

TABLE 2. Percentage distribution of sexually experienced students, by selected characteristics, according to gender

Characteristic	Males (N=178)	Females (N=243)
Age at first sex		
<16	46.6	51.4
≥16	53.4	48.6
Duration of relationship before first sex		
≤1 day	27.3	10.9
2 days–4 weeks	26.8	16.4
5–12 weeks	15.1	21.8
13–26 weeks	18.0	32.8
≥27 weeks	12.8	18.1
Used modern method at first sex		
Yes	82.8	88.0
No	17.2	12.0
Discussed contraceptive use before first sex		
Not at all	42.3	27.0
Sort of	15.4	14.1
A little	26.9	28.2
A lot	15.4	30.7
Visited service provider		
Before first sex	12.0	22.5
After first sex	12.0	51.7
Not at all	76.0	25.8
Total	100.0	100.0

Note: Ns are reduced for the duration of relationship variable by six for males and five for females.