

Table 1 Characteristics of the study participants (n = 791)

Variable	No.	% ^c
Sex		
Male	398	50.3
Female	393	49.7
Age group (years)		
18–24	216	27.3
25–34	257	32.5
35–44	192	24.3
≥ 45	126	15.9
Education		
Illiterate/primary ^a	126	16.0
High school	336	42.6
University	327	41.4
Marital status		
Married	276	35.2
Single	507	64.8
Employment status		
Employed	384	48.9
Unemployed	62	7.9
Student	99	12.6
Homemaker	224	28.5
Other	16	2.1
Economic status ^b		
Low	227	33.4
Moderate	223	32.8
High	230	33.8

^aIlliterate/primary: < 9 years of education; ^bBased on average living area per person: low (< 23.8 m²/person), moderate (23.8–36.7 m²/person), and high (≥ 36.7 m²/person); ^cPercentages were calculated out of total for the category (data missing in some categories) .