

Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of participants (n = 1100), Türkiye, 2020–2021

Characteristic	No.	%
Sex		
Female	997	90.6
Male	103	9.4
Age (years)		
≤ 27	126	11.5
28–32	287	26.1
33–37	324	29.5
38–42	219	19.9
≥ 43	144	13.1
No. of children		
1	573	52.1
2	421	38.3
3	83	7.5
≥ 4	23	2.1
Occupation		
Housewife	602	54.7
Self employed	211	19.2
Civil servant	188	17.1
Employee	99	9.0
Occupation of spouse		
Self employed	528	48.0
Employee	287	26.1
Civil servant	200	18.2
Housewife	64	5.8
Other (widowed/divorced)	21	1.9
Education		
Elementary school and less	162	14.7
Secondary school	128	11.6
High school	396	36.0
Associate degree	130	11.8
Bachelor's/master's/doctorate	284	25.8
Average monthly family income (TL)		
Minimum wage and below	200	18.2
3000–5000	403	36.6
5001–10 000	295	26.8
≥ 10 001	136	12.4
No response	66	6.0

TL = Turkish lira.

give an opinion ($P < 0.001$). The hesitancy rate among**Table 2 Participants' attitudes and other information regarding vaccines (n = 1100), Türkiye, 2020–2021**

Issue	No.	%
Hesitancy about childhood vaccines		
Yes	123	11.2
No	977	88.8
Information sources about vaccine		
Hospital/family health centre/health professional	985	89.5
Internet/social media	266	24.2
Family/friend/relative	111	10.1
TV/radio/newspaper	56	5.1
Book	50	4.5
Private (paid for) vaccination		
Yes	435	39.5
No	636	57.8
Can't remember/no idea	29	2.6
Do you wait when a new vaccine is presented?		
Yes	891	81.0
No	119	10.8
Indecisive	90	8.2
Are you satisfied with performance of health professionals on vaccination?		
Yes	912	82.9
No	121	11.0
No idea	67	6.1
Is childhood vaccination obligatory?		
Yes	563	51.2
No	390	35.5
No idea/don't know	147	13.4
Do you think childhood vaccines must be obligatory by law?		
Yes	811	73.7
No	253	23.0
No idea/don't know	36	3.3
Are you aware of health risks that may emerge where the vaccine is not administered?		
Yes	849	77.2
No	127	11.5
A little	124	11.3
Do you use complementary/alternative medicine instead of mainstream medicine?		
Yes	287	26.1
No	813	73.9