

Table 2 Comparison of social characteristics of female medical students by place of residence

Social characteristics	Residence				P-value
	Home (n = 36)		Dormitory (n = 51)		
	No.	%	No.	%	
<i>Parental status</i>					
Both alive and together	36	100.0	45	88.2	0.04
One or both died	0	0.0	6	11.8	
<i>Parents working</i>					
None	0	0	1	1.9	0.41
One	35	97.2	46	90.1	
Both	1	2.8	4	7.8	
<i>No. of friends</i>					
0	1	2.8	0	0.0	0.5
1–2	7	19.4	12	23.5	
3–5	22	61.1	27	53.0	
> 5	6	16.7	12	23.5	
<i>History of systemic illness</i>					
No	33	91.7	50	98.1	0.3
Yes	3	8.3	1	1.9	
<i>History of mental illness</i>					
No	34	94.4	47	92.2	1.0
Yes	2	5.6	4	7.8	
<i>Family history of mental illness</i>					
No	34	94.4	48	94.1	1.0
Yes	2	5.6	3	5.9	
<i>Life events in last 6 months</i>					
No	26	69.4	31	60.8	0.87
Yes, positive	7	19.4	9	17.6	
Yes, negative	4	11.2	11	21.6	

n = total number of respondents.