

Table SI. General characteristics, given as weighted percentages (%), in total, and stratified by sex

Variable	Girls	Boys	Total
Piercing			
Yes	85.5	20.6	59.7
No	14.5	79.4	40.3
Piercing ^a			
Single	71.4	84.4	73.2
Multiple \geq 2	28.6	15.6	26.8
Piercing ^a			
Ear	98.6	89.0	97.3
Nose	8.6	1.0	7.6
Eyebrow	2.9	10.2	4.0
Lip	5.7	3.4	5.4
Tongue	3.0	6.0	3.4
Navel	16.8	0.8	14.6
Breast	0.5	1.6	0.7
Genital	0.1	0.8	0.2
Other face/hand	0.2	0.6	0.2
Other body	0.3	0.4	0.3
Age at piercing ^a			
1–8 years	37.2	21.7	35.2
9–11 years	35.1	36.2	35.2
12–19 years	27.8	42.0	29.6
Tattooing			
Yes	6.2	3.4	5.1
No	93.8	96.6	94.9
Vegetarian diet			
Yes	19.9	6.3	14.4
No	80.1	93.7	85.6
Atopy			
Yes	52.2	41.0	47.7
No	47.8	59.0	52.3
Smoking			
Ever	35.7	28.5	32.8
Never	64.3	71.5	67.2
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Daily	9.9	5.3	8.1
Occasionally	16.5	12.8	15.0
Earlier, not now	9.3	10.4	9.7
No	64.3	71.5	67.2

^aRefers to % among pierced subjects.