

Table 2 Sociodemographic characteristics of women who had caesarean section (CS) delivery compared with those who delivered vaginally

Characteristic	Normal deliveries			CS deliveries			t-value	P-value
	No.	Mean	SD	No.	Mean	SD		
<b>Urban women</b>								
Age (years)	5210	26.8	6.3	2938	27.8	6.2	6.8	< 0.001
Age at marriage (years)	5243	18.4	3.7	2955	19.8	4.3	15.8	< 0.001
Husband's age at marriage (years)	4921	23.8	4.8	2884	25.0	4.8	11.4	< 0.001
Duration of marriage (years)	5448	8.5	6.7	2957	8.0	6.5	3.0	0.002
Level of education (years in school)	5191	6.1	4.6	2926	8.7	4.5	24.2	< 0.001
No. pregnancies	5248	2.8	2.1	2957	2.4	1.9	8.2	< 0.001
No. children ever born	5247	2.5	1.8	2957	2.1	1.5	10.6	< 0.001
No. living children	5248	2.0	1.0	2957	1.8	0.9	10.7	< 0.001
<b>Rural women</b>								
Age (years)	7804	26.9	6.7	1917	27.2	6.6	1.7	0.080
Age at marriage (years)	7854	17.6	3.6	1925	19.0	4.3	14.7	< 0.001
Husband's age at marriage (years)	7085	22.8	5.6	1828	23.7	5.7	5.7	< 0.001
Duration of marriage (years)	7861	9.3	7.2	1925	8.0	6.5	7.5	< 0.001
Level of education (years in school)	7772	3.0	3.4	1913	4.9	4.0	20.9	< 0.001
No. pregnancies	7861	3.4	2.6	1925	2.7	2.3	10.9	< 0.001
No. children ever born	7860	2.9	2.1	1925	2.3	1.8	12.7	< 0.001
No. living children	7861	2.3	1.2	1925	1.9	1.0	13.2	< 0.001

SD = standard deviation.