***TABLE 6. Odds ratios from logistic regression models examining associations between parental knowledge of clinic visits and selected characteristics of minor female adolescent family planning clinic clients***

| Characteristic | Parent knows vs. does not know (N=1,387) | Parent suggested clinic vs. minor told voluntarily (N=757)† |
|---|---|---|
| PARENTAL RELATIONS | | |
| **Communication** | | |
| Low (ref) | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Medium-low | 1.54** | 1.14 |
| Medium-high | 2.32*** | 0.89 |
| High | 5.18*** | 1.07 |
| **Connectedness** | | |
| Satisfied with communication and relationship | 2.38** | 0.73 |
| Neutral toward or satisfied with only one | 1.01 | 0.90 |
| Dissatisfied with both (ref) | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| **Perceived parental attitude** | | |
| Approves of birth control, neutral toward or approves of sex | 5.39*** | 0.53 |
| Approves of birth control, disapproves of sex | 4.50*** | 0.72 |
| Disapproves of both (ref) | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Other | 2.43** | 0.38* |
| DEMOGRAPHIC | | |
| **Age** | | |
| <15 | 3.72** | 2.10* |
| 15 | 1.76* | 1.98** |
| 16 | 1.47* | 1.22 |
| 17 (ref) | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| **Race/ethnicity** | | |
| White (ref) | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Black | 1.57 | 1.26 |
| Hispanic | 0.83 | 0.93 |
| Other | 0.75 | 0.95 |
| **Mother's education** | | |
| <H.S. graduate | 1.97** | 1.11 |
| H.S. graduate | 1.59* | 1.16 |
| Some college | 1.55 | 0.72 |
| ≥college (ref) | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| **Living arrangement** | | |
| Two parents/guardians (ref) | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Mother/guardian only | 1.77*** | 0.98 |
| Father/guardian only | 1.26 | 0.25** |
| Other | 0.98 | 1.03 |
| SEXUAL/CONTRACEPTIVE BEHAVIOR | | |
| **Ever had birth** | | |
| Yes | 2.00 | 0.46* |
| No (ref) | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| **Prior visits to a clinic for birth control in last 12 months** | | |
| 0 | 0.31*** | 1.20 |
| 1 | 0.62** | 0.80 |
| ≥2 (ref) | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| **Months since first sex** | 1.01** | 0.99* |

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. †Excludes those whose parents found out some other way. *Note:* ref=reference group.