cific topics, by grade, according to topic taught, 1988 and 1999 Topic and year Taught in Taught by teacher schoolt 7 9 10 12 8 11

Table 3. Percentage of all sampled teachers reporting that sexuality education was taught in their school, and percentage of sexuality education teachers who reported coverage of spe-

| 1999                                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Any sexuality education†            | 93.4**  | 64.1**  | 66.6**  | 62.5    | 69.1    | 51.4    | 49.2    |
| Puberty                             | 80.1    | 70.3    | 58.9    | 74.2    | 60.7    | 54.7    | 52.4    |
| How HIV is transmitted              | 93.5    | 73.0**  | 74.5    | 87.9*** | 74.7*** | 70.3*** | 67.9*** |
| STDs                                | 95.2*** | 74.3*** | 79.3*** | 86.9*** | 75.3    | 70.9    | 68.2    |
| How to resist peer pressure to have |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| sexual intercourse                  | 85.7*** | 70.4*** | 73.5*** | 82.4*** | 64.1    | 62.5*   | 59.9    |

| STDs                                | 95.2*** | 74.3*** | 79.3*** | 86.9*** | 75.3    | 70.9    |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| How to resist peer pressure to have |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| sexual intercourse                  | 85.7*** | 70.4*** | 73.5*** | 82.4*** | 64.1    | 62.5*   |
| Implications of teenage parenthood  | 88.4    | 63.9    | 74.1    | 82.2    | 68.5    | 66.3    |
| Abstinence from intercourse         | 95.2*   | 73.1*** | 74.5*** | 87.2*** | 70.9**  | 67.9*   |
| Dating                              | 80.7    | 69.3    | 70.9    | 76.8    | 57.8    | 58.2    |
| Sexual abuse                        | 78.2    | 58.2    | 62.1    | 76.0    | 61.1    | 59.6    |
| Nonsexual ways to show affection    | 76.8    | 62.1    | 65.1    | 74.8    | 58.2    | 57.9    |
| Birth control methods               | 77.2*** | 33.3*** | 52.5**  | 76.3    | 66.0*** | 67.1*** |

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| Implications of teenage parenthood | 88.4    | 63.9    | 74.1    | 82.2    | 68.5    | 66.3    | 64.0    |
| Abstinence from intercourse        | 95.2*   | 73.1*** | 74.5*** | 87.2*** | 70.9**  | 67.9*   | 66.2**  |
| Dating                             | 80.7    | 69.3    | 70.9    | 76.8    | 57.8    | 58.2    | 55.7    |
| Sexual abuse                       | 78.2    | 58.2    | 62.1    | 76.0    | 61.1    | 59.6    | 58.9    |
| Nonsexual ways to show affection   | 76.8    | 62.1    | 65.1    | 74.8    | 58.2    | 57.9    | 55.4    |
| Birth control methods              | 77.2*** | 33.3*** | 52.5**  | 76.3    | 66.0*** | 67.1*** | 63.7*** |
| Abortion—factual information       | 63.0*** | 22.6    | 35.7    | 62.6    | 57.0    | 57.1    | 54.0    |
| Where to go for birth control      | 64.9    | 23.6    | 41.7    | 67.5    | 57.7    | 57.7    | 54.4    |
| Abortion—ethical issues            | 57.4*** | 19.5    | 32.0    | 57.9    | 53.4    | 52.5    | 50.2    |
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| Abstinence from intercourse           | 95.2*   | 73.1*** | 74.5***   | 87.2*** | 70.9**  | 67.9*   | 66.2**  |
| Dating                                | 80.7    | 69.3    | 70.9      | 76.8    | 57.8    | 58.2    | 55.7    |
| Sexual abuse                          | 78.2    | 58.2    | 62.1      | 76.0    | 61.1    | 59.6    | 58.9    |
| Nonsexual ways to show affection      | 76.8    | 62.1    | 65.1      | 74.8    | 58.2    | 57.9    | 55.4    |
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| Abortion—ethical issues               | 57.4*** | 19.5    | 32.0      | 57.9    | 53.4    | 52.5    | 50.2    |
| Correct way to use a condom           | 52.8*   | 16.3*** | 29.9***   | 55.1*** | 47.3*** | 48.0*** | 44.1*** |
| Sexual orientation‡                   | 51.3*** | 20.9    | 36.7      | 50.3    | 43.4    | 44.0    | 40.3    |
|                                       |         |         |           |         |         |         |         |

| 1988 Any sexuality education†    | 89.8    | 56.6    | 54.9    | 61.8    | 67.2    | 50.2    | 49.4    |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sexual orientation‡              | 51.3*** | 20.9    | 36.7    | 50.3    | 43.4    | 44.0    | 40.3    |
| Correct way to use a condom      | 52.8*   | 16.3*** | 29.9*** | 55.1*** | 47.3*** | 48.0*** | 44.1*** |
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| Birth control methods            | 77.2*** | 33.3*** | 52.5**  | 76.3    | 66.0*** | 67.1*** | 63.7*** |
| Nonsexual ways to show affection | 76.8    | 62.1    | 65.1    | 74.8    | 58.2    | 57.9    | 55.4    |
| Sexual abuse                     | 78.2    | 58.2    | 62.1    | 76.0    | 61.1    | 59.6    | 58.9    |
| Dating                           | 80.7    | 69.3    | 70.9    | 76.8    | 57.8    | 58.2    | 55.7    |

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| 1988                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Any sexuality education†         | 89.8    | 56.6    | 54.9    | 61.8    | 67.2    | 50.2    | 49.4    |
| How HIV is transmitted           | 94.0    | 63.5    | 69.7    | 81.0    | 85.8    | 83.4    | 84.8    |
|                                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |

| Birth control methods               | 77.2*** | 33.3*** | 52.5**  | 76.3    | 66.0*** | 67.1*** | 63.7*** |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
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| 1988                                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Any sexuality education†            | 89.8    | 56.6    | 54.9    | 61.8    | 67.2    | 50.2    | 49.4    |
|                                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| How HIV is transmitted              | 94.0    | 63.5    | 69.7    | 81.0    | 85.8    | 83.4    | 84.8    |
| STDs                                | 82.1    | 46.4    | 50.6    | 68.2    | 76.0    | 70.9    | 72.3    |
| How to resist peer pressure to have |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |

| 1988                               |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Any sexuality education†           | 89.8 | 56.6 | 54.9 | 61.8 | 67.2 | 50.2 | 49.4 |  |
| How HIV is transmitted             | 94.0 | 63.5 | 69.7 | 81.0 | 85.8 | 83.4 | 84.8 |  |
| STDs                               | 82.1 | 46.4 | 50.6 | 68.2 | 76.0 | 70.9 | 72.3 |  |
| How to resist peer pressure to hav | е    |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| sexual intercourse                 | 79.3 | 35.5 | 41.7 | 58.4 | 61.4 | 57.1 | 57.3 |  |
| Abstinence from intercourse        | 89.4 | 56.8 | 60.9 | 74.7 | 78.5 | 74.0 | 74.0 |  |
| Pirth control mothodo              | 01.5 | 577  | 611  | 70 / | 02.2 | 00.0 | 01.0 |  |

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| Abstinence from intercourse  | 89.4  | 56.8 | 60.9 | 74.7 | 78.5 | 74.0 | 74.0 |
| Birth control methods        | 91.5  | 57.7 | 64.4 | 78.4 | 83.2 | 80.8 | 81.0 |
| Abortion—factual information | 82.9  | uu   | u    | u    | u    | u    |      |
| Abortion—ethical issues      | 76.7  | uu   | u    | u    | u    | u    |      |

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ual orientation/homosexuality." Note: u=unavailable: question not asked.

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<sup>\*</sup>Significantly different from 1988 at p<.05. \*\*Significantly different from 1988 at p<.01, \*\*\*Significantly different from 1988 at p<.001.

<sup>†</sup>The percentages in this row or column are based on the responses of all sampled teachers; all other, item-specific results are based on the responses of sexuality education teachers. \$\pm\$In the 1988 survey, this topic was labled "homosexuality"; in 1999, it was labed "sex-