

TABLE 1. Social and demographic characteristics of youth aged 15–24, according to siblings' history of premarital childbearing and gender of respondent, Family Health and AIDS Project baseline survey, Côte d'Ivoire, 2001

Characteristic	All respondents		Respondents, according to sibling with premarital birth							
			None/no siblings		Brother(s) only		Sister(s) only		Brother(s) and sister(s)	
	Female (N=1,395)‡	Male (N=1,242)§	Female (N=760)††	Male (N=623)	Female (N=117)	Male (N=118)	Female (N=278)‡‡	Male (N=263)§§	Female (N=240)§§	Male (N=238)††
MEAN (SD)										
Age (yrs.)	18.8 (2.7)	19.1 (2.7)**	18.4 (2.7)	18.6 (2.6)	19.2 (2.7)	19.4 (2.7)	19.1 (2.7)	19.3 (2.7)	19.7 (2.7)	20.1 (2.4)†
% DISTRIBUTION										
City										
Abidjan	54.5	46.9***	51.5	40.3***	59.8	52.5	52.9	53.2	63.4	54.2*
Bouaké	23.8	25.0	25.0	27.9	23.1	19.5	23.4	24.0	20.8	21.4
Korhogo	21.7	28.1***	23.5	31.8***	17.1	28.0*	23.7	22.8	15.8	24.4*
Educational level										
primary	56.2	28.6***	55.9	29.0***	53.0	33.9**	56.5	24.7***	58.3	29.0***
Secondary	39.1	62.5***	39.2	63.6***	40.2	60.2**	40.3	64.6***	37.1	58.4***
>secondary	4.7	8.9***	4.9	7.4†	6.8	5.9	3.2	10.7***	4.6	12.6**
School/employment status										
Student	33.6	58.9***	37.2	63.4***	29.9	50.8**	31.3	58.2***	26.5	51.7***
Employed	38.5	31.8***	35.5	28.4**	43.6	35.6	38.5	33.7	45.4	37.0†
Neither/does not know	27.9	9.3***	27.3	8.2***	26.5	13.6*	30.2	8.1***	28.1	11.3***
Religion										
Christian	51.3	41.1***	48.6	37.6***	50.4	44.9	53.6	46.0†	57.5	43.3**
Muslim	30.4	35.2**	33.8	39.8*	30.8	31.4	26.3	30.0	24.2	30.7
Other	18.3	23.7***	17.6	22.6*	18.8	23.7	20.1	24.0	18.3	26.0*
Ethnic group										
Akan	41.0	36.7*	38.5	32.9*	41.9	40.7	41.5	39.9	47.9	41.1
Krou	9.8	9.5	7.5	7.4	16.2	10.1	12.7	12.5	10.4	11.4
Mandé	17.1	17.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	26.3†	17.1	15.6	17.5	18.7
Voltaïque	20.4	27.7***	22.1	32.6***	16.2	16.1	23.6	25.5	13.4	22.9**
Other	11.7	8.2**	14.9	10.1**	8.6	6.8	5.1	6.5	10.8	5.9†
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*Differs significantly from females at $p < .05$. **Differs significantly from females at $p < .01$. ***Differs significantly from females at $p < .001$. †Differs significantly from females at $p < .10$. ‡Data missing for two respondents on school/employment status and for four respondents on ethnic group. §Data missing for two respondents on school/employment status and for two respondents on ethnic group. ††Data missing for one respondent on ethnic group. ‡‡Data missing for three respondents on ethnic group. §§Data missing for two respondents on school/employment status. †††Data missing for two respondents on ethnic group. Note: SD=standard deviation.