

**Table 1. Percentage of women and men aged 18–44 who had had sexual intercourse in the past year, and among those who had, percentage distribution by number of partners in the past year, 1988 and 1995 National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG) and 1988–1996 General Social Survey (GSS)**

Sex and data set	% who had sex	No. of partners in past year			Total
		1	2	≥3	
<b>Women</b>					
1988 NSFG	86.6	u	u	u	u
1995 NSFG	89.2***	79.7	10.6	9.7	100.0
1988/1989/1990 GSS	91.1	85.9	9.2	4.9	100.0
1994/1996 GSS	90.9	86.3	8.8	4.9	100.0
<b>Men</b>					
1988/1989/1990 GSS	90.1	72.6	9.2	18.2	100.0
1994/1996 GSS	91.6	75.8	10.3	13.9*	100.0

\*Significantly different from earlier time period at  $p < .05$ . \*\*\*Significantly different from earlier time period at  $p < .001$ . *Note:* u=unavailable.