

Table 3: Distribution of depressed group by severity of depression and selected socio-demographic variables

Socio-demographic variables	Borderline disease / moderate depression		Severe/extreme depression		Total		X ²	P Value
	N=100	%	N=80	%	N=180	%		
Age group (years)								
<30	32	38.6	51	61.4	83	46.1	18.494	<0.001
30-39	44	67.7	21	32.3	65	36.1		
40+	24	75.0	8	25.0	32	17.7		
Residence								
Baghdad	55	53.9	47	46.1	102	56.6	0.255	0.61
Other governorates	45	57.7	33	42.3	78	43.3		
Employment status								
Housewife	87	55.8	69	44.2	156	86.6	0.022	0.88
Currently employed	13	54.2	11	45.8	24	13.3		
Marital status								
Currently married	92	54.4	77	45.6	169	93.8	1.399	0.24
Divorced/widowed/single	8	72.7	3	27.3	11	6.1		
Educational level								
Illiterate	13	43.3	17	56.7	30	16.6	3.016	0.39
primary school	34	56.7	26	43.3	60	33.3		
Intermediate/secondary school	42	56.8	32	43.2	74	41.1		
Vocational (institute/university)	11	68.8	5	31.3	16	8.8		
Income								
Adequate	47	66.2	24	33.8	71	39.4	5.377	0.02
Inadequate	53	48.6	56	51.4	109	60.5		
Relationship to the patient								
Mother	86	53.1	76	46.9	162	90.0	4.0	0.046
Grandmother/aunt	14	77.8	4	22.2	18	10.0		
Count of other children to be looked after								
0	11	64.7	6	35.3	17	9.4	2.630	0.26
1-2	32	62.7	19	37.3	51	28.3		
3+	57	50.9	55	49.1	112	62.2		