6922 pregnant mothers participated in the first study

2345 did not participate (either could not be reached or were reluctant to participate)

4577 mothers interviewed 2 months after delivery

72 mothers lost their baby, still birth or neonatal death

4505 mothers had living children

1708 (37.9%) had NVD

1457 (85.3%) Planned NVD

Routine NVD (1417)

Painless NVD 24 (1.6%)

Physiologic NVD (16; 1.1)

NVD in water (10; 0.7)

2797 (62.1%) had C-section

1798 (64.3%) Planned C-section

Due previous C-section; 614 (33.4%)

Due to maternal request; 420 (23.8%)

Due to maternal complications; 365 (20.2%)

Due to fetal problems; 304 (16.6%)

Due to maternal and fetal problems; 34 (1.9%)

Gynaecologist’s inclination; 74 (4.1%)