

Table 1 Characteristics of the high-school students in Khorramabad (n = 1 202)

Characteristic	No.	%
Sex		
Male	569	47.3
Female	633	52.7
Type of school		
State	808	67.2
Nonprofit	394	32.8
Age (years)		
14	44	3.7
15	259	21.6
16	468	38.9
17	416	34.6
18	15	1.2
Grade		
1st (freshman)	297	24.7
2nd (sophomore)	486	40.4
3rd (junior)	419	34.9
Academic stream		
General studies	297	24.7
Mathematical sciences	261	21.7
Empirical sciences	304	25.3
Human sciences	340	28.3
Father's occupation		
Unemployed	95	7.9
Government employee	504	41.9
Manual labourer or farmer	148	12.3
Self-employed	455	37.9
Father's education		
Illiterate	157	13.1
Primary school or junior high school	335	27.9
High school	396	32.9
University	314	26.1
Mother's occupation		
Housewife	964	80.2
Government employee	143	11.9
Worker or farmer	24	2.0
Self-employed	71	5.9
Mother's education		
Illiterate	230	19.1
Primary school or junior high school	457	38.0
High school	370	30.8
University	145	12.1