

Table 1. Sociodemographic and work-related characteristics of primary school teachers (n = 706) in Basrah, 2014/2015

Variable	No.	%
Age (years)		
20-34	326	46.2
35-49	298	42.2
≥ 50	82	11.6
Sex		
Male	294	41.6
Female	412	58.4
Marital status		
Married	474	76.1
Unmarried	127	18.0
Divorced/widowed	105	14.9
No. of children		
0	139	19.7
1-3	276	39.1
> 3	291	41.2
Job responsibility		
Classroom teacher	634	89.8
Administration	72	10.2
Years of service		
1-5	186	26.3
6-10	170	24.1
11-15	91	12.9
> 15	259	36.7
Training courses		
Yes	366	51.8
No	340	48.2