

**TABLE 2. Percentage of males and females aged 15–19 who had received instruction on specific sex education topics by age 18, by selected characteristics, 1995 and 2002**

Characteristic	Birth control		Abstinence		Both		Abstinence only		Birth control only		Neither	
	1995	2002	1995	2002	1995	2002	1995	2002	1995	2002	1995	2002
<b>MALES</b>	81.2*	66.2†	74.1*	82.6†	64.8*	58.8*,†	9.3	23.8†	16.4*	7.4†	9.5*	10.0
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>												
Non-Hispanic white (ref)	81.1	69.4†	74.0	84.2†	65.0	61.4	9.0	22.8†	16.1	7.9†	10.0	7.9
Hispanic	79.0	62.2†	75.2	77.8	65.2	54.0†	10.0	23.8†	13.7	8.1†	11.1	14.1‡
Non-Hispanic black	80.0	54.6†,‡	75.8	79.3	63.6	48.3†,‡	12.2	31.1†	16.5	6.3†	7.7	14.4
<b>Age</b>												
15–17 (ref)	79.2	64.0†	75.2	83.8†	64.7	56.9	10.5	26.9†	14.5	7.1†	10.3	9.1
18–19	84.6	69.0†	72.3	81.0†	65.1	61.2	7.3	19.8†,‡	19.5	7.8†	8.2	11.1
<b>Residence</b>												
Central city (ref)	u	71.0	u	83.6	u	62.8	u	20.8	u	8.2	u	8.2
Other metropolitan	u	68.0	u	85.4	u	61.0	u	24.4	u	7.0	u	7.6
Nonmetropolitan	u	54.1‡	u	73.5‡	u	46.7‡	u	26.8	u	7.4	u	19.1‡
<b>Household poverty level§</b>												
<200% (ref)	78.7	56.9†	72.9	80.1†	61.5	49.3†	11.4	30.8†	17.2	7.7†	9.9	12.2
≥200%	83.9‡	72.6†,‡	75.7	84.3†	68.2	65.3‡	7.5‡	19.0†,‡	15.7	7.2†	8.6	8.4
<b>Ever had sex</b>												
Yes (ref)	83.1	65.1†	69.8	79.3†	62.7	56.1†	7.1	23.2†	20.4	9.0†	9.8	11.6
No	78.9	67.1†	79.3‡	85.4†,‡	67.4	61.1	11.9‡	24.3†	11.5‡	6.0†	9.1	8.6
<b>FEMALES</b>	87.1	69.9†	92.0	85.5†	84.4	64.9†	7.6	20.7†	2.8	5.1†	5.3	9.4†
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>												
Non-Hispanic white (ref)	88.3	72.2†	92.7	86.8†	85.5	67.2†	7.2	19.7†	2.8	5.0	4.5	8.2†
Hispanic	84.9	64.9†	85.6	81.4	80.8	59.1†	4.8	22.3†	4.7	5.8	9.6	12.8
Non-Hispanic black	86.3	64.2†,‡	93.5	84.4†	84.7	60.5†	8.8	23.8†	1.5	3.7	5.0	11.9†
<b>Age</b>												
15–17 (ref)	87.3	66.6†	93.1	86.6†	85.1	61.9†	8.0	24.7†	2.3	4.7†	4.6	8.7†
18–19	86.7	74.8†,‡	90.3	84.0†	83.3	69.2†,‡	7.1	14.8†,‡	3.5	5.6	6.2	10.5†
<b>Residence</b>												
Central city (ref)	84.4‡	68.4†	93.5	83.1†	87.4	63.0†	6.1	20.1†	3.3	5.4	3.2	11.6†
Other metropolitan	90.7	73.2†	90.0	89.9‡	81.7‡	69.5†	8.3	20.4†	2.7	3.7	7.3	6.4‡
Nonmetropolitan	83.9‡	64.8†	92.0	79.2†	82.4	57.2†	9.5	22.0†	1.8	7.6†	6.2	13.2†
<b>Household poverty level</b>												
<200% (ref)	84.1	67.5†	90.6	83.4†	81.4	62.0†	9.2	21.4†	2.6	5.5†	6.7	11.1†
≥200%	89.0‡	72.2†	92.8	87.5†	86.2‡	67.6†	6.6	19.9†	2.9	4.6	4.3	7.8†
<b>Ever had sex</b>												
Yes (ref)	87.3	72.9†	90.6	83.5†	83.5	65.7†	7.1	17.7†	3.8	7.1†	5.8	9.4†
No	86.8	67.3†	93.5	87.3†	85.1	64.1†	8.2	23.3†	1.7‡	3.2‡	4.8	9.4†

\*Significantly different from total percentage of females at p<.05. †Significantly different from percentage for 1995 at p<.05. ‡Significantly different from percentage for reference group at p<.05. §Percentage of federal poverty line. Notes: ref=reference group. u=unavailable.