

**Web Appendix Table 1: Sexual risk perceptions, partnerships and practices among midlife men and women reporting new opposite-sex partners in the past year (Natsal-3)**

<b>Denominator: Men &amp; women aged 40-59yrs who reported 1+ new opposite sex partner(s), past year</b>		<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
<i>Unweighted N</i>		241	242
<i>Weighted N</i>		320	241
		% [95% CI]	% [95% CI]
Considers self to be at 'not at all at risk' of STI		50.3% [43.6, 51.0]	60.2% [53.1, 66.9]
Considers self to be at 'not at all at risk' of HIV		51.9% [44.7, 59.1]	61.9% [54.8, 68.5]
Total number of opposite-sex partners, past year			
	1	41.0% [34.0, 48.4]	57.4% [50.2, 64.4]
	2	24.4% [19.0, 30.7]	25.5% [19.9, 32.2]
	3-4	23.1% [17.5, 29.7]	11.7% [8.0, 16.8]
	5+	11.5% [7.5, 17.3]	5.3% [2.9, 9.6]
Had condomless sex with 1+ new partner*, past year		71.0% [64.2, 77.0]	72.1% [65.5, 77.9]
Concurrent (overlapping) sexual partners, past five years		38.5% [31.7, 45.8]	21.9% [16.6, 28.3]
Attended a sexual health clinic, past year		5.5% [2.9, 10.2]	4.8% [2.6, 8.7]

\* Defined as reporting condomless sex at first sex with any of the (max.) 3 most recent partners (if in the past year) and/or reported 1+ new partner(s) and no condom use in the past year