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**Abstract:** Young women in Ghana drop out of school at high rates. Their employment is then limited to trading, farming, domestic work, dressmaking and hairdressing. Students drop out due to unplanned pregnancies economic constraints and inadequate support, both financial and social, to remain in school. In a survey of 250 girls (125 in school and 125 dropouts) it was found that of the 125 dropouts, 45 were pregnant, 25 left for financial reasons and 20 left at their parents' request. Age at menarche is between 13-15 years. Parents' fears that their daughters will become pregnant cause them to attempt to restrict their daughter's activities outside the home. This can lead to conflict and eventual separation from their families. Of the 125 dropouts, only 20% were living with both parents, 40% lived with one parent, 12% lived with other relatives, and 24% lived with non-relatives. Parents in both urban and rural areas do not consider their daughters education to be a high priority. Girls are seen as following traditional paths to marriage and childbearing, and the cost of education is too high for many families. School costs include uniforms, shoes, underwear, fees for books, desks, school buildings, pens, pencils, equipment for practical courses, and special lessons such as science, agriculture, art, crafts, and examinations. The survey showed that of the 125 in school, 50% experienced difficulty paying school fees, 35% had difficulty paying government-stipulated

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economic activities interfered with their schooling. Earnings from trading did not go toward educational expenses, but rather for pocket money and clothing. Another source of money for the school girls survey was a boyfriend. Although most relationships included sexual relationships, the girls viewed them primarily as a financial arrangement. Little knowledge of contraception places the girls at risk for unplanned pregnancies.

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