Table 2 Sociodemographic characteristics of university students in Lebanon by AUDIT scores for problem drinking

Characteristic	AUDIT score < 8 (n = 1036)		AUDIT score ≥ 8 (n = 199)		P-value	OR (95% CI)
	No.	%	No.	%		
Age group (years)					0.009	
17–19	351	88.0	48	12.0		Ref.
20–21	500	83.2	101	16.8		1.48 (1.00–2.17)
22+	184	79.0	49	21.0		1.95 (1.23–3.08)
Sex					< 0.001	
Male	297	68.1	139	31.9		5.75 (4.13–8.00)
Female	737	92.5	60	7.5		Ref.
Religion					< 0.001	
Christian	821	82.1	179	17.9		2.41 (1.47–3.95)
Muslim	210	91.7	19	8.3		Ref.
Type of university						
Public university	484	90.1	53	9.9	< 0.001	Ref.
Private university	552	79.1	146	20.9		2.41 (1.72–3.38)
Specialty						
Non-health specialty	709	79.7	179	20.3	0.010	4.24 (2.62–6.85)
Health specialty	333	94.3	20	5.7		Ref.
Region of residence					0.003	
Beirut	136	79.5	35	20.5		2.66 (1.26–5.69)
Mount Lebanon	770	83.5	152	16.5		2.04 (1.07–3.98)
Other region	124	91.2	12	8.8		Ref.

Ref. = reference category; OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval.