| **Variable** | **Rural**  N = 1831 | **Urban**  N = 1681 | **p-value** |
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| Knew about menstruation before | 89 (49%) | 55 (33%) | **0.0022** |
| Received education on Menstruation |  |  | 0.73 |
| Yes, in primary school | 101 (55%) | 100 (60%) |  |
| No, did not receive education about menstruation in school | 81 (44%) | 67 (40%) |  |
| Yes, in secondary school | 1 (0.5%) | 1 (0.6%) |  |
| Able to reduce mentruation pains | 106 (58%) | 71 (42%) | **0.0032** |
| Days of becoming pregnant after mensruation | 158 (89%) | 101 (60%) | **<0.0012** |
| Able to Wash hands when I wanted to |  |  | 0.0673 |
| Always | 147 (81%) | 149 (89%) |  |
| Often | 17 (9.3%) | 11 (6.5%) |  |
| Sometimes | 13 (7.1%) | 3 (1.8%) |  |
| Never | 5 (2.7%) | 5 (3.0%) |  |
| Able to wash my vagina when i wanted to |  |  | 0.43 |
| Always | 157 (86%) | 152 (90%) |  |
| Often | 19 (10%) | 14 (8.3%) |  |
| Sometimes | 5 (2.7%) | 1 (0.6%) |  |
| Never | 2 (1.1%) | 1 (0.6%) |  |
| Able to wash hands and vagina when i wanted to |  |  | 0.0573 |
| Always | 150 (82%) | 150 (89%) |  |
| Often | 19 (10%) | 15 (8.9%) |  |
| Sometimes | 11 (6.0%) | 2 (1.2%) |  |
| Never | 3 (1.6%) | 1 (0.6%) |  |
| I felt clean during my last period |  |  | **<0.0013** |
| Always | 135 (74%) | 150 (90%) |  |
| Sometimes | 26 (14%) | 1 (0.6%) |  |
| Often | 17 (9.3%) | 14 (8.4%) |  |
| Never | 4 (2.2%) | 2 (1.2%) |  |
| Able to properly dispose menstrual materials |  |  | **<0.0013** |
| Always | 154 (84%) | 166 (99%) |  |
| Sometimes | 16 (8.7%) | 0 (0%) |  |
| Often | 7 (3.8%) | 0 (0%) |  |
| Never | 6 (3.3%) | 2 (1.2%) |  |
| 1n (%) | | | |
| 2Pearson's Chi-squared test | | | |
| 3Fisher's exact test | | | |