

**TABLE 2. Bivariate and multivariate hazard ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from Cox proportional models identifying associations between earlier age at sexual debut and selected background characteristics**

Characteristic	Bivariate hazard ratio	Multivariate hazard ratio
<b>Residence</b>		
Urban (ref)	1.00	1.00
Rural	1.53*** (1.36–1.73)	0.76** (0.65–0.89)
<b>Education</b>		
None (ref)	1.00	1.00
Primary	0.70*** (0.59–0.84)	0.75** (0.62–0.90)
Secondary	0.27*** (0.22–0.33)	0.32*** (0.25–0.39)
Higher	0.13*** (0.07–0.23)	0.16*** (0.08–0.30)
<b>Wealth index</b>		
Lowest quintile (ref)	1.00	1.00
Each additional quintile	0.75*** (0.72–0.79)	0.86*** (0.81–0.92)

\*\*p<.01. \*\*\*p<.001. Notes: N=3,142. ref=reference category.