

Table 1 Socioeconomic and demographic characteristics of barbers participating in the study

Characteristic	No.	%
<i>Age (years)</i>		
15-20	50	26.9
21-30	80	43.0
31-40	28	15.1
> 40	28	15.1
<i>Education (no. of years)</i>		
Illiterate	66	35.5
Primary (≤ 5)	78	41.9
Intermediate (≤ 12)	40	21.5
Higher/university (≥ 14)	2	1.1
<i>Monthly income (Pakistan rupees)</i>		
2000-4000	20	10.8
> 4000-5000	71	38.1
> 5000-10 000	91	48.9
> 10 000	4	2.2
<i>Marital status</i>		
Married	87	46.8
Single	99	53.2
<i>Mother tongue</i>		
Sindhi	56	30.1
Urdu	89	47.8
Punjabi	23	12.4
Baluchi	1	0.5
Pashto	2	1.1
Saraki and others	15	8.1
<i>Residence</i>		
Urban	178	95.7
Semi-urban	1	0.5
Rural	7	3.8