

Table 3. Among women aged 15–44 who had had sexual intercourse in the past 12 months, odds of having been directly or indirectly at risk of STDs in the past year, and among men aged 18–44 who had had sexual intercourse in the past 12 months, odds of having been directly at risk, all by characteristic, 1995 NSFG (women) and 1994 and 1996 GSS (men)

Characteristic	Women		Men
	Direct risk†	Indirect risk‡	Direct risk†
Marital status			
Married (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Cohabiting	4.10***	2.73***	u
Formerly married	10.67***	7.19***	15.79***
Never married	7.96***	6.42***	11.31***
Age			
15–17	1.84**	1.70*	ns
18–19	3.15***	1.88***	1.65
20–24	2.72***	1.79***	2.88*
25–29	2.06***	1.52**	2.63*
30–34	1.78***	1.53**	1.69
35–39	1.39**	1.42*	1.85*
40–44 (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Race/ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic/other (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Black non-Hispanic	1.60***	1.60***	2.20**
Hispanic	0.93	1.19	u§
Education			
<high school	1.31*	1.04	1.09
High school/GED	1.16*	1.16	0.94
≥some college (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Region			
Northeast (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Midwest	0.94	1.21	0.80
South	1.23*	1.26*	1.06
West	1.08	1.42*	0.99
Religion			
None	1.17	1.25	1.87*
Protestant (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Catholic	1.02	0.90	1.15
Other	1.11	0.92	1.13

*Significantly different from reference category at $p < .05$. **Significantly different from reference category at $p < .01$. ***Significantly different from reference category at $p < .001$. †Direct risk means an individual had more than one sex partner in the past year. ‡Indirect risk means at least one sex partner in the past year had another partner at around the same time. §The GSS does not categorize Hispanics separately, so for men, the “white non-Hispanic/other” and “black non-Hispanic” categories do in fact include Hispanics. Notes: u=unavailable. ns=not surveyed. ref=reference category.