

Table 2 Demographic characteristics of the survey sample of mothers (n = 161)

Variable	Value	
	Mean (SD)	Range
<i>Age (years)</i>	25.8 (4.79)	15-40
<i>Age at marriage (years)</i>	22.13 (4.46)	12-39
<i>Duration of marriage (years)</i>	2.89 (1.76)	1-8
<i>Family size</i>	2.28 (0.86)	2-7
	No.	%
<i>Ethnicity</i>		
Fars	113	70.2
Indigenous	21	13.0
Sistani	16	9.9
Turkman	6	3.7
Other	5	3.2
<i>Literacy</i>		
High	63	39.1
Intermediate	62	38.5
Low	36	22.3
<i>Occupation</i>		
Housewife	129	80.1
Employee	32	19.9
<i>Pregnancy planning</i>		
Wanted pregnancy	147	91.3
Unwanted pregnancy	14	8.7

SD = standard deviation.