

Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of the study participants (n = 235)

Variable	No.	%
Age (years)		
20–< 40	130	55.3
40–60	105	44.7
Level of education		
Basic education (completed 9th grade school)	131	55.7
Diploma	74	31.5
University	30	12.8
Monthly income (LE)		
1000–< 1500	150	63.8
1500–< 2000	83	35.3
≥ 2000	2	0.9
Family size responsible for		
3–5	55	23.4
6–8	171	72.8
≥ 9	9	3.8
Marital status		
Single	42	17.9
Married	178	75.7
Divorced	7	3.0
Widowed	8	3.4

LE = Egyptian pounds.