	p<.05	p<.001
MALES				
YRBS				
1991	55.5 (2.2)	50.1 (2.0)	87.3 (2.4)	66.1 (3.3)
1993	54.5 (1.7)	47.8 (1.8)	89.5 (1.5)	63.8 (2.3)
1995	52.9 (2.7)	47.5 (3.2)	80.8 (3.2)	62.6 (5.9)
1997	46.8 (1.8)	41.0 (1.9)	78.9 (2.0)	56.8 (2.7)
Trend over time	p<.001	p<.001	p<.001	p<.05
NSAM				
1988	49.5 (2.6)	44.3 (3.3)	77.8 (3.3)	53.5 (5.7)
1995	41.3 (1.9)	32.8 (2.8)	76.8 (3.0)	47.4 (4.6)
Trend over time	p<.05	p<.01	ns	ns
Add Health				
1995	45.0 (2.0)	39.0 (2.1)	73.2 (2.3)	49.9 (2.8)
Differences between surveys in 1995				
YRBS vs. NSAM	p<.001	p<.001	ns	p<.05
NSAM vs. Add Health	ns	ns	ns	ns
YRBS vs. Add Health	p<.05	p<.05	ns	ns

*Includes adolescents identifying themselves as other than white, black or Hispanic. *Notes:* The denominator for analyses includes all high school–attending adolescents aged 15–17 who completed the survey. nc=not calculated because cell size was less than 100. ns=non-significant.