

**Table 2 Prevalence of general and central obesity, by study variables**

Variable	No.	General obesity, no. (%)	P	Central obesity, no. (%)	P
<b>Age group, in years</b>					
40-49	4686	837 (17.9)	0.769	3331 (71.1)	< 0.001
50-59	3759	689 (18.3)		2790 (74.2)	
≥ 60	2218	393 (17.7)		1726 (77.8)	
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	4719	363 (7.7)	< 0.001	2321 (49.2)	< 0.001
Female	5944	1556 (26.2)		5526 (93.0)	
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	4416	849 (19.2)	< 0.001	3364 (76.2)	0.005
Rural	6247	1070 (17.1)		4483 (71.8)	
<b>Employment</b>					
Employed	5516	602 (10.9)	< 0.001	3271 (59.3)	< 0.001
Unemployed	5147	1317 (25.6)		4576 (88.9)	
<b>Marital status</b>					
Single	1171	296 (25.3)	< 0.001	1048 (89.5)	< 0.001
Married	9492	1623 (17.1)		6799 (71.6)	
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Fars	7255	1390 (19.2)	< 0.001	5506 (75.9)	< 0.001
Other	3408	529 (15.5)		2341 (68.7)	
<b>Educational level</b>					
Illiterate	5587	1066 (19.1)	< 0.001	4312 (77.2)	< 0.001
Primary	2387	469 (19.6)		1758 (73.6)	
Elementary	1250	213 (17.0)		821 (65.7)	
High school	864	105 (12.2)		551 (63.8)	
University	575	66 (11.5)		405 (70.4)	
<b>Socioeconomic status</b>					
Low	2712	450 (16.5)	< 0.001	1910 (70.4)	< 0.001
Medium	2648	504 (19.0)		1981 (74.8)	
High	2942	598 (20.3)		2333 (79.3)	
Highest	2361	367 (15.5)		1623 (68.7)	