

Table 1. Descriptives of the German and Dutch VP/VLBW Cohorts and Test of Differences between Participants and Dropouts

	Adulthood sample					Total sample					Dropout test	
	Dutch		German		<i>p</i> -value <sup>a</sup>	Dutch		German		<i>p</i> -value <sup>b</sup>	Dutch	German
	<i>N</i>	Mean	<i>N</i>	Mean		<i>N</i>	Mean	<i>N</i>	Mean		<i>p</i> -value <sup>c</sup>	<i>p</i> -value <sup>d</sup>
Gestational age (weeks)	312	31.0	260	30.6	<b>.039</b>	926	31.1	411	30.5	<b>&lt;.001</b>	.601	.491
Birth weight (grams)	314	1310.1	260	1323.5	.607	928	1313.2	411	1302.1	.522	.815	.064
Sex (males)	314	37.9%	260	53.1%	<b>&lt;.001</b>	928	51.7%	411	51.6%	.962	<b>&lt;.001</b>	.426
Ventilator support (yes)	314	47.8%	260	76.5%	<b>&lt;.001</b>	927	49.0%	411	76.4%	<b>&lt;.001</b>	.596	.930
Ventilator support (days)	314	4.7	260	17.0	<b>&lt;.001</b>	927	4.7	411	17.8	<b>&lt;.001</b>	.995	.352
Hospitalization (days)	314	66.1	260	75.5	<b>&lt;.001</b>	928	66.8	411	77.6	<b>&lt;.001</b>	.583	.138
Parent education (high)	304	33.2%	254	22.4%	<b>.005</b>	968	23.7%	403	18.9%	.052	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>.018</b>
Parent education (middle)	304	30.6%	254	49.2%	<b>&lt;.001</b>	968	30.2%	403	45.4%	<b>&lt;.001</b>	.848	<b>.046</b>
Parent education (low)	304	36.2%	254	28.3%	<b>.049</b>	968	46.1%	403	35.7%	<b>.001</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>	<b>&lt;.001</b>

<sup>a</sup> = Comparison between Dutch and German VP/VLBW using the adulthood sample with available data; <sup>b</sup> = Comparison between Dutch and German VP/VLBW using the full eligible sample; <sup>c</sup> = Comparison between Dutch participants and dropouts; <sup>d</sup> = Comparison between German participants and dropouts