

Table 2 Relation between maternal adaptation and child's characteristics

Child's characteristic	Negative adaptation		Positive adaptation	
	No.	%	No.	%
Sex				
Male (n = 55)	42	76.4	13	23.6
Female (n = 45)	23	51.1	22	48.9
$\chi^2 = 6.9$ P = 0.001				
Age (years)				
6–12 (n = 33)	18	45.5	15	45.5
> 12–18 (n = 67)	47	70.1	20	29.9
$\chi^2 = 1.73$ P = 0.18				
Birth order				
Single (n = 5)	3	60.0	2	40.0
First (n = 31)	16	51.6	15	48.4
Second+ (n = 64)	46	71.9	18	28.1
$\chi^2 = 3.83$ P = 0.15				
Total (n = 100)	65	65.0	35	35.0