

Table 2 Characteristics of women by type of chronic disease suffered

Variable	Diabetes (n = 81)		Obesity/overweight (n = 100)		Hypertension (n = 83)		P-value
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Education							< 0.001
Less than high school	47	58.8	28	28.0	47	56.6	
High-school graduated	27	33.8	46	46.0	30	36.1	
Academic	6	7.5	26	26.0	6	7.2	
Occupation							0.059
Housewife	70	88.6	78	78.0	74	89.2	
Worker/clerk	9	11.4	22	22.0	9	10.8	
Age (years)							< 0.001
18–34	23	28.4	59	59.0	6	7.2	
35–44	27	33.3	33	33.0	29	34.9	
45–54	31	38.3	8	8.0	48	57.8	
No. of children							< 0.001
< 2	17	21.0	41	41.0	6	7.2	
2–3	44	54.3	54	54.0	53	63.9	
4+	20	24.7	5	5.0	24	28.9	
Type of contraception (recent)							< 0.001
Withdrawal	33	41.2	28	28.0	29	35.4	
Hormonal	3	3.8	15	15.0	5	6.1	
Condom	12	15.0	23	23.0	8	9.8	
IUD	5	6.2	20	20.0	9	11.0	
Tubal ligation/ vasectomy	27	33.8	14	14.0	31	37.8	

IUD = intrauterine device.