

Table 1. Participant Characteristics by BMI group

Characteristic	BMI <30 n = 81 ¹	BMI ≥30 n = 30 ¹	p-value ²
Exclusively Breastfeeding at 6mo			0.8
Exclusive	83% (67)	87% (26)	
Not Exclusive	17% (14)	13% (4)	
Parity			0.7
≥1	60% (46)	66% (19)	
0	40% (31)	34% (10)	
GDM			0.001
No	99% (80)	80% (24)	
Yes	1.2% (1)	20% (6)	
Delivery Mode			0.11
VD	84% (64)	70% (21)	
CS	16% (12)	30% (9)	
Sex			0.3
Female	52% (42)	40% (12)	
Male	48% (39)	60% (18)	
Household Income Category			0.2
<\$60,000	25% (20)	38% (11)	
>\$60,000	75% (61)	62% (18)	
Maternal Race			0.6
Minority	19% (15)	23% (7)	
Not Minority	81% (65)	77% (23)	
Infant Race			0.045
Minority	19% (15)	40% (12)	
Not Minority	81% (64)	60% (18)	
Maternal Education - HS			0.2
No	93% (75)	83% (25)	
Yes	7.4% (6)	17% (5)	
Maternal Education - Higher Ed			0.8
No	51% (41)	47% (14)	
Yes	49% (40)	53% (16)	
Maternal Age Category			0.3
≥35	22% (18)	33% (10)	
< 35	78% (63)	67% (20)	
Gestational Age	39.76 ± 1.18	39.36 ± 1.14	0.11
Mean BMI	24.5 ± 3.09	33.74 ± 3.24	<0.001

¹% (n); Mean ± SD²Fisher's exact test; Welch Two Sample t-test