

Table 2 Age, meals per day taken, gender, education, dental visit behaviour and caries experience according to risk to dental erosion of the respondents.

	All	Risk to dental erosion		p-value
		Yes*	No	
Age (n = 514)	37.1 ± 6.0	36.5 ± 6.3	37.9 ± 5.5	0.008
No. of meals per (n = 494)	5.4 ± 2.1	5.3 ± 2.0	5.5 ± 2.3	0.355
Gender (n = 520)				0.441
Male	36%	104	82	
Female	64%	175	159	
Education (n = 517)				< 0.001
Primary or below	6%	13	20	
Secondary	64%	163	167	
Tertiary	30%	103	51	
Dental check-up (n = 499)				0.212
At least 1/yr	22%	59	52	
Less than 1/yr	67%	176	157	
Never	11.0%	36	19	
Caries Experience (n = 520)				0.086
Yes	78.8%	212	198	
No	21.2%	67	43	