

Table 3 Distribution of body mass index (BMI) categories by scores on the total Eating Attitudes Test (EAT-26) scale and subscales of the Eating Disorder Inventory-3 (EDI-3) in female adolescents (2003 and 2010 cohorts combined)

Variable	Underweight		Normal		Overweight		Obese		χ^2
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
EAT-26									
Normal score	78	81.3	469	70.3	75	49.0	17	37.8	51.38***
Pathological score (> 20)	18	18.8	198	29.7	78	51.0	28	62.2	
Drive for thinness									
Normal score	115	91.3	610	76.6	115	62.2	20	44.4	56.99***
Pathological score (≥ 17)	11	8.7	186	23.4	70	37.8	25	55.6	
Bulimia									
Normal score	101	75.4	545	66.9	109	57.7	24	51.1	15.94***
Pathological score (≥ 5)	33	24.6	270	33.1	80	42.3	23	48.9	
Body dissatisfaction									
Normal score	127	98.4	609	77.0	84	46.7	15	30.6	155.53***
Pathological score (≥ 22)	2	1.6	182	23.0	96	53.3	34	69.4	
Low self-esteem									
Normal score	105	83.3	636	80.0	146	78.9	32	69.6	4.07*
Pathological score (≥ 9)	21	16.7	159	20.0	39	21.1	14	30.4	

Chi-squared tests: * $P < 0.05$; *** $P < 0.001$.