

Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of older adults according to sex

Variable	Males	Females	Total
	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)
Age (years)			
≤ 70	78 (57.8)	88 (56.4)	166 (57.0)
> 70	57 (42.2)	68 (43.6)	125 (43.0)
Marital status			
Single	10 (7.4)	20 (12.9)	30 (10.3)
Married	117 (86.7)	81 (52.3)	198 (68.3)
Divorced	0 (0.0)	3 (1.9)	3 (1.0)
Widowed	8 (5.9)	51 (32.9)	59 (20.3)
Educational level			
Primary	59 (44.4)	74 (48.1)	133 (46.3)
Secondary	28 (21.1)	21 (13.6)	49 (17.1)
Diploma	11 (8.3)	4 (2.6)	15 (5.2)
University	21 (15.8)	3 (1.9)	24 (8.4)
No formal education	14 (10.5)	52 (33.8)	66 (23.0)
Living status			
Living with family	111 (82.2)	119 (76.8)	230 (79.3)
Living alone	24 (17.8)	36 (23.2)	60 (20.7)
Employment status			
Employed	41 (30.4)	11 (7.1)	52 (17.9)
Part-time job	15 (11.1)	16 (10.3)	31 (10.7)
Unemployed	54 (40.0)	121 (78.1)	175 (60.3)
Retired	25 (18.5)	7 (4.5)	32 (11.0)
Monthly income (Israeli shekel)^a			
< 1500	37 (34.6)	60 (47.6)	97 (41.6)
1501– 3000	51 (47.7)	48 (38.1)	99 (42.5)
> 3001	19 (17.8)	18 (14.3)	37 (15.9)

^aUS\$ 1 = 3.5 Israeli shekels.