Sociodemographic characteristic % (n = 107) Age group (years) 12 - 1329.9 14-15 58.9 > 15 11.2 Father's education Illiterate 0.9 9.0 **Primary** Secondary 7.5 University 90.7 Mother's education **Primary** 2.9 5.7 Preparatory Secondary 22.9 University 68.6

1.9

39.3

53.3 5.6

86.0

3.7

3.7

6.5

1.0 5.0

18.0

76.0

28.6

53.3

12.4

5.7

Table 1 Distribution of the studied adolescent females in some intermediate schools in

Riyadh according to their sociodemographic characteristics

Number of family members

Family monthly income (Saudi rials)

< 3

4-6

7-10

10+

Villa

Floor

Others

< 3000

3000-5000 5000-10 000

> 10 000 SR

Normal weight

Morbid obesity

BMI = body mass index.

Over weight

BMI category
Underweight

Type of the house

Apartment