

Table 2 Marital and parental experience among infertile couples in Jordan (n = 248)

Variable	n	%
<i>Period of marriage (yr)</i>		
1-5	117	47.2
6-10	89	36.0
11-15	27	10.9
16-20	12	4.9
> 21	3	1.2
<i>Times of marriage</i>		
1	234	94.3
2	12	4.9
3	1	.4
4	1	.4
> 4	0	0
<i>Pregnancy experience</i>		
Yes	80	32.2
No	168	67.8
<i>Childbirth experience</i>		
Yes	53	21.3
No	195	78.8
<i>Age at marriage (yr)</i>		
< 20	16	6.6
20-25	76	30.7
26-30	97	39.1
31-35	51	20.5
36-40	6	2.4
41-45	1	.4
> 46	1	.4
<i>Knowledge about causes of infertility</i>		
Yes	119	48.0
No	129	52.0
<i>For how long have you known about causes of infertility (yr)</i>		
5	136	54.8
10	69	27.8
15	39	15.8
20	4	1.6
<i>Type of infertility</i>		
Male	69	27.8
Female	48	19.4
Both	24	9.7
Unknown	107	43.1