| **Characteristic** | **N = 700**1 |
| --- | --- |
| Age |  |
| Mean (SD) | 20.42 (1.71) |
| Gender |  |
| Female | 352 (50%) |
| Male | 348 (50%) |
| Marital Status |  |
| Married | 76 (11%) |
| Unmarried | 624 (89%) |
| Field of Study |  |
| Arts | 223 (32%) |
| Business | 242 (35%) |
| Science | 235 (34%) |
| Year of Study |  |
| 1st Year | 180 (26%) |
| 2nd Year | 169 (24%) |
| 3rd Year | 175 (25%) |
| 4th Year | 176 (25%) |
| Do you know about thalassemia? |  |
| No | 73 (10%) |
| Yes | 627 (90%) |
| 1n (%) | |