**Table S2: Distribution of dietary behaviours among 243 participating 2 year old children stratified by mother’s age, education and household income**

| **Daily, otherwise specified** | **Mean ± SD, Median** |  | **Age** | **Education** | **Household income** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **< 25** | **≥ 25-30** | **>30** | **P** | **Under University** | **University/ higher** | **P** | **<$40,000** | **$40,000-$80,000** | **≥$80,000** | **P** |
|  |  | **n(%)** | 88 (36) | 87 (36) | 68 (28) |  | 180 (74) | 62 (26) |  | 64 (26) | 74 (31) | 105 (43) |  |
| **Vegetables (serves)** | 1.7 ± 1.2,2 | **Mean ± SD** | 1.7 ± 1.3 | 1.8 ± 1.1 | 1.7 ± 1.1 | 0.19\* | 1.7±1.2 | 1.9±1.2 | **0.04\*** | 1.7 ± 1.4 | 1.7 ± 1.1 | 1.8 ± 1.1 | **0.12\*** |
| **0 to<1** |  | 43(18) | 20(23) | 12 (14) | 11(16) | χ2P 0.42 | 35 (19) | 7 (11) | χ2P 0.51 | 15 (23) | 13(18) | 15(14) | χ2P 0.03 |
| ***≥* 1 and < 1.5** |  | 69(28) | 25(28) | 22 (25) | 22(32) | 51 (28) | 18 (29) | 21(33) | 22(30) | 26(25) |
| ***≥* 1.5 and <2.5** |  | 83(34) | 24(27) | 37 (43) | 22(32) | 59 (33) | 24 (39) | 12 (19) | 23(31) | 48(46) |
| ***≥* 2.5** |  | 48 (20) | 19(22) | 16 18) | 13(19) | 35 (19) | 13 (21) | 16 (25) | 16(22) | 16(15) |
| **Fruit (serves)** | 2.2 ± 1.2, 2 | **Mean ± SD** | 2.1 ± 1.2 | 2.2 ± 1.0 | 2.3 ± 1.2 | 0.42\* | 2.2±1.2 | 2.2±1.3 | 0.36\* | 1.8 ± 1.1 | 2.2 ± 1.2 | 2.4 ± 1.2 | **0.02\*** |
| **Don’t eat or < 1** | 4(2) | 3(4) | 1(1) | 0(0) | χ2P 0.53 | 3 (2) | 1(2) | χ2P 0.89 | 2(4) | 1(1) | 1 (3) | χ2P 0.21 |
| ***≥* 1 and < 2** |  | 53 (23) | 20 (24) | 22(26) | 11(18) | 37(22) | 15 (25) | 16 (29) | 17(25) | 20(19) |
| **>=2-<3** |  | 90 (40) | 33 (40) | 33 (39) | 24(39) | 69(41) | 21 (36) | 26 (46) | 23 (33) | 40 (39) |
| **>=3** |  | 81(36) | 27(33) | 28 (33) | 26 (43) | 59(35) | 22 (37) | 12 (21) | 28(41) | 40 (39) |
| **Water (cup)** | 2.4 ± 1.4, 2 | **Mean ± SD** | 2.4 ± 1.4 | 2.6 ± 1.3 | 2.2 ± 1.4 | 0.45\* | 2.5±1.5 | 2.2±1.0 | 0.51**\*** | 2.6 ± 1.4 | 2.3 ± 1.4 | 2.3 ± 1.3 | 0.98\* |
| **0 to 1** |  | 60 (25) | 25(28) | 13(15) | 22(32) | χ2P 0.10 | 47(26) | 13 (21) | **χ2P 0.04** | 17 (27) | 17(23) | 26(25) | χ2P 0.31 |
| **> 1 to 2** |  | 70 (29) | 22(25) | 28(32) | 20(29) | 47 (26) | 23(37) | 15 (23) | 26(35)) | 29(28) |
| **> 2 and < 4** |  | 68 (28) | 21(24) | 31(36) | 16(24) | 47 (26) | 21 (34) | 15 (23) | 18(24) | 35(33) |
| **≥4** |  | 45 (18) | 20(23) | 15(17) | 10(15) | 39 (22) | 5 (8) | 17 (27) | 13 (18) | 15(14) |
| **Fruit juice (cup)** | 0.9 ± 0.9, 1 | **Mean ± SD** | 1.1 ± 1.0 | 0.9 ± 0.9 | 0.8 ± 0.7 | 0.67**\*** | 1.0±0.9 | 0.7±0.8 | 0.09\* | 1.1 ± 0.8 | 0.9 ± 0.9 | 0.9 ± 1.0 | 0.71\* |
| **Don’t drink** |  | 40 (16) | 12(14) | 14(16) | 14(21) | χ2P 0.06 | 30 (17) | 10 (16) | χ2P 0.13 | 7 (11) | 11 (15) | 22(21) | χ2P 0.11 |
| **≤ 0.5** |  | 62 (25) | 18(20) | 30(35) | 14(21) | 40 (22) | 22 (36) | 14 (22) | 18 (24) | 30(29) |
| **> 0.5 to 1** |  | 95(39) | 35(40) | 28(32) | 32(47) | 72 (40) | 23 (37) | 26 (41) | 36(49) | 33(31) |
| **> 1** |  | 46 (19) | 23(26) | 15(17) | 8(12) | 38 (21) | 7 (11) | 17 (27) | 9 (12) | 20(19) |
| **Soft drinks (cup)** | 0.2 ± 0.6, 0 | **Mean ± SD** | 0.3 ± 0.7 | 0.1 ± 0.5 | 0.1 ± 0.5 | **0.005†** | 0.2±0.6 | 0.1±0.2 | **0.04**‡ | 0.3 ± 0.6 | 0.3 ± 0.7 | 0.1 ± 0.4 | 0.03† |
| **Don’t drink** |  | 179 (74) | 55(62) | 70(81) | 54(79) | χ2P 0.12 | 127 (71) | 51(82) | χ2P 0.19 | 40 (63) | 55 (74) | 84(80) | χ2P 0.31 |
| **≤ 0.5** |  | 39 (16) | 19(22) | 10(12) | 10(15) | 31 (17) | 8 (13) | 15 (23) | 10 (14) | 14(13) |
| **> 0.5 to 1** |  | 17 (7) | 10(11) | 5(6) | 2(3) | 14 (8) | 3 (5) | 6 (9) | 6 (8) | 5(5) |
| **> 1** |  | 8 (3) | 4 (4) | 2(2) | 2(3) | 8 (4) | 0 (0) | 3 (5) | 3 (4) | 2(2) |
| **Sugary drinks (cup)** | 1.1 ± 1.1, 1 | **Mean ± SD** | 1.4 ± 1.2 | 1.0 ± 1.1 | 0.9 ± 0.9 | **0.012†** | 1.2±1.2 | 0.8±0.8 | **0.013**‡ | 1.4 ± 1.1 | 1.1 ± 1.2 | 1.0 ± 1.0 | **0.029**† |
| **Don’t drink** |  | 34 (14) | 9 (10) | 12(14) | 13(19) | **χ2P 0.005** | 25 (14) | 9 (15) | **χ2P <0.03** | 5 (8) | 10 (14) | 19(18) | χ2P 0.15 |
| **Less than 0.5** |  | 55 (23) | 13(15) | 30(35) | 12(18) | 33 (18) | 22 (36) | 13 (20) | 16 (22) | 26(25) |
| **≥ 0.5 and ≤ 1** |  | 80 (33) | 31(35) | 21(24) | 28(41) | 62 (34) | 18 (29) | 18 (28) | 28 (38) | 34(32) |
| **> 1** |  | 74 (30) | 35(40) | 24(28) | 15(22) | 60 (33) | 13 (21) | 28 (44) | 20 (27) | 26(25) |
| **Milk (cup)** | 2.2 ± 1.3, 2 | **Mean ± SD** | 2.1 ± 1.4 | 2.4 ± 1.3 | 1.9 ± 1.2 | 0.06\* | 2.2±1.3 | 2.1±1.3 | 0.30\* | 2.3 ± 1.5 | 2.2 ± 1.3 | 2.0 ± 1.1 | 0.32\* |
| ***<2*** |  | 81(33) | 32(36) | 21(24) | 28(41) | χ2P 0.21 | 59(33) | 22(36) | χ2P 0.88 | 20 (31) | 23(31) | 38(36) | χ2P 0.83 |
| **2-<3** |  | 85(35) | 31(35) | 34(39) | 20(29) | 64(36) | 20(32) | 22(34) | 25(34) | 38(36) |
| **≥3** |  | 77(32) | 25(28) | 32(37) | 20(29) | 57(32) | 20(32) | 22(34) | 26(35) | 29(28) |
| **Processed meat per week****(times)** | 2.3 ± 2.7, 2 | **Mean ± SD** | 3.0 ± 3.4 | 1.8 ± 2.0 | 2.1 ± 2.2 | **0.01†** | 2.6±3.0 | 1.6±1.4 | **0.014**‡ | 3.0 ± 3.7 | 2.2 ± 2.4 | 2.0 ± 2.0 | 0.19† |
| **Don’t eat meat** |  | 30(12) | 7(8) | 10(12) | 13(19) | **χ2P 0.018** | 21(12) | 9(15) | **χ2P 0.04** | 7(11) | 12 (16) | 11(11) | χ2P 0.31 |
| **< 1** |  | 25(10) | 4(5) 36(41) | 13(15) | 8(12) | 30(7) | 12 (19) | 4 (6) | 6 (8) | 15(14) |
| **1-2** |  | 112(46) | 41(47) | 45(52) | 26(38) | 86(48) | 26(42) | 27(42) | 36(49) | 49(47) |
| **>2** |  | 76(31) | 36(41) | 19(22) | 21(31) | 60 (33) | 15(24) | 26(41) | 20 (27) | 30(29) |
| **Fast food per week (times)** | 0.7 ± 0.7, 0.5 | **Mean ± SD** | 0.9 ± 0.8 | 0.6 ± 0.5 | 0.7 ± 0.8 | 0.10**\*** | 0.7±0.7 | 0.7±0.7 | 0.41\* | 0.9 ± 0.8 | 0.7 ± 0.6 | 0.7 ± 0.6 | 0.56\* |
| **<1** |  | 136(56) | 42(48) | 53(61) | 41(61) | χ2P 0.35 | 97(54) | 39(63) | χ2P 0.47 | 26 (41) | 43(58) | 67(64) | **χ2P 0.03** |
| **1-2** |  | 102(42) | 44(50) | 33(38) | 25(37) | 79 (44) | 22 (36) | 35 (55) | 30 (41) | 37(35) |
| **>2** |  | 5(2) | 2(3) | 1(1) | 2(3) | 4 (2) | 1 (2) | 3 (5) | 1 (1) | 1(1) |
| **Chips per week (times)** | 1.1 ± 1.1, 1 | **Mean ± SD** | 1.2 ± 1.1 | 1.0 ± 0.7 | 1.1 ± 1.4 | 0.71**\*** | 1.2±1.2 | 1.0±0.8 | 0.48\* | 1.3 ± 1.2 | 0.9 ± 0.7 | 1.1 ± 1.2 | 0.47\* |
| **<1** |  | 95(39) | 32(36) | 32(37) | 31(46) | χ2P 0.14 | 69(38) | 25(40) | χ2P 0.25 | 18(28) | 37 (50) | 40(38) | **χ2P 0.007** |
| **1-2** |  | 128(53) | 45(51) | 52(60) | 31(46) | 93 (52) | 35 (57) | 35 (55) | 35 (47) | 58(55) |
| **>2** |  | 20(8) | 11(13) | 3(3) | 6(9) | 18 (10) | 2 (3) | 11 (17) | 2(3) | 7(7) |
| **Confectionary per week(times)** |  | **Mean ± SD** | 2.6 ± 3.0 | 2.3 ± 3.4 | 2.2 ± 3.8 | 0.48\* |  2.5 ± 3.5 1.9±3.1 |  0.69\* | 2.9±2.9 2.9±4.6 1.7±2.4 | 0.12**\*** |
| **< 1** |  | 38(16) | 23(26) | 29(33) | 28(41) | χ2P 0.22 | 56 (31) | 24(39) | χ2P 0.21 | 13(20) | 26 (35) | 41(39) | χ2P 0.06 |
| **1-2** |  | 71(29) | 36(41) 36(41) | 37(43) | 27(40) | 72(40) | 27 (43) | 28 (44) | 28 (38) | 44(42) |
| **>2** |  | 134(55) | 29(33) | 21(24) | 13(19) | 52(29) | 11(18) | 23(36) | 20(27) | 20(19) |
| **Salty Snacks per week (times)** |  | **Mean ± SD** | 2.1 ± 2.4 | 1.3 ± 2.0 | 1.1 ± 1.8 | **0.05\*** |  1.7±2.2 | 1.0±1.9 | 0.76\* | 1.9±2.4 | 1.8±2.4 | 1.1±1.6 | 0.30**\*** |
| **< 1** |  | 115(47) | 33(38) | 44(50) | 38(56) | **χ2P 0.008** | 76 (42) | 39(63) | **χ2P 0.006** | 26 (41) | 32(43) | 57(54) | **χ2P 0.02** |
| **1-2** |  | 80(33) | 27(30) | 32(37) | 21(31) | 61 (34) | 18 (29) | 18(28) | 25 (34) | 37(35) |
| **>2** |  | 48(20) | 28(32) | 11(13) | 9(13) | 43 (24) | 5 (8) | 20 (31) | 17 (23) | 11(11) |
| **Sweet Snacks per week (times)** |  | **Mean ± SD** | 4.3 ± 3.4 | 4.0 ± 3.4 | 4.1 ± 4.1 | 0.63\* | 3.4±3.5 | 4.5±3.4 | 0.96\* | 4.1±3.5  | 4.1±3.7 | 4.1±3.6 | 0.47\* |
| **< 1** |  | 80(33) | 10(11) | 16(18) | 12(18) | χ2P 0.34 | 30(17) | 8(13) | χ2P 0.72 | 10(15) | 11 (15) | 17(16) | χ2P 0.89 |
| **1-2** |  | 100(41) | 23(26) | 24(28) | 24(35) | 51 (28) | 20(32) | 17 (27) | 25 (34) | 29(29) |
| **>2** |  | 63(26) | 55(63) | 47(54) | 32(47) | 99 (55) | 34 (55) | 37 (58) | 38(51) | 59(55) |

Notes: Sugary drinks include soft drinks and fruit juice; Milk includes cow milk, soy milk, milk on cereal, flavoured milks as well as milk used in tea or coffee; χ2P Results of Pearson chi-squared; \* Results of 1-way between groups ANOVA; † Results of Kruskal-Wallis test; ‡ Results of Mann-Whitney U test; p<0.05 results are in bold