Figure 1 Flowchart of the participants in the study

Initial study population
2520 school students from five ethnic groups

- Arab ethnicity
  504 students
  25 schools in each ethnic group and 20-21 students in each school were randomly selected
  Drop-outs n=14
  Final sample (490)
  250 Male, 240 Female

- Kurdish ethnicity
  504 students
  25 schools in each ethnic group and 20-21 students in each school were randomly selected
  Drop-outs n=24
  Final sample (480)
  259 Male, 221 Female

- Sistani and Baluchi ethnicity
  504 students
  25 schools in each ethnic group and 20-21 students in each school were randomly selected
  Drop-outs n=18
  Final sample (486)
  256 Male, 230 Female

- Turkish ethnicity
  504 students
  25 schools in each ethnic group and 20-21 students in each school were randomly selected
  Drop-outs n=36
  Final sample (468)
  243 Male, 254 Female

- Turkman ethnicity
  504 students
  25 schools in each ethnic group and 20-21 students in each school were randomly selected
  Drop-outs n=1
  Final sample (503)
  249 Male, 254 Female