**Table 1.** Characteristics of the study population (EDEN mother-child cohort)

	3-year sample (n=914)		5-6-year sample (n=785)	
	Missing values (n)	% (n) / mean (sd)	Missing values (n)	% (n) / mean (sd)
Maternal characteristics				
Recruitment in Poitiers, % (n)	0	51.1 (467)	0	54.9 (431)
Maternal age at child's birth, years	0	30.0 (4.5)	0	30.2 (4.6)
Maternal educational level, % (n)	3		3	
< 12 years		17.7 (162)		19.1 (150)
12-14 years		17.5 (160)		17.3 (136)
> 14 years		64.4 (589)		63.2 (496)
Maternal pre-pregnancy BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	15	23.3 (4.4)	10	23.3 (4.5)
Primiparous, % (n)	2	49.6 (454)	1	47.6 (410)
Smoking during pregnancy, % (n)	23	20.5 (187)	22	20.0 (157)
Alcohol drinking during pregnancy, % (n)	79	28.1 (257)	71	27.6 (217)
Diet during pregnancy				
Fruit and vegetable intake, times/day	79	3.1 (2.3)	71	3.2 (2.4)
Fish and shellfish intake, % (n)	79		71	
<1 time/week		30.5 (279)		29.9 (235)
1-2 times/week		30.1 (275)		31.5 (247)
>2 times/week		30.7 (281)		29.6 (232)
Child's characteristics				
Male, % (n)	0	51.9 (475)	0	51.6 (405)
Birthweight, g	0	3304 (448)	0	3305 (455)
Gestational age, weeks	0	39.3 (1.4)	0	39.4 (1.4)
Exclusive breastfeeding duration, months	0	1.4 (2.0)	0	1.5 (2.0)
Complementary food introduction, months	0	4.4 (1.5)	0	4.4 (1.5)
Maternal stimulation at 3 years, % (n)	47		-	
Every day or almost		20.4 (186)		-
3-5 times/week		49.1 (449)		-
1-2 times/week		21.4 (196)		-
<1 time/week or never		3.9 (36)		-
5-6-year HOME-Score	-	-	27	17.2 (2.3)