

Table 1 Association of consanguinity with demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of women in Settat, Morocco

Characteristics	Women		P value	Men		P value
	Consanguineous (n = 121) n (%)	Non-Consanguineous (n = 332) n (%)		Consanguineous (n = 121) n (%)	Non-Consanguineous (n = 332) n (%)	
Age (years)			0.65			0.55
< 20	2 (1.7)	7 (2.1)		0	1 (0.3)	
20–29	35 (28.9)	80 (24.1)		14 (11.9)	35 (10.6)	
30–39	25 (20.7)	82 (24.7)		28 (23.7)	77 (23.3)	
40–49	41 (33.9)	102 (30.7)		33 (28)	85 (25.8)	
50–59	14 (11.6)	53 (16)		31 (26.3)	83 (25.2)	
≥ 60	4 (3.3)	8 (2.4)		12 (10.2)	49 (14.8)	
Age at first marriage (years)			0.000			0.01
≤ 19						
20–24	77 (63.6)	116 (34.9)		1 (0.8)	7 (2.1)	
25–29	33 (27.3)	138 (41.6)		30 (24.8)	67 (20.2)	
≥ 30	4 (3.3)	58 (17.5)		57 (47.1)	115 (34.6)	
	7 (5.8)	20 (6)		33 (27.3)	143 (43.1)	
Education			0.035			0.40
No education	37 (30.6)	100 (30.1)		23 (19)	72 (21.7)	
Primary	46 (38)	84 (25.3)		37 (30.6)	99 (29.8)	
Preparatory	8 (6.6)	42 (12.7)		15 (12.4)	27 (8.1)	
Secondary	15 (12.4)	64 (19.3)		27 (22.3)	63 (19)	
University	15 (12.4)	42 (12.7)		19 (15.7)	71 (21.4)	
Place of residence			0.023			
Urban	89 (73.6)	206 (62)				
Rural	32 (26.4)	126 (38)				
Couple's place of residence during childhood			0.05			0.146
Urban	43 (35.5)	152 (45.8)		77 (63.6)	186 (56)	
Rural	78 (64.5)	180 (54.2)		44 (36.4)	146 (44)	
Occupation			0.60			0.40
Employee	2 (1.7)	14 (4.2)		26 (21.5)	61 (18.4)	
Public servant	6 (5)	25 (7.5)		17 (14)	70 (21.1)	
Liberal profession	5 (4.1)	9 (2.7)		22 (18.2)	58 (17.5)	
Day labourer	2 (1.7)	7 (2.1)		38 (31.4)	79 (23.8)	
Farmer	0	0		11 (9.1)	44 (13.3)	
Other	0	2 (0.6)		4 (3.3)	11 (3.3)	
Unemployed	121 (87.6)	275 (82.8)		3 (2.5)	9 (2.7)	
Household income (MAD)			0.003			
< 2800	64 (52.9)	117 (35.2)				
2800–6763	41 (33.9)	152 (45.8)				
> 6763	16 (13.2)	63 (19)				
Parents' socioeconomic level			0.015			0.79
Low						
Medium	47 (38.8)	84 (25.3)		43 (35.5)	84 (25.3)	
High	69 (57)	224 (67.5)		70 (57.9)	215 (64.8)	
	5 (4.1)	24 (7.2)		8 (6.6)	33 (9.9)	

MAD = Moroccan dirham