**TABLE 1:** Demographic and clinical characteristics of respondents (n = 480).

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| **Item** | **EPDS** | | | | | | | **Statistic**  ***Χ*2** | ***p*** | **OR** | **95% CI** | ***p*** |
| **Positive†** | | | **Negative‡** | | | |
| **n** | **%** | **Mean s.d.** | ***n*** | **%** | | **Mean s.d.** |
| **Occupation** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 53 | 58.2 | - | 199 | 51.2 | | - | 1.5 | 0.22 | 0.62 | 0.37–1 | 0.06\* |
| Employed | 38 | 41.8 | - | 90 | 48.8 | | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Education level** | | | | | |
| Primary or none | 46 | 50.5 | - | 176 | 45.2 | | - | 0.84 | 0.3 | 0.79 | 0.48–1.3 | 0.36 |
| Secondary or above | 45 | 49.5 | - | 213 | 54.8 | | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Marital status** | | | |  | |  | | | | | |
| Supported by partner | 80 | 87.9 | - | 366 | 94.1 | | - | 4.3 | 0.04\* | 3.2 | 1.4–7.6 | 0.01\* |
| Not supported by partner | 11 | 12.1 | - | 23 | 5.9 | | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Setting** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 57 | 62.6 | - | 256 | 65.8 | | - | 0.33 | 0.57 | 1.2 | 0.71–1.9 | 0.55 |
| Rural | 34 | 37.4 | - | 133 | 34.2 | | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age in years | - | - | 25.2 ± 4.9 | - | - | | 25.1 ± 5.6 | 2.7 | 0.43 | 1.1 | 0.98–1.1 | 0.21 |
| Gestation in weeks | - | - | 27.7 ± 7.4 | - | - | | 26.5 ± 7.4 | 6.4 | 0.09 | 1.0 | 0.99–1.1 | 0.19 |
| Pregnancies | - | - | 2.3 ± 1.2 | - | - | | 2.4 ± 1.3 | 5.7 | 0.13 | 0.97 | 0.64–1.2 | 0.37 |

†, 19 %, *n* = 91; ‡, 81%, *n* = 389.

Data = *n* (%) or mean ± standard deviation; OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval; EPDS, Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale.

\*significance set at ≤ 0.05

Table 2

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| **Pregnancy Risk Questionnaire item** | **EPDS** | | | |
| **Positive†** | | **Negative‡** | |
| **n** | **%** | **n** | **%** |
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