

Table 3 Comparison of continuous variables between mothers who have first delivery at age ≤ 19 years and > 19 years

	Mothers first delivery at ≤ 19 years of age (n = 228) Mean \pm SD	Mothers first delivery at age > 19 years (n = 273) Mean \pm SD	t or z value	P
Number of siblings	8.4 \pm 2.8	8.13 \pm 2.3	1.3	0.16
Age at marriage (years)	15.6 \pm 1.6	21.1 \pm 3.9	-21.1	< 0.001
Age of husband at marriage (years)	22.5 \pm 4.9	24.7 \pm 4.8	4.82	< 0.001
Amount of bride price ^a	10.772 \pm 22.69	10.346 \pm 16.21	0.09	0.92
Age at first delivery (years)	16.3 \pm 1.3	22.8 \pm 3.6	-26.3	< 0.001
Number of children ^b	4 (2-5) ^c	3 (2-4) ^c	4.328 ^d	< 0.001

^aAmount is in Turkish Lira.

^bMann-Whitney U test performed after Kolmogorov-Smirnov test did not prove normality of distribution.

^cShows median (25th-75th percentiles).

^dShows z value.