

**Table 1 Distribution of the studied schoolchildren according to age and sociodemographic variables, by sex**

Sociodemographic variables	Boys ( <i>n</i> = 520)		Girls ( <i>n</i> = 333)		Total ( <i>n</i> = 853)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Age (years)</i>						
6-9	280	53.8	188	56.5	468	54.9
10-12	54	10.4	60	18.0	114	13.4
13-15	186	35.8	85	25.5	271	31.8
<i>Mother's education</i>						
Basic education (elementary or high school)	476	91.5	285	85.6	761	89.2
High education (college)	44	8.5	48	14.4	92	10.8
<i>Father's education</i>						
Basic education (elementary or high school)	378	72.7	258	77.5	636	74.6
High education (college)	142	27.3	75	22.5	217	25.4
<i>Mother's occupation</i>						
Employee (government or private)	87	16.7	66	19.8	153	17.9
Unemployed (housewife)	433	83.3	267	80.2	700	82.1
<i>Father's occupation</i>						
Government employee	170	32.7	121	36.3	291	34.1
Private employee	350	67.3	212	63.7	562	65.9
<i>Family income</i>						
Low	87	16.7	18	5.4	105	12.3
High	433	83.3	315	94.6	748	87.7