Table 1. Matches between Adolescent and Mother Reports of Family Structure

	Adolescent Report	Mother Report
Two Biological	92.8 %	99.1 %
Single Mother	82.2	88.8
Married Stepparent	85.9	68.5
Cohabiting Stepparent	68.3	34.3

N=10,488

Source: Add Health Wave 1

Table 2. Mother or Adolescent Reports of Cohabiting Stepparent Family

	%
Adolescent & Mother Agree	30.7
Adolescent Cohabit & Mother Married	5.7
Adolescent Cohabit & Mother Single	8.1
Adolescent Married & Mother Cohabit	17.5
Adolescent Single & Mother Cohabit	37.9

N=617

Source: Add Health Wave 1

Table 3. Multinomial Logistic Regression Estimates of Disagreement Between Adolescent and Mother Reports of Cohabiting Stepfamilies

	Adolescent Married vs. Mother and Adolescent Agree	Adolescent Single vs. Mother and Adolescent Agree
Age	.01	.06
Male	.25	-.02
Race/Ethnicity		
(White)		
Black	.94*	.71*
Hispanic	1.29**	.05
Other	.49	.41
Mother's Education		
<High School	.14	-.05
(HS)		
Some College	.10	.01
College	-.01	.34
Ever Marry	.55	-.67*
Log Income	.57**	-.13
Missing Income	-.02	.02
Mom-Ad Relat Quality	.01	.08*
Maternal Supervision	.05	-.02
Relationship Duration	.03	.01
Relationship Happiness	.27**	-.10

N=532. Source: Add Health Wave 1. *p<0.05, **p<0.01.

Table 4. Negative Binomial Regression Coefficients Predicting Adolescent Delinquency

	Adolescent Report		Mother Report			Agreement	
	Model 1a	Model 1b	Model 2a	Model 2b		Model 3a	Model 3b
Family Structure					Family Structure		
Two Biological	-.36**	-.29**	-.29**	-.26**	Two Biological	-.35**	-.29**
Married Step	-.31**	-.25**	-.18*	-.17*	Married Step	-.24*	-.20*
Single Mother	-.19*	-.13	-.16*	-.12	Single Mother	-.22*	-.15
(Cohabiting Step)					Teen Single/Mom Cohabit	-.06	-.04
					Teen Marry/Mom Cohabit	-.11	-.06
					(Teen & Mom Cohabiting Step)		
Age		-.02*		-.02*			-.02*
Male		.34**		-.34**			.34**
Race/Ethnicity							
(White)							
Black		-.01		-.01			-.01
Hispanic		-.14**		-.14**			.14**
Other		.04		.04			.04
Mother's Education							
<High School		.05		.05			.05
(HS)							
Some College		.05		.06			.06
College		-.01		-.002			-.002
Ever Marry		-.01		.01			.01
Log Income		.03		.02			.02
Missing Income		-.12*		-.12*			-.12*
Mom-Ad Relat Quality		-.07**		-.07**			-.07**
Maternal Supervision		-.03**		-.03**			-.03**

N=10,488. Source: Add Health Wave 1. *p<0.05, **p<0.01.

Table 5. Regression Coefficients Predicting Adolescent School Problems

	Adolescent Report		Mother Report			Agreement	
	Model 1a	Model 1b	Model 2a	Model 2b		Model 3a	Model 3b
Family Structure					Family Structure		
Two Biological	-1.15**	-.96**	-.72**	-.61**	Two Biological	1.12**	-.91**
Married Step	-.59*	-.45*	-.09	-.03	Married Step	-.49*	-.34
Single Mother	-.63**	-.40	-.19	-.05	Single Mother	-.59*	-.35
(Cohabiting Step)					Teen Single/Mom Cohabit	-.74*	-.54
					Teen Marry/Mom Cohabit	-.53	-.36
					(Teen & Mom Cohabiting Step)		
Age		-.02		-.02			-.02
Male		.90**		.90**			.90**
Race/Ethnicity							
(White)							
Black		-.35**		-.34*			-.33*
Hispanic		-.50**		-.51**			-.51**
Other		-.23		-.23			-.23
Mother's Education							
<High School		.37*		.39*			.39
(HS)							
Some College		.13		.14*			.14*
College		-.08		-.07			-.07
Ever Marry		-.08		-.004			-.02
Log Income		.03		.02			.02
Missing Income		.13		.10			.10
Mom-Ad Relat Quality		-.23**		-.23**			-.23**
Maternal Supervision		-.06**		-.07**			-.07**

N=10,488. Source: Add Health Wave 1. *p<0.05, **p<0.01.

Appendix: Cohabitation Questions in Selected National Data Sources

DATA	QUESTION
Current Population Survey (2003)	*I am going to read a list of relationship categories.* How (are/is) (name/you) related to (name of reference person)? Response categories: ? Unmarried Partner ? Partner/Roommate
National Health Interview Survey (2002)	What is {your/PX's-name's} relationship to {you/RP-name}? Roster category: unmarried partner
National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (1994)	*Adolescent Interview:* What is {NAME}'s relationship to you? Roster categories: ? Mother's partner ? Father's partner *Parent Interview: The next questions are about marriages and marriage-like relationships. A marriage-like relationship means living with someone as if you were married to him or her when you are not.* Think about your present or most recent relationship. During what years were you married to or living with this person? Response categories: 1977-1995 Was this a marriage or marriage-like relationship? Response categories: ? Marriage ? Marriage-like Is this relationship still going on? Response categories: ? No ? Yes
National Longitudinal Survey of Youth (1997)	*Asked during the child screener interview…* What is [name of relative]'s relationship to [name of person on household roster 2]? Roster category: Lover/Partner *During the parent interview, parents are asked if the information given by the screener is correct?* *If their marital status is corrected from never married to separated, the parent is asked….* Do you have a spouse or partner living in the household? (1) Yes, spouse (2) Yes, partner (3) No
National Survey of American Families (2002)	What is (PERSON's) relationship to you? Roster categories: ? Unmarried Partner ? Boyfriend/Girlfriend

Appendix: Cohabitation Questions in Selected National Data Sources (Cont.)

DATA	QUESTION
National Survey of Families and Households (1987/88)	•*Asked of each person in the household….* Is (he/she) currently living with an opposite sex lover/partner? Coded as (1) Cohabiting (2) Not Cohabiting How is (he/she) related to you? Roster category: Lover/Partner (roster) •Nowadays, many unmarried couples live together; sometimes they eventually get married and sometimes they don't. Have you ever lived with a partner of the opposite sex? Response categories: ? Yes ? No
National Survey of Family Growth (1995)	What is (name of household member)'s relationship to you? Roster categories: ? Male partner ? Female partner
Panel Study of Income Dynamics (2001)	*Relationship to head (Preload data - Roster categories):* Roster categories: ? "Wife" - female cohabitor who has lived with Head for a year or more or was present in the [previous year's] family, ? Girlfriend ? Boyfriend