

Table 1: population recruited for the study. Depending on the age of the participants 11 different categories were considered. Mean number of studied years \pm standard deviation and ranges (in brackets) of parent's educational level are also reported.

Groups	Age ranges	Educational level (mean studied years)				
		Males	Females	Total	Father	Mother
1	36-41	6	8	14	11.7 \pm 3.9 (5-24)	12.5 \pm 3.9 (5-24)
2	42-47	23	21	44	12.7 \pm 3.9 (5-24)	12.8 \pm 3.9 (5-24)
3	48-53	20	18	38	13.1 \pm 3.9 (5-24)	13.7 \pm 3.9 (5-24)
4	54-59	24	26	50	13.1 \pm 3.9 (5-24)	14.1 \pm 3.9 (5-24)
5	60-65	27	28	55	13.4 \pm 3.9 (5-24)	14.9 \pm 3.9 (5-24)
6	66-71	27	27	54	12.9 \pm 3.9 (5-24)	14.4 \pm 3.9 (5-24)
7	72-77	30	39	69	13.6 \pm 3.9 (5-24)	14.9 \pm 3.9 (5-24)
8	78-83	34	26	60	13.3 \pm 3.9 (5-24)	14.4 \pm 3.9 (5-24)
9	84-89	31	24	55	12.8 \pm 3.9 (5-24)	14.2 \pm 3.9 (5-24)
10	90-95	19	21	40	13.1 \pm 3.9 (5-24)	14.3 \pm 3.9 (5-24)
11	96-101	15	11	26	12.3 \pm 3.9 (5-24)	13.4 \pm 3.9 (5-24)
Total		256	249	505	13.1 \pm 3.9 (5-24)	14.3 \pm 3.7 (5-26)