

TABLE 2. Percentage distribution of youth, by STI treatment-seeking behavior, according to selected characteristics

Characteristic	Sought treatment		Total
	Yes (N=284)	No (N=254)	
STI symptom			
Genital discharge	50.3	49.7	100.0
Genital itching**	56.6	43.4	100.0
Genital ulcer**	68.4	31.6	100.0
Gender**			
Male	64.2	35.8	100.0
Female	47.9	52.1	100.0
Age**			
15–18	43.7	56.3	100.0
19–21	51.5	48.5	100.0
22–24	63.2	36.8	100.0
Religion			
Christianity	56.3	43.7	100.0
Other	48.1	51.9	100.0
Residence			
Urban	54.4	45.6	100.0
Rural	51.6	48.4	100.0
Geopolitical zone**			
North West	36.8	63.2	100.0
North East	50.0	50.0	100.0
North Central	59.6	40.4	100.0
South West	47.6	52.4	100.0
South East	55.8	44.2	100.0
South South	72.6	27.4	100.0
Ever attended school			
Yes	54.1	45.9	100.0
No	44.9	55.1	100.0
Economic status			
Low	50.0	50.0	100.0
Middle	54.9	45.1	100.0
High	54.2	45.8	100.0
Marital status			
Married	49.7	50.3	100.0
Single	54.1	45.9	100.0
No. of sexual partners in last 12 mos.			
1	53.1	46.9	100.0
≥2	52.4	47.6	100.0
Age at sexual debut**			
<15	55.8	44.2	100.0
15–19	55.1	44.9	100.0
20–24	75.0	25.0	100.0
Cannot recall	40.7	59.4	100.0
STI knowledge*			
None	41.7	58.3	100.0
Low	51.9	48.1	100.0
Medium	49.5	50.5	100.0
High	59.5	40.5	100.0

*p<.05.**p<.01.