

**TABLE 3. Crude and adjusted odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from logistic regression analyses identifying associations between selected characteristics and early sexual debut, by gender**

Characteristic	Male		Female	
	Crude odds ratio	Adjusted odds ratio	Crude odds ratio	Adjusted odds ratio
<b>Age at Wave 1</b>	1.87 (1.49–2.36)***	1.6 (1.21–2.10)***	1.7 (1.31–2.20)***	1.62 (1.11–2.38)*
<b>Residence</b>				
Korogocho (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Viwandani	0.89 (0.51–1.56)	1.01 (0.47–2.15)	0.76 (0.40–1.46)	1.57 (0.58–4.23)
<b>Muslim</b>				
No (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Yes	0.39 (0.14–1.11)†	0.51 (0.15–1.71)	0.16 (0.02–1.20)†	0.04 (0.00–1.32)†
<b>School attendance</b>				
Always in school (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Dropped out	10.31 (5.05–21.05)***	6.87 (2.84–16.57)***	19.25 (8.09–45.81)***	21.77 (7.44–63.71)***
Restarted	2.88 (0.81–10.30)	1.77 (0.43–7.24)	1.91 (0.24–15.46)	3.67 (0.37–36.12)
Never in school	15.84 (6.58–38.13)***	8.62 (2.80–26.48)***	40.62 (15.15–108.90)***	39.35 (9.75–158.76)***
<b>Is there anyone like a father in your life?</b>				
Yes (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
No	3.98 (1.24–12.81)*	0.81 (0.36–1.84)	3.68 (0.75–17.93)	1.8 (0.64–5.01)
<b>Is there anyone like a mother in your life?</b>				
Yes (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
No	1.44 (0.77–2.70)	3.28 (0.65–16.64)	2.36 (1.18–4.69)*	0.73 (0.03–17.04)
<b>Delinquent behavior</b>				
Never (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
≥once	1.29 (0.73–2.28)	1.1 (0.53–2.28)	2.21 (1.15–4.24)*	1.87 (0.71–4.91)
<b>Family supervision</b>				
Always (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sometimes	1.52 (0.70–3.30)	1.21 (0.46–3.15)	2.16 (0.95–4.90)†	0.92 (0.30–2.83)
Never	2.99 (1.21–7.41)*	1.52 (0.48–4.84)	7.21 (2.30–22.58)***	4.97 (0.90–27.51)†
No guardian	14.76 (3.37–64.56)***	10.05 (1.26–80.26)*	27.62 (1.58–482.45)*	1.13 (0.01–127.21)
<b>Religiosity</b>				
Important/very important (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Somewhat/not important	1.28 (0.57–2.85)	1.33 (0.50–3.57)	0.58 (0.17–1.93)	0.17 (0.02–1.31)†
No religion	2.80 (1.26–6.23)*	1.62 (0.58–4.51)	na	na
<b>Personal aspirations</b>				
Very important (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Quite/not important	2.21 (0.88–5.54)†	0.99 (0.29–3.34)	6.22 (2.56–15.09)***	10.39 (1.92–56.35)**
<b>Parental support</b>				
> half the time (ref)	1.00	na	1.00	na
< half the time	1.46 (0.75–2.84)	na	0.62 (0.24–1.52)	na
No parents	6.2 (1.10–34.93)***	na	2.33 (0.22–24.40)	na
<b>Sibling risk behavior</b>				
No smoking or sex (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Smoking/sex	2.09 (0.94–4.66)†	1.63 (0.57–4.70)	4.78 (2.09–10.91)***	1.89 (0.55–6.56)
Don't know	1.61 (0.81–3.20)	1.99 (0.85–4.63)	1.27 (0.55–2.96)	0.78 (0.24–2.55)
No sibling	2.09 (0.59–7.48)	2.49 (0.54–11.55)	1.91 (0.23–15.66)	0.9 <sup>9</sup> (0.05–14.88)
<b>Family dysfunction</b>				
Low (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Middle	1.65 (0.88–3.12)	1.68 (0.79–3.59)	1.85 (0.88–3.89)	1.18 (0.39–3.62)
High	3.14 (1.45–6.81)**	2.83 (1.02–7.87)*	3.97 (1.66–9.50)**	5.66 (1.52–21.11)**
<b>Self-esteem</b>				
High (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Medium/low	0.94 (0.54–1.65)	0.36 (0.17–0.77)**	1.09 (0.57–2.09)	0.34 (0.13–0.91)*
<b>Social participation</b>				
No groups (ref)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
≥1 groups	0.44 (0.24–0.83)*	0.39 (0.18–0.84)*	1.22 (0.52–2.83)	1.24 (0.38–4.05)

\*p<0.05. \*\*p<0.01. \*\*\*p<0.001. †p<0.1. Notes: ref=reference group. na=not applicable. Religiosity measures respondents' perception of the importance of God, prayer, and religious teachings and beliefs. Personal aspirations measures respondents' perception of the importance of their finishing secondary school, going to university and having a good job. Self-esteem measures respondents' feelings of how well they get along with peers and live up to others' expectations of them, how able they are to do well in school, how attractive they are and how satisfied they are with themselves overall.