

**Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of the studied sample**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Age, yr</b>		
20–29	251	17.0
30–39	336	22.7
40–49	307	20.7
50–59	211	14.3
> 60	375	25.3
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	363	24.5
Female	1117	75.5
<b>Occupation</b>		
Government, office-based	298	20.1
Government, labour-based	3	0.2
Private, office-based	37	2.5
Private, labour-based	2	0.1
Housewife	926	62.6
Student	35	2.4
None	179	12.1
<b>Education</b>		
Illiterate	667	45.1
Primary	339	22.9
Secondary	170	11.5
Tertiary	304	20.6
<b>Marital status</b>		
Single	142	9.6
Married	1334	90.1
Divorced	2	0.1
Widow	2	0.1
<b>Religion</b>		
Muslim	1421	96.0
Christian	59	4.0
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
Kurd	1388	93.8
Arab	8	0.5
Turkman	26	1.8
Chaldean/Assyrian	58	3.9
<b>Socioeconomic status</b>		
Poor	55	3.7
Medium	1391	94.0
Well	34	2.3