

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of females and males aged 15–19 who neither were in a union nor had a child, by selected characteristics, Jamaican Reproductive Health Survey, 2008–2009

Variable	Females (N=1,074)	Males (N=1,734)
Age		
15	35.9	32.2
16	21.0	19.0
17	16.8	17.6
18	15.2	17.6
19	11.2	13.6
Student†		
Appropriate/higher grade	28.1	17.1
Lower grade	42.9	40.8
No	29.0	42.1
Household wealth tercile		
Lowest	27.0	34.9
Middle	35.0	36.7
Highest	38.0	28.4
Victim of childhood violence		
Yes	69.3	66.9
No	30.7	33.1
Witnessed parental violence		
Yes	9.9	11.9
No	84.0	80.8
Didn't grow up with both parents	6.0	7.4
Had supportive adult in home		
Yes	85.9	83.4
No	14.1	16.6
Attended religious services		
Weekly	45.4	24.8
Monthly	18.0	15.5
<monthly/never	36.7	59.8
No. of traditional gender role statements endorsed		
0	25.1	24.3
1–2	58.1	53.0
3	16.8	22.7
Health region		
1	45.9	35.1
2	13.9	14.5
3	20.9	23.7
4	19.3	26.8
Residence		
Urban	52.9	46.7
Rural	47.1	53.4
Total	100.0	100.0

†Enrolled students were categorized as being in an age-appropriate or higher grade, or in a lower than age-appropriate grade. Note: Percentages are weighted.