

TABLE 2.1

**Number of schools included in the study, by selected characteristics, according to region**

Characteristic	All	Region		
		Brong Ahafo	Greater Accra	Northern
<b>School type</b>				
Public	64	23	22	19
Private	15	3	6	6
Joint public/private†	3	2	0	1
<b>School status</b>				
Mixed gender	66	22	22	22
Females only	10	5	3	2
Males only	6	1	3	2
<b>School administration</b>				
Government-assisted public	57	17	21	19
Government-assisted religious	8	6	1	1
Government-assisted community	2	2	0	0
Private individual/NGO/CBO	7	1	6	0
Private community	6	2	0	4
Private religious	2	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>

†Because the structure of joint public/private schools more closely resembles that of public schools, these schools were analyzed together with public schools. *Note:* CBO=community-based organization.

TABLE 2.2

**Percentage distribution of school heads by selected characteristics, according to region**

Characteristic	All (N=78)	Region		
		Brong Ahafo (N=27)	Greater Accra (N=26)	Northern (N=25)
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	83.1	93.1	63.6	96.6
Female	16.9	6.9	36.4	3.4
<b>No. of years as head at current school</b>				
<1	3.2	2.9	5.7	0.0
1–4	57.9	70.6	50.0	50.4
>4	37.7	25.5	44.3	46.2
Missing	1.2	1.0	0.0	3.4
<b>Taught SRH topics at current school</b>				
No	75.2	85.3	63.8	76.9
Yes	24.8	14.7	36.2	23.1
<b>Religion</b>				
Catholic	10.6	10.8	4.7	18.9
Protestant	31.2	43.6	35.4	6.7
Pentecostal	24.6	17.6	46.4	3.4
Other Christian	12.2	19.1	13.5	0.0
Muslim	21.4	8.8	0.0	71.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 2.3

### Percentage distribution of teachers by selected characteristics, and percentage by position, subject and form, according to region

Characteristic	All (N=346)	Region		
		Brong Ahafo (N=117)	Greater Accra (N=115)	Northern (N=114)
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	61.4	72.2	45.4	79.7
Female	38.2	27.2	54.6	19.8
Missing	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6
<b>No. of years teaching overall</b>				
<5	20.0	32.2	12.4	20.0
5–9	14.4	14.3	12.4	18.6
10–19	39.8	31.6	39.6	50.1
≥20	22.9	21.9	29.7	10.8
Missing	2.9	0.0	6.0	0.6
<b>No. of years teaching SRH topics at current school</b>				
<1	3.4	4.8	2.8	2.7
1–2	25.4	33.7	15.9	33.7
3–4	28.8	30.1	26.7	31.4
≥5	40.9	29.2	53.9	29.9
Does not teach such topics	0.9	0.4	0.6	2.0
Missing	0.6	1.8	0.0	0.4
<b>Religion</b>				
Catholic	21.2	31.6	13.7	23.1
Protestant	21.5	24.2	26.5	8.2
Pentecostal	27.7	23.1	41.9	5.7
Other Christian	10.2	11.8	13.2	2.5
Muslim	18.5	8.4	3.6	60.0
Other	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.0
Missing	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Position†</b>				
Class teacher	30.7	43.2	28.7	19.3
Teacher (general)	72.2	62.0	75.7	77.9
School counselor	4.1	3.1	6.2	1.1
House master/mistress	9.1	8.9	8.3	10.9
Head of department	5.6	6.8	2.8	9.9
Other	3.5	5.5	2.8	2.4
Missing	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6
<b>Subject†</b>				
Biology	24.3	22.4	28.2	19.1
Integrated science	24.4	21.0	26.3	24.8
Social studies	43.5	41.2	45.1	43.0
Management in living	18.4	17.3	18.1	20.5
Religious and moral education	3.3	4.7	3.4	1.4
Physical education	1.2	0.0	2.3	0.4
Other home economics	5.8	1.8	8.1	6.1
Other	5.6	8.6	5.2	2.8
Missing	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6
<b>Teachers who cover SRH by form†</b>				
	(N=343)	(N=117)	(N=114)	(N=112)
Form 1	63.3	54.0	72.6	56.3
Form 2	64.4	61.0	68.1	61.3
Form 3	55.8	52.3	60.1	51.6

†Multiple responses were allowed. Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 2.4

**Percentage distribution of students by selected characteristics, and percentage who have had sexual intercourse and by residence, according to region**

Characteristic	All (N=2,990)	Region		
		Brong Ahafo (N=951)	Greater Accra (N=856)	Northern (N=1,183)
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	40.1	41.2	40.8	38.7
Female	59.7	58.7	59.0	61.0
Missing	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
<b>Age</b>				
10–14	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6
15	7.7	5.4	8.9	8.5
16	34.6	29.4	42.1	32.8
17	56.3	64.5	47.5	57.0
≥18	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.7
Missing	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5
<b>Form</b>				
Form 2	80.0	84.0	72.6	82.6
Form 3	19.5	15.7	26.8	16.7
Missing	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7
<b>Religion</b>				
Catholic	11.4	19.2	5.2	10.3
Protestant/other Christian	54.0	66.8	85.3	20.3
Muslim	33.4	13.0	7.8	68.3
Other	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6
No religion	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0
Missing	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Current residence†</b>				
With parent	83.7	87.8	81.0	82.6
With other family member/guardian	28.6	27.0	29.3	29.2
Boarding school	53.9	48.9	35.0	72.2
Other‡	9.3	8.9	4.8	13.0
Missing	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
<b>Has had sexual intercourse</b>				
Males	24.8	33.9	20.1	21.4
Females	27.1*	32.1	26.8	23.2
Females	23.3	35.2	15.6	20.3

\*Difference between males and females was significant at  $p < .001$ . †Multiple responses were allowed. ‡Including on their own, with friends or with partner. Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.