

Table 2 Distribution of ANC variables among 69 446 low birthweight and normal weight livebirths in 18 low- and middle-income countries in 2005–2013

ANC variables	Low birth weight		Normal weight		P χ^2
	n	(%)	n	(%)	
ANC					
No	177	(11.6)	1,352	(88.4)	< 0.001
Yes	5948	(8.9)	60 565	(91.1)	
Time of first ANC consultation					
First trimester	2795	(8.5)	30 243	(91.5)	< 0.001
After first trimester	3248	(9.4)	31 406	(90.6)	
No. of ANC consultations					
≥ 4	5108	(8.5)	54 888	(91.5)	< 0.001
< 4	840	(12.9)	5677	(87.1)	
ANC attendant					
Skilled	5908	(8.9)	60 291	(91.1)	< 0.001
Unskilled	217	(11.8)	1626	(88.2)	
ANC highest quality					
Yes	2628	(8.4)	28 744	(91.6)	< 0.001
No	3610	(9.5)	34 464	(90.5)	

ANC = antenatal care.