

TABLE 2. Percentage distribution of respondents, by timing of sexual initiation, according to selected characteristics

Characteristic	<15	≥15
Coerced first sex**		
Yes	14.3	9.1
No	85.7	90.9
Relationship to first partner***		
Boyfriend	53.0	52.6
Husband/cohabiting partner	11.5	24.8
Occasional/casual friend	16.6	9.6
Fellow student	13.5	9.7
Other	5.4	3.2
Partner's age relative to respondent		
Same age or younger	22.3	16.9
1–4 years older	45.3	49.4
≥5 years older or unknown	32.4	33.7
Living arrangement***,†		
With both parents	44.7	57.5
With mother only	14.3	13.1
Other	40.1	29.3
Mother's education		
<5 years	16.9	19.8
5–7 years	35.2	33.3
>7 years	12.3	16.2
Do not know	35.5	30.8
Female caregiver's alcohol consumption**,†		
None	61.9	70.1
Sometimes/often	38.1	29.0
Religion		
Muslim	18.3	16.4
Non-Muslim	81.7	83.6
Family socioeconomic status*,†		
Well-off	10.2	10.2
Average	66.8	73.5
Poor	22.9	16.3
Caregivers cared about problems***,†		
Very much	37.8	49.8
Somewhat	44.7	41.3
Not very much/not at all	17.5	8.9
School attendance**,†		
Never/rarely missed	37.8	43.1
Sometimes missed	47.0	48.4
Frequently missed/never attended	15.2	8.5
Total	100.0	100.0

*p<.05. **p<.01. ***p<.001. †When respondent was aged 11 or 12.