

**Table 1 Demographic characteristics of male and female school students**

Demographic characteristic	Males (n = 1240 <sup>a</sup> )		Females (n = 1331 <sup>a</sup> )		Total		P-value ( $\chi^2$ -test)
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
<i>Type of school</i>							
Government	822	74.8	967	72	1789	7	
Private	277	25.2		27.2		26.3	
<i>School level</i>							
Intermediate	508	41.0		25.7		33.1	
Secondary	732	59.0	988	74	1720	6	
<i>Nationality</i>							
Saudi Arabian	836	69.8	1	96.1	2	83.6	
Non-Saudi Arabian	362	30.2	52	3.9	414	16.4	
<i>Father's education</i>							
Illiterate	219	18.8	152	12.1			0.001
Primary & intermediate	420	36.1	357	28.4			
Secondary	218	18.7	304	24.2			
University/higher education	308	26.4	445	35.4			
<i>Mother's education</i>							
Illiterate	377	32.7	253	20.5			0.001
Primary & intermediate	383	33.2	471	38.1			
Secondary	223	19.3	309	25.0			
University/higher education	170	14.7	202	16.4			

<sup>a</sup>Data missing for some questions.

n = total number of respondents.