

Table 1: Socio-demographic characteristics of the study population

Characteristics	Age (years)		18 - 36 (N=133)	37 - 60 (N=136)	P-value
	18 - 36	37 - 60			
Age	30.5 (± 3.8)	43.3 (± 5.1)			<0.001
Education					0.59
- ≤ 6 years			20 (15.1)	18 (13.2)	
- Secondary			95 (71.4)	92 (67.6)	
- Tertiary			18 (13.5)	26 (19.2)	
Marital Status					0.17
- Married			76 (57.1)	89 (65.4)	
- Not married			57 (42.9)	47 (34.6)	
Age at sexual initiation	19.8 (± 4.2)	20.0 (± 4.1)			0.6
Age at sexual initiation					0.9
- < 18			33 (25.0)	28 (21.2)	
- 18 – 21			63 (47.7)	66 (50.0)	
- 22 - 25			21 (15.9)	23 (17.4)	
- > 25			15 (11.4)	15 (11.4)	
Total sex partners	3.6 (± 3.6)	3.6 (± 5.4)			0.15
Total sex partners					0.2
- 1			31 (23.3)	43 (31.6)	
- 2 – 3			58 (43.6)	57 (41.9)	
- 4 – 5			28 (21.1)	17 (12.5)	
- ≥ 6			16 (12.0)	19 (14.0)	
HIV Status					0.08
- Positive			79 (62.7)	69 (52.0)	
- Negative			47 (37.3)	64 (48.0)	
Contraceptive use					0.71
- Yes			48 (36.0)	53 (39.0)	
- No			85 (64.0)	83 (61.0)	
Condom use*					0.62
- Yes			2 (1.5)	1 (0.7)	
- No			131 (98.5)	139 (99.3)	
Douching					0.17
- Yes			90 (67.7)	80 (58.8)	
- No			43 (32.3)	56 (41.2)	
Menstrual sanitation					0.08
- Sanitary pads			104 (78.2)	98 (72.1)	
- Tissue paper			11 (8.3)	23 (16.9)	
- Cloth			17 (12.7)	12 (8.8)	
- Tampons			1(0.8)	3(2.2)	

BMI (Kg/m²)	26.1 (± 12.1)	29.4 (± 6.5)		0.006
BMI (Kg/m²)				<0.001
- 18.5 – 24.9		66 (54.6)	27 (20.8)	
- 25.0 – 29.9		28 (23.1)	45 (34.6)	
- 30+		27 (22.3)	58 (44.6)	

#Age in years

*Consistent condom use in the past 2 years