

Table 2 Median values and item-total correlation of stressor items for pregnant women (*n* = 342)

| Item | Stressor item | Median (weighting) | Item-total correlation |
|---------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Concern about gaining supremacy among in-laws | 4 | 0.31 |
| 2 | Concern about missing own parents | 5 | 0.30 |
| 3 | Concern about rented home | 5 | 0.40 |
| 4 | Concern about in-laws/guests visiting at odd times | 5 | 0.28 |
| 5 | Concern about access to husband's money | 7 | 0.39 |
| 6 | Concern about not having freedom to make decisions | 5 | 0.41 |
| 7 | Concern about husband's inattention | 6 | 0.34 |
| 8 | Concern about owing money | 6 | 0.39 |
| 9 | Concern about household responsibilities | 6 | 0.50 |
| 10 | Concern about husband's worries | 7 | 0.34 |
| 11 | Concern about verbal abuse by husband | 7 | 0.37 |
| 12 | Concern about husband's unstable job | 7 | 0.37 |
| 13 | Concern about husband's unemployment | 8 | 0.29 |
| 14 | Concern about insufficient money for buying the house | 6 | 0.43 |
| 15 | Concern about increases in the prices of everyday goods | 6 | 0.42 |
| 16 | Concern about looking after the children | 5 | 0.37 |
| 17 | Concern about inaccessibility of health care | 6 | 0.34 |
| 18 | Concern about delay in household work due to pregnancy | 5 | 0.47 |
| 19 | Concern about unwanted pregnancy | 7 | 0.30 |
| 20 | Concern about waking up late due to pregnancy | 5 | 0.28 |
| 21 | Concern about less socialization due to pregnancy | 4 | 0.34 |
| 22 | Concern about giving birth to a girl child | 6 | 0.34 |
| 23 | Concern about appearance of unborn baby | 4 | 0.20 |
| 24 | Concern about having a major fight with relatives | 7 | 0.20 |
| 25 | Concern about too many people living in the house | 5 | 0.23 |
| 26 | Concern about having a major fight with in-laws | 8 | 0.28 |
| 27 | Concern about anyone's illness in the original family | 6 | 0.31 |
| 28 | Concern about children's illness | 9 | 0.35 |
| 29 | Concern about feeling unwell during pregnancy | 5 | 0.34 |
| 30 | Concern about husband's major illness or injury | 7 | 0.24 |
| Maximum score | | 179 | |