

Table 1 Demographic characteristics of the focus group discussion participants

Marital status and recruiting organization (location)	No. of participants	Mean age (years)	Mean no. of children	Mean years of education
Pilot study				
UNRWA (Al Wihdat refugee camp) ^a	NA	NA	NA	NA
Never married				
UJ (community service office)	6	19.7	0.0	14.8
UNRWA (Al Wihdat refugee camp) ^a	6	20.7	0.0	12.7
UNRWA (Jabal Hussein refugee camp)	8	20.8	0.0	12.6
YWCA (headquarters)	9	19.0	0.0	12.0
Currently married				
SIGI (headquarters)	9	36.4	4.9	11.7
UJ (faculty of nursing)	6	45.3	3.7	18.0
UNRWA (Al Wihdat refugee camp) ^a	6	34.8	6.3	10.3
UNRWA (Al Wihdat refugee camp) ^a	6	NA	NA	NA
UNRWA (Jabal Hussein refugee camp)	6	29.8	3.2	12.2
YWCA (headquarters)	6	33.5	1.5	14.3
Divorced				
SPC (member's house)	4	43.3	1.5	15.0
SIGI (headquarters)	4	37.3	3.3	12.0
UNRWA (Al Wihdat refugee camp)	5	29.8	2.4	10.2
YWCA (Al Baqa'a refugee camp)	4	30.3	3.0	3.5
Widowed				
SPC (member's house)	3	45.7	3.3	15.3
UNRWA (Jabal Hussein refugee camp)	8	41.4	5.6	9.4
YWCA (Al Baqa'a refugee camp)	9	45.9	6.2	5.4

NA = not available; UJ = University of Jordan Faculty of Nursing and Community Service Office; SPC = Single Parents' Club; SIGI = Sisterhood is Global Institute; UNRWA = United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees; YWCA = Young Women's Christian Association.

^aWihdat refugee camp = Amman new camp.