

**Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of the sample overall and by current midwakh use (smoked midwakh on one or more days in the past 30 days)**

Variable	Students No. (%)	Midwakh use Weighted % (95% CI)	OR (95% CI)	P-value
<b>Total</b>	5590 (100)	4.6 (3.5-5.9)	-	
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	2273 (40.7)	6.7 (5.1-8.8)	1 (-)	
Female	3309 (59.2)	2.7 (1.9-3.7)	0.38 (0.27-0.53)	< 0.001*
<b>Age (years)</b>				
≤ 12	660 (11.8)	2.4 (1.4-3.9)	1 (-)	
13-15	2681 (48.0)	4.5 (3.2-6.2)	1.91 (1.32-2.77)	0.002*
16-17	1805 (32.3)	5.1 (3.6-7.2)	2.21 (1.40-3.47)	0.002*
≥ 18	428 (7.7)	8.6 (5.7-12.7)	3.85 (2.34-6.32)	< 0.001*
<b>Grade</b>				
7	1227 (21.9)	5.1 (2.9-9)	1 (-)	
8	1099 (19.7)	4.1 (2.9-5.7)	0.79 (0.40-1.53)	0.458
9	768 (13.7)	3.9 (2.9-5.2)	0.75 (0.37-1.53)	0.408
10	942 (16.9)	4.2 (2.7-6.6)	0.81 (0.54-1.23)	0.301
11	694 (12.4)	4.7 (2.5-8.8)	0.92 (0.47-1.80)	0.792
12	836 (15.0)	5.4 (4.1-7.0)	1.05 (0.65-1.70)	0.836
<b>Type of school</b>				
Public	3597 (64.3)	6.3 (4.1-9.7)	1 (-)	
Private	1993 (35.7)	3.6 (2.7-4.7)	0.54 (0.31-0.96)	0.037*

OR: odds ratio; CI confidence intervals.

\*Statistically significant at  $P < 0.05$ .