

Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of the studied female sex workers (n = 431)

Characteristic	No.	%
<b>Age (years)</b>		
< 20	44	10.2
20–	183	42.5
30–	98	22.7
40–	51	11.8
50–	18	4.2
Unrecorded	37	8.6
<b>Education</b>		
Attended school	262	60.8
<b>Duration of education (n = 262)</b>		
Primary (1–9 years)	129	49.2
Secondary (10–12 years)	83	31.7
University	50	19.1
<b>Marital status</b>		
Ever married	283	65.7
<b>Age at first marriage (years) (n = 283)</b>		
< 15	27	9.5
15–	148	52.5
20–	79	27.8
25–	23	8.1
30+	3	1.1
Unrecorded	3	1.1
<b>Living with:</b>		
Husband	158	36.7
Male sexual partner	20	4.6
Female sexual partner	2	0.5
A friend	25	5.8
Family	178	41.3
Alone	42	9.7
Unrecorded	6	1.0
<b>Having other job as a source of income</b>		
No	172	39.9
Yes	232	53.8
Unrecorded	27	6.3
<b>No. of dependants</b>		
0	126	29.2
1–2	100	23.2
3–4	129	29.9
5+	76	17.6