Table 2 Distribution of survey respondents (n = 517) by sociodemographic characteristics

Characteristic	No.	%
Age (years)*		
15–19	20	3.9
20–24	98	19.1
25–29	122	23.8
30–34	119	23.2
35–39	84	16.4
40–44	45	8.8
45+	24	4.7
Marital status*		
Married	508	99.0
Divorced/separated/widowed	5	1.0
Polygamous relationship*		
No	490	96.3
Yes	19	3.7
Educational level*		
None	2	0.4
Primary	11	2.2
Preparatory	61	12.0
Secondary	248	48.6
Higher	188	36.9
Employed outside the home*		
No	444	87.1
Yes	66	12.9
Region*		
North	222	42.9
Central	219	42.4
South	76	14.7
Religion		
Muslim	499	97.7
Christian	12	2.4

*Significant difference (P < 0.05) compared with the 2002 Jordan Demographic and Health Survey [24].
Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. There