

Table 2 Comparison of categorical variables between mothers who have first delivery at age ≤19 years and > 19 years

	Mothers first delivery at age ≤ 19 years (n=228) ^a N (%)	Mothers first delivery at age > 19 years (n=273) ^b N (%)	χ^2	P
Parents are relatives				
Yes	90 (39.5%)	91 (33.5%)	1.94	0.163
No	138 (60.5%)	181 (66.5%)		
Domestic violence before marriage				
Present	67 (35.1%)	46 (20.9%)	10.29	0.001
Not present	124 (64.9%)	174 (79.1%)		
Religiously married				
Yes	223 (97.8%)	270 (99.6%)	3.46	0.098
No	5 (2.2%)	1 (0.4%)		
Legally married				
Yes	176 (77.2%)	265 (97.4%)	47.78	< 0.001
No	52 (22.8%)	7 (2.6%)		
Bride price				
Yes	79 (35%)	41 (15.2%)	26.21	< 0.001
No	147 (65%)	229 (84.8%)		
Consent to marry				
Present	150 (67%)	224 (84.5%)	20.82	< 0.001
Not present	74 (33%)	41 (15.5%)		
Kinship with the spouse				
Yes	105 (46.1%)	88 (32.2%)	10.01	0.002
No	123 (54.9%)	185 (67.8%)		
Existence of any co-wife				
Yes	12 (5.7%)	3 (1.2%)	7.57	0.006
No	200 (94.3%)	254 (98.8%)		
History of miscarriage				
Yes	105 (47.7%)	114 (44.7%)	0.43	0.51
No	115 (52.3%)	141 (56.3%)		
Current domestic violence towards children				
Yes	90 (39.8%)	101 (39.1%)	0.023	0.926
No	136 (60.2%)	157 (60.9%)		
Medically unexplained (psychosomatic) pain				
Present	83 (48.3%)	46 (26.4%)	17.61	< 0.001
Not present	89 (51.7%)	128 (73.6%)		

^aSummation of cases for each variable may be different from the total number of cases in this column (N = 228) due to missing data in some cases. Categorical comparisons were made using available data. Percentages were calculated within groups.

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