

Table 2 Sociodemographic characteristics of the male adolescent prisoners and their parents

Variable	Value
Adolescents	
<i>Age and education</i>	
Mean age (SD) in years	16.7 (1.28)
Age range (years)	12-19
Mean (SD) years of education	6 (3.29)
Year of education range	0-12
<i>Family income (rials): % reporting:</i>	
2 000 000-4 000 000	28
> 4 000 000	10
< 2 000 000	58
Mean (SD) number of siblings	5.30 (2.71)
Range of number of siblings	1-14
<i>Birth order: %</i>	
1	29
Middle	39
Last	32
Mean (SD) age at first imprisonment in years	16.05 (1.50)
Imprisoned > 1 time (%)	23
<i>Main reported reason for first imprisonment (%) (n = 77)</i>	
Non-armed robbery	43.4
Fighting	39.1
Drug dealing	8.7
Drunkenness	4.3
Other (e.g. drug dealing)	4.3
<i>Reason for their current imprisonment</i>	
Robbery	26
Murder	23
Fighting	21
Kidnapping	14
Other (e.g. drug dealing)	16
Parents	
<i>Deceased</i>	
Mean (SD) years of mother's education	3.60 (4.44)
Father dead	20
Mother dead	11
<i>Father's occupation</i>	
Unemployed	10
Unskilled worker	21
Other	69
<i>Mother's occupation</i>	
Housewife	77
Unskilled worker	8
Other	15

SD = standard deviation.