

Table 1 Background characteristics of the leaflet and control groups of parents

Variable	Control group (n = 253)		Leaflet group (n = 280)	
	No.	%	No.	%
<b><i>Father's education level</i></b>				
High school	74	29.2	115	41.1
Diploma	86	33.9	82	29.2
Above diploma	91	35.9	82	29.2
<b><i>Mother's education level</i></b>				
High school	77	30.4	119	42.5
Diploma	85	33.5	96	34.2
Above diploma	90	35.5	63	22.5
<b><i>Father's occupation</i></b> (n = 235) (n = 269)				
Unemployed	1	0.4	5	1.8
Public employee	98	41.7	95	35.3
Manual worker	22	9.3	35	13.0
Private sector	111	47.2	128	47.6
Retired	3	1.3	6	2.2
<b><i>Mother's occupation</i></b> (n = 239) (n = 269)				
Unemployed status	200	83.7	233	86.6
Public employee	33	13.8	36	13.4
Private sector	6	2.5	0	0
<b><i>Family income per month (euro)</i></b> (n = 241) (n = 270)				
< 200	61	25.3	79	29.2
200–350	62	25.7	96	35.5
350–500	56	23.2	40	14.8
> 500	62	25.7	55	20.3
<b><i>Family size</i></b> (n = 236) (n = 259)				
< 4 persons	199	84.3	199	76.8
≥ 4 persons	37	15.6	60	23.1