

Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of female university students by blood pressure group

Sociodemographic characteristic	Total No.	Blood pressure group			P-value
		Normal	Prehypertension	Hypertension	
		%	%	%	
Age (years)					
< 20	165	81.0	15.8	3.2	0.487
≥ 20	205	85.7	11.8	2.5	
Marital status					
Single	340	83.5	14.1	2.4	0.183
Married	30	85.7	7.1	7.1	
Father's education					
Illiterate/read & write	18	83.3	11.1	5.6	0.936
Primary/preparatory	51	82.4	15.7	2.0	
Secondary/diploma	103	85.0	12.0	3.0	
University/postgraduate	198	83.2	14.1	2.6	
Mother's education					
Illiterate/read & write	30	86.7	13.3	0.0	0.791
Primary/preparatory	110	81.1	14.2	4.7	
Secondary/diploma	107	86.3	12.7	1.0	
University/postgraduate	123	82.9	13.8	3.3	
Income					
Low	18	82.4	5.9	11.8	0.059
Middle	94	86.2	9.6	4.3	
High	258	82.8	15.6	1.6	
Total	370	83.6	13.5	2.7	