Negative Positive (n = 2945) (n = 32) No. % No. %

79.0

54.5

45.5

31.9

68.1

53.2

20.5

26.2

20.5

6.6

33.1

39.8

alncludes singles and those below marriage age; bincludes those currently in a marital union as well as divorced and widowed; alncludes those below school entry age,

**HBV** infection status

30

15

17

3

29

16

8

8

8

14

6.3

93.7

46.9

53.1

9.4

90.6

50.0

25.0

25.0

25.0

3.1

28.1

43.8

5.8

5.4

P-value

 $0.046^{f}$ 

 $0.476^{f}$ 

 $0.004^{f}$ 

0.055

0.093

No. %

2328

1606

1339

940

2005

1567

605

773

605

193

975

1172

illiterate and read and write; dFrom primary to university; Includes those below school entry age.

Table 3 Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection status of the study sample in relation to sociodemographic factors

Variable

**Age (years)** < 19

≥19

Female

**Education** 

Occupation
Student

Other

fFisher exact test.

Administrator

Not working<sup>e</sup>

Marital status

Never married<sup>a</sup>

Ever married<sup>b</sup>

Never been in education system<sup>c</sup>

Enrolled in education system<sup>d</sup>

No longer in education system

Sex Male