

**TABLE 2. Percentage distribution of youth who experienced early sexual debut, by selected characteristics, according to gender**

Characteristic	Male (N=53)	Female (N=39)
<b>Relationship to first partner</b>		
Husband/wife	0.0	7.7
Live-in partner	1.9	0.0
Noncohabiting boy/girlfriend	86.8	87.2
Casual acquaintance	9.4	0.0
Other	1.9	5.1
<b>Relative age of partner</b>		
Younger	34.0	0.0
Same age	45.3	10.3
1–9 years older	15.1	64.1
≥10 years older	0.0	10.3
Older, but don't know difference	1.9	10.3
Don't know	3.8	5.1
<b>Reason for first sex</b>		
Married	1.9	7.7
Natural feeling	77.4	71.8
Partner insisted	5.7	5.1
Influence of friends	13.2	0.0
Forced	0.0	15.4
Don't know	1.9	0.0
<b>Willingness at first sex</b>		
Very	77.4	51.3
Somewhat	20.8	30.8
Not at all	1.9	18.0
<b>Contraceptive use at first sex</b>		
None/traditional method	61.5	63.2
Condom	38.5	34.2
Other modern method	0.0	2.6
Total	100.0	100.0

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.