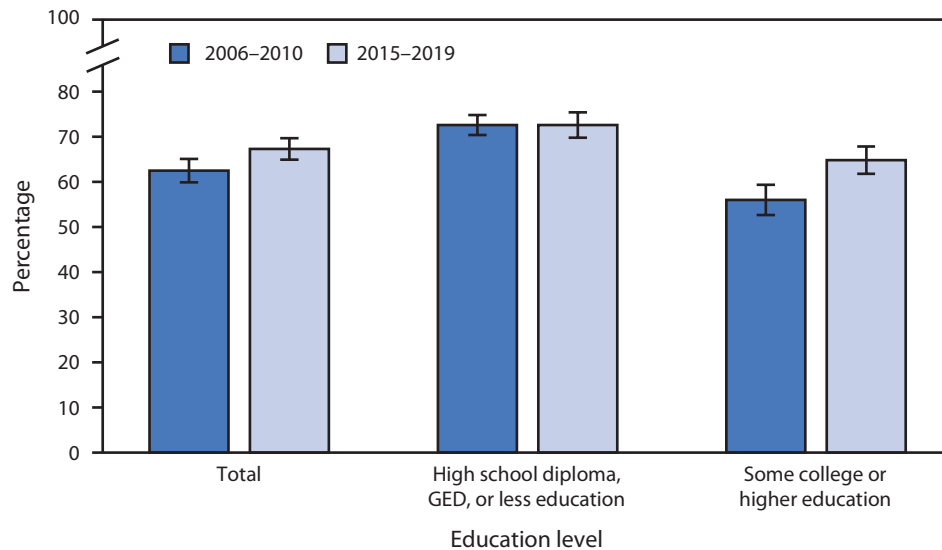


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Percentage* of Women Aged 22–44 Years Who Have Ever Cohabited with an Opposite-Sex Partner,[†] by Education[§] — National Survey of Family Growth, United States, 2006–2010 and 2015–2019



Abbreviation: GED = General Educational Development certificate.

* Estimates are based on interviews of the U.S. household population for sample adults aged 22–44 years; 95% confidence intervals indicated with error bars.

[†] Ever cohabited with an opposite-sex partner refers to whether respondent ever lived with an opposite-sex partner before or outside of marriage in their lifetime.

[§] Age and education of respondent are measured at time of interview.

Among women aged 22–44 years, during 2015–2019, 67.3% had ever cohabited with an opposite-sex partner compared with 62.5% during 2006–2010. Among women with a high school diploma, GED, or less education, the percentages of those who had ever cohabited with an opposite-sex partner were similar (72.6%) across the two periods; the percentage of women with some college or higher education who had ever cohabited was higher for 2015–2019 (64.8%) than for 2006–2010 (56.0%). In both periods, women with a high school diploma, GED, or less education were more likely to have ever cohabited with an opposite-sex partner than were women with some college or higher education.

Source: National Survey of Family Growth, 2006–2010 and 2015–2019. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsfg/index.htm>.

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