

Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of the participants

	Percentage	Frequency
Age group, years		
18–29	318	25.3
30–39	249	19.8
40–49	253	20.1
50–59	179	14.2
60–69	170	13.5
≥ 70	90	7.1
Sex		
Male	579	46.0
Female	680	54.0
Nationality		
Tajik	785	62.4
Poshton	317	25.2
Other(Ozbtik, Hazara)	157	12.4
Marital status		
Married	825	65.5
Single	316	25.1
Widowed	116	9.2
Unknown	2	0.2
Education status		
Illiterate	499	39.6
Can read and write ^a	197	15.6
Primary school	105	8.3
Secondary school	118	9.4
High school	224	17.8
University	115	9.1
Unknown	1	0.1
Economic status, US\$		
No income	745	59.2
< 100	297	23.6
100–200	165	13.1
200–300	33	2.6
300–400	12	1.0
> 400	6	0.5
Total	1259	100.0

^aLiterate, but no official schooling; only home schooling at the level of reading and writing.