

**Table 6. Percentage of fifth- and sixth-grade sexuality education teachers who reported experiencing difficulties in teaching sexuality education topics, by type of difficulty, according to topic; and percentage and number of sexuality education teachers who answered question**

Topic	Difficulty experienced				% who answered question	N
	Any	Insufficient information	Personal reasons	Pressure (actual/potential)		
How to use condoms	64.4	9.0	19.9	40.8	20.0	145
Abortion as one of several options for pregnant teenagers	62.3	13.8	20.8	35.5	19.0	134
Sexual orientation/homosexuality	48.5	10.4	12.1	31.7	25.9	173
Birth control methods	44.1	7.5	8.0	31.1	28.5	192
STDs	20.0	12.7	8.4	8.2	54.9	345
Sexual decision-making	18.7	5.7	2.6	11.1	48.0	303
Sexual abuse	14.7	6.7	1.8	6.6	57.1	330
Abstinence from intercourse	12.9	3.6	0.9	8.4	54.9	348

*Note:* Ns are unweighted.