

Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of the women participating in the study

Characteristic	No.	%
<i>Age (years)</i>		
20–29	158	31.6
30–39	176	35.2
40 ≥	166	33.2
<i>Education level</i>		
Illiterate	16	3.2
Primary	20	4.0
Preparatory	44	8.8
Secondary	131	26.6
University or equivalent	289	57.8
<i>Marital status</i>		
Married	441	88.2
Never married	31	6.2
Divorced	16	3.2
Widowed	12	2.4
<i>Parity</i>		
Nullipara	100	20.0
1	62	12.4
2	64	12.8
3	84	16.8
≥ 4	190	38.0
<i>No. miscarriages or voluntary terminations of pregnancy</i>		
0	339	67.8
1	87	17.4
2	29	5.8
≥ 3	45	9.0
<i>Employment status</i>		
Employed	246	49.2
unemployed	254	50.8
<i>Husband's education</i>		
Illiterate	35	7.0
Primary	26	5.2
Preparatory	57	11.4
Secondary	118	23.6
University or equivalent	264	52.8
<i>Duration of marriage (years)</i>		
Not married	23	4.6
1–5	134	26.8
6–10	103	20.6
11–20	127	25.4
> 20	113	22.6