

Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of the study sample of women (n = 858)

Variable	No. ^a	%
Age (years)		
15–19	39	4.8
20–24	113	14.0
25–29	153	19.0
30–34	154	19.1
35–39	131	16.3
40–44	100	12.4
45–49	35	4.3
50+	80	9.9
Religion		
Muslim	811	95.2
Orthodox Christian	34	4.0
Protestant Christian	7	0.8
Educational level		
Cannot read/write	723	84.3
Read and write	52	6.1
Primary (grade 1–8)	49	5.7
Secondary (grade 9–12)	22	2.6
Tertiary (grade 12+)	12	1.4
Marital status		
Single	31	3.6
Married	761	88.7
Divorced	10	1.2
Widowed	49	5.7
Occupation		
Housewife	800	94.6
Government/NGO	7	0.8
Student	2	0.2
Street trader	15	1.8
Farmer	19	2.2
Other	3	0.4
Ethnicity		
Oromo	821	95.7
Amhara	36	4.2
Gurage	1	0.1

^aData were missing in some categories.

NGO = nongovernmental organization.