

Table 3 Adequate health literacy levels according to demographic characteristics of schoolteachers

Characteristic	Total	Health literacy level				χ^2	P-value
		Adequate		Limited/Very limited			
		No.	%	No.	%		
Age group (years)						21.35	< 0.001
25-34	93	41	44.1	52	55.9		
35-49	288	70	24.3	218	75.7		
50-64	119	20	16.8	99	83.2		
Sex						31.30	< 0.001
Male	332	61	18.4	281	82.2		
Female	168	70	41.7	98	58.3		
Marital status						0.014	0.905
Married	463	121	26.1	342	73.9		
Single/divorced	37	10	27.0	27	73.0		
Spouse's occupation (n = 463)						16.99	0.001
Educator	188	60	31.9	128	68.1		
Health professional	30	12	40.0	18	60.0		
Housewife	160	24	15.0	136	85.0		
Other sector/self-employed	85	25	29.4	60	70.6		
Graduation level						4.848	0.028
High school/pre-graduate	102	18	17.6	84	82.4		
Bachelor degree and above	398	113	28.4	285	71.6		
Type of teacher						2.244	0.134
Class teacher	238	55	23.1	183	76.9		
Subject teacher	262	76	29.0	186	71.0		
Type of school worked in						0.834	0.361
Primary	269	66	24.5	203	75.5		
Secondary	231	65	28.1	166	71.9		
Years of seniority						15.30	0.002
≤ 10	85	34	40.0	51	60.0		
11-20	205	57	27.8	148	72.2		
21-30	130	28	21.5	102	78.5		
> 31	80	12	15.0	68	85.0		
Total	500	131	26.2	369	73.8		