

Table 3 Reproductive health indicators of women in 2 governorates of south Jordan

Indicator	Aqaba		Ma'an		Total		P-value
	No.	% ^a	No.	% ^a	No.	% ^a	
Age at marriage (years)							
15-20	76	86.4	76	69.1	152	76.8	< 0.001
21-25	6	6.8	28	25.5	34	17.2	
26-30	3	3.4	5	4.5	8	4.0	
31-35	3	3.4	1	0.9	4	1.0	
No. of pregnancies							
0	4	4.7	4	3.7	8	4.1	0.99
1	6	7.0	7	6.4	13	6.7	
2-3	16	18.6	19	17.4	35	17.9	
4-5	10	11.6	15	13.8	25	12.8	
> 5	50	58.1	64	58.7	114	58.5	
No. of children							
0	7	8.0	7	6.5	14	7.2	0.95
1	10	11.5	10	9.3	20	10.3	
2-3	17	19.5	24	22.2	41	21.0	
4-5	15	17.2	21	19.4	36	18.5	
> 5	38	43.7	46	42.6	84	43.1	
No. of dead children							
0	55	63.2	80	72.7	135	68.5	0.46
1	19	21.8	17	15.5	36	18.3	
2-3	7	8.0	7	6.4	14	7.1	
4-5	3	3.4	5	4.5	8	4.1	
> 5	3	3.4	1	0.9	4	2	
History of abortion							
0	49	55.7	74	67.3	132	62.1	0.39
1	17	19.3	15	13.6	32	16.2	
2-3	18	20.5	15	13.6	33	16.7	
≥ 4	4	4.5	6	5.4	10	5.0	
Infertility							
No	80	92.0	95	85.6	175	88.4	0.26
Primary	3	3.4	4	3.6	7	3.5	
Secondary	4	4.6	12	10.8	16	8.1	
Family member first degree relative with breast cancer							
Yes	1	1.0	-	-	1	0.4	0.41
No	102	99.0	145	100.0	247	99.6	
Delivered in the last 40 days							
Yes	3	3.4	6	5.5	9	4.6	0.37
No	85	96.6	103	94.5	188	95.4	
Current pregnancy status							
Pregnant	12	14.0	20	18.9	32	16.7	0.55
Not pregnant	70	81.4	83	78.3	153	79.7	
Don't know	4	4.7	3	2.8	7	3.6	
Use of family planning							
Yes	21	24.4	29	27.1	50	25.9	0.40
No	65	75.6	78	72.9	143	74.1	
Type of family planning method							
Intrauterine device	8	30.8	10	29.4	18	30.0	< 0.001
Breastfeeding	-	-	17	50.0	17	28.3	
Oral contraceptive pill	7	26.9	3	8.8	10	16.7	
Lactational amenorrhoea method	5	19.2	2	5.9	7	11.7	
Condom	2	7.7	-	-	2	3.3	
Progesterone implant (Implanon®)	2	7.7	-	-	2	3.3	
Periodic abstinence or withdrawal	-	-	1	2.9	1	1.7	

^aPercentages were calculated based on the total number of women with data recorded in each category.