

Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of the study participants (n = 250)

Respondents' characteristics	No.	%
Age (years)		
< 50	89	35.6
≥ 50	161	64.4
Sex		
Male	134	53.6
Female	116	46.4
Nationality		
UAE	74	29.6
Expatriate	176	70.4
Level of education		
None/ primary	55	22.0
Secondary/ university	195	78.0
Marital status		
Single/ divorced	57	22.8
Married	193	77.2
No. of children		
0-1	51	20.4
≥ 2	199	79.6
Occupation		
Employed	150	60.0
Unemployed	100	40.0
Monthly income (AED)		
< 5000	89	64.4
≥ 5000	161	35.6
Health insurance card		
Yes	144	57.6
No	106	42.4

UAE = United Arab Emirates; AED = Arab Emirati dirham.