

**Table 3. Percentage distribution of urban unmarried adolescents, by psychological characteristics, according to gender and satisfaction with the timing of their first intercourse**

Characteristic	Males		Females	
	Satisfactory (N=105)	Too early (N=91)	Satisfactory (N=188)	Too early (N=39)
<b>Self-esteem</b>				
Low	24.8	25.3	17.0	25.6
Medium	41.9	40.6	39.4	59.0*
High	33.3	34.1	43.6	15.4***
<b>Locus of control</b>				
External	14.3	23.1	31.9	53.8**
Medium	69.5	57.1	43.1	43.6
Internal	16.2	19.8	25.0	2.6***
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*p<.05. \*\*p<.01. \*\*\*p<.001.