

Table 3. Percentage distribution of young people, by characteristics of first sexual experience, according to gender

Characteristic	All	Male	Female
Age at first sex			
≤14	24.3	28.0	18.7
15–17	55.2	46.9	67.6
18–22	20.5	25.1	13.7
Age of first partner			
Same age	31.2	40.1	17.5
Younger	21.4	34.2	1.4
Older	47.4	25.7	81.1
First sex was voluntary			
Yes	67.2	70.1	62.7
No	32.8	29.9	37.3
Intends to continue relationship with first partner			
Yes	69.1	65.6	75.3
No	30.9	34.4	24.7
Intends to marry first partner			
Yes	25.6	19.6	36.4
No	74.4	80.4	63.6
Motivation for first sexual experience			
Forced to have sex	35.2	30.0	40.0
Curiosity	48.5	53.0	41.5
Urging of friends	13.2	11.5	18.5
Other	3.1	5.5	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0