

**Table 1:** General data of non-pregnant women of childbearing age in Serbia.

Characteristic	n	Anemia	Normal hemoglobin levels	p
		(n=196)	(n=512)	
Age (years)	708	37 (15)	36 (13)	0.347*
Weight (kg)	708	65 (15)	65 (18)	0.125*
Height	708	165 (9)	165 (9)	0.248*
Years of schooling	698	12 (4)	12 (4)	0.798*
Living area	708			
Urban		92 (46.9%)	240 (46.8%)	0.988**
Rural		104 (53%)	272 (53%)	
Residential status	708			
Local citizen		156 (79.6%)	430 (84.0%)	0.166**
Refugee		40 (20.4%)	82 (16.0%)	

Values are expressed as median (IQR) or as proportions. \* Mann-Whitney *U*-test, \*\*  $\chi^2$ -test.