Table 1: Demographic characteristics of study participants (n = 256)

| **Characteristic** | **N = 356***1* |
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| Age of Participants | 20 (8) |
| Gender |  |
| Female | 163 (46%) |
| Male | 193 (54%) |
| Marital Status |  |
| Married | 54 (15%) |
| Single | 302 (85%) |
| Type of Family |  |
| Broken | 3 (0.8%) |
| Joint | 142 (40%) |
| Nuclear | 211 (59%) |
| Level of Education |  |
| Bachelor of Science | 29 (8.1%) |
| Can read and write | 27 (7.6%) |
| High School | 155 (44%) |
| Illiterate | 7 (2.0%) |
| Master of Science | 10 (2.8%) |
| Primary school | 73 (21%) |
| Secondary school | 55 (15%) |
| Occupational Status |  |
| Civil servant | 1 (0.3%) |
| High school student | 162 (46%) |
| Housewife | 17 (4.8%) |
| Self-employed | 39 (11%) |
| Unemployed | 121 (34%) |
| University student | 16 (4.5%) |
| Area of Residence |  |
| Rural | 174 (49%) |
| Urban | 182 (51%) |
| Economic Class |  |
| High income | 3 (0.8%) |
| Low income | 185 (52%) |
| Moderate income | 168 (47%) |
| *1*Mean (SD); n (%) | |