

Table 1 Demographic characteristics of the sample of married men in southern Jordan (n = 104)

Variable	No.	%
Schooling		
Yes	94	90.4
No	10	9.6
Highest level of education*		
Elementary (old system)	19	20.2
Preparatory (old system)	25	26.6
Secondary (old system)	26	27.7
Elementary (new system)	2	2.1
Secondary (new system)	13	13.8
Diploma	2	2.1
Baccalaureate	4	4.3
Graduate	3	3.2
No. of children		
0	9	8.7
1-3	66	63.4
4-6	22	21.2
7+	7	6.7
No. of female children		
0	9	8.7
1-3	72	69.2
4-6	18	17.3
7+	5	4.8
No. of male children		
0	6	5.8
1-3	73	70.2
4-6	16	15.4
7+	9	8.7
No. of wives		
1	94	90.4
2	10	9.7

Data were missing in some categories.

*Due to changes in the educational system in Jordan classes 10-12 were previously considered secondary, while in the new system only classes 11-12 are secondary.