Table 1 **Demographic characteristics of the mothers**

Demographic characteristic	No.	%
Region (n = 4872)		
Central	1239	25.4
North	1008	20.7
South	566	11.6
East	1240	25.5
West	819	16.8
Nationality (n = 4811)		
Saudi	3922	81.5
Non-Saudi	889	18.5
Education (n = 4802)		
Illiterate	1111	23.1
Primary School	1473	30.7
High School	1387	28.9
University	831	17.3
Age (years) (n = 4827)		
< 20	401	8.3
20–30	2498	51.7
30.1–40	1650	34.2
> 40	278	5.8
Employment status (n = 4812)		
Housewife or unemployed	3499	72.7
Student or employed	1313	27.3
Type of family (n = 4805)		
Nuclear family	3382	70.4
Extended family	1191	24.8
Other	232	4.8

Data were missing for some women in certain categories.