

Table 3 Distribution of childhood vaccine hesitancy according to sociodemographic and other characteristics of participants (individuals who had a child studying in 8th grade or below) (n = 1100), Türkiye , 2020–2021

Characteristic	Hesitant		Not hesitant		P
	No.	%	No.	%	
Sex					
Male	5	4.9	98	95.1	0.032
Female	118	11.8	879	88.2	
Age					
≤ 27	19	15.1	107	84.9	0.155
28–32	29	10.1	258	89.9	
33–37	42	13.0	282	87.0	
38–42	16	7.3	203	92.7	
≥ 43	17	11.8	127	88.2	
Occupation					
Housewife	76	12.6	526	87.4	0.328
Civil servant	15	8.0	173	92.0	
Employee	10	10.1	89	89.9	
Self employed	22	10.4	189	89.6	
Occupation of spouse					
Housewife	2	3.1	62	96.9	0.018
Civil servant	32	16.0	168	84.0	
Employee	29	10.1	258	89.9	
Self employed ^a	60	11.4	468	88.6	
Other (widowed/divorced)	0	0	21	100.0	
Education					
Elementary school and below	13	8.0	149	92.0	0.051
Secondary school	7	5.5	121	94.5	
High school	51	12.9	345	87.1	
Associate degree	20	15.4	110	84.6	
Bachelor's/Master's/doctorate	32	11.3	252	88.7	
Average monthly family income (TL)					
Minimum wage and less	17	8.5	183	91.5	0.378
3000–5000	53	13.2	350	86.8	
5001–10000	35	11.9	260	88.1	
≥ 10 001	12	8.8	124	91.2	
No reply	6	9.1	60	90.9	
Hesitant about a newly-presented vaccine					
Yes	103	11.6	788	88.4	0.590
No	10	8.4	109	91.6	
Indecisive	10	11.1	80	88.9	
Are you satisfied with performance of health professionals on vaccination?					
Yes ^b	64	7.0	848	93.0	< 0.001
No ^c	45	37.2	76	62.8	
Can't remember/no idea	14	20.9	53	79.1	
Do you think childhood vaccines must be obligatory by law?					
Yes	44	5.4	767	94.6	< 0.001
No ^d	75	29.6	178	70.4	
No idea/don't know	4	11.1	32	88.9	