

Table 1 Sociodemographic data for a sample of 760 ever-married women from Irbid, Jordan

Characteristic		%
<i>Age group (years)</i>		
17–24	167	22.0
25–44	372	48.9
45–66	154	20.3
> 66	67	8.8
<i>Employment status</i>		
Employed	114	15.0
Unemployed	646	85.0
<i>Education^a</i>		
No formal schooling	121	15.9
Primary	349	45.9
Secondary	167	22.0
College/university	121	15.9
<i>Marital status</i>		
Married	661	87.0
Widowed/divorced	99	13.0
<i>Parity</i>		
Parous	737	96.9
Nulliparous	23	3.0

^aData missing for 2 participants.