

Table 7. Length of labour, pain intensity and pain experience in women in the three clusters #

	Self Determiners	Take it as it comes	Fearful	<i>p</i>
	n=145	n=102	n=110	
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	
Length of Labour (hours) ^{ab}	10.32 (11.55)	9.07 (8.87)	10.60 (11.52)	0.005
Pain Intensity ^c	5.22 (1.28)	5.33 (1.22)	5.65 (1.39)	0.009
Pain Experienced ^d	3.71 (1.41)	3.93 (1.57)	4.11 (1.73)	0.203

Kruskal-Wallis test

a Elective caesarean sections excluded

b Hours

c 7-point rating scale (1=No pain at all- 7=Worst pain imaginable)

d 7-point rating scale (1=Very positive-7=Very negative)