

**Table 1 Demographic characteristics of the study sample (n = 687)**

Characteristic	No.	%
<b>Age (years)</b>		
15-25	537	78.2
25-35	127	18.5
35-45	23	3.3
Mean (SD)	21.93 (5.90)	
Range	15-45	
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	324	47.2
Female	363	52.8
<b>Marital status</b>		
Single	602	87.6
Married	85	12.4
<b>Education level</b>		
Illiterate	28	4.1
Secondary	123	17.9
High school	314	45.7
Higher education	222	32.3
<b>Educational status</b>		
Normal	435	63.3
Retarded	252	36.7
<b>Employment status</b>		
Housewife	77	11.2
Student	243	35.4
University student	57	8.3
Employed	69	10.0
Jobless	241	35.1

*SD = standard deviation.*