Figure 1: Flowchart of the participants in the study

Initial study population
2520 children from five ethnic groups

Arab ethnicity
504 subjects
25 schools in each ethnic group and 20-21 students in each school were randomly selected
Drop-outs
n=14
Final Sample (490)
250 Male,
240 Female

Kurdish ethnicity
504 subjects
25 schools in each ethnic group and 20-21 students in each school were randomly selected
Drop-outs
n=24
Final Sample (480)
259 Male,
221 Female

Sistani and Baluchi ethnicity
504 subjects
25 schools in each ethnic group and 20-21 students in each school were randomly selected
Drop-outs
n=18
Final Sample (486)
256 Male,
230 Female

Turkish ethnicity
504 subjects
25 schools in each ethnic group and 20-21 students in each school were randomly selected
Drop-outs
n=36
Final Sample (468)
243 Male,
254 Female

Turkman ethnicity
504 subjects
25 schools in each ethnic group and 20-21 students in each school were randomly selected
Drop-outs
n=1
Final sample (503)
249 Male,
254 Female