

Table 3 Mothers' perception of childhood injuries

Perception of mother	No.	%
<i>Injuries are preventable</i>		
Yes	882	78.6
No	240	21.4
<i>Most dangerous cause of injury</i>		
Road accident	451	34.9
Exposure to fire	305	23.6
Drowning	209	16.2
Exposure to electricity	140	10.8
Falls	112	8.7
Poisoning	74	5.7
<i>Reasons for childhood injuries</i>		
Lack of attention and care	597	74.8
Child's hyperactivity	85	10.6
Being outside the home	64	8.0
Do not know	42	5.3
God's will	10	1.3

The total is not always the same owing to missing data.