

**TABLE 1. Selected characteristics of unmarried female college students, Tehran, 2005–2006**

Characteristic	% or mean (N=1,378)
<b>Social and demographic</b>	
Age (mean)	21.4
Not religious	18.0
Ever smoked	9.4
Ever drank alcohol	9.8
Access to satellite television	56.3
Access to Internet	86.1
<b>Academic</b>	
School type	
Private	69.0
Government	31.0
Area of study	
Medical	11.3
Human science	55.5
Basic science	13.3
Technical/engineering	9.7
Arts	10.1
Attends single-sex university	13.7
<b>Family</b>	
Father's monthly income	
Low (<poverty line)	19.3
Medium	41.4
High	39.3
Resides in Tehran	86.9
Respondent lives with both parents	88.7
Mother's education (mean)†	3.8 (1.11)
Father's education (mean)†	4.1 (1.03)
Family atmosphere (mean)‡	18.6 (3.59)
Family values (mean)‡	11.9 (3.98)
Parental control during adolescence (mean)†	3.3 (0.83)
Mother-daughter communication (mean)§	16.1 (6.35)
Parent-child closeness/attachment (mean)††	7.1 (2.31)

†On a scale of 1–5. ‡On a scale of 5–25. §On a scale of 6–30. ††On a scale of 2–10. Notes: All values are percentages unless otherwise indicated and are weighted. Values in parentheses are standard deviations.