

Table 1: Characteristics of the study population

Characteristic	Frequency	Percent	Mean(\pm SD)	Min/Max
Age (Years)			14.9(2,34)	9/20
9-12	40	19.5		
13-16	115	56.1		
17-20	50	24.4		
Type of school				
Public	104	50.7		
Private	101	49.3		
Socio-economic status				
Low	83	40.5		
Middle	81	39.5		
High	41	20.0		
Menarche				
No	60	29.3		
Yes	145	70.7		
Ever had sex				
No	186	90.7		
Yes	19	9.3		
Age at first time of sex (Years)			13.3(3.58)	6/18
<10	3	15.8		
10-12	5	26.3		
13-15	3	15.8		
16-18	8	42.1		
Last time of sexual contact				
< 1 month				
1-5 months				
6-12 months				
1-5 years				
> 5 years				
Number of sexual partners (Years)			0.1(048)	0/4
0	186	90.7		
1-2	17	8.3		
3-4	2	1.0		
Age of sexual Partner				
17	1	5.3		
20	1	5.3		
21	1	5.3		
23	2	10.5		
24	1	5.3		
25	2	10.5		
No response	11	57.9		
Forced Sex				
No	8	42.1		
Yes	11	57.9		
Partner marital status				
Single	16	84.2		

Don't know	1	5.2		
No response	2	10.5		
Masturbation				
No	198	96.6		
Yes	7	3.4		
Use toys for masturbation				
No	6	85.7		
Yes	1	14.3		
Condom use				
Always	2	10.5		
Most of the time	1	5.3		
Never	13	68.4		
Sometimes	3	15.3		
Douching		83.4		
No	171	16.6		
Yes	34			
Vaginal pH			4.8(0.47)	3.7/6.1
<4.5	7	3.5		
4.5	102	50.8		
>4.5	92	45.8		
Discussed sex with father				
No	151	86.3		
Yes	24	13.7		
Discussed sex with mother				
No	81	42.0		
Yes	112	58.0		
Discussed sex with others				
No	56	27.3		
Yes	149	72.7		
Who discussed sex with				
Aunt	38	25.5		
Friend	55	36.9		
Grandma	7	4.7		
Health care practitioner	1	0.7		
Neighbour	2	1.3		
Sister	28	18.8		
Teacher	16	10.7		
Guardian	1	0.7		
Classmate	1	0.7		
Heard of HPV				
No	200	97.6		
Yes	5	2.4		
Heard of HPV vaccine				
No	200	97.6		
Yes	5	2.4		