

**TABLE 1. Selected characteristics of youth in standards 6 and 7, by gender, Nyanza, Kenya, 2003**

Characteristic	Males (N=4,146)	Females (N=4,037)
<b>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS</b>		
<b>Age</b>		
11–12	7.1	9.9
13–14	35.4	41.1
15–16	43.9	41.1
17	13.7	8.1
<b>Age at first sex*</b>		
Never had sex	44.3	73.3
≤12	36.0	15.7
13–14	12.8	7.7
15–16	5.4	2.7
17	1.4	0.7
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
Luo	57.4	55.7
Kissii	34.9	37.1
Other	7.7	7.2
<b>Religion</b>		
Catholic	48.2	45.1
Protestant	45.4	51.3
Other	6.4	3.6
<b>Perceived risk of HIV</b>		
No chance at all	36.9	54.6
Small chance	25.4	17.2
Moderate chance	14.5	11.7
Great chance	23.2	16.5
<b>Knew someone in village who died of AIDS</b>		
No	45.5	40.3
Yes	51.3	57.1
Does not know	3.2	2.6
Total	100.0	100.0
<b>MEANS</b>		
Socioeconomic status (range, 22.7 to 100.0)	56.0	57.0
Sexual pressure (range, -0.87 to 2.56)*	0.13	-0.13
Knowledge about AIDS (range, -2.09 to 0.94)*	0.02	-0.01
Transmission myths endorsed (range, -1.08 to 1.49)	0.00	-0.02
Talked to male relatives about AIDS (range, -1.89 to 2.46)*	0.39	-0.40
Talked to female relatives about AIDS (range, -2.00 to 1.84)*	-0.48	0.49
Sought information about AIDS (range, -2.08 to 1.33)*	-0.03	0.03
Condom use self-efficacy (range, -2.55 to 1.61)*	0.14	-0.15
Abstinence self-efficacy (range, -2.79 to 1.93)*	-0.07	0.08

\*p&lt;.05. Note: Percentages may not total 100.0 because of rounding.