

**Table 1 Characteristics of study sample**

Characteristic	Total (%) (n = 250)	Women (n = 60)	Men (n = 183)	P-value ( $\chi^2$ test)
<b>Age (years)</b>				
Mean (SD)	30 (6.5)	30.9 (6.6)	29.3 (6.2)	0.10
Median (IQR)	29 (25–34)	30 (25–35)	28 (25–33)	
<b>Age (years), no. (%)</b>				
18–25	78 (31.2)	17 (28.3)	59 (32.2)	0.47
26–30	77 (30.8)	19 (31.7)	57 (31.4)	
31–35	54 (21.6)	11 (18.3)	42 (23)	
> 35	41 (16.4)	13 (21.7)	25 (13.7)	
<b>Education, no. (%)</b>				
Illiterate	113 (45.2)	27 (45)	83 (45.4)	0.005
Primary school	54 (21.6)	21 (35)	31 (16.9)	
Lower secondary (school grades 6–10)	78 (31.2)	10 (16.7)	66 (36.1)	
Upper secondary (school grades 11–12)	5 (2.0)	2 (3.3)	3 (1.6)	
<b>Marital status, no. (%)</b>				
Single	93 (37.2)	4 (6.7)	82 (44.8)	< 0.001
Married	132 (52.8)	39 (65)	93 (50.8)	
Widowed	17 (6.8)	17 (28.3)	0 (0.0)	
Separated	8 (3.2)	0 (0.0)	8 (4.4)	
<b>Occupational status, no. (%)</b>				
Employed	144 (57.6)	26 (43.3)	112 (61.2)	0.01
Unemployed	106 (42.4)	34 (56.7)	71 (38.8)	
<b>Monthly income (PKR)<sup>a</sup> (n = 144)</b>				
Mean (SD)	5700.3 (11 435.4)	6185.1 (2249.5)	5699.5 (1296.3)	
Median (IQR)	3000 (263–9000)	6000 (5000–7000)	500 (200–10 000)	0.01 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Crowding index, no. (%)</b>				
Low	33 (13.2)	4 (6.7)	26 (14.2)	0.009
Moderate	145 (58)	45 (75)	96 (52.5)	
High	72 (28.8)	11 (18.3)	61 (33.3)	
<b>Hospitalized for an HIV-related illness</b>				
HIV-infected child	97 (38.8)	19 (31.7)	77 (42.1)	0.15
HIV-infected child	12 (4.8)	11 (18.3)	1 (0.5)	< 0.001
<b>Self-reported HIV risk behaviours, no. (%)</b>				
History of blood transfusion	46 (18.4)	15 (25.0)	29 (15.8)	0.11
History of blood donation	96 (38.4)	22 (36.7)	72 (39.3)	0.71
HIV-positive partner	59 (23.6)	43 (71.7)	16 (8.7)	< 0.001
Injecting drug use	98 (39.2)	2 (3.3)	96 (52.2)	< 0.001
Condom use in the past month	133 (53.2)	35 (58.3)	96 (52.5)	0.42
<b>Violence, no. (%)</b>				
Physical violence	161 (64.4)	46 (76.6)	111 (60.7)	0.02
Psychological violence	199 (79.6)	43 (71.6)	151 (82.5)	0.06
Sexual violence	187 (74.8)	47 (78.3)	133 (72.6)	0.38
Physical or sexual or both	221 (88.4)	53 (88.3)	161 (88.0)	0.94

SD: standard deviation.

<sup>a</sup>1 US\$ = 104.49 Pakistani rupees (PKR).

<sup>b</sup>Mann-Whitney U test.

Seven participants were transgender and were not included in the analysis by sex.