

**Table 2 Self-reported characteristics of the study participants in the intervention group (n = 92) and control group (n = 93)**

Variable	Intervention		Control		P-value
	No	%	No	%	
<b>Age (years)</b>					
< 20	12	13.0	9	9.7	0.656
20-30	63	68.5	63	67.7	
≥ 30	17	18.5	21	22.6	
<b>Educational level</b>					
Elementary or secondary school	29	31.5	31	33.4	0.235
High school	49	53.3	53	57.0	
Tertiary	14	15.2	9	9.6	
<b>Occupation</b>					
Employee	21	23.0	13	14.0	< 0.001
Homemaker	71	77.0	80	86.0	
<b>Pregnancy history (no. of pregnancies)</b>					
1	52	56.6	50	53.8	0.602
2	26	28.3	32	34.4	
3+	14	15.2	11	11.8	
<b>Current pregnancy planned</b>					
Yes	68	73.9	70	75.3	0.867
No	24	26.1	23	24.7	
<b>Health care</b>					
Care from midwife <sup>a</sup>	17	18.5	9	9.7	0.085
Care from obstetrician <sup>a</sup>	58	63.0	65	69.9	0.525
Health insurance	83	90.2	81	87.1	0.644
Continuity of care <sup>b</sup>	91	99.0	89	96.0	0.368
<b>Effective maternity care<sup>c</sup></b>					
Poor/weak	2	2.2	7	6.6	0.091
Good/excellent	90	97.8	86	93.4	

<sup>a</sup>Percentages do not necessarily a total 100% because services were optional and outside of the public sector. <sup>b</sup>Received maternity care during pregnancy from the same provider; <sup>c</sup>Perception of overall quality of maternity care during the pregnancy.