

Table 6. Percentage (and standard error) of sexually experienced high school adolescents aged 15–17 who reported having had four or more sexual partners in their lifetime, by gender and survey, according to race and ethnicity

Survey, year and comparison	Total*	White	Black	Hispanic
FEMALES				
YRBS				
1991	26.1 (1.7)	25.3 (2.5)	32.5 (2.9)	20.2 (2.7)
1993	29.3 (1.4)	26.9 (1.3)	38.6 (3.1)	23.3 (2.5)
1995	25.1 (2.7)	22.9 (3.3)	32.1 (2.6)	19.4 (3.3)
1997	29.7 (2.4)	27.3 (2.2)	38.2 (4.4)	21.2 (3.7)
Trend over time	ns	ns	ns	ns
NSFG				
1988	24.7 (3.4)	27.1 (4.9)	nc	nc
1995	20.0 (2.7)	15.3 (3.0)	nc	nc
Trend over time	ns	p<.05	nc	nc
Difference between surveys in 1995				
YRBS vs. NSFG	ns	ns	ns	ns
MALES				
YRBS				
1991	39.2 (1.6)	30.1 (2.0)	69.4 (3.0)	36.1 (2.7)
1993	39.1 (1.4)	28.9 (1.9)	67.3 (2.7)	39.5 (2.9)
1995	38.4 (2.0)	29.1 (2.1)	66.0 (3.5)	39.4 (4.9)
1997	35.1 (1.5)	24.3 (1.7)	64.1 (2.6)	33.0 (2.5)
Trend over time	p<.05	p<.05	ns	ns
NSAM				
1988	44.4 (4.2)	36.3 (5.5)	69.6 (4.2)	45.3 (12.3)
1995	46.9 (4.3)	32.3 (7.2)	68.3 (5.2)	58.0 (8.6)
Trend over time	ns	ns	ns	ns
Difference between surveys in 1995				
YRBS vs. NSAM	ns	ns	ns	ns

*Includes adolescents identifying as other than white, black or Hispanic. *Notes:* The denominator for analyses includes all high school–attending adolescents aged 15–17 who reported having ever had sexual intercourse and who completed the survey. Comparable data from Add Health are not available. nc=not calculated, as cell size was less than 100. ns=nonsignificant.