

Table 5 Characteristics of participants who reported embarrassment from colonoscopy as a barrier to screening

Variable	Category	Yes (%)	No (%)	N (%)	P value
Gender		115(7.8)	1362(92.2)	1477(100)	0.233
	Male	68(57.4)	858(63)	942(62.6)	
	Female	49(42.6)	504(37)	553(37.4)	
Education*		115(7.8)	1359(92.2)	1474(100)	0.267
	Primary/elementary	26(22.6)	312(23)	338(22.9)	
	High school diploma	29(25.2)	261(19.2)	290(19.7)	
	College diploma	25(21.7)	245(18)	270(18.3)	
	Bachelor's degree	27(23.5)	405(29.8)	432(29.3)	
	Master's/PhD	8(7)	136(10)	144(9.8)	
Employment*		115(7.8)	1360(92.2)	1475(100)	0.013
	Office job	38(33)	599(44)	637(43.2)	
	Tradesperson	13(11.3)	89(6.5)	102(6.9)	
	Unemployed	3(2.6)	57(4.2)	60(4.1)	
	Housewife	33(28.7)	244(17.9)	277(18.8)	
	Retired	26(22.6)	326(24)	352(23.9)	
	Unemployed due to illness	2(1.7)	45(3.3)	47(3.2)	
Prior screening knowledge*		59(51.3)	507(37.3)	566(100)	0.003
Knowledge method*		57(10.2)	503(89.8)	560(100)	0.109
	Physician	30(52.6)	194(38.6)	224(40)	
	Friend/relative	12(21.1)	122(24.3)	134(23.9)	
	Awareness campaign	15(26.3)	187(37.2)	202(36.9)	

* Not all participants answered this question.