| **Characteristic** | **N = 853**1 |
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| Age | 22.00 (21.00, 24.00) |
| Gender |  |
| Female | 464 (54%) |
| Male | 389 (46%) |
| Marital Status |  |
| Married | 66 (7.7%) |
| Unmarried | 787 (92%) |
| Where are you from? |  |
| Rural | 206 (24%) |
| Urban | 647 (76%) |
| Type of Institute |  |
| Government | 523 (61%) |
| Private | 330 (39%) |
| Year of Study |  |
| 1st year | 136 (16%) |
| 2nd year | 183 (21%) |
| 3rd year | 234 (27%) |
| 4th year | 201 (24%) |
| Masters | 99 (12%) |
| Field of Study |  |
| Arts and Humanities | 80 (9.4%) |
| Business | 58 (6.8%) |
| Science | 640 (75%) |
| Social Science | 75 (8.8%) |
| Economic Status |  |
| Lower | 140 (16%) |
| Middle | 477 (56%) |
| Upper | 236 (28%) |
| Have you previously heard of thalassemia? |  |
| No | 71 (8.3%) |
| Yes | 782 (92%) |
| 1Median (IQR); n (%) | |