

**Table 1. Percentage distribution of young people in Bamenda, Cameroon, by selected characteristics, according to gender, Survey on the Sexual Behavior of the Young People of Bamenda, 1995**

Characteristic	All (N=646)	Male (N=378)	Female (N=268)
<b>Age</b>			
12–14	20.3	16.4	25.8
15–18	33.2	30.5	37.1
≥19	46.5	53.1	37.1
<b>Currently in school</b>			
Yes	69.0	63.1	77.2
No	31.0	36.9	22.8
<b>Employment†</b>			
Not working	24.1	13.9	48.3
Agriculture/fishing/ livestock breeding	2.6	3.0	1.7
Commerce	22.5	29.1	6.9
Manager/office worker	10.3	11.7	6.9
Skilled worker	23.1	22.6	24.1
Specialized worker	17.4	19.7	12.1
<b>Educational level</b>			
None	4.8	4.8	4.9
Primary	30.6	32.5	27.5
Middle school	42.9	37.3	50.9
High school	16.3	17.3	15.1
Higher education	5.3	8.1	1.6
<b>Religion</b>			
Catholic	43.5	46.3	39.7
Protestant	43.5	41.4	46.2
Muslim	4.6	4.9	4.2
Traditional	4.4	3.8	5.3
Other	4.0	3.5	4.6
<b>Father's job</b>			
Not working	5.0	5.5	4.6
Agriculture/fishing/ livestock breeding	18.9	18.1	19.9
Commerce	17.5	18.7	15.7
Manager/office worker	37.3	36.0	39.1
Skilled worker	8.8	8.5	9.2
Specialized worker	8.9	9.1	8.8
Other	3.6	4.1	2.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

†Among nonstudents only (N=200).