

S1 Table. Maternal and child characteristics of participants and non-participants in the childhood follow up of the Rhea pregnancy cohort Crete, Greece

	Participants (n=698)	Non participants (n=610)	<i>P</i> - value ^a
Maternal characteristics			
Maternal age (years), <i>mean(SD)</i>	29.83±4.8	28.88±5.2	<0.001
Maternal education, <i>n (%)</i>			<0.001
<i>Low</i>	117 (16.8)	153 (26.5)	
<i>Medium</i>	351 (50.3)	294 (51.0)	
<i>High</i>	230 (33.0)	130 (22.5)	
Mother's origin, <i>n (%)</i>			<0.001
<i>Greek</i>	660 (94.7)	516 (86.1)	
<i>Non greek</i>	37 (5.3)	83 (13.9)	
Smoking status, <i>n (%)</i>			<0.001
<i>Smoker</i>	218 (31.2)	226 (41.0)	
<i>Non-smoker</i>	480 (68.8)	325 (59.0)	
Parity, <i>n (%)</i>			0.065
<i>Primiparous</i>	304 (43.6)	217 (38.4)	
<i>Multiparous</i>	394 (56.4)	348 (61.6)	
Pre-pregnancy BMI (kg/m ²), <i>mean(SD)</i>	24.51±4.8	23.69±4.6	<0.001
Pre-pregnancy BMI categories			0.284
< 25 kg/m ²	471 (67.5)	402 (70.3)	
≥ 25 kg/m ²	227 (32.5)	170 (29.7)	
Gestational weight gain (kg), <i>n (%)</i>			0.210
<i>Inadequate</i>	130 (22.1)	106 (25.2)	
<i>Adequate</i>	203 (34.5)	124 (29.5)	
<i>Excessive</i>	256 (43.5)	191 (45.4)	
Delivery type, <i>n (%)</i>			0.888
<i>Vaginal</i>	350 (50.4)	303 (50.8)	

<i>Caesarean</i>	345 (49.6)	294 (49.2)	
Child characteristics			
Child gender, <i>n (%)</i>			0.239
<i>Male</i>	362 (51.9)	292 (48.6)	
<i>Female</i>	336 (48.1)	309 (51.4)	
Breastfeeding duration (months), <i>mean(SD)</i>	4.19±4.4	3.08±3.6	<0.001
Birth weight (kg), <i>mean(SD)</i>	3.21±0.4	3.14±0.5	0.016
Gestational age (weeks), <i>mean(SD)</i>	38.24±1.5	38.21±1.6	0.971

^a Statistically significant differences ($p < 0.05$), based on Mann-Whitney U test for two independent samples and Pearson's χ^2 test for independence.