

Table 3 Descriptive characteristic of the Muslim majority and non-Muslim majority countries				
Variable	Muslim majority (n = 48)	Non-Muslim majority (n = 142)		95% CI for the difference
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)		
<i>Demographic and socioeconomic indicators</i>				
Total life expectancy (years)	64.2 (11.0)	66.7 (13.1)		-1.8 to 6.6
< 5-year-old mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	80.5 (74.2)	51.9 (59.7)		-49.7 to -7.5
Total adult mortality rate (per 1000 population)	237.9 (125.5)	217.7 (144.4)		-67.1 to 26.6
Total fertility rate (per woman)	3.8 (1.7)	2.7 (1.4)		-1.5 to -0.4
Income group	No. (%)		No. (%)	
High	6 (12.5)	38 (26.8)		-28.3 to -0.3
Upper middle	6 (12.5)	32 (22.5)		-23.2 to 3.2
Lower middle	15 (1.2)	40 (28.2)		-11.8 to 17.8
Low	21 (3.8)	32 (22.5)		6.9 to 35.7
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)		
<i>Population indicators</i>				
Population annual growth rate (%)	2.4 (1.9)	1.2 (1.1)		-1.6 to -0.7
Urbanization (%)	53.1 (23.0)	55.8 (23.1)		-5.0 to 10.3
<i>Development and governance indicators</i>				
Gender equity index	50.3 (8.5)	64.9 (11.1)		11.1 to 18.0
Human development index	0.6 (0.2)	7.9 (58.2)		-10.1 to 24.6
Democracy index	3.8 (1.5)	6.3 (2.1)		2.0 to 3.1
Corruption perception index	3.0 (1.1)	4.3 (2.2)		0.8 to 1.8
<i>Military expenditure (% of GDP)</i>				
External debt (US\$)	3.1 (2.3)	2.0 (2.5)		-2.0 to -0.2
<i>Education indicators</i>				
Total adult literacy rate (%)	68.6 (25.8)	85.0 (16.8)		7.6 to 24.0
Male adult literacy rate (%)	78.6 (20.6)	89.5 (12.7)		4.6 to 17.4
Female adult literacy rate (%)	65.2 (28.3)	84.5 (19.6)		10.4 to 28.2
Public expenditure on education (% of GDP)	4.1 (2.4)	4.9 (1.9)		-0.1 to 1.7
Public expenditure on education (% of total government exp.)	17.5 (7.0)	14.9 (5.1)		-5.3 to -0.1
<i>Health indicators</i>				
Low birth weight (% of births)	13.4 (7.4)	9.8 (4.7)		-6.0 to -11
HIV prevalence (per 100 000 population)	839 (1098)	2653 (5633)		691 to 2937
YPLL communicable disease (years)	47.8 (26.0)	36.1 (30.1)		-21.5 to -2.0
YPLL noncommunicable disease (years)	38.1 (21.0)	49.8 (27.6)		4.0 to 19.3
<i>Environmental health factors</i>				
Improved water access (% of population)	77.5 (19.5)	85.7 (16.6)		2.1 to 14.1
Improved sanitation (% of population)	77.1 (10.79)	68.9 (29.1)		-42.7 to 26.2
<i>Health service coverage</i>				
Contraceptive use (%) ^a	39.7 (22.7)	51.0 (21.9)		3.5 to 19.2
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	69.6 (29.5)	87.7 (85.0)		-7.0 to 43.0
DPT immunization (%) ^b	76.1 (24.9)	79.4 (21.8)		-4.3 to 10.7
Measles immunization (%) ^c	79.3 (22.2)	78.1 (21.7)		-8.4 to 6.1