

**Table 2. Percentage of 20–24-year-olds who began sexual activity before age 20, by various measures of disadvantage**

Measure	France	Canada	Great Britain	United States
<b>Educational attainment</b>				
Low	91.4	u	u	95.3
Medium	78.8	u	u	89.0
High	80.3	u	u	71.8
<b>School/employment*</b>				
In school only	u	55.2	76.3	70.3
In school and employed	u	66.3	u	70.8
Employed only	u	80.2	83.3	82.6
Neither	u	89.6	90.3	92.2
<b>Race/ethnicity†</b>				
White	u	80.1	86.2	81.1
Hispanic	u	na	na	74.2
Nonwhite	u	38.4	62.3	89.2
<b>Immigrant status</b>				
Foreign-born	u	42.2	67.0	70.1
Native-born	u	79.0	85.4	81.7

\*Educational and school/employment categories are defined in Table 1, page 253. †For the United States, “nonwhite” signifies black non-Hispanic. Notes: u=unavailable. na=not applicable.