

**Table 2: Distribution of sociodemographic characteristics of participants (n=400)**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Categories</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
<b>Wilayat</b>	Muttrah	44 (11%)
	Bowshar	68 (17%)
	Al Seeb	171 (42.8%)
	Al Amerat	42 (10.5%)
	Muscat	28 (7%)
	Qurayyat	47 (11.8%)
<b>Age</b>	≤25 years	139 (34.8%)
	26–29 years	216 (54%)
	30–39 years	45 (11.3%)
<b>Husband's age</b>	≤25 years	20 (5%)
	26–35 years	215 (53.8%)
	36–45 years	132(33%)
	46–55 years	25(6.3%)
	>55 years	8 (2%)
<b>Employment status</b>	Employed	213 (57.8%)
	Unemployed	169 (42.3%)
	Missing	18(4.5%)
<b>Educational level</b>	Primary	39 (9.8%)
	Secondary	171(42.8%)
	High	190 (47.5%)
<b>Duration of marriage</b>	<5 years	139 (34.8%)
	5–10 years	216 (54%)
	>10 years	45 (11.3%)