Table 1 Characteristics of the JPFHS selected respondents, JPFHS 2009 (n = 4109)		
Variable	No.	%
Body-mass index		
Normal weight	1136	27.6
Overweight	1380	33.6
Obese	1594	38.8
Region		
Central	2553	62.1
North	1188	28.9
South	368	9.0
Residence		
Urban	3456	84.1
Rural	653	15.9
Age (years)		
15–24	474	13.4
25–34	1526	43.2
35+	1532	43.4
Education		
Primary or less	434	10.6
Secondary	2432	59.2
Higher than secondary	1243	30.3
Working status		
Not working	3522	86.0
Working	575	14.0
Age at marriage (years)		
10–15	324	7.9
16–19	1448	35.2
20+	2337	56.9
Cigarette smoking		
Non-smoker	3685	89.7
Smoker	412	10.3
Number of children ever born		
1–2	1000	26.5
3–5	1770	46.8
6+	1012	26.7
Wealth index		
Low	726	17.7
Middle	1367	33.3
High	2016	49.1

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