

Table 3 Cronbach alpha internal consistency of the scale items by parity, trimester and socioeconomic status (SES) of pregnant women

Variable	No. of women	Cronbach alpha
<i>Total</i>	292	0.82
<i>Gravidity</i>		
Primigravida	89	0.80
Multigravida	203	0.82
<i>Pregnancy stage^a</i>		
1st trimester	42	0.81
2nd trimester	100	0.81
3rd trimester	121	0.82
<i>SES</i>		
Lower	100	0.86
Middle	121	0.78
High	71	0.75

^a*Some data missing for this category.*