

Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of pregnant women (n = 204) from urban and rural areas of Hebron district, 2005

Characteristic	Urban (n = 117; 57.4%)		Rural (n = 87; 42.6%)		Total (n = 204)	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Age (years)	25.5	6.0	27.7	6.0	26.4	6.1
Age at marriage (years)	19.4	4.0	19.2	3.3	19.3	3.7
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Age group (years)	47	40.2	20	23.0	67	32.8
16–22	37	31.6	32	36.8	69	33.8
23–29	33	28.2	35	40.2	68	33.3
30–43	47	40.2	20	23.0	67	32.8
Age at marriage (years) <sup>a</sup>						
< 20	73	63.5	50	57.5	123	60.3
≥ 20	42	36.5	37	42.5	79	39.1
Smoking	8	6.8	0	0.0	8	3.9
Occupation						
Housewife	96	82.1	68	78.2	164	80.4
Secretary	1	0.9	0	0.0	1	0.5
Schoolteacher	6	5.1	9	10.3	15	7.4
Nurse	1	0.9	1	1.1	2	1.0
Other	13	11.1	9	10.3	22	10.8
Keeps a cat						
In the home	1	0.9	0	0.0	1	0.5
Outside the home	10	8.5	4	4.6	14	6.9
Eats raw meat	3	2.5	5	5.7	8	3.9
Previous abortion	44	37.6	32	36.8	76	37.3

<sup>a</sup>2 urban cases missing (n = 115).

SD = standard deviation.