**APPENDIX A**

**Table A.1** Mean values for independent variables in the multivariate analysis

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | Childless adults | | Already parents | |
| Women | Men | Women | Men |
| Educational attainment | None or primary education | 12.8 | 21.9 | 32.1 | 36.0 |
| Conpulsory education | 14.8 | 20.1 | 14.4 | 15.0 |
| Bacchalaureate or vocational training | 35.3 | 34.2 | 24.4 | 25.7 |
| Higher education | 37.0 | 23.7 | 29.1 | 23.2 |
| Employment status | Not in paid employment | 41.8 | 37.6 | 35.3 | 14.1 |
| Business owner | 11.1 | 15.5 | 12.2 | 22.7 |
| Public sector employee | 12.4 | 7.4 | 16.0 | 14.5 |
| Private sector employee | 31.8 | 36.4 | 33.6 | 45.6 |
| Other situation | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.1 |
| Nationality | Spanish | 91.4 | 91.9 | 87.9 | 90.0 |
| Foreign | 5.6 | 5.4 | 7.9 | 6.8 |
| Dual | 3.0 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 3.2 |
| Religion | Practising Catholic | 5.7 | 3.5 | 10.8 | 5.0 |
| Non-practising Catholic | 43.9 | 39.9 | 56.1 | 52.2 |
| Other religion | 5.0 | 4.6 | 8.5 | 8.3 |
| No religion | 33.0 | 40.1 | 16.8 | 23.9 |
| Preferred not to answer | 12.4 | 11.9 | 7.8 | 10.6 |
| Number of siblings | Three or more | 19.7 | 21.2 | 42.4 | 39.6 |
| Divorced parents | Yes | 15.6 | 16.6 | 11.8 | 9.1 |
| No | 84.4 | 83.4 | 88.2 | 90.9 |
| Age | Age (age) | 32.1 | 32.8 | 44.2 | 44.6 |
| Age at birth of first child | Under 25 years old | - | - | 28.6 | 13.4 |
| 25 to 29 years old | - | - | 28.8 | 24.9 |
| 30 to 39 years old | - | - | 35.0 | 49.3 |
| 40 or more years old | - | - | 7.6 | 12.4 |
| In a partnership | Neither now nor before | 41.0 | 48.1 | 1.6 | 0.5 |
| In a partnership for the first time | 46.4 | 37.7 | 78.2 | 85.2 |
| Not in a partnership now but in the past | 7.0 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 2.7 |
| In a partnership but not for the first time | 5.6 | 5.6 | 10.5 | 11.6 |
| Disability | Yes | 4.3 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| No | 95.7 | 93.8 | 95.6 | 95.5 |
| Net monthly income | Less than € 1000 | 22.6 | 21.5 | 19.9 | 15.5 |
| From € 1000 to less than € 2000 | 37.3 | 37.5 | 36.2 | 33.9 |
| From € 2000 to less than € 3000 | 22.8 | 21.9 | 23.6 | 24.8 |
| € 3000 or more | 17.3 | 19.0 | 20.4 | 25.9 |
| Difficulties making ends meet | Yes | 36.8 | 38.1 | 50.3 | 46.8 |
| No | 63.2 | 61.9 | 49.7 | 53.2 |
| Housing tenure | Owner, paid dwelling | 41.6 | 41.6 | 32.3 | 25.3 |
| Owner, not yet paid dwelling | 30.1 | 30.7 | 44.5 | 51.6 |
| Rented dwelling | 18.9 | 19.3 | 16.5 | 15.9 |
| Other arrangement | 9.4 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 7.3 |
| Degree of urbanisation | Urban | 52.9 | 54.3 | 49.1 | 51.7 |
| Intermediate | 29.7 | 32.2 | 33.5 | 34.8 |
| Rural | 17.5 | 13.5 | 17.5 | 13.5 |
| # Observations | | 5,730 | 1,272 | 8,826 | 1,347 |

*Source*: Spanish Fertility Survey (2018), INE.