\*\*Table 1\*\*. Characteristics of women surveyed

| **Group** | **Characteristic** | **Overall**, (n = 218) |
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| Demographics | Age (years), Median (IQR) | 48 (38 – 54) |
|  | Age (years), n (%) |  |
|  | < 38 | 52 (24) |
|  | 38-50 | 81 (37) |
|  | > 50 | 85 (39) |
|  | Origin, n (%) |  |
|  | Urban | 111 (51) |
|  | Rural | 107 (49) |
|  | Ethnicity, n (%) |  |
|  | Mestizo | 163 (75) |
|  | White | 40 (18) |
|  | Other | 15 (6.9) |
|  | Religion, n (%) |  |
|  | None | 6 (2.8) |
|  | Catholic | 180 (83) |
|  | Evangelical | 32 (15) |
|  | Education level, n (%) |  |
|  | Primary or Secundary | 58 (27) |
|  | Higher than Secondary | 160 (73) |
|  | Marital status, n (%) |  |
|  | Married | 94 (43) |
|  | Cohabiting | 68 (31) |
|  | Single | 49 (22) |
|  | Widowed | 7 (3.2) |
|  | Occupation, n (%) |  |
|  | Student | 29 (13) |
|  | Employed | 130 (60) |
|  | Homemaker | 37 (17) |
|  | Unemployed | 3 (1.4) |
|  | Other | 19 (8.7) |
|  | Partner's occupation, n (%) |  |
|  | Student | 14 (6.4) |
|  | Employed | 148 (68) |
|  | Unemployed | 4 (1.8) |
|  | Other | 52 (24) |
|  | Family history, n (%) | 43 (20) |
| Reproductive and sexual | Age at first sexual intercourse, n (%) |  |
|  | 18 or younger | 78 (36) |
|  | 19-21 | 118 (54) |
|  | 22 or older | 22 (10) |
|  | Number of sexual partners, n (%) |  |
|  | 0 or 1 | 37 (17) |
|  | 2 | 106 (49) |
|  | 3 | 50 (23) |
|  | 4 or more | 25 (11) |
|  | Number of children, n (%) |  |
|  | 0 | 30 (14) |
|  | 1 | 43 (20) |
|  | 2 | 70 (32) |
|  | 3 or more | 75 (34) |
|  | Contraceptive method, n (%) |  |
|  | Not using | 65 (30) |
|  | Oral contraceptives | 42 (19) |
|  | Injection | 84 (39) |
|  | IUD | 16 (7.3) |
|  | Subdermal implant | 11 (5.0) |
|  | History of STIs, n (%) | 15 (6.9) |